Year 11 attended a 3 day camp at Burrendong Sport and Recreation with other Year 11 students from Peak Hill, Tottenham, Trundle, Trangie and Tullamore. The purpose of the camp was for students to meet their coordinating teacher and the other students in each of their subjects. They had scheduled lessons, 1- 2½ hours in length, interwoven with activities conducted by Sport and Recreation teachers. There was the opportunity to discuss assessment tasks and the work they are studying. The PDHPE students did a first aid assessment task and they all received excellent results.

Some of the activities they were able to participate in if they did not have a scheduled class were grass skiing, slip and slide, raft building, canoeing, archery, indoor rock climbing and pool games. During the evening they participated in a trivia competition, Billy won a $20 iTunes voucher, and ball games.

The camp was an excellent experience for our students who were an asset and did our school proud. Mr McLaurin and I were very proud of them for their enthusiastic participation and mixing with the other students.

Some of the comments/highlights were:

**Jayden** – The best was when we went on the slip and slide and I smashed myself at the bottom

**Lachlan** – The best was the multi sports and meeting Mr Gane. Also Mrs Bates doing the Nutbush as a challenge, unfortunately she did not win.

**Billy** – Josh and I beating Mr McLaurin and Mrs Bates at tennis.

**Harry, Jack and Danika** – The food was fantastic – chicken wraps, roast dinner and pizza

**Luke** – Riding mountain bikes and canoeing

**SRC** will be selling iceblocks each lunch time from Tuesday 3 March. Iceblocks are 50c each.
Quality teaching and learning in a well-resourced environment

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

It is amazing the amount of opportunities our students receive, in the past week we have had NARAFF swimming, WAP Access Camp, University visits and students were involved in clean up Australia Day. Massive thankyou to all the students, staff and parents that assist in making these wonderful events occur.

Western Access Camp held at Lake Burrendong was a huge success with Mrs Bates and Mr McLaurin involved as well as our Year 11 students. The reports were that the behaviour was excellent and the rapport developed with other students and teachers in the program will ultimately lead to further success in the future. I am still keeping an eye on my old PDHPE students and I was really happy to see Danika 1st and Madaline 2nd in the first aid assessment task at camp, well done.

I have ordered some lockers for our senior students, this will assist them temporarily whilst our school continues to undergo refurbishment. Our administration area is predicted to start within the month.

On Tuesday after our staff meeting and before I attend the progress association meeting I would like to run an information session for parents that may be interested in becoming an SLSO, (School Learning Support Officer). You don’t need to bring anything and this will be a quick introductory session in the hall at 5pm.

The SRC had its first meeting and at the assembly I was pleased to announce that Cabonne Council are providing the school with funds to assist with Youth Week Celebrations. This was a result of a fantastic presentation by Darby Tremain and Courtney Cusack last year in the council chambers. I look forward to seeing how the SRC will spend the funds for activities for the students of Yeoval Central School.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg

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ESSES TEAM

Yeoval Central School aims to provide an enriching educational experience within a supportive and engaging environment. We encourage all students to achieve their personal best. Our ESSES team works closely with all staff and external agencies to ensure that the individual learning needs of each student is effectively addressed. Underpinning our ethos is the belief that education is a team effort and we welcome the input of one of our most valuable resources - our parents. If you have any concerns about the progress your child is making, please contact your class teacher or the ESSES team. You are most welcome to make a parent referral to us, using the referral forms available from the front office. Together we can make a real difference.

P&C NEWS

The P&C stall at Yeoval Poultry Club Buy, Swap & Sell raised $127. Thank you to Matthew Philipson for donating and bagging the wheat, Debbie Richardson for the nylon bags. Thanking Mr Roger Fletcher: Fletchers International Dubbo who has donated $100 to our P&C for our students.
WAMBANGALANG YEAR 7 CAMP

On Thursday and Friday of last week, all of Year 7 and Miss Kerin went to Wambangalang for the annual year 7 transition camp. Alison Brown and Ethan Monk, Year 10 students, came along as well as fantastic Team Leaders.

To start, all the students participated in fun team building activities in the bush. During recess the rainforest garden was a hit to cool down. In the afternoon all tested their balance and ability to trust their partners on the low ropes course. Then we went back to the classroom to meet Gary the western carpet python. Mr Coote joined us after school to play more team building games. For the evening meal, students made a tasty salad while Mrs Hogan had made some delicious lasagnes; they were that good some students went back for thirds. This was Miss Kerin’s favourite part of the camp, sharing a meal with everyone. After dinner we had planned a popcorn and movies night. But fortunately for us the computer wouldn’t work and we had a talent quest instead and wow is there some talent in this group.

On Friday we started with orienteering where we learned how to read a map. In the afternoon, the flying fox, this was the highlight of the camp for most. Miss Kerin was proud of everyone, not only because they all participated, but for their support and encouragement they gave each other to climb up and fly.

All Year 7 and the leaders should be congratulated on their behaviour and team spirit throughout the camp.

Ms Fiona Kerin

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CSU MY DAY

Last Friday I got to go to CSU My Day in Dubbo. I had 2 sessions I had to attend throughout the day. The first session was nursing where I got to experience what the Nursing Lab looked like. They taught us how to wash our hands properly, take another person’s temperature and listen to someone else’s heartbeat. Nursing is a three year course. The second session I attended was Social Work, they explained to us about what the course involves and what jobs we can obtain after we have completed the four year course. Overall it was a great day and was very practical and informative.

Caitlin Nuss

On Friday 27 February, we travelled to the CSU Campus in Bathurst, to take part in a University ‘My Day’. The idea of the day was to give students a taste of life at University and experience the facilities on offer. We found it highly beneficial and it has given us the information we need to enrol in the courses we may be interested in.

Thank you to Ms Kerin for providing transport to Bathurst.

Charlie Iffland and Jake Monk

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

On Friday the 27/2/2015 Yeoval Central School Students participated in Clean Up Australia Day. K/1/2 students cleaned up the School Grounds, 3/4 cleaned up Banjo Paterson Park, 5/6 cleaned up the Tennis Courts and Yeoval Oval. Secondary students in 7/8 cleaned up Buckinbah Park and 9/10 cleaned the Pool. Secondary students also assisted in cleaning the roadways down to the venues. All the students had a fun time and we successfully removed about 6 bags of rubbish from the town. Teachers are thanked for making this afternoon such a success.

Mr Jock McLaurin