Captains visit Parliament House

On Thursday 8 May, Courtney, Darby and Mrs Bates flew by plane to Sydney for a Secondary Captain Leadership Day. Waking up at 3:30am to travel from Yeoval to Dubbo was worth it as it was our first plane flight. We arrived in Sydney around 7:40am and were lucky enough to make it in time for a train to St. James. Once we got off the train we raced down to Martin Place and caught the last 10 minutes of Sunrise.

Our first formal proceeding was a visit to Parliament House. We sat in the theatrette and listened to many members of parliament talk to us about their electorate. We were surprised when our local MP Troy Grant made a big effort to be there for us and even more when he gave Yeoval Central School a big mention saying that our Annual Presentation Night was the best he had seen and that he was inspired by our drumming corp. Troy Grant has an office in the Sydney Parliament House, which we were lucky enough to step into and meet his team of 7. Mr Grant has just been appointed the Minister of Hospitality, Gaming and Betting and Arts. Due to this promotion, his office is now on the Minister’s level. At the end of our tour he presented us with a pen with the Parliamentary Emblem, as a special gift.

The most exciting part of the day was visiting Government House and getting the opportunity to meet, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir. She gave a speech about her life, how she became Governor and what her duties are. One piece of advice that she left us with was to ‘LISTEN’, no matter what it is or how boring things are, it is always good to listen because the most boring can be the most effective information.

Overall; we all had the most enjoyable day. Thank you Mrs Bates for organising the day, taking us and making the day a day to remember.

Courtney and Darby
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Tomorrow is the Yeoval Show Day! The school will be closed for the whole day as it is a local public holiday.

Thank you to Susie and Brooke T who organised the Mother’s Day stall at school on Friday. It was great to see it so well supported by our students.

Brooke T, Brooke C and Penny sold many gifts, thanks for your time ladies.

Attendance at school is compulsory until the age of 17. Please ensure your child is at school every day and on time.

Ten minutes late several times a week add up to twenty hours of lost learning! Parents are asked to let the school know of any absence as soon as possible as we can only ‘justify’ the leave within seven days. A medical certificate may be required for assessment procedures.

Ensuring your child is on time every day and attends, unless they are sick or have an appointment, gives them the employability skills used later in life.

The following reasons are not acceptable reasons and will remain as ‘unjustified’ on your child’s records:

- Shopping
- Looking after siblings
- Birthday
- Helping a friend/family member
- Going for their licence
- Slept in

Well done to our PSSA Soccer Team who played a tough game in Dubbo on Thursday. Thank you to our parent drivers who assisted; Diana, Renee, Colin and Don.

Courtney and Darby represented YCS at Parliament House last week in Sydney. See their article on page one.

NAPLAN examinations will be held each morning (Wednesday to Friday) for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 this week. Good luck to all students!

Nicole Bliss
Principal

ASSEMBLY:

Whole School Assembly will be held at 1pm, Friday 16 May in the School Hall. All welcome.

COMING EVENTS:

13 May Yeoval Show. School closed.
14 - 16 May NAPLAN Years 3, 5, 7 and 9
18 May Choral Festival, Sydney

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

MERIT AWARDS:


Silver: Roudey Porch, Jake Baker, Lochlan Cameron, Hannah Taylor, Emma Hoswell-Parsons, Blake Cameron, Cody McConnell, Darby Tremain.

Gold: Boudicea Blatch.

MATHLETICS:

Bronze: Ella Job, Joshua McClure, Caleb McClure, SkyeCUSACK x 2, Jayden Fox, Phoenix Blatch, Douglas Philipson, Connor Wilkin, Daniel McClure, Boudicea Blatch.

Silver: Cathryn Brown, Jayden Fox.

Gold: Elke Bishop, Hin Yin Foster.
PSSA SOCCER

Yeoval Central School sent a primary boys Soccer team to Dubbo on Thursday the 8 May to verse Dubbo North Public School. The venue was set in Dubbo and so during recess the team travelled to Dubbo for a midday kick-off. Dubbo North was very impressed with the amount of parents who attended the game, well done parents!

The first half of the game was intense, by half time the score was 2-1 to Dubbo North. Our first goal was scored by Connor Wilkin, however the entire team worked together very well. Unfortunately the score slipped away from us in the second half with the end result being 7-1 to Dubbo North. I would like to personally congratulate the boys for being so well behaved, for never giving up and for showing great enthusiasm.

Man of the match went to Phoenix Blatch for playing a solid first half and then changing to a different position and coping so well with the last-minute disruption.

Ms Kate Border.

Western Region Sport 125 Year Anniversary

Students dressed in their Western Sports gear to celebrate 125 years of school sport on “Wear Western on Wednesday”. Well done.
ASSEMBLY:

Primary Class of the Week:
Class 2/3/4.
For excellent class participation.

Secondary Class of the Week:
Year 11 Business Studies.
For outstanding Access assessments.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

K/1:
Abilee Berney.
For working well with numbers.

Years 2/3/4:
Skye Cusack.
For being an awesome Mathematics mentor.

Years 4/5/6:
Jake Baker.
For demonstrating his commitment to achieve personal goals for this term.

Years 7/8:
Colt Phillips.
For an enthusiastic approach to all subjects.

Years 9/10:
For great work in English and TAS.

Years 11/12:
Paige Murphy.
For outstanding work in English.

SAFE DRIVER COURSE

Date: 20 May 2014.
Where: Dubbo Skillset Office
Cost: $140
For this they receive 20 hours credit in their log book. It is a really great deal given that it is less than the cost of 2 hours with a driving instructor and much less than the cost of petrol for 20 hours of driving.
Contact: Kerry Moore 6884 8100

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