Yeoval Central School

Term 1 Week 5

2015 Leaders

2015 School Captains
Above L-R: Mr Scott Olsson; Principal Rlg, Ailee Tremain; Primary Captain, Jake Monk; Secondary Captain, Darby Tremain; Secondary Captain, Claire Smith; Primary Captain, Brittney Smith 2013 Secondary Captain
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Congratulations to all the staff and students involved in extra curricular activities this week. You will read more in the specific reports by teachers. It was great to see some fantastic results at the NARRAF swimming carnival and good luck to those students who will be representing NARRAF at the Western Area Swimming Trials.

Year 7 survived camp. Thanks to Ms Kerin and Mr Coote for assisting at the camp and the feedback on the activities, leadership, teamwork and behaviour shown by Year 7 was outstanding.

This week will see Year 11 go to Western Access Camp and is a great opportunity to meet other students from other schools but more importantly a chance to build a rapport with teachers that will be assisting you in the HSC over the next 2 years.

I am pleased to announce the SRC representatives for 2015. In primary we have Zach Millstead, Tiarna Phillips and Roudey Porch. In secondary we have Boudicea Blatch, Colt Phillips, Logan Porch, Josh Fitzgerald and Caitlin Nuss. Congratulations to these students on a well deserved leadership position within the school.

On Thursday and Friday I was involved in a Principal’s Induction and MACNET meeting. It was really interesting to hear about a new centre Headspace open up in Dubbo. Headspace centres across Australia provide face to face information, support and services to young people aged 12 – 25, and their families and friends. Online and telephone support is also available through eheadspace.

Maths questions:
Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child’s maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey’s Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It’s aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg
THE TELL THEM FROM ME STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 27 February. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

ESES TEAM

Some of our parent body may be aware that Yeoval Central School has a learning and support team (LST) which is responsible for supporting the educational outcomes of all of our students. The team has been revamped and renamed as a result of our review process last year. We are now known as the ‘ESES’ (Every Student Every Need) team. Mrs Lacinda Christie is our coordinator and Mrs Jodie Klein is the Primary representative. Mrs Helen Treemain is responsible for Secondary students. The team also includes our School Counsellor, Mr Darren Pittock and our Principal (Rlg) Mr Scott Olsson. We look forward to continuing our excellent support for all Yeoval Central School students throughout 2015.

P&C NEWS

BUY SWAP AND SELL

Come Along and Support Yeoval Poultry Club Buy,Sell&Swap Meet @Yeoval Showground this Sunday -P&C will be holding a stall selling chook feed and various items.

MOTHERS DAY

The P&C will be running a Mothers Day raffle and are asking for donations to go towards it. Unopened toiletries, knick knacks or non-perishables would be greatly appreciated.

Meals on Wheels Roster

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NARRAF Swimming photos and report will be included in next week’s newsletter.
Weekly Awards

ASSEMBLY:

Primary Class of the Week:
Years K/1/2
For settling well into school routine.

Secondary Class of the Week:
Year 11 Primary Industries
For their independent working skills.

MATHLETICS:
Silver: Emma Hoswell-Parsons, Colt Phillips.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1/2
Ashlee O’Brien
For application and enthusiasm in Mathematics.

Years 3/4:
Jack Philipson
For working diligently in class.

Years 5/6:
Connor Wilkin
For determined application in all areas with successful skill progression.

Years 7/8:
Emma Hoswell-Parsons
For excellent work across all key learning areas.

Years 9/10:
Raymond Nepe
For an outstanding homework response in HSIE and for excellent reading in English.

Years 11:
Madelaine Harvey
For her mature and independent approach to her learning.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA
DATE: Friday 27 February
WHAT TO BRING: Gloves, sunscreen, hat
TIME: 2pm-3pm