

# End of Semester 2 Assembly & Morning tea

The staff and Students would like to invite you come and enjoy a delicious morning tea and be entertained by the students who will present some of their work from the past two terms.

Date : Wednesday 3rd June.

Starting time : 10:00am

Everyone welcome.



Friday 14th June 2024

Last Friday Chris from the Police Dog Squad called into our school to meet the students and introduce them to his 2 police dogs. He had been in Port Macquarie at a training school and was travelling home to Inverell.

The dogs were well behaved and Chris demonstrated some of the things that they had learnt. The German Shepard was trained in crowd control & the Springer Spaniel named Wags was trained in drug detection.



# Yarrowitch Public School Newsletter

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As we approach the end of Semester One at Yarrowitch Public school, our students have truly thrived in their learning journey. It has been a busy and enriching term, filled with a variety of engaging activities. A highlight has been their exploration of the beloved text "Fantastic Mr. Fox." This theme has inspired their creativity across multiple subjects, including English, dance, music, and art. Our students have demonstrated impressive dedication and enthusiasm, bringing the adventures of Mr. Fox to life through their literacy and imaginative artwork.

Baking, bike rides, Healthy Harold and a visit from Patrick from National Parks to speak about foxes has been some of the students highlights recently! We look forward to the remaining time together this term and wish you a safe and Happy holidays.  
Laura McNaughton

# School Activities Calendar

## Term 2

**2nd May** - Cross Country (Walcha Central School)

**9th May** - Daniel Goodall WHS visit

**10th May** - Athletics Carnival (Uralla Sporting Complex)

**15th May** - Matt Hobbs visit

**21st May** - Life Education Van Visiting Yarrowitch Public School  
(Woolbrook and Niangala joining us)

**22nd/23rd May** - Belinda Denning visiting

**31st May** - Patrick National Parks Visit

**10th June** - Kings Birthday (Public Holiday)

**11th June** - Walcha Central School Taster Day

**3rd July**—End of Term Morning Tea for Parents & Friends

**5th July** - End of Term Two

- Scripture will continue fortnightly on Thursday commencing the 16th May.
- Transition to begin Tuesdays Term 3.

## Term 3

**22nd July** - Staff Development Day

**23rd July**—Students Return to school.

**5th/9th August** - Education Week 'Proud to Belong'

**28th August** - Walcha Central School Taster Day

# In the Classroom

## Baking

How good is baking a treat up on these cold days!!!

The students of Yarrowitch were busy in the kitchen baking up a delicious tray of 'Lemonies' - Like brownies but made using Lemons. The girls during the lesson made use of the scales to weigh out their ingredients, making sure they had the exact amount. Grace did a fantastic job of reading out each instruction to Charlotte who would make sure we have the correct ingredients ready to place in the bowl. Once cooked the girls enjoyed a slice of the Lemonies before we wrapped it up and sent it home for them to enjoy with their family. Apparently Pop even enjoyed two slices of the Lemonie!!! We have added a copy in the Newsletter for our students, families and community to make and enjoy at home together.





## LEMONIES (BROWNIES)

### INGREDIENTS:

- 160g Sugar
- 160g Softened Butter
- 1 tbsp Lemon Zest
- 50ml Lemon Juice
- 250g Flour
- 1 Pinch of Salt
- ½ tsp Baking Powder
- 2 Eggs

### FOR TOPPING:

- 90g Icing Sugar
- Lemon Zest
- 2 tbsp Lemon Juice

### METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 180°c and grease a square baking dish.
2. In a mixing bowl, cream together the softened butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
3. Add the lemon zest and lemon juice to the butter mixture and mix until well combined.
4. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder.
5. Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet mixture, mixing until just combined.
6. Beat the eggs in a small bowl and then add them to the batter, mixing until smooth.
7. Pour the batter into the prepared baking dish and spread it out evenly.
8. Bake in the preheated oven for 25-30 minutes, or until the edges are golden brown and a toothpick inserted into the centre comes out clean.
9. While the lemonies are baking, prepare the topping by mixing together the icing sugar, lemon zest and lemon juice until smooth.
10. Once the lemonies are done baking, remove from the oven and allow to cool slightly in the pan.
11. Drizzle the lemon icing over the warm lemonies and spread it out evenly.
12. Allow the brownies to cool completely before cutting into squares and serving. ENJOY!!!

## National Parks Visit

On Friday 31st May we had a visit from Patrick from the national Parks. Patrick touched base with the students of Yarrawitch asking them of their knowledge of our wild life animals here in NSW. The students enjoyed watching videos of the foxes in the wild as well as looking through a series of photos of the animals in the wild. Patrick did a fantastic talk on the wild life that they capture photos and videos on.

Thank you Patrick!



# Bike Rides

During the week Grace and Charlotte alongside Mrs Mac enjoyed a lovely morning ride down to the Orange River crossing. Finding many exciting things along the way!!



Our students have been expanding their vocabulary by studying Roald Dahl's *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, and they've created a vibrant word wall to showcase their newfound words. This interactive display not only reinforces their learning but also adds a fun, visual element to their language studies.

# Fantastic Mr Fox

Our students have been enthusiastically delving into Roald Dahl's classic, *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Through this engaging text, they have not only developed their writing, spelling and vocabulary skills but have also explored their creativity in art. By crafting their own imaginative stories, practicing precise spelling, and creating vibrant illustrations inspired by the book!



# Show and Tell



Grace brought to school show and tell. Together we enjoyed listening to Grace explaining her drawings and showing us her very interesting snail shell she found outside. Thank you Grace, we loved looking at your drawings!!

