Yeoval Central School

Welcome to our 2015 Kindy Class


We wish you all the best and hope that you enjoy your time at YCS.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:
Welcome back to all students especially our new students in Kindergarten and the teachers. It is an honour to be leading this school in 2015 and even though my dress sense has changed my expectations of myself, staff and students have not. I have always challenged those around me to achieve greater success and leave each day better than they started it.

I would like to thank Mrs Bliss for assisting me to transition into the role by passing on her knowledge and wisdom. We are pleased to announce that Lucy Monique Bliss was welcomed into the world early this morning and everyone is doing well.

I would like to introduce Mr Sam Coote who will be the PDHPE teacher in secondary and sports organiser. The word is Sam can swim like Ian Thorpe so the staff should be sure things in the Parent v Staff v Seniors relay at the swimming carnival this Friday.

You may have noticed some structural changes to the school. We have a new fence surrounding the school which looks impressive. More importantly our new Primary classrooms are open for business and what an outstanding learning area it is. The teachers and students are already enjoying the greater learning space. The Admin building and Principal office is now located in the demountable building. The secondary staffroom is located in the old Kindergarten room and the computer lab is now in the library.

I was really pleased to see Cathy Dietrich, Courtney Cusack and Jack Christie win Australia Day awards during the holidays, thoroughly deserved by outstanding community members.

Congratulations to our house captains that were elected for 2015.

**Macarthur:** Phoenix Blatch, Victoria Brown, Alison Brown, Charlie Iffland

**Farrar:** Roudey Porch, Paul McClure, Billy Kramer, Jake Monk

**Paterson:** Connor Wilkin, Ailee Tremain, Darby Tremain, Harry Pittis

I look forward to continuing the strong partnerships between the school, parents and wider community and I am also available to discuss any issue concerning your child’s education or welfare. Our core business is education and your child’s attendance is vital to allow success to be achieved.

I see 2015 as being a great year full of opportunity and success for the students of Yeoval Central School and hopefully the Dragons can win the comp and avoid the wooden spoon.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg

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**LOCAL AREA ACTIVITIES:**
All students will be involved in local area activities. If your child/ren has any special needs or if you do not give permission for your child to attend local area activities please notify the school on 6846 4004 by Friday 6 February 2015.
P&C MESSAGE

Thank you to BP Regional Dubbo for donating $500 in BP Prepaid fuel cards to assist YCS students with fuel costs for school related activities and excursions. On behalf of the Yeoval Central School P&C, William and Sara Cannon met with BP Regional Dubbo Depot Manager - John Donnelly - (former YCS student) to accept this kind donation. If you would like to order school uniforms, price lists are available from the Admin Office or you can call Michele Kerin on 6846 4519.

SENIOR EXCURSION TO FLETCHERS AND DUBBO TAFE

Years 11 and 12 travelled to Dubbo by bus to visit Fletchers and Dubbo TAFE. Unfortunately Fletchers’ workers were on strike so the factory was closed and we were unable to see the production line from the dead sheep to the packaged product. Paul, the production manager, gave the students a tour in the bus and told them about the history of Fletchers and showed them the silos. Fletchers have purchased their own train that travels from Dubbo to the Sydney Docks carrying sheep products and grain. He finished by talking about the career opportunities available for students.

The Dubbo TAFE in Myall Street organised a tour of the TAFE and particularly Tourism and Hospitality, Carpentry and Joinery, Electrical and Panel Beating and Spray Painting. The teachers of these subjects had prepared a talk in which they explained the course and the career paths of their course. Unfortunately the time at TAFE was not long enough but the students enjoyed the enthusiasm and passion of the teachers.

Mr McLaurin and Mrs Bates
Achieving excellence at your local high school

Weekly Awards

ASSEMBLY:
Primary Class of the Week:
Years 5/6
For having a mature attitude and helping their peers to a successful beginning of 2015.

Secondary Class of the Week:
Year 7
For successful transition to secondary school.

Citizenship Awards:
For Meals on Wheels during the Christmas Holidays: Jack Philipson, Doug Philipson, Tiarna Phillips, Colt Phillips, William Cannon
For assisting the P&C with catering: Blake Cameron, Lochlan Cameron and Olivia Cameron.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1/2
Demi Millstead
For Being a thoughtful and caring member of K/1/2

Years 3/4:
Jayden Fox
For being an excellent role model.

Years 4/5/6:
Thomas Haycock
For having a great attitude and brilliant start to the term.

Years 7/8:
Dusty Millis
For his settled start to Year 7.

Years 9/10:
Alison Brown
For application in all subjects.

Years 11:
Joshua Fitzgerald
For having a diligent approach to Year 11.

TIPS FOR PACKING SCHOOL LUNCHES

♦ When packing lunches, please pack in easy to open containers or ziplock bags.
♦ Please do not send cans that need opening or have a ring-pull design.
♦ Wrap a frozen drink bottle in a tea-towel to keep lunches cold.

School Ag Plot Donations

Mr Horley is looking for bales of lucerne hay, any size and any condition. Needed for garden mulch, if you can donate, please contact Mr Horley through the office.

FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

As we are beginning a new year, please make sure that the administration office has all your contact details up to date. This includes mobile phone numbers and emergency contacts. This information is vital in an emergency situation or if your child is sick. For your child’s well being, we need to be able to contact you when needed and to arrange collection if necessary.

WHAT'S YOUR SPORT!

HOUSE COLOUR!??