Welcome Honourable Troy Grant MP, Member for Dubbo

WHITE RIBBON DAY

This Friday is ‘White Ribbon Day’. As part of our school commitment to the ‘Breaking The Silence’ schools’ program, we would like all students to wear a white shirt instead of their blue school shirt. During the day we will assemble the whole school in the shape of the ‘White Ribbon’ logo and take a photo to highlight the concept of non-violent and respectful school environments.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Well done to all staff and students who represented our school during the Ministers visit on Wednesday for the turning of the first sod. The Honourable Troy Grant MP, Member for Dubbo was very impressed with our School Captains who led the assembly, our Senior Drum Corps and Primary Choir who performed and our Secondary Hospitality Department who catered. Check us out on Prime News and The Daily Liberal. I was very proud of all of our students. We are hoping to have access to the new Primary building by the beginning of Term 4. Once that is complete, the Stage 2: Administration Block construction will begin.

More great news! The DEC has approved our old Principal’s residence to be demolished. We have been waiting many years for this too. We aim to open the area up to be a larger playing field for our students.

Corey Furminger represented YCS and the Western NSW Region at the State Cross Country Finals at Eastern Creek on Friday. Corey completed 8km in under 30 minutes, finishing up 45th out of 105 competitors. He overtook 37 runners in the 2nd 4km lap. Well done Corey! We wish Corey all the best for Friday where he will also be attending the Western Area Athletics Trials.

Congratulations to our secondary students who went to Orange Civic Theatre to view ‘The Wedding Singer’ performance. Despite the bleak temperature in Orange our students yet again displayed respect when representing us.

Our Year 12 students spent Thursday and Friday at Burrendong for an HSC Access Camp. They met with their peers and teachers from the other Western Access Program schools and were involved in intensive HSC revision workshops.

This week we welcome two university students, Michaela (Secondary) and Susannah (Primary) who are participating in the ‘Beyond The Line’ program. This is a DEC initiative to give university students east of the Great Dividing Range an opportunity to experience teaching in rural NSW public schools.

Nicole Bliss
Principal
TERM 3 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

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HSC CAMP

Students from Yeoval, Trundle and Peak hill came together for an overnight camp in which they met their Course Coordinators for invaluable revision time before Trial and HSC examinations begin. Students also had fun participating in Sport and Recreation activities.

YEAR 9/10 SCIENCE

Year 9 & 10 investigating electron configuration in metals and how metal salts can be used to ‘colour’ fireworks.
Weekly Awards

ASSEMBLY:

Primary Class of the Week:
K/1
For coping extremely well with all the outside distractions.

Secondary Class of the Week:
9/10 Food Technology
For catering for the Minister’s visit.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1
Adele Bishop.
For amazing effort in Literacy.

Years 2/3/4:
Joshua Mylan.
For great improvement with his reading.

Years 4/5/6:
Lochlan Cameron.
For exceptional leadership skills.

Years 7/8:
William Phillips.
For a fantastic start to the new term.

Years 9/10:
Jayden Cusack.
For assistance during Minister’s visit.

Years 11/12:
Hin Yin Foster.
For using initiative at Work Placement.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

MERIT AWARDS:

Bronze: Matayia Gregory.
Silver: Ankica Koneska.
Gold: Ella Job.

MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Brittany O’Neil, Phoenix Blatch, Hin Yin Foster
Silver: Skye Cusack, Jayden Fox, Brittany O’Neil

P&C NEWS

The P&C will be holding a stall at the Red Cross Fete Day, 6 September 2014.

We will be selling plants.

If you could start potting and propagating plants for the stall to sell, this would be greatly appreciated.

Funds raised will assist all students in our school.

Meals on Wheels Roster:

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Attached to this week’s newsletter is a copy of our Term 3 calendar. Please also see the school website for more information.