On Thursday 19 March the boys’ softball team travelled to Mudgee for the western area competition. The boys played with a high level of skill and determination during all three games. The first game was against Blayney and after leading 10-4 collapsed to 11-11. The next game was against Mudgee a really good side and the boys played out a determined 20-12 loss. They then played the leading pool team in hot sapping conditions and ended up 15-4 down. All in all it was a great day, with special thanks to Eddie Monk and Don Cameron for taking the boys to the carnival and Eddie for his softball knowledge and coaching skills.

Andrew Rogers
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

It has been another highly successful week at Yeoval Central School. Congratulations to all of the students for their enthusiasm and dedication to work. The administration building construction has begun and will upgrade our facilities to being the best in the state. I often think how fortunate we are with brand new learning areas in the Primary, Trade Training Centre for Metals and Engineering and my personal favourite a gym for the students to use.

Congratulations to the Boys Softball team and super coach Mr Rogers for their outstanding performances at The Western Area Knockout. Good luck to Hannah Vickers and Lachlan Wykes who will be representing Western Area at the NSWCHS swimming trials next week and well done to Charlie Iffland who attended the Western Area Rugby Union Trials.

It was extremely hot at the NARAF Sports Day and it was really great to hear that the students had a great time and improved their skills. Thanks to the Primary staff involved in the day.

We had HSC Metals and Engineering and Food and Beverage Assessment under the expert guidance of Mr. McLaurin and Ms Kerin. Our students are extremely lucky to excellent teachers and facilities to develop their skills. I am also proud that our staff are able to assist other students in the Western Access Program to reach their educational goals.

I would like to thank the parents involved in the Personalised Learning Plans that were conducted with staff and students. The collaborative approach taken always benefits the learning of the child and together we can make differences.

Thursday 26 March is Epilepsy Day where the idea is that we wear purple and get people talking about Epilepsy. The SRC would like students to wear purple if possible on that day and the cost would be a gold coin donation and this money will be passed on to Epilepsy Australia. If you do not have purple then you simply come in your school uniform.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg

Change of Date:
P&C Meeting 21st April 2015 (1st day of school after holidays) 4pm in the library.

All welcome.
TERM 1 SECONDARY ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE - WEEK 9

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Preliminary and HSC Assessment Schedule

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Quality teaching and learning in a well-resourced environment

Each week there will be a newsletter article promoting courses run across the Western Access Program. This program is highly successful in delivering a wider curriculum across our schools, maximising student choice and achievement.

Community & Family Studies (CaFS) – Sarah Lindsay - Tottenham

The Year 11 CaFS course includes students from Tottenham, Yeoval, Trundle, Peak Hill, Tullamore and Trangie. Students have been working on the topic ‘Resource Management’ dealing with concepts such as values, goals and needs. Their first assessment has required the students to interview a HSC student to gather data about workload management, using the data to write an extended response about maintaining positive well-being.

HSC students are studying the topic ‘Parenting and Caring’ and are currently looking at different styles of parenting and how they differ. Their first assessment required them to identify strategies to use to manage multiple roles.

Sarah Lindsay, Tottenham Central School

SCHOOL BANKING NOW AVAILABLE AT YCS!

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. When they collect 10 tokens they get a reward!

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking Program and you would like to know more, please ask for an information pack from the school reception staff.

Remember, our P&C earns 5% commission on every deposit made.

School banking day is every Thursday.

A student pack has been included in each newsletter.

CHECK OUT YCS SCHOOL APP!

The school app allows you to instantly access newsletters and send in absent notes. Download our app now to get instant updates on what’s happening in the school.

HOW TO INSTALL OUR SCHOOL APP

On Apple
Open the app store on your iPhone.
Search the school name.
Press Install.
Enter your iTunes Password.
It will commence downloading immediately.

Android/Google Play
On your Smartphone open the Android/Google Play market.
Search school name.
Press Install.
App will start installing immediately.
On Thursday 19 March students from Year 3-6 travelled to Peak Hill to participate in the Summer Sports Gala Day.

Following is the list of sports that students participated in;

Primary Senior girls - Softball.
Primary Senior boys - Cricket
Primary Junior Girls - T-ball
Primary Junior Boys - Kanga Cricket

All students displayed excellent sportsmanship on a very hot day.

Thanks go to Mr McLure for assisting with umpire duties.
Quality teaching and learning in a well-resourced environment

Following are a few points of interest for parents from the Administration Office. We hope that we can clarify some areas of confusion. Our aim is to make our processes as parent-friendly as possible.

Please call or come in if you have any questions or concerns.

MEDICATION AND ILLNESS AT SCHOOL:

- If your child comes to the office with a headache etc, we will call you to come and administer Paracetamol. We are not allowed to administer any non-prescription drugs of any kind.

- If your child is on prescribed medication for a period of time and is required to take it during school hours, there is paperwork that you will need to fill out. This is a department requirement. We are not permitted to administer medication unless this paperwork is done.

- If you have a child with asthma, we must have an Asthma Plan in place. Please ask at the office for a copy.

- Sick Bay - while we are waiting for our renovations to be completed, we do not have a sick bay available. If your child comes to the office feeling sick, we will call you immediately and ask for them to be collected. If you are unavailable to do this, we ask that you assist us in making arrangements for collection as soon as possible.

PAYMENTS FOR excursions:

- Please be aware that there are two types of travel arrangements for excursions that require two different methods of payment.

  1. TRAVEL BY BUS - if the excursion note indicates that travel is by bus, payment can be paid in cash or cheque to the admin office. You can also pay with internet banking through the link on the school website homepage, www.yeoval-c.schools.nsw.edu.au

  2. TRAVEL BY PRIVATE TRANSPORT - if the excursion is by private transport payment can only be taken as cash, delivered to the admin office. These payments are then passed on to our volunteer drivers to compensate for costs associated with transport.

We will endeavour to make this process as easy as possible. We are trialling a new system of notes that may assist; blue paper indicates bus, green paper indicates private transport. Please make sure however that you read all the excursion information provided and fill in all required areas of the permission note.

Notes along with payments must be returned by the date indicated on the excursion note front page.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL, LATE ARRIVAL AND EARLY LEAVING:

All absences must be supported by a note from parents. This includes late arrivals and early departures. Only approved absences will be marked as accepted. If you receive a letter asking for an explanation of absence, please return to the Admin Office as soon as possible.
Taronga Western Plains Zoo

Zoo Adventures

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre’s Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years and will be held during the January 2015 school holidays. This education program is designed for primary school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

**Dates:**
Tuesday 7 April to Friday 10 April 2015
Monday 13 April to Thursday 16 April 2015

**Age:**
5-12 years

**Time:**
8:30am to 3:30pm

**Cost:**
- **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** - $45.00 per child per day (If booked before Monday 23 March 2015).
- **Normal Rate** - $55.00 per child per day (bookings after Monday 23 March 2015).

**How to Book:**
- Contact the zoo on 6881 1433.

**TERM 2, 2015 DATES**

Students return for Term 2 on Tuesday 21 April. The term ends on Friday 26 June.

Please note, there is **NO public holiday** on Monday 27 April for Anzac Day.
Achieving excellence at your local high school

Weekly Awards

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

ASSEMBLY:
Primary Class of the Week:
Years 5/6
For their ability to work independently of given tasks.

Secondary Class of the Week:
Year 9/10 Mathematics
For their excellent attitude in preparing for their test.

Weekly Merit:
Bronze: Lola, Lillie Harvey, Paul McClure, McKayla Johnston, Ailee Tremain, Raymond Nepe, Jayden Cusack.

MATHLETICS:

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1/2
Cooper Cusack
For settling during in class tasks and playing nicely with his peers.

Years 3/4:
Lachlan Hall
For being creative in Art lessons.

Years 5/6:
Claire Smith
For consistently producing quality work areas of her learning.

Years 7/8:
Bridget Smith
For her application and attitude across all subjects.

Years 9/10:
Skye
For a commendable effort in English.

Years 11/12:
Lachlan Wykes
For working independently on his assessment tasks.

Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It is aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.

Answer questions by shooting the correct answer to keep the bananas safe. Add bananas to unlock new levels that feature more difficult questions.

The goal is to earn the highest score while you keep the worm away from your bananas!

NOTES AND MONEY DUE FOR RETURN

CHS Water Polo
Check It Out Day
CHS Lawn Bowls
Tertiary Information Day
Primary Netball
School Fees

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 27 March at 1pm in the school hall. Please sign in at the office.
Class Presentation; Year 5/6