Yeoval Central School

Term 1 Week 10

2 April 2013
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:
I hope you all had a lovely long weekend. We have two weeks of school remaining until the end of the term, with many events still to occur.

Last week Mrs Alison Smith took our two Primary Captains to Sydney for their Leadership Day. This was an excellent opportunity for Sydney Tremain and Bridgit Smith, who came back with many ideas. I appreciate the time and effort Mrs Smith made for this to occur.

Well done to our Yr 11 Hospitality class who went to Peak Hill on Friday with Ms Fiona Kerin for an assessment task. The students worked well under pressure in a new environment.

Last Monday, Mrs Helen Johnson took some of our senior students to a worthwhile excursion to Charles Sturt University in Bathurst for workshops around preparing themselves for the HSC.

Thanks to all parents and friends who attended our Easter Hat Parade last Thursday. I was very proud of our primary staff and students who did an excellent job preparing and presenting their Easter hats. It was very tough for us to judge the best hats in each grade. Congratulations to Allysha Wykes, Luke Walters, Dominic Antaw, Zali Wakely Maylene Hankin, Daniel McClure and Christopher Taylor.

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

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY:
Primary assembly will be on Friday 5 April at 12.45 pm. All welcome.

COMING EVENTS:
4 April: PDHPE Study Day—Peak Hill CS
5 April: Maths Study Day—Peak Hill CS
8 April: Western Lawn Bowls
9 April: Yr 1/2 Wellington Museum excursion
P & C meeting
10 April: Andrew Dunkley—ABC Radio > 10am Library
11 April: PSSA Netball
12 April: ANZAC Day School Service
Last Day Term 1

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. True or False? Mice live for up to 10 years.
2. What is the human body’s biggest organ?
3. Which is the red planet?
4. What is the main gas found in the air we breathe?
5. The French Tennis Open is played on what kind of surface?

YEoval SHOW COLOURING COMPETITION:
Included with this newsletter is a colouring competition for the Yeoval Show. All entries must have name and class on back. Entries are to be handed into the school office by Friday 12 April.

Great prizes: 1st: 5 x Ride tickets ($50)
2nd: 3 x Ride tickets ($30)
3 Sections: Infants-Pre-school, Kinder, Yr1 Primary-Years 2,3,4,5,6
Secondary-Years 7-12
SCIENCE EXPERIMENT: ANGUS MARRIOTT

Transpiration—Water is released into the air by plants in a process known as transpiration. You can see the process of Transpiration by putting a clear plastic bag over a branch with leaves, seal the bag, make sure there are no holes in the bag and leave it. Check back after a few hours and then each day for a week. You will see water starting to collect in the bag. Do not forget to remove the bag when you have finished.

YEARS 7—12 ASSESSMENT TASKS

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE:

Where: St Barnabas Anglican Church Hall Cnr Dora and McLachlan Streets, East Orange.
When: Friday 26 April 2013
Time: 9.45 am to 3.30 pm
Entry Fee: $10 ($5 for additional family members)
Prizes: Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12
Register by: 24 April 2013

What to Bring: Your own lunch (drinks for sale)

You don’t have to be good, this is a fun tournament but knowledge of the rules is required.
ASSEMBLIES:

**Primary Class of the Week:** Years 1/2 for being good Yeoval citizens.

**Secondary Class of the Week:** Years 7/8 Tech for excellent table production.

**Students of the Week:**

**Kindergarten:** Allysha Wykes
For a positive approach to her work.

**Years 1/2:** Carleigh Baker
For carefully and consistently assisting others in the classroom and playground.

**Years 3/4:** Chris Pellew
For trying hard in all areas.

**Years 5/6:** Hannah Taylor
For determined, industrious work habits.

**Year 8:** Hannah Vickers
For great work in mapping skills HSIE.

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

**Bronze:** Ruben Hudson, Grant Iles, Brooke Haycock, Caleb McClure, Mackena Markcrow, Ailee Tremain, Daniel McClure, Mehmet Yilmaz.

**Silver:** Blake Cameron, Mackenzie Tremain, Darby Tremain.

YOUNG LEADERS DAY:
Last Monday we went to the Young Leaders Day in Sydney. There were over 6,000 students and teachers from all over NSW attending.

There were five speakers to talk to us about leadership throughout the day. Our favourite speaker was Creel Price who spoke about all the qualities of a good leader like integrity and determination. Our other favourite speaker was Jessica Fox, she taught us to set goals and keep our eye on them even when it is tough.

It was fun when everyone started doing the Mexican wave and when they threw the big blow up balls into the crowd.

So it was a very good day and we really enjoyed it.

Bridget Smith and Sydney Tremain

MOTHERS DAY STALL
Yeoval Central School P & C will be holding a Mothers Day Stall early next term—Friday 10 May.

Gifts will be priced between $1.00 and $5.00 and will be sold at recess.