K/1/2 had some special visitors come to school. Mrs Smith brought in three little lambs and three baby chicks. We fed the lambs milk with a bottle. They enjoyed it and wagged their tails as they drank. The lambs names were Waffles, Muffin and Toffee.

We also met the baby chicks. We asked a lot of questions about them and even got to hold one. They liked to flap their wings and were very cute. Their names were Oats, Blueberry and Cecil. Thank you Bridget, Claire and Lucy for letting us feed and pat your baby animals.

Olivia, Lyndsey and Adele

NB. There will be more photos on our Facebook page.

On Wednesday I was fortunate to take all Year 10 to Orange to participate in a Road Safety and Education day, which is run by the Rotary Youth services in Orange. The students shared this experience with Kinross Wolaroi Year 11 students.

The day had 6 stations which were

1. Education about fines and licenses.
2. A survey on the type of personality we have whilst driving.
3. A story from a police officer about a teenager named Genevieve who unfortunately lost her life on the road with her friend in the passenger seat.
4. A story from Ben, who had an accident at an intersection. He lost his memory for 2 years and spent 5 months in hospital. He has recovered now and is married with children, but still struggles with every day life.
5. A lecture on paying attention on the road and how a mind thinks whilst driving.
6. Finally 2 police officers drove cars and slammed the brakes on and showed us the difference between ABS brakes and no brakes.

The day was a real eye opener for all the students who are all beginning to spend time on the road. A big thank you to Dianne Monk who swapped cars with myself to ensure all students could participate on the day. A big thank you to the Year 10 group, you guys were very well behaved and as always a pleasure to take away.

Mr Coote
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Congratulations to the students that participated in the drumming workshop with Mrs Blatch. It was fantastic to get feedback from other schools how wonderful our kids were.

It was great to hear that our Year 10 students enjoyed the RYDA Driver Education day with Mr Coote in Orange. The message is always the same, don’t drink and drive, don’t speed and wear seatbelts. It is always well presented and may just be remembered by one of the students in the future. It is a great experience and from all reports the students thought it was a worthwhile experience.

Just recently in the news was a lockdown procedure in a primary school in Orange. We have practised lockdown and emergency evacuation procedures this year and have emphasised that in any of these scenarios for everyone to remain calm and follow the teacher instructions.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg

Term 4 YCS Calendar Week 3

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Term 4 YCS Calendar - Important Dates

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NB. These events are current as from 19/10/15. We endeavour to update parents as soon as possible if there are any calendar changes or additions.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

The date for the Tell Them From Me online parent survey has been extended to 23 October.

We would appreciate as many parents as possible taking the time to complete this survey. All parents were sent a letter with instructions and an individual passcode. If you have any questions or need assistance please call Mrs Jodie Klein.

Remember your School Hat!

If you don’t have a hat, you will be asked to stay in the shade at all times. The P&C have plenty of school caps for sale at $8 each.
**Diverse Drumming**

A group of extremely talented gentlemen travelled to Dubbo to bring us the experience of the Diverse Drumming Workshop.

The drumming teacher was Yacou, he was born in Dakar, Senegal. His energy for African music was contagious and inspiring. We learnt a number of rhythms using Djembe drums.

It took a lot of concentration and determination to master these rhythms and to be able to perform a drumming piece in front of an audience at the end of the day.

It was awesome to experience a drumming circle and be led by an expert like Yacou.

It was a brilliant day.

Thank you to Mrs Blatch and Mrs Johnson for arranging this excursion and Mrs Porch for assisting with transport.

(This report was presented at the Whole School Assembly by the drumming group).

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**HSC Biology**

Biology is one of the major disciplines of Science, which focuses on the study of living organisms. It has a substantial impact on our society because it is closely linked to the study of health and medicine as well as agriculture, biochemistry, ecology, genetics, microbiology and zoology (and many more). The Preliminary and HSC Biology courses offer students the opportunity to learn various scientific ideas across the fields mentioned above and allows them to develop key science skills through both first and second hand investigations.

*Ms JK Jung, Trundle Central School*

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**TERM 4 SECONDARY ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE - WEEK 3**

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**Weekly Awards**

Congratulations to all the following students who have received awards this week.

**Class of the Week:**
Years 3/4
For a fantastic work ethic.
Year 7/8 Food Technology
For completing their Adriano Zumbo project.

**MATHLETICS:**
**Bronze:** Samara O’Neil, Blayne Phillips, Abilee Berney, Lucy Smith, Roudey Porch, Claire Smith, Colt Phillips, Hin Yin Foster.
**Silver:** Jessica McClure, Jackson Kenney

**MERIT AWARDS:**
**Bronze:** Lincoln Kenney, Nathaniel Scanlan, Angus Berney, Bailey Carr, Hannah Vickers, Ricky Woods, Billy Kramer
**Silver:** Alani Nepe, Logan Porch, Elle Smith, Christopher Taylor, Abigail Einhais
**Gold:** Jackson Kenney, Bridget Smith, Carleigh Baker

Whole School Assembly every Friday at 1pm in the School Hall unless otherwise notified.

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

**Years K/1/2**
Ricky Woods
For creative thinking during class.

**Years 3/4:**
Carleigh Baker
For creative and descriptive writing.

**Years 5/6:**
Douglas Philipson
For his tenacity and personal drive to achieve skill mastery in various curriculum areas.

**Years 7/8:**
Isabella Smith
For her participation in sport and PDHPE; especially *that* catch!

**Years 9/10:**
Sheridan Sharpe
For her creativity and critical thinking in Art and English.

**Years 11/12:**
Billy Kramer
For completing all set tasks and being a peer leader in Mathematics.

**CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:**
Congratulations to the following students for assisting the P&C relocate the uniform shop to the school:
Cooper Cusack, Skye Cusack, Olivia Cameron, Lochlan Cameron, Blake Cameron and William Cannon.

**LIBRARY FACILITIES**
The new library is up and running in Block 'B' (previously the Kindergarten room and temporary staff room).
The facilities are great and the children are enjoying their new space.

**Borrowing Days:**
Tuesday - 3/4
Wednesday - 5/6
Thursday - K/1/2

Please have a look at home for any lost/forgotten books - these need to be returned ASAP for the next borrower.