Yeoval Central School

Term 1 Week 5

25 February 2013
Well done to all students who represented Yeoval Central School last week.

We had Yr 11 students attend Access Camp at Burrendong. Thanks to Mrs Bates and Mr Ellis for their supervision as well as Mr Olsson, Mr McLaurin and Mr Rogers for attending to deliver lessons to their classes. Thank you to our parent volunteers who assisted with the transport: Mrs Berney, Ms Menzies.

Yr 7 had a great time at Wambangalang for their 2 day camp. Thanks to Mr Rogers and Ms Gordon for their supervision and to the Peer Support Leaders, Cody McConnell, Jake Monk, Darby Tremain and Brittney Smith who also helped at the camp.

Congratulations to all primary students who competed in the NARRAF Swimming Carnival on Friday. Outstanding results from Connor Wilkin, Phoenix Blatch, Bridget Smith and the junior boys relay team who now go on to the Western Swim Trials. Thanks to Mrs Sargent for supervising and to our parent drivers: Mrs N Tremain, Mr M Philipson, Mr J Blatch, Ms S Tobin, Mr C Smith, Mr C Fox, Mrs M Harvey, Mr S Vickers, Ms C Smith, Ms B Lorimer, and Mrs R McClure.

This Friday our school will be participating in ‘Clean Up Australia’. You will see our students around the school and around the town cleaning up.

Nicole Bugeja
Principal (Rlg)

STUDENT SAFETY:
For the safety of all students, we would appreciate it if all visitors to the school please report to the school office.

No Hat No Play
Chewing gum is banned

No aerosol cans
No cans of drink at school

COMING EVENTS:
25 February: Life Education Van— (1-6)
27 February: Central Schools Swimming
28 February: Land Links BBQ 6 pm
1 March: Clean up Australia Day
5 March: Science/Engineering Challenge, Primary
7 March: Science/Engineering Challenge, Year 10
8 March: WPSSA Swimming

KIDZ QUIZ:
All students are invited to complete the quiz and hand it in at the office by Thursday each week by 3.20 pm.

1. What is the longest river in the world?
2. In what city were the 2000 Olympics held?
3. How many sides does an octagon have?
4. Name all the seven dwarfs from the fairy tale “Snow White”.
5. Who invented the telephone?

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY:
Primary Assembly will be held on Friday 1 March at 12.45 pm. All welcome.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
During 2012 YCS participated in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program which the school community embraced positively.

Valuable points were redeemed for musical instruments to be used by the Music department and lego data kits in the ICT department.

A huge thank you to all people who supported this program in 2012.
What a fantastic swimming carnival, the weather was great and participation fantastic and it was pleasing to see the teachers win back the title. Special thanks to the students and house captains for all their efforts on the day, to the parents, your support was also greatly appreciated. A huge thank you to Amanda Cameron and her team for supplying food and drink throughout the day. Results from the day include:

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### House
- **Paterson 489 Points**
- **Farrer 410 Points**
- **Macarthur 340 Points**

### YEARS 7—12 ASSESSMENT TASKS

#### TERM 1

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ASSEMBLIES:

Primary Class of the Week: Years 1/2 for being beautiful while Mrs Sargent was away.

Secondary Class of the Week: Year 8 for outstanding work in Japanese.

Students of the Week:

Kindergarten: Jessica McClure
For being a confident member of kindergarten and always giving 100% to tasks undertaken.

Years 1/2: Joshua McClure
For looking after those around him.

Years 3/4: Llewelyn Elliott
For trying hard in all areas.

Years 5/6: Xavier Charnock
For exceptional efforts to follow class routines and expectations.

Year 8: Sheridan Sharpe
For working well in all classes.

Primary Merit Awards:

LIBRARY REPORT

VISITING AUTHOR

I am really pleased to announce that Andrew Dunkley, from ABC Regional Radio, will be coming to our school on Wednesday, 10 April at 10:00am.

Andrew has written a book, “All I See Is Mud” which is currently being read on radio. It is historical fiction and covers many of the events of WW2 as seen by a member of Andrew’s family.

This is a great opportunity to listen to, and talk with, someone who has taken up writing and been fortunate enough to have it published.

Any parents or members of the community who would like to attend are more than welcome.

Annabel Gavin

MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Lucy Smith, Jacob Job, Joshua McClure, Tyrone Antaw, Elke Bishop x 2, Phoenix Blatch, Connor Wilkin, Jeremy Markcrow x 3, Joseph McClure x 2, Logan Porch, Bridget Smith x 2, Chris Taylor x 3, Sydney Tremain, Ariana Wakely, Mehmet Yilmaz x 2, Tarran Cronin, Grace Monk x 3, Matthew Tremain x 3, Jake Baker, Boudicea Blatch x 2, Lochlan Cameron, Xavier Charnock, Daniel McClure x 2, Hannah Taylor x 2.

Silver: Lauren Zell, Dominic Antaw, Ariana Wakely, Mehmet Yilmaz, Joseph McClure.

MERIT AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards in the Student Merit System:

MEDICAL NOTES:

Due to new Departmental regulations it is now a requirement that we attach a medical form to each excursion permission note which MUST be filled in and returned with the permission note.

2013 DER-NSW—Parent Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We seek your views on the NSW one-to-one laptop program.

A formal evaluation of the program is being undertaken by the New South Wales Department of Education and Training in collaboration with the University of Wollongong. It is an effort to determine how the DER-NSW program may impact on learning and teaching education across the state. The evaluation has taken place over 4 years. Please go to the link below and complete the 2013 survey. It will not take you too long.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DER-NSW-Pr2013?c=3555

To access the link please enter it into the long address bar at the top of the page of your internet browser (not into a search engine such as Google) and press enter or go – this will take you to the survey.

Individuals cannot be identified in the data. Evaluation reports to date can be viewed online: https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/about-us/how-we-operate/national-partnerships/digital-education-revolution/rrq/g/research.

Thank you.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

Did you know that if a student misses as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education?

Please see attached information sheet regarding compulsory school attendance.

ALL ABOUT APOSTROPHES

Not knowing where to place apostrophes can haunt people for their entire lives. Here’s an easy guide to help your child understand what they mean, how to use them and get them right, now. Find out more:


P & C NEWS:

On 12 February 2013 a motion was made:

The P & C “Meals on Wheels” commitment be built into the responsibilities of the P & C committee.

1. The president becomes responsible for ensuring the meals on wheels commitment are fulfilled.
2. The secretary complies a list of dates and provides the members with the opportunity to commit themselves to a date. Contact details are recorded and handed to the UPA and YCS so either party can contact the driver on their required day.
3. Each meeting members present ensure their meals on wheels commitments are recorded and fulfilled.
4. It is also proposed that all future agenda have a section allocated for this task.

Voting on this motion will take place on Tuesday 12 March, 2013.

Voting is open to paid members.

Membership must be paid before 12 March 2013.

For information call Gaela Elliott on 6846 4560.