Last Thursday 5 of March, I had the privilege of taking Lachlan Wykes, Hannah Vickers, Keri Phillips, Jordan Fitzgerald, Charlie Iffland and Jake Monk to Dubbo for the Western Region Swimming Carnival. These students were outstanding and had fantastic results. Lachlan qualified for state in the 50m freestyle with his third place. Hannah qualified for state in all of her events as she blitzed the field in all 4 strokes. Jake and Keri both won their heats and were very unlucky not to qualify for the next level.

I would like to thank the Phillips family who helped with travel and the Vickers, Fitzgerald and Iffland families for coming and supporting on the day. Fantastic results guys and very proud of all of you.

Thanks again guys, all the best Lachlan and Hannah at State in 3 weeks time.

Mr Sam Coote

On Friday, we travelled to Dubbo for the Western PSSA Swimming Carnival. Connor and Phoenix competed in individual events with PB’s smashed! Then the little mighty relay team took to the blocks. They led the field for most of the race with speedy passion, finishing 3rd in their heat.

A big thank you to the parents for getting us there and the support of our Yeoval Swimming Club.

Jayden, Phoenix, Connor and Doug.
**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:**

Another fantastic week at Yeoval Central School with learning and opportunity at the forefront. Congratulations to Lachlan Wykes and Hannah Vickers who were selected to represent Western Area at the NSWCHS Swimming Championships. Thanks to Mr Coote for travelling with the swimming team.

The primary students who were selected for NARRAF were competing on Friday and I look forward to hearing those results when I return from Sydney on Tuesday. The reason I am in Sydney on Monday is to attend a Rural and Remote Education reference group, this will look at the opportunities and ways in which we can make education more effective in these areas.

Congratulations to Mrs Johnson and the students who attended the WAP Schools Music Day, was an early start to travel to Tottenham yet the experience and skill development was well worth it. The initiative is fantastic where it brings together students and staff to share their passion for music.

Clean Up Australia Day was a huge success. I went to the Yeoval Progress Association Meeting and the committee gave a glowing report on the students and were very thankful for their efforts. At the Progress Association Meeting it was asked of me whether our students were researching a local resident who fought in World War 1, to commemorate the 100yr anniversary. To my excitement our Year 3 and 4 are doing such a task at present with Mr Rogers and I look forward to seeing the tasks in the future.

We also had an NRL Clinic come to school and discuss healthy eating and exercise routines for our primary students. This was another great experience that we have offered the students.

Tuesday 10 of March is the P and C meeting, it will be held at 4pm in the hall and I look forward to seeing any new faces who would like to be involved with this hard working team.

The mornings are starting to get a little colder, the footy season has started and before we know it we will be opening Easter eggs, so let’s keep working hard and remain focussed for this week and the remainder of the term.

*Scott Olsson*  
Principal Rlg

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**P&C NEWS**

Come along **P&C Meeting 4 pm** tomorrow Tuesday 10th March.
On Thursday 4 students travelled with Mrs Johnson to Tottenham Central School for the first WAP music day for 2015. Joining with 50 other students from across the WAP area were Boudicea Blatch – violin, Jake Baker – saxophone, Bridget Smith – flute, and Skye Saunderson – keyboards. These students participated in group tutorials for strings, concert band, keyboards and Mrs Johnson led a guitar group. They then played for a small audience in very windy conditions under the school COLA. These students are to be commended for their excellent behaviour and willingness travel long distances to enjoy and learn more about their instruments.

Mrs Helen Johnson

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**TERM 1 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE - WEEK 7**

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**Preliminary and HSC Assessment Schedule**

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**Whole School Assembly**

Friday 13 March at 1pm in the school hall. Please sign in at the office.

Class performance this week: Years 3/4
Weekly Awards

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

ASSEMBLY:
Primary Class of the Week:
Years 3/4
For working well in HSIE.

Secondary Class of the Week:
Year 11
For being fine ambassadors for YCS at the Western Access Camp.

Weekly Merit:

MATHLETICS:
Bronze: Adele Bishop, Elke Bishop, Lucy Smith, Phoenix Blatch x2, Lauren Zell, Zachariah Millstead, Claire Smith, Emma Hoswell-Parsons x2, Colt Phillips, Keri Phillips, Hin Yin Foster.
Silver: Claire Smith, Bridget Smith

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1/2
Jessica McClure
For amazing improvement in all areas of literacy.

Years 3/4:
Lucy Smith
For working well in all aspects of Literacy.

Years 5/6:
McKayla Johnston
For quickly learning class and school routines with confidence and maturity.

Years 7/8:
Grace Monk
For her enthusiastic application in maths and her drive to succeed.

Years 9/10:
Jessica Aramini
For an all round outstanding effort.

Years 11/12:
Danika Phillips
For achieving a perfect score in her PDHPE assessment.

Blayne Phillips enjoying the NRL Clinic.