Yeoval Central School

Term 1 Week 7

11 March 2013
Well done to all students who represented our school at this year’s Science and Engineering Challenge in Dubbo last week. Thank you to Mr Blowes and Mrs Blatch for their organisation and to Mrs Renee McClure, Mr Eddie Monk and Mrs Diana Tremain for assisting with transport.

Congratulations to our Swimming Team who competed on Friday.

Matthew Wykes played in the Western Schools Sports Association Matchplay Golf Competition on Thursday. Matthew had a great game, thank you to Mr Olsson who assisted as his caddy.

Nico 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

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY:
Primary Assembly will be held on Friday 15 March at 12.45 pm. All welcome.

COMING EVENTS:
12 March: Yrs 8 & 10 Canoeing
P&C Meeting 7.30 pm—School Library
13 March: Water Polo
14 March: Yr 9 Canoeing
CHS Softball Knockout—Mudgee
20 March: CHS Knockout Soccer—Gulgong
22 March: NARRAF Summer Sports
Peak Hill Yrs 3-6
Bell Shakespeare Yrs 8-12
Peak Hill

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. Who has the most neck bones. A human or a giraffe?
2. What is the capital of France?
3. How long does it take the Earth to circle the sun?
4. What number does this Roman numeral represent? LXX
5. Who was the first man on the moon?

MATHLETICS:
Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Silver: Harry, Daniel McClure,
Gold: Phoenix Blatch

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

Bronze: Jamie Jerrard, Mackenzie Tremain, Sheridan Sharpe, Jayden Cusack, Samantha Sinnett, Brittney Smith, Peta Morand, Alicia McConnell, Blake Cameron, Lochlan Cameron, Jake Baker, Harry, Matthew Tremain, Richard Hankin, Ariana Wakely, Sydney Tremain.
Silver: Symone Hudson, Tyrone Bateman.

SECONDARY SCIENCE & ENGINEERING:
On Thursday 7 March Year 10 science students went to Dubbo Race course to participate in the Western Plains Science & Engineering Challenge.
There were 14 schools represented from throughout the region participating.

Our school was placed into two groups. The first group doing the bridge building exercise were they were to design and make a bridge that would support various weights across a span to reach the other side. Our students’ bridge was successful, only breaking when the heaviest weight was tested. The second group, building an Eco-friendly house from various materials which was to be modified for specific requirements—gathering water from the roof, resisting cyclonic winds and testing for strength.

The students enjoyed the day using their design and engineering skills.

Well done, Year 10.

WESTERN SSA GOLF:
Congratulations to Matthew Wykes who competed at the Western Area Matchplay Golf. We travelled to Orange Ex Services Club and it was a great day for golf. Matthew went down 3 and 1. I was extremely proud of Matthews efforts as he represented himself and the school with distinction. The highlight of the round was Matt making birdie on the long par 3, 7th over the water and sank a monster putt, well done.

PRIMARY SCIENCE & ENGINEERING:
The Science and Engineering Discovery day saw our team of budding scientists and engineers meet the challenges of two unique design briefs.

This is what they had to say:

Joesph McClure: I highly recommend that every student has this opportunity. I also liked catching up with friends.

Ariana Wakely: It was really really, really fun, the highlight was meeting new people.

Jeremy Markcrow: I thought it was fabulous; the Eco House was my favourite activity.

Angus Berney: It was fantastic and I liked the bridge testing contest.

Taylee Hall: It was brilliant. I’d go again, tomorrow if I could.

Matthew Tremain: It was a fantastic day. I liked constructing the Eco House.

YEARS 7—12 ASSESSMENT TASKS

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YEAR 12  WEEK 9  HALF YEARLY EXAMINATIONS
ASSEMBLIES:
Primary Class of the Week:  
Secondary Class of the Week: Year 8 HSIE for application to studies and Year 11 General Maths for excellent class work.

Students of the Week:

Kindergarten: Flynn Armstrong  
For being a great helper to his peers.

Years 1/2: Makena Markcrow  
For being a kind and trustworthy member of our class.

Years 3/4: Lola  
For diligent work effort.

Years 5/6: Mehmet Yilmaz  
For a great positive attitude towards all aspects of his schooling.

Year 12: Brittney Smith  
For achieving first place in English assessment task.

Year 12: Alicia McConnell  
For outstanding effort across all Key Learning Areas.

Primary Merit Awards:

On Thursday, Year 1/2 went to the Yeoval Museum. Some of our favourite things were seeing the shed, the old photo, the old writing and the old telephones. We learnt that museums have lots of special things. This museum had old things from a long time ago.

By Year 1/2

WESTERN SWIMMING TRIALS:
Last Thursday and Friday I officiated at the Western School Sport Association swimming trials. I was delighted to meet up with students from Yeoval Central School competing at the primary trials. I spoke with Bridget, Phoenix and Connor who were competing in their individual events. I also met up with our Junior Boys relay team. It is fantastic to see students from YCS competing at this level and enjoying the challenge.

All students indicated that school was good and they enjoyed their class and teachers. At the secondary trial I ran into an ex-student, Jack Healey, who was competing in an individual and relay event.

Yeoval Central has a great sport program including three major school carnivals that encourage students to participate and have the opportunity to compete at a higher level.

John Bernasconi

Thank you to Jacqui and Tod Morgan for their generous donation of a sewing machine, fabric and craft supplies to the school. They belonged to Tod’s late mother, Margaret McMillan, who sadly passed away. She was a proud supporter of the school and community.

FUTURE MOVES:
Charles Sturt University (CSU) are coming to YCS on Tuesday 19 March. They are conducting a number of workshops from Years 3 – 12 to help students discover their potential and suggest university options. All students need to complete a photo consent form needed by CSU. Please return these by Friday 15 March.