Top Gun Day

OFFICIAL VISIT

Yeoval Central School staff and students welcome Acting Minister for Education, The Honourable Troy Grant on Wednesday 16 July.
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P & C Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm

Next P & C Meeting
15 July 2014

A member of the Western Access Program

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you have all had a great break, we look forward to another wonderful term.

Tomorrow morning, the acting Minister for Education, the Honourable Troy Grant MP, will be at Yeoval Central School for the official ‘turning of the sod’. We are enjoying seeing the progress of the public works with an estimated cost of $1.676 million.

This term, we welcome Mr Ken Horley who is our relieving Head Teacher Secondary Studies. Mr Horley is an experienced Science teacher and will be taking our secondary science classes this term.

It was great to see so many parents and students attend Parent Teacher Interviews. At least half of our families made appointments to meet with their child’s teachers and discuss their progress and areas for improvement. Congratulations to Diana Tremain who won the family pass to Taronga Western Plains Zoo.

We have a P&C meeting tonight in the school computer room at 7:30pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Nicole Bliss
Principal

Welcome Mr Ken Horley

FLU SEASON IS HERE!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit’s vaccination page.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY:
Friday 18 July, 1pm in the School Hall.

COMING EVENTS:

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TERM 3 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

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2 UNIT TEXTILES AND DESIGN

This course is designed to enable students to understand and appreciate the nature and significance of textiles in our society and to develop skills in the selection, design and manufacture of textile items.

This course provides pathways into further education and training or employment in textile related fields, allowing students who undertake Textiles and Design to contribute positively to the industry and society.

Both the Preliminary and HSC courses involve the study of three main units of work. Practical experiences are integrated throughout the content areas and includes experimental and project work.

The HSC examination comprises a Major Textile Project (50%), which is developed over 3 terms and a one and a half hour written examination (50%).

Topics covered:

**Preliminary Course**
- Design (40%)
- Properties and Performance of Textiles (50%)
- The Australian Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries (ATCFAI) (10%)
- Students complete two practical projects and supporting documentation work (Folio)

**HSC Course**
- Design (20%)
- Properties and Performance of Textiles (20%)
- The Australian Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries (ATCFAI) (10%)
- Major Textiles Project (50%)

HSC students are very busy putting the finishing touches to their Major Textiles Projects, along with the supporting documentation, ready to submit to the Board of Studies for marking.
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Top Gun Day

[Images of children and teachers engaged in various activities related to Top Gun Day]
High Standards, Individual Attention and Competitive
On Thursday 26/6/14 Agriculture students from Years 9 and 10 attended a lamb marking excursion. The students travelled to Kamaru Park Yeoval owned by Mr Phil and Mrs Rosie Blowes. During the day students drenched, vaccinated, castrated and docked the tails from approximately 200 lambs. This experience complements the theoretical study done in class to do with sheep management and production. The students grew in confidence throughout the day and keenly participated in all activities. So efficient was their work that they also drenched 160 ewes. Mr Blowes is thanked for his expert assistance in training the students in valuable farm management practices.

Mr Jock McLaurin
Menu

Main
Chicken and mushroom risotto
Sweet potato, caramelised onion and feta quiche, served with a side salad

Dessert
Orange syrup cake
Cookies and cream mini cheesecakes

Beverages
Coffee
Cappuccino, Latte, Flat White, Long Black
Hot chocolate
Iced coffee/chocolate
Milkshakes
Weekly Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

MERIT AWARDS:

Bronze: Emma Rusten.


Gold: Roudey Porch, Grace Monk.

MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Connor Wilkin, Brittany O’Neil x2, Skye Cusack, Jayden Fox, Talissa O’Neil, Matthew Tremain.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1
Cathryn Brown.
For applying learnt strategies in literacy and improvement in reading.

Years 2/3/4:
Johnathon Taylor.
For his enthusiastic approach to his learning.

Years 4/5/6:
Llewelyn Elliott.
For embracing the assigned projects with his creative flair.

Years 7/8:
Lincoln Monk.
For his positive attitude in all classes.

Years 9/10:
For improvement in literacy.

Years 11/12:
Blain Elliott.
For excellent work during work placement.

SCHOOL APP AND WEBSITE

Don’t forget that you can download our School App on Android or iPhone. For regular updates, school newsletter and student absence reporting.

You can also pay school fees and excursions online through the School Website.

www.yeoval-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

MEALS ON WHEELS

Attached to this weeks newsletter is a copy of the latest Meals on Wheels roster.

If you are able to assist with this community service, please contact Sara Cannon.