WOMBAT STEW EXCURSION

On Monday 4th August K/1/2 went with Miss Crain and Mrs Ward to the Dubbo Regional Theatre. We went to watch a performance of ‘Wombat Stew’. The performance was interesting because it was a musical, they used puppets and the costuming was creative.

Wombat Stew had lots of funny moments and the performers were ‘impressive’.

We got to be a part of the performance by clapping, answering questions, dancing, singing and calling out ‘Not Yet Eric’ to one of the characters.

After the performance we went to Victoria Park for lunch. After lunch we spent some time doing exercises at the work out stations, they were fun. Then we went to the playground. We all loved getting dizzy on the round-a–bout ‘thingy’ and swinging on the ‘relaxing swings’.

We would like to thank Mr Ross Smith for being a great bus driver.

By K/1/2 Students

HSC MAJOR WORKS

Congratulations to Year 12 students Morgan Mobbs and Blain Elliott for their beautiful timber major works.

YEAR 11 BIOLOGY

Year 11 student Jake Monk visited Taronga Western Plains Zoo to participate in the Wetlands Excursion for Preliminary Biology. He was conducting sampling of both biotic and abiotic features in an aquatic and riparian environment.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Enrolment packs have been sent home through the preschool for school aged children who may be seeking enrolment at YCS for Kindergarten in 2015. Parents are asked to please return the enrolment forms to the school by Friday 15th August.

All current students have had their current enrolment form sent home with the details we have already printed on them. Please check these carefully and return the form with any necessary changes by Friday 15th August. It is imperative that we have all of your CORRECT contact details and also an emergency contact person in the event we need to contact you in an emergency. Please also include an email address as this is also handy when sending you information relating to your child’s education.

Last week, we met with Yr 10 and their parents regarding their options in 2015. This is an exciting and important time for all students as they decide on their pathway to future study and/or employment. Through the Western Access Program, we have over 30 courses on offer to study in Year 11 next year, this can be combined with an apprenticeship/traineeship or TAFE courses. Initial choices are due to the office today and parents are requested to meet with me to discuss course selections over the next two weeks. Please call the office to book an appointment, I am available outside of work hours if needed.

Last week our K, 1 and 2 students travelled to Dubbo to watch the Wombat Stew Performance. Jessica and Jacob spoke very well at assembly recounting their trip.

Students from Years 9-11 also travelled to Dubbo on Wednesday to attend the Jobs Expo and an Anne Frank exhibition. Yr 11 Biology travelled to the Zoo for a Wetlands study with the Western Access Program.

Year 12 continue their Trial HSC Examinations this week, whilst our choir and instrumental groups perform at the Wellington Eisteddfod. Some of our primary students will also be competing at the NARRAF Athletics Carnival on Friday. Good luck to all!

Well done to Morgan and Blain in Year 12 who have completed 60% of their HSC mark for Industrial Technology. Both produced a major project that will be marked by HSC examiners in the next few weeks.

School beanies have now been distributed to our students who took advantage of the $5 introductory special price. This beanie forms part of our new school uniform and is the only beanie to be worn each day.

The UPA has requested that interested YCS students are invited to work with their residents after school, on weekends and during the school holidays. They will be required to volunteer their time to ‘teach’ the residents how to use the X-Box for mobility and strengthening purposes. Students can find out more information from our office staff.

The P&C meeting this month has been moved to a new time (during winter) of 4pm tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will be held in the computer room at the school. Whilst it is still daylight, come along to have a peak at the new construction works.

Nicole Bliss
Principal
TERM 3 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

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MODERN HISTORY HSC

In Modern History students have four main areas of study. The core topic is World War One 1914-1919 a source based study. Part two a national study. Part three Personalities in the Twentieth century. Part four International studies in peace and conflict.

Students have a range of nations, personalities and conflicts to choose from. This year the topics were based around Germany and the war in Europe. The study of Modern History provides all students with great learning opportunities and skills include analytical skills reading and comprehension skills. Students will also gain a knowledge change and continuity over time and the forces that have shaped and changed the world we live in.
Local Government is the closest form of government to the people, but Cabonne Council took that one step further this week.

To celebrate Local Government Week, the council undertook what is believed to be an Australian first, holding three council meetings at three different schools – all on the one day.

Mayor Ian Gosper said the logistically challenging road trip was inspired by the annual visit to council by student leaders from Canowindra High School and Molong and Yeoval Central Schools.

“We wanted to do something unique to mark Local Government Week and we couldn’t think of anything better than giving some of our younger residents an idea of how councils work,” he said.

Councillors yesterday (Tuesday 5 August 2014) boarded a bus at 8am to hold their Economic Development and Tourism Committee at Yeoval Central School before travelling to Canowindra High School for the Community Services Committee meeting and Molong Central School for the Environmental Services and Sustainability Committee meeting.

Almost eight hours and 230 kilometres later, councillors ended their day by conducting its Works and Quarry Review Committee meetings at the council chambers in Molong.

The Mayor said the ground-breaking initiative was extremely satisfying.

“The school visits not only gave us an opportunity to respond to the students’ addresses to council, but a chance to demonstrate how council meetings are conducted and decisions made,” Cr Gosper said.

“Local Government needs younger participants and, you never know, maybe we have sown the seeds for a future generation of councillors.”

Cr Gosper thanked the principals and staff at each of the three schools, adding the event could not have taken place without their valuable assistance and cooperation.
BOOK FAIR

Monday 18 August

Recess and Lunch, Monday afternoon until 3:30pm

Tuesday 19 August

Recess and Lunch

Parents, please sign in at Administration Office

BOOK PARADE

Friday 22 August, 2pm

School Hall

Parents and family most welcome!
Quality teaching and learning in a well-resourced environment

YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C MONTHLY MEETING  15TH JULY 2014

Meeting Opened:  7:38pm

Present:  Brooke Cusack, Nicole Bliss, Michele Kerin, Sara Cannon, Nici Tremain

Apologies:  Amanda Cameron, Brooke Taylor, Scott Olsson, Jodie Klein

THIS WAS AN INFORMAL MEETING DUE TO LACK OF NUMBERS ATTENDING

General Discussion:

♦ Meeting time will be changed until further notice. New time 4:00pm.
♦ Advertise for fundraising coordinator.
♦ Approach Fiona Kerin to see if Fiona is available to assist with Molong Players.
♦ Michele will chase this up.
♦ Need to find someone to coordinate Molong Players. Belinda Lorimer?? Amanda Cameron?? Prepare a roster to ensure function runs smoothly.
♦ Red Cross fete in September 2014. P&C will being doing a plant and manure stall ready for spring. Sara Cannon will coordinate this. We will need to find out off Deb Blatch regarding the bags. We will label the bags with YCS P&C. We will also have a stock pile. Mrs Tremain is willing to have them out the front of her house (Obley Street) for advertising.
♦ Contact other schools that uniforms are the same as our old ones and see if they would like to purchase our leftover stock.

P&C MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on August 12 at 4:00PM in the school computer room (next door to the Administration office).

All interested parents, grandparents and community members are most welcome to participate.
CANBERRA EXCURSION

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

NEW SCHOOL BEANIE!
Available on uniform order for $10

CHECK OUT YCS SCHOOL APP!
YCS smartphone mobile app is now available on both the Apple and Android networks for you to download and start using. The app will allow you to instantly access newsletters and send in absent notes. Download our app now to get instant updates on what's happening in the school.

HOW TO INSTALL OUR SCHOOL APP
On Apple
Open the app store on your iPhone.
Search the school name.
Press Install.
Enter your iTunes Password.
It will commence downloading immediately.

Android/Google Play
On your Smartphone open the Android/Google Play market.
Search school name.
Press Install.
App will start installing immediately.

To open our school app
Look for app icon on phone screen.
Press icon.
It will open.
When prompted, select yes to receive Notifications and use your location (this will ensure the Google maps and pop-up alerts work for you)
Weekly Awards

ASSEMBLY:

Primary Class of the Week:
2/3/4.
For their amazing effort and being creative in COG’s.

Secondary Class of the Week:
Year 8 Science.
For their fantastic work during experiments.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1
Brodhie Crain.
For being a great friend to his classmates.

Years 2/3/4:
Jacob Job.
His outstanding mentoring in 2/3/4.

Years 4/5/6:
Boudicea Blatch.
For consistently achieving outstanding results in class mathematics assessments.

Years 7/8:
Jamie Jerrard.
For his outstanding work in English.

Years 9/10:
Sarah Iles.
For a more positive approach to all lessons.

Years 11/12:
Hin Yin Foster.
For her enthusiastic approach to the Jobs Expo

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

MERIT AWARDS:
Bronze: Lucy Smith, Claire Smith, Alani Nepe, Sarah Iles, Billy Kramer, Hin Yin Foster.
Silver: Brodhie Crain.

MATHLETICS:
Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:
Bronze: Skye Cusack, Brittany O’Neil, Phoenix Blatch.
Silver: Hin Yin Foster.

READING AWARDS:
50 Nights: Justine Smith, Zali Wakely
100 Nights: Boudicea Blatch, Lola, Justine Smith, Matthew Tremain.

RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Parents, do you have any brown track pants and jumpers (old school uniform), that may be of assistance to Riding for Disabled.

Sizes that are especially needed are Size 8 and Size 10. Items can be dropped at the School Admin Office.

Please call Robin Livermore for any further information.
6365 1077

SCHOOL A-Z

Check out School A-Z for parent resources, lunch box ideas, term calendar and much more. This site is also available as an app for your phone. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/home