On Wednesday the 3rd of December our school had their NAIDOC day Celebrations. The purpose of the day is to acknowledge Australia’s Indigenous heritage. Students started the day with sports on the town oval including AFL, cricket and dodge ball. Students were then treated to a dance performance by the Aboriginal dance group from Wellington High School. Then all students completed art activities and a fantastic presentation on Aboriginal life and traditions. The school has developed some great relationships with the Indigenous community. Thank you to all staff that helped on the day to make it a big success.
Principal's Report:
We have had yet another amazing week at YCS! Most of you witnessed the talent of our 3E Art Exhibition and Sports Assembly on Wednesday. Thanks to the many supporters of the school who were able to attend. On Wednesday, our students were also fortunate enough to participate in NAIDOC Day Celebrations. We were entertained by Wellington High School students who performed Aboriginal Dances and had a yarn with Aunty Di and Aunty Mary. ‘Welcome to Country’ was sung to us in Wiradjuri. Aunty Di commented on our students ‘yindyamarra’ for them. This word means ‘RESPECT’ in English. How very fitting as it is one of our school values! Students last week also catered for the Red Cross Christmas lunch and visited the residents at the UPA who were entertained with their work on Vikings in History. Our school choir/band performed at the UPA Christmas Lunch, which was absolutely wonderful! Well done to our Super 8 Cricket sides who competed in the NSW State Central School Finals last Tuesday. Both U14 Girls and Boys sides were runners up. Many thanks to our parent drivers.

Morgan Mobbs Year 12 Visual Arts major project has been selected to by in the 2015 ARTEXPRESS! This is an wonderful opportunity to showcase the great achievements possible in the Western Access Program at YCS. Well done to Ms Border who was her co-teacher and Mr Michael Richards (from Tullamore Central School) who was her Coordinator for Visual Arts. Well done to our P&C who have been busy fundraising. The last P&C Meeting for the year will be held tomorrow from 4pm at the Royal Hotel. Our Semester 2 Reports will be sent home this week. If you would like to have an informal chat with your child’s teacher/s please call the school to book an appointment.

Nicole Bliss
Principal

P&C Message
Your P&C has been working hard to raise extra funds for students and the school community.

- Thank you to the Yeoval Men’s Shed for giving us the opportunity to cater for their Christmas Dinner party.
- Thank you to Lowes Petroleum Oil for their Donation of 20 litres Diesil Oil– Value $120
- Thank you to North Parkes Mine $500 – toward Big Gig 2015.
- Thank you to Good guys Dubbo $25 Gift Voucher & Disney Pack.
- “All Things Yeoval Raffle” Drawn -9th December.
- On Going Application of Grants.

Thank you to Amanda Cameron, Brooke Cusack, Brooke Phillips for their skills in food preparation and catering; Sara Cannon helped in organising for the Yeoval Men’s Shed Christmas Dinner-Catering for 65 meals. Thank you to YCS students – Harry Finlay, Ethan Monk, Blake Cameron, Danika Phillips, Lincoln Monk, William Cannon & Jayden Cusack who worked hard serving on tables, assisting in food preparation and washing up!

See You at our Next P&C Meeting.

Girls Night In
We are pleased to announce that our 2014 girls Night In raised in excess of $2200.

$1437 was raised on the night, $502 was raised through the quilt raffle, won by Helen Taouk, Glenroy Public School and $300 was donated.

The money has been donated to the Cancer Council Girls Night In Appeal and for much needed equipment at Dubbo Oncology Unit.

Many thanks to all our supporters and stall holders.
### WESTERN ACCESS PROGRAM
### COURSE INFORMATION

**Industrial Technology**

Industrial Technology is designed to develop in students a knowledge and understanding of the timber industry and its related technologies with an emphasis on design, management and production through practical applications. The course is delivered by Leisa Rowlands from Trundle. Students cover the theory content of this subject in VC’s and use face to face lessons to complete practical tasks with their co-teacher. Students are currently designing and planning their HSC Major Project in which all students must submit a practical project and folio in August 2015.

### CALENDER EVENT

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**Sports Assembly**

**Sydney Excursion**

**REMINDER:** Parents and students to meet at Orange Train Station before 5.00am on Wednesday 10/12/14 for 5.20am departure. Arriving back at Orange Train Station at 7.05pm on Friday 12/12/14 for parents to pick up.
**Weekly Awards**

**ASSEMBLY:**

**Primary Class of the Week:**
3E students
For their fantastic projects and amazing display.

**Secondary Class of the Week:**
Year 9/10 Hospitality student caterers
For catering for the Red Cross.

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**
Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

**MERIT AWARDS:**

Silver: Alani Nepe, Christopher Hanley, Jacob Stubbs, Harrison Finlay
Gold: Isabella Smith, Jaide Devenish

**MATHLETICS:**

Bronze: Elke Bishop, Colt Phillips, Hin Yin Foster.

**Citizenship Awards:**

For Red Cross Lunch Catering: Madaline Harvey, Ankica Koneska, Symone Hudson, Caleigh Vaughan, Jessica Aramini, Kady Elliott, Darby Tremain, Caitlin Nuss, Hin Yin Foster.


**Years K/1**
Brooke Haycock
For her consistent effort and amazing results in Term 4.

**Years 2/3/4:**
Carleigh Baker
For academic achievement in Literacy and Numeracy.

**Years 4/5/6:**
Angus Berney
For making wise decisions to optimise learning outcomes.

**Years 7/8:**
Bridget Smith
For her application in English and Music.

**Years 9/10:**
Jayden Cusack
For his outstanding work experience.

**Years 11:**
Jake Monk
For his outstanding PDHPE assessment.

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**Super 8’s Cricket**

On Tuesday 2/12/14 Yeoval Central School students participated in the CHS Central Schools State Final for Super 8’s cricket. The tournament was held at Lady Cutler Oval in Dubbo. The tournament encouraged the young people to play cricket in a fun, fast paced and highly competitive manner. Yeoval was incredibly well represented at the carnival with 22 players in 3 teams taking part. This included an Under 14 Girls side, Opens Girls side and Under 14 Boys team. The Under 14 Girls side won their round matches against Coolah and Ungarie before meeting Coolah again in the Final. They were narrowly defeated by Coolah but played exceptionally well with only 6 players. The Open’s Girls side were unlucky not to win any matches, being narrowly defeated by Dunedoo, Molong, Merriwa and Trundle. The Under 14 Boys’ side enjoyed wins over Tullamore and Ungarie but were defeated by Gulargambone. Whilst Yeoval went through to the next round on a count back as the number 1 team, Gulargambone rolled the Yeoval side in the Final. All students played great cricket and enjoyed the opportunity to improve their technique. Lincoln Monk was elected by coaches the Most Valuable Player of the tournament in the Under 14 Boys competition. Many thanks must go to the parents who supported the day by providing transport and also cheering on the students. Thank you to the Phillip’s, Hudson’s, Cannon’s, Saunderson’s, Cameron’s and Smith’s for supplying transportation on the day.