An Australian, State, Territory and Local Government Initiative

YCS Celebrates

Monday - Whole School Picnic (Teddies Optional)/Radio Yeo

Tuesday - Public Speaking/Netball

Wednesday - X-Country/Film Night (PJ party)

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Congratulations to all students for a successful and exciting term. Once again we were involved in numerous activities last week:

- Rugby League Gala Day
- CSU Visit
- CHS Water Polo Knockout
- Easter Show Game Bird exhibit
- Police Liaison Visit: Cybercrime and stranger danger

Good luck to our Primary Netball team, Secondary Lawn Bowls team and students participating in the Cross Country carnival.

Next term there are some staffing changes occurring. Mr Benn Wright has been appointed Head Teacher Secondary Studies after being selected on merit, he teaches History/English and will be a welcome addition to the school. Unfortunately this means that as a small school we have had to nominate a staff member for transfer. Mr Andrew Rogers has accepted the nominated transfer and it is always difficult to say goodbye to valued members of staff. Andrew has accomplished many things in his time at school and it is difficult to narrow it down, some of his achievements include:

- HSC teaching through WAP
- SRC coordinator
- Year Adviser
- WHS Supervisor
- Outstanding class teacher
- Coach of a variety of sporting teams with great success in softball
- Valued member of staff swimming team with breaststroke leg
- All round good bloke

As this is a nominated transfer Mr Rogers may still remain in the school as an over established position until a suitable match of schools is found. Although sad I believe it is a great opportunity for Mr Rogers to continue his skills and utilise this talent to teach other students in the state. He will be sorely missed and I wish him all the very best.

Mrs Tremain will go back to her class teaching role and I wanted to thank her for her efforts in the relieving Head Teacher position. Her efforts, professionalism and performance are truly valued and appreciated. Mr Coote will be here for the remainder of the year in the PDHPE position and we are lucky to have him as he is doing great stuff with the kids. Mr Horley will continue in the role of relieving Head Teacher for the remainder of the year.

I am delighted to announce that from next term we have secured the services of Emily Hodges through a partnership with her University as an Undergraduate Youth Tutor. She will be involved with all students from K – 12 and have specialised Norta Norta tuition with students in Year 11 and then complete her final teaching practicum in Term 3. She will also be a welcome addition to our teaching team and most importantly benefit the students of our school.

Congratulations to all involved raising $197 for Epilepsy Australia for our Purple Day.

I would also like to pass on our congratulations to Year 12 student Hin Yin Foster who received the Cabonne Council Youth of the Month Award. We were pleased to be able to present this award at our weekly assembly last week.

Lastly I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday, enjoy the break and come back refreshed and ready to work on Tuesday 21 April as the staff will be doing professional development on the Monday, thanks again for a great term.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg

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CWA IN-SCHOOL JUDGING

On Tuesday, 31 March we will be holding our annual CWA public speaking in-school judging at 9.15 am. We will commence with our primary speakers, starting with our Year 6 competitors and then continue with our secondary speakers at approximately 10 am. Parents and guests are invited to attend.

K-2 Premiers Reading Challenge

From now until 21 August 2015, K/1/2 will be participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

The goal for K/1/2 will be to read 30 books. This includes at least 25 from the booklist provided by the challenge organisers.

We will be completing the challenge during class time, in our L3 lessons. This will be during our shared reading times. I encourage you to ask your children often about how the challenge is going. If you see a book on the list that you have at home, I encourage you to send it to school with your child, so that we can read it and further encourage and engage students in the challenge.

More Information and the booklist can be found at https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html

Amanda Crain (K/1/2 Teacher)

Congratulations to Hannah Vickers who took home a bronze medal in the 50m Backstroke event at the CHS State Swimming Carnival in Sydney last week. Well Done!

MOVIE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL
7PM
NOTES MUST BE RETURNED TO ATTEND

EASTER HAT PARADE

THURSDAY 2 APRIL
2PM, SCHOOL HALL

YOUTH WEEK SAUSAGE SIZZLE THURSDAY 2 APRIL

Free sausage sizzle and drink for lunch for all students

Mufti dress—NO short skirts, thongs or sandals, or singlet tops
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.

SENIOR SCIENCE

In Science students explore the chemical composition of foods and substances that we apply to our bodies and how our bodies’ response to them depends on the physical and chemical properties of these substances. Students investigate scientific understanding of the workings of the human body, along with technological advances in the development of materials to replace body parts and the development of specialised structures designed to take the place of real-life joints, organs and limbs. Students study how Science has provided ways to support the respiratory system, leading to an increase in the survival rate after major operations or accidents.

Dinesh Sarswat - Trangie

Emily from Trangie dissecting a chicken

Rugby League 6's Gala Day

On Tuesday 24/3 Yeoval footy players travelled to Peak Hill to participate in a non competitive rugby league 6 a side day against other Central and smaller schools. We entered a 14s side and 2 opens sides. With no scores being kept there were no winners or losers just the emphasise on having fun and positive footy.

Logan Porch and Will Cox were standouts for the 14s as were Ethan and Lincoln Monk, Lachlan Wykes and Charlie Iffland being strong for the opens teams. I would like to thank all the parents for driving, without you guys we wouldn't be able to go to these great days.

Thanks again we look forward to the 7 a side in Term 2.

Mr Sam Coote
On Thursday Yeoval sent an opens boys and girls team to Cowra to compete in the Western CHS Water Polo day. A great day for all involved with the boys losing in extra time 5-4 to Parkes and would end up wishing they capitalised on the numerous chances created. Then going down 6-4 to West Wyalong. Josh Fitzgerald, Jake Monk and Lincoln Monk were standouts for the boys. The girls started slow being down 3-0 after 2 minutes. But then switched on to just lose 5-4 to Parkes. Unfortunately the last game was a blow out 7-0 to champions Cowra who all play regularly. A huge thank you to the parents who drove the long distance, we appreciate it very much. Thanks to the students who participated with great sportsmanship and a pleasure to take away.

Mr Sam Coote

Cross Country

Wednesday 1 April from 1:30pm at the Golf Course.

Wear suitable joggers, bring water, school hat and house colours.
Last Monday 29 very excited primary and secondary students travelled to Pioneer Park in Wellington to participate in the Australian Cricketers’ Association Masters coaching clinic. Undoubtedly the highlight for all students was meeting Merv Hughes, highly regarded by those under forty years old as the recent contestant on ‘I’m A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here’. Many of our students were most surprised to learn that he was also the Mitchell Johnson of the eighties and nineties. Our school combined with the Wellington Christian School and played a variety of games aimed at developing their cricketing skills. These included ‘Sticky Wicket’, ‘Star Cricket’ and ‘Call and Run’. Students were assisted in these activities by Victorian state cricketers, James Muirhead and Clint McKay as well as former NSW and current ACT Comets player, Sally Moylan. Our students were commended for their outstanding behaviour and attitude and are to be congratulated on the manner in which they represented our school.

Mrs Helen Tremain
Bright and early on Thursday morning five intrepid Year Six students ventured forth on a mighty adventure to ‘Check Out’ Charles Sturt University at Bathurst. With students from South Bathurst and Tottenham schools, Zac Millstead, Llwellyn Elliot, Tiarna Phillips, Roudy Porch and Ailee Tremain participated in different lectures, hands-on experiments and group activities. A huge lunch in the cafeteria completed a fun day of trying out university life. At the end of the day, they joined in a ‘graduation’ ceremony, dressed in cap and gowns, and presided over by the Head of Campus, Professor Col Sharp. He spoke to the students encouraging them to do three things – try to be better than yesterday, read every day and use every opportunity to speak in public. He then presented students with their certificates.

Mrs Helen Johnson

Police Liaison Visit

We were pleased to have Police Liaison Officer Martin Pace visit on Friday to meet and speak with our students. Topics discussed were cyber safety, personal protection and having a good relationship with your local police.
Congratulations to all the following students who have received awards this week.

**ASSEMBLY:**
**Primary Class of the Week:**
Years 3/4
For fantastic work with claymation.

**Secondary Class of the Week:**
Year 8 Geography
For excellent class work.

**Weekly Merit:**
**Bronze:** Cathryn Brown, Victoria Brown, Jessica McClure, Dusty Millis, Grace Monk, Ashlee O’Brien, Lyndsey Tremain, Sydney Tremain.

**Silver:** Zachariah Millstead.

**MATHLETICS:**
**Bronze:** Samara O’Neil, Johnathon Taylor, Brittany O’Neil, Phoenix Blatch, Victoria Brown, Boudicea Blatch, Emma Hoswell-Parsons, Keri Phillips.

**Silver:** Cathryn Brown, Colt Phillips.

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

**Years K/1/2**
Jonathan Molnar
For amazing improvement in Jolly Phonics and his fine motor skills.

**Years 3/4:**
Alannah Van Kemenade
For improvement in reading and writing.

**Years 5/6:**
Victoria Brown
For endeavouring to do her personal best when faced with challenging tasks.

**Years 7/8:**
Boudicea Blatch
For outstanding effort in all key learning areas.

**Years 9/10:**
Jamie Jerrard
For an excellent Maths test result.

**Years 11/12:**
Harrison Pittis
For excellent construction work.

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**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).

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**Report locust activity to Local Land Services**

Locusts are becoming a big problem across the Central West.

To limit their spread Local Land Services is asking farming families to report any locust activity (hatching, swarming, etc) they have seen.

You can do this by:

- contacting your local LLS office
- calling 1300 795 299

Your information is vital to controlling locust in our region.