DPI VISIT

On Thursday 30 April, Little River Landcare Group visited K/1/2 to talk about the Purple Spotted Gudgeon.

They learnt that it is an endangered fish and that we are very fortunate to have them living in the waterways near us.

They played fun games that highlight the threats to the Purple Spotted Gudgeon and they even got to see some real ones.

Students entered a colouring competition, which will be displayed and judged at this year’s show. Make sure you check it out and ask your children about the ‘Purple Spotted Gudgeon’.

Amanda Crain K/1/2
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

The staff had a development night last Tuesday and looked at Child Protection and CPR updates. This was extremely successful when we also had a team challenge in the kitchen. Some fantastic food was created and it was difficult to judge a winner, I did like the office girls hamburger though.

Our school plan is up on the school website and the executive will be reviewing milestones for the term. One of these looks at the implementation of BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) for secondary students. Staff will be up skilling on how to utilise devices to enhance your child’s learning. The other main milestone we will be looking at will be developing a Yeoval Central School facebook page which will be another means of communication along with our website, app, sign and newsletter.

The Variety Bash are coming to town and the P and C will be discussing how we will cater for the drivers. They have already donated 6 iPad Airs to the students of the school which we greatly appreciate.

The Yeoval Show is on Tuesday 5 May, school will be closed with the public holiday in town. I am looking forward to our show and in particular the art section this year. I hope everyone enjoys the show and the rest of the week.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg

WEEK 3

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WILLIAM

Stage Four Advanced English are studying William Shakespeare this term. As part of their pre-reading activities they celebrated his birthday last week with a fabulous replica cake of the Globe Theatre.

Mrs Helen Tremain

SCHOOL APP

Did you know you can share the app with friends and family by clicking on the Tell Friend button located on the home screen? You can share by email, Facebook, Twitter or SMS.
NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year in the second full week in May.

Following is the timetable for NAPLAN assessments:

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TERM 2 SECONDARY ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE - WEEK 2

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Weekly Awards

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

ASSEMBLY:
Primary Class of the Week:
Years 5/6
For exceptional diligence in achieving learning goals.
Secondary Class of the Week:
Year 12 Standard English
For enthusiastically analysing war poetry.
Weekly Merit:
Bronze: Samara O’Neil
MATHLETICS:
Bronze: Cathryn Brown, Jessica McClure, Phoenix Blatch
Silver: Lyndsey Tremain
Gold: Lucy Smith.
CITIZENSHIP:
Jayden Cusack
For his willingness to assist staff.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:
Years K/1/2
Cathryn Brown
For her enthusiasm in all areas.
Years 3/4:
Elke Bishop
For her enthusiastic attitude to her learning.
Years 5/6:
Ailee Tremain
For having a great attitude and brilliant start to the term.
Years 7/8:
Bridget Smith
For amazing work in Geography.
Years 9/10:
Sheridan Sharpe
For sustained effort and participation in all areas.
Years 11/12:
Kaitlyn Butler
For her mature and independent application to learning.

DONATED IPADS

We are very grateful for the kind donation of 6 Apple I-Pads from the Variety Bash. Children’s Charity.
The drivers will be in Yeoval on Thursday 21 May.

Above: Michael, Lille, Jayden, Thomas, Carleigh and Lyndsey proudly display our new I-Pads.

P&C NEWS

MOTHERS DAY STALL:
We will be holding a Mothers Day Stall on Friday 8 May at RECESS. There are beautiful gifts available ranging from $1-$6.

Variety Bash: The Variety team has kindly donated to the students of the school 6 I-Pads. Our P&C has been asked to cater for the drivers coming to Yeoval on Thursday 21 May. We will be catering for up to 300 people. More information to come.

P&C Meeting: The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 12 May at 6pm. We encourage you to come along and be a part of this committee. All members of our school and community are most welcome. We will be discussing the Variety Bash visit in more detail and need LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS.