



Yarrowitch Public School

Newsletter

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At the recent Walcha Show, the Yarrowitch student's Dragon display was based on the book 'How to Train Your Dragon' looked fabulous. The boys completed some sizzling start pieces to complement their painting. The writing pieces are shown on page two. The end of the term is fast approaching with only a few days left until the school holidays. Next term the boys will have a busy few weeks, with their Cross Country in week two and the Athletics carnival in week four. Please enjoy the holidays with your families and we look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Wednesday 27th April.

During Term one the boys have been working on developing their Sizzling Starts. For this Sizzling start the boys were given a writing stimulus and completed the following pieces of writing. The aim of the Sizzling starts is to 'hook' the reader.



The Dragon Awakens—Sizzling Start!

Woosh! The water tumbled into the hull of my rusty old boat. I was going down. I could feel the cold salty water slapping against my skin. My mind starts racing with terrible things that could go wrong. I begin to tread water and struggle to stay above the angry waves. Frantically, I grab hold of the old wooden crate that had been dislodged from my boat. Exhausted I slowly flop my body onto the crate while it move wild with the seas current. Time passes, I lift my head up and wipe the salt off my face, looking into the horizon I can see Cannibal Island...

By Jet Smith

The Eye of the Dragon—Sizzling Start!

Grr! I suddenly heard a loud shuffling sound coming from below. I froze and the hair stood up on my head. Sneaking into Snotlout's she was the worst decision ever! I slowly twisted my body and peered down under the old, oiled workshop bench. Through a square hole in the weathered wooden box I starred a bright yellow bloodshot eye looking straight at me...

By Harley Smith



BULLYING NO WAY!

On Friday 18th March the students participate in Bullying No Way Day! The theme for this year was kindness. Students identified feelings of both the bully and those being bullied and discussed the idea of how one kind word often leads to another to alleviate bullying.

HARMONY DAY

We celebrated Harmony Day on the 21st March. The students watched a Powerpoint presentation and discussed topics such as diversity, respect and that everyone belongs.

During art the boys looked at body decorations where women from India decorate the backs of their hand and their arms right up to their elbow on the day they are getting married.



TASTER DAY

Taster Day at Walcha Central School

I got on the bus at Yarrawitch, I saw my old friends Zane, Zara and Savannah. When we got to Walcha Central, I saw my friends Rachal and her brother, Taupia. School started at 9 and I was put in group 2 with Zane, my friends Steven and Rachal were in group three. I didn't know anyone in group one.

As the day went on we did math on computers with Ms Munzenreider in the secondary computer lab. Afterwards we went to the woodwork workshop but Mr Bozza was sick, so we were allowed to look around. It was raining so we did not do PE with Mr Ussher on the bottom Oval nor did we play basketball in the MPC so instead Zane and I played handball with some of his friends. At home time I got on the bus and Zane and I talked until I had to get off at Rachael's house.

By Jet Smith

ART:

During art this term the boys have been working hard creating many different pieces of work. The boys recently created 3D fish and frogs. At the beginning of the term the focus of their art work was based on the book, 'How to Train your Dragon' where they painted a large dragon, they also made clay figurines of dragons which they later painted.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

On the Thursday, 31st March we celebrated the boys birthdays by baking a chocolate cake.



During Week 10 the school received a new smartboard. The school is excited for the boys return in Term 2 to begin using the board. Also, during the school holidays, the toilet block will be renovated which will be great. We hope everyone has a safe holiday and look forward to seeing everyone back for a busy and exciting Term 2.



School activities calendar

Thursday	5th May	Cross Country at Walcha Central
Tuesday— Friday	10th - 20th May	Naplan (Jet)
Tuesday	24th May	13 Story Tree house play at Tamworth
Tuesday	31st May	Athletics at Walcha Central
Thursday	9th June	Walcha Central School Taster Day (Jet)
Monday	13th June	Queens Birthday June long weekend