On Friday the 30 October we had the official opening of the new primary classrooms and administration area. Mr Andrew Gee MP of Orange officially opened the facilities and was witnessed by students, staff, distinguished guests and community members. It was an outstanding day which showcased our student talents, Brian Peacock did an exceptional Welcome to Country, Year 11 Hospitality students catered superbly, our 5/6 class performed verse speaking and our school captains were terrific leaders throughout the assembly.

I was very proud to be leading Yeoval Central School and thoroughly enjoyed showing Mr Andrew Gee and Mr Ian Gosper the mayor of Cabonne the best school in the state. Photos have been put on our Facebook page and news footage was with Prime.

Mr Scott Olsson
Principal, Relieving

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Students will walk down to the Memorial Hall at 10:45 on Wednesday 11 November to participate in the Remembrance Day ceremony. Students are to wear full school uniform. They will be returning to school after the ceremony has finished.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Congratulations to the students involved in the Geography and Agriculture excursion to Myrangle. Thanks to Mr Don Bruce for continuing a tremendous local partnership and sharing your knowledge and expertise. Well done to the students at the WAP Music day, all reports were that you thoroughly enjoyed the day.

GONSKI WEEK

Gonski funding is designed to ensure that every Australian child, no matter what their background, can get a high quality education. This funding began in 2014, after the independent Gonski Review warned too many children were missing out on the education they needed due to a lack of resources.

GONSKI AT WORK AT YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL IN 2015

In 2015 Gonski funding allowed teachers to invest time into creating quality programs that align with the goals of the Australian National Curriculum. These programs are the foundation for quality teaching and learning. Providing staff with professional learning opportunities to work in teams, has enabled Yeoval Central School to create high quality teaching programs that cater for the needs of our students.

Gonski money has also allowed students with specific needs to be targeted for extra support. The creation of learning pods and Gifted and Talented Programs in Primary and Secondary has not only supported students requiring targeted intervention, but also allowed teachers to improve their ability to work more efficiently to cater for students of all abilities.

To show your support for the Gonski Campaign parents can register using the following link


Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg

Term 4 YCS Calendar Week 5

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NB. These events are current as from 2/11/15. We endeavour to update parents as soon as possible if there are any calendar changes or additions.

PAVERS

We have been informed that there may have been people who are still interested in ordering a commemorative paver but have missed our original offer. We have decided to offer another round, open only for a limited time. Please pass the word around. To order, we must have a minimum order of 100 pavers. Closing date will be Friday 13 Nov.
BAND REPORT

Last Thursday, 12 talented students travelled to South Dubbo Primary School to participate in a combined schools music day. The students went to four different music groups. Bridget, Keri, Bella, Claire, Abigail, Paul and Doug were part of 70 students in the Concert Band. They played 3 songs at the end-of-day concert. Keri even performed a clarinet solo in front of 400 audience members. Thanks to Mrs McClure for helping tutor in this group.

Phoenix joined the African Drumming group to build on skills he learnt a few weeks ago. Elke, Adele and Bo joined the strings ensemble, playing a difficult piece ‘Tarantella’ at the concert at the end of the day. Thanks to Mrs Bishop who helped tutor in this group.

Colt joined with Mrs Johnson tutoring the guitar group and performing 2 group pieces at the concert. In all, there were over 120 students from 6 schools playing amazing music together. The students from YCS were great ambassadors for our school, with impeccable manners and an eagerness to learn more. This is a great opportunity for these students to extend their learning with our own YCS concert band which rehearses on Monday afternoons.

Mrs Helen Johnson

WAP Metal and Engineering

On Wednesday 21 October WAP Metal and Engineering students joined students at Yeoval Central School for a training day. During the day they learned the finer points of Manual Metal Arc Welding. Arc or stick welding, as it is commonly called, is the most used method of welding in the world. In the morning students practised their technique, with Mr McLaurin's help, and in the afternoon they welded some foot plates onto the old primary students monkey bar set to turn it into a green house. They also had enough time in the afternoon to begin learning brazing using oxygen-acetylene equipment. This is a low heat welding process that does not cause the metal to distort as much. In further weeks students will create a stage for junior students at Peak Hill Central School. Mr Peter will assist with the organisation for this day with levelling and concreting of the structure.
Achieving excellence at your local high school

Weekly Awards

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

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Due to the formal assemblies on Friday, we did not hold our weekly school assembly. As a result of this, there were no awards handed out.

This week our whole School Assembly will be on Friday at 1pm in the School Hall.

All parents and interested community members are most welcome to attend.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

Schools Spectacular is only 1 month away. Here’s your chance to win a free family pass to this amazing event.

Telstra’s Family Ticket Offer

Telstra – the Schools Spectacular’s Principal Sponsor – is giving you the chance to win tickets to the Schools Spectacular Matinee performance on Saturday 28 November at 1:00pm. Each lucky winner will receive a Family Pass of 4 Tickets (Silver category).

To enter, tell us in 100 words or less why you would like to win tickets to the 2015 Schools Spectacular.

Entries close

Send your entry to: schoolspectickets@hotmail.com or Schools Spectacular Ticket Giveaway DoE Sponsorship Unit Locked Bag 53, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

**Winners will be notified by email or phone on Monday 16 November 2015. You must be able to attend the Schools Spectacular matinee performance on Saturday 28 November 2015 at 1pm. One entry per person.

UPDATED MEDICAL INFO

Parents of students with medical concerns have been sent home forms to update their medical details. Please return this information as soon as possible to the admin office.

NB. If there are any changes to your child’s medical history/needs throughout the school year, please notify the school as soon as possible.

2015 PEPPERCORN

This year will see a special limited colour edition of the 2015 Peppercorn. These will be available for purchase at our School Presentation Night for $15. It will assist the school greatly in our ordering if you could notify the school with your intention to purchase.

*** This Friday, the SRC is holding a mufti day to raise funds for Canteen. Students are invited to wear mufti and give a gold coin donation. The theme is ‘Silly Hats’ so get creative and design your very own hat. There will be a prize for the best hat.

Please note that students cannot wear thongs, singlet tops or short shorts!

***Canteen bandannas will be on sale all week for $4

***ICEBLOCKS FOR SALE. Its summertime and that means its time for the SRC to start selling their refreshing iceblocks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Iceblocks will be 50c each.