Yeoval Central School

ANZAC DAY

Lest we Forget
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:
I was extremely proud and honoured to march with the students of Yeoval Central School on Saturday for the ANZAC Day celebrations. Thanks to all the students and staff involved it was fantastic to see that we could pay our respects in such a way. It was fantastic to see the whole community get involved and such positive responses regarding the day certainly makes you proud to be part of Yeoval Central School, we had 70 students march and to the students that presented at the service, drummers, choir and to Darby Tremain for speaking at the dawn service congratulations.

School contributions reminders will be sent out and if you could assist in paying these it would be greatly appreciated. These contributions go towards educational resources for the students of the school.

Mothers’ Day raffle tickets are on sale for $1 each this will be drawn on Friday 8 May. This will also be the day that we will be holding our Mothers’ Day stall at lunch with gifts ranging from $1 - $6.

After discussions with the P and C last week we will trial a change of time and venue. The next P and C meeting will be Tuesday 12th May held in our new primary classrooms, there will be a prize for the 15th person who walks in the door. The time will be 6pm and finish at 7pm. The agenda is as follows:

- President Report
- Treasurer Report
- Principal Report
- Variety Bash Catering
- General Business

Please come along and be part of the active P and C and check out the facilities in the new primary classrooms.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg

WAP HSC Business Studies Excursion

On Wednesday 22 April, students in HSC Business Studies from Yeoval and Tottenham Central Schools were accompanied by Miss Shankelton to a case study day at Taronga Western Plains Zoo. At this day students examined the zoo as a case study in the context of Operations, Marketing and Human Resources. This day has given students more examples that they can integrate into examination responses for their upcoming Trial HSC and HSC Exams. Thankyou to Mr Rogers from Yeoval and to Mr & Mrs Bennett from Tottenham for transporting the students to the day.

Below: Students examining the differentiation of Zoo products at the accommodation complex.
P&C NEWS

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE:
Prize includes; cooler bag, chocolates, $25 Good Guys voucher, perfume, tea towel, apron, pamper pack, magnet, drink bottle and coasters.
Tickets are $1 each, available at Royal Hotel, Billabong, Colt Phillips or phone Brooke Phillips on 0457 804 827.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE:
The P&C were pleased to donate $50 BP fuel cards to Lachlan Wykes and Hannah Vickers to assist their families with travel costs. Both students were selected to compete in the CHS State Swimming Carnival.

MOTHERS DAY STALL:
We will be holding a Mothers Day Stall on Friday 8 May at lunch time.

TERM 2 SECONDARY ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE - WEEK 2

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AGRICULTURE NEWS

The Agriculture Department at YCS has been lucky enough to receive a grant to purchase some livestock. YCS is looking for expressions of interest for the supply of the following:

Cattle - We are looking at the purchase of 2 Heifers. One purebred and one crossbreed. These animals will be the basis for a long term cattle enterprise. Students will be looking at the differences between purebred and crossbred cattle in terms of management, reproduction and growth rates. In time we will utilise AI technology to join the Heifers. These animals will also be utilised in cattle showing and in time cow and calf competitions. The grant has provided $500 for this project.

Sheep - 2-4 Ewes, in lamb. Pure bred or cross. These animals will be the basis for a long term sheep enterprise. Students will be looking at the yearly management and reproduction of sheep. With selective breeding the offspring would be used in Prime Lamb competitions. The grant has provided $200 for this project.

The school Ag Plot is also running a number of poultry enterprises for students to have some experience in, for example we have a flock of Layer Birds to look at egg production. The school will be adding some purebred show quality birds. This will allow students to develop an understanding of poultry reproduction and allow students to experience showing poultry. Periodically the Ag Plot will raise meat birds to give students experience in chicken meat production.

These enterprises will be run in conjunction with horticulture, cropping, pasture development and soil management at the school Ag Farm and Plot. Periodical visits to local Agriculture enterprises will also take place. If you would like to be involved with the school to share your expertise or to provide students with agricultural experiences please contact the school.

We would like to have sheep and cattle in the School Ag Farm by the end of Week 4, 15 May. If you are able to help in any way could you please contact the school by Friday 1 May. If the animals cannot be sourced and purchased locally, the school will look outside the region to purchase.

Mr Ken Horley

Sheridan and Mackenzie feeding a visiting Damara lamb.
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 3/4
For an enthusiastic beginning to Term 2.
Secondary Class of the Week:
Year 7/8 LOTE
For outstanding application and effort in Wiradjuri.
Weekly Merit:
Silver: Claire Smith.

MATHLETICS:
Bronze: Abilee Berney, Cathryn Brown x2, Lyndsey Tremain, Hin Yin Foster x2.
Silver: Lyndsey Tremain.
Gold: Lucy Smith.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1/2
Eliza Evans
For a great start to Term 2.

Years 3/4:
Natasha and Lincoln
For settling well into Yeoval Central School.

Years 5/6:
Lillie Harvey
For an organised and focused approach to Term 2.

Years 7/8:
Emma Rusten
For achieving full marks in her Science Assessment Task.

Years 9/10:
Ruben Hudson
For working well in Industrial Technology.

Years 11/12:
Darby Tremain
For improved Mathematics results.

Love working with children?
Yeoval Central School is looking for reliable and enthusiastic volunteers to support students in literacy and numeracy.

Requirements:

- Free for volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information please contact the school on 6846 4004 and ask for Lacinda Christie (Monday-Wednesday).

SCHOOL BANKING – TERM 2 REWARDS

Don’t forget Thursday is School Banking Day!

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! Term 2 rewards include an Invisible Ink Martian Pen or an Intergalactic Rocket!

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.

If you’d like further information, please contact School Banking Coordinator Nikki Tremain-Hennock on 6846 4400 or email om-comms@outlook.com

CITIZENSHIP:
Colt Phillips, for assisting P&C in the selling of raffle tickets on Election Day.

A Centrelink Mobile Service Centre was due to be in Yeoval tomorrow, Tuesday 28 April. Due to the flood situation in Maitland, they have been redirected to provide services in that region. A new date for this service will be scheduled and advertised.