It has been noted that an increasing number of students are arriving before 9am. Please note that supervision is not provided before this time. The best time for students to arrive is around 9.10am.

Well done to the students of 2/3/4 who performed their puppet show to fellow students, parents and Wollondilly Councillor Mr Ray Law. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the show due to a Principal’s meeting, but I have been told how well the students performed and I have since had the chance to admire their wonderful puppets. Edwina the Emu would be very proud. Thank you to Miss Southwell for her efforts in preparing the students to perform and to Sue and Steve from the Sydney Puppet Theatre for working with the students and also performing.

Congratulations to the Performing Arts students for their outstanding performance at the Wollondilly Festival. Both Miss Southwell and I were very proud of their effort. Thank you to family members who were in the audience to support the school.
The Razorback Athletics Carnival took place last Thursday and Friday. Selected students had the opportunity to compete in a range of events over the two days. It was a pleasure to watch the children compete on Friday. All competitors tried their best and should be proud of their efforts. Thank you to Mrs Mitchell for managing the students on Thursday.

Every now and then sickness spreads through a school and for students at Yanderra, the last fortnight has certainly seen a number of students either sent home or kept home with sickness. Remember to promote good hygiene through washing hands after using the bathroom and before eating. We hope everyone is feeling better and thank you to parents who have kept children home so they may fully recover.

At long last the Netball Gala Day will be held tomorrow at Tahmoor Sports Ground. Good luck to the girls as they battle it out against other schools. Girls should be at Tahmoor Oval by 9.45am and the day should finish around 2pm. A canteen will operate; however it is a good idea to pack your own food and drink.

By now families have had time to view NAPLAN results for Year 3 and Year 5 students. If you would like further detail or have questions related to your child's results please contact the school. Remember NAPLAN assessment data is a snapshot of overall student progress.

The Earn and Learn program concludes this coming Tuesday, the 8th September. Thank you to families who have placed stickers in the collection box at Tahmoor, Mittagong and the office foyer. Once counting is finalized we will be able to redeem our stickers for additional school resources.
Congratulations to Charlotte G, Leah, Luke J, Gabrielle, Patrizia, Cody, Isabel, Amelia Ga, Tianna, Brandon I, Thomas and Brandon Mc on receiving your Principal’s Award.

Congratulations to Mikayla I, Kallen, Kaylee, Olivia and Cooper on achieving your Silver Award.

Congratulations to Isabel, and Victoria on achieving your Gold Award. It is encouraging to see so many students being Respectful, being Safe and being a Learner.

Our respectful trophy winner for this fortnight has been Jordan.

Tell Them From Me
Parents now have the opportunity to comment on student wellbeing and help improve the learning outcomes of students. The parent survey can be completed at home on your own device or if required on a school’s computer. The more responses we get the better the feedback data.

You can access the survey by logging on to nsw.tellthemfromme .com Username = parent18349 and Password = Yan3537 Please support the school by completing this survey.

Peer Support
This week children will focus on the skills of winning in a friendly way and coping with losing. Children will participate in various activities and discuss how to accept the outcome of a game no matter what it is. In the final session children will play a board game reinforcing all of the concepts and skills that have been learned throughout lessons. Each Peer Support group will have the opportunity to celebrate what they have learned and the new friendships and connections they have made.

Woolworths
Thank you to Woolworths in Mittagong for donating fruit and vegetables to our school for fruit and vegetable week, the students really enjoyed their platters for fruit break.
Canteen News
Our canteen opens each Monday and Friday with the support of a small group of parents and grandparents. If you can help on any canteen day please add your name to the roster. Our Sausage Sizzle meal deal was held last week with students enjoying their lunch. A total of $140.00 was raised. Thank you to Mr McCloud, Mrs Julius and Sky Irwin for preparing the lunch.

Community News
The last family pub night raised $241.00 for our school. Our next family pub night will be held on 11th September. Please put this in your diary and make it a family fun night.

Our P&C meeting will be held on Monday 7th September at 9.30am in the staffroom. We hope you can come along and join us.

Students enjoying their Peer Support program at school.
Week 6

K/1
Achievement Awards: Sophie
Encouragement Awards Katie

2/3
Achievement Awards: Patrizia
Encouragement Awards Cooper

4/5/6
Achievement Awards: Tianna
Encouragement Awards Brandon Mc.

Library
Amelia Gialouris, Paige

No Assembly Week 7

Week 8

K/1
Achievement Awards: Kobe
Encouragement Awards Jordan

2/3
Achievement Awards: Kaylee
Encouragement Awards Luke J.

4/5/6
Achievement Awards: Victoria
Encouragement Awards Brandon I.

Library
Tianna, Cody

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update –

Please Read Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.
Everyone enjoyed dressing up for book week.
Students from Yanderra participated in author/illustrator workshop presented by the Children’s Book Council of Australia Sydney West. The students had a great day working with other students from different schools in the area. The quality of work the students presented was outstanding, as was their behaviour. Congratulations to all students who attended.
Students in 2/3/4 enjoyed making and choreographing their puppet play for everyone to enjoy.