



A
CENTRAL
OF
EXCELLENCE

Yeoval Central School

Term 4 Week 6

15 November 2010

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Remembrance Day was observed in our school on Thursday at a whole school assembly. All students were involved in the Remembrance Day service.

Marissa Smith, Sarah McCarthy, Harrison Blatch and Jayden Sarsfield-Cusack represented our school at the service held at the community hall.

The 2010 report for National Partnerships will be finalised this week. Mrs Jo Blatch and Mr Nathan Cluness have worked hard collecting student data and making recommendations for 2011. I invite all parents and carers to view this report and our school plan to understand how our school targets impact upon the learning of all students. Please make an appointment at the office. Some data will be discussed at the P&C meeting this Tuesday.

Voting for our 2011 student leaders will be complete this week. Our School Captains (Secondary and Primary) will be announced at the School Presentation Night on 15th December commencing at 7.00 pm at the Yeoval Memorial Hall.

This Thursday the Principal has organised a free morning tea for all students. This activity is to celebrate our student's success at this year's Wellington Eisteddfod and sporting carnivals. Mr Olsson and Mrs Johnson deserve praise for their planning, organisation and presentation.

Unfortunately, over a period of time students have had personal items go missing out of their school bags. I can only ask parents to speak to their child about securing valuables like phones, money and personal items by handing them in at the office for safe keeping during school hours. Students who are caught stealing will have their parents notified and the school discipline policy actioned. This message has been conveyed to all students at a whole school assembly.

Kindergarten Orientation commenced last week. I was delighted to meet our "new" students and their

parents. Parent interviews have been organised and three sessions remain this year for each student to make their transition to Yeoval Central School as smooth as possible. Miss Dodt has done a great job organising the orientation program.

All primary students now have their "new" school hat (for the donation of a gold coin) to wear each day. Teachers have written student's names on their hat and recorded the size that they chose. Students may take the hat home to be washed. It is recommended that they leave the hat on their desk at school at the end of each day. Students who lose their hat will need to buy a new one bucket \$4 and surf hat \$6.

Unfortunately primary students who fail to wear the new school hat will not be participating in the playground.



The rule for all primary students is: "NO hat NO play in the sun without a school hat".

The P & C meeting will be held this Tuesday at 7.00 pm (*new time for this meeting only*) in our school library. There are a number of items for discussion that need to be organised to complete a successful year. All parents are welcome.

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised for their achievements in Mathletics (The top five Concept masters): Boudicea Blatch 100%, Ethan Monk 95%, Neve Ward 86%, Grant Iles 86% & Jake Monk 93%.



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Principal

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P & C Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7.30 pm

Next P & C Meeting
16 November 2010



FOR THE STUDENTS

- ⇒ Health and fitness centre open Tuesday and Thursday for secondary students. A primary area for fitness is being developed.
- ⇒ Musica Viva performance is on this Friday.
- ⇒ Work Experience commenced this week for Year 10 students.

FOR THE PARENTS

Parents are urged to warn their children about the dangers of “sexting” – warn your children about the consequences of sexting. Give your children clear rules on what they can and can’t do with their mobile phone. Check photo galleries on their children’s Face Book and My Space account.

COMING EVENTS:

- 15th November: Years 7 – 9 exams scheduled this week. Year 10 Work Experience commences for 2 weeks.
- 16th November: P&C meeting at 7.00 pm
- 17th November: Ag meeting at 5.00 pm
- 18th November: Red Cross lunch
- 19th November: Musica Viva performance. Kindergarten transition – session 2 commences at 11:30 am. P&C Treats Day
- 22nd November: Year 10 Work Experience continues.
- 23rd November: Year 8 ESSA (science) test. Session 3 Kindergarten Orientation at 9:00 am.

REMINDERS

- ◆ Musica Viva permission notes and payment.
- ◆ P & C Treats Day.
- ◆ Years 7 -9 Exams this week.

ASSEMBLIES

I spoke to the students at the Friday assemblies and congratulated them on their manners at our Remembrance Day

service. I also commended our secondary for wearing uniforms on excursions.

Primary Class of the Week: Years 1/2 for their *SUPER* descriptive writing.
Secondary Class of the Week: Year 9 Ag for their outstanding effort towards work.

Students of the Week:

Kindy: Jasmine Verdon
For having a positive attitude and always trying her best in class.

Years 1/2: Chloe Verdon
For consistently trying to engage in all learning areas.

Years 3/4: Bobbie-Lee McGlashan
For having a positive attitude towards all of her work and having a go.

Years 5/6: Albert Wykes
For outstanding efforts in Maths and English.

Year 9: Grant Iles
Excellent Maths test.

Primary Merit Awards



STUDENT SAFETY

For the safety of all students, we would appreciate it if all visitors to the school please report to the school office.

No Hat, No Play in the sun without a school hat (buy a school hat).

No aerosol cans or cans of drink at school
YCS is a nut free school
Chewing gum is banned

VALUES FOR AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS

We value equity in response to individual needs.
All things need to be equal.

KIDZ QUIZ

The Quiz is for students to test their general knowledge. All students are invited to complete the quiz and hand it in at the office by Thursday each week by 3:20 pm.



To win a treat all answers must be correct (including spelling).

This week:

1. Which state of Australia has Hobart as the capital city?
2. How many dwarves did Snow White meet?
3. A spider is an insect. True or false.
4. What is the name of the famous cricket contest held between Australia and England?
5. How many years does a centenary celebrate?

Mathletics:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week:

Bronze: Phoenix Blatch, Victoria Brown, Xaxonliegh Cole-Jerrard, Gem Elliott, Paul McClure, Benjamin Mylan, Douglas Philipson, Jasmine Verdon, Connor Wilkin, Lauren Zell, Melanie Burgess, Boudicea Blatch, Garion Cole-Jerrard, Emma Becker, Alison Brown, Neve Ward, Albert Wykes, Harrison Blatch, Kaitlin Jeffery, Paige Murphy.

Silver: Lola Giblett, Jack Berney.

Gold: Joseph McClure, Dean Burgess.

Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards in the Student Merit System:

Bronze: Lily Morgillo, Ailee Tremain, Kylie Fernando, Daniel McClure, Matthew Tremain, Kaitlin Jeffery, Boudicea Blatch, Grace Monk, Chloe Verdon, Luke Furminger

Silver: Emma Becker

Reading Awards:

Congratulations to the following students:

50 Nights: Kimberley Quince

Citizenship Awards:

Citizenship awards are presented to:



Gabriel Davis: for helping the Pool Committee with a catering function when they were short handed.

Ivana van der Spek: for being a responsible Equestrian Team Captain and for her assistance helping other riders and the team coach.

**ASSESSMENT TASKS DUE IN WEEK 6:**

Years 7—9: Yearly Exams
Year 10: Work Experience

Primary assembly will be held this Friday 19th November in the school library commencing at 2.00 pm. All most welcome.

SRC

The SRC are running their last fundraiser for 2010. We are holding a super raffle with first prize being a family ticket to the zoo. Second prize is a pie maker, followed by some fabulous sports gear, and finally a sports bag. That gives you all four chances to be winners. Each family is encouraged to sell a mini book of ten tickets. If you sell your tickets the SRC will give you a free iceblock.

All proceeds will go towards our sponsor child and to student leadership activities in 2011. We would really love it if you could support our very worthy cause.

Helen Tremain.

World Vision



Remembrance Day

On the 11th of the 11th the whole school assembled under the COLA for a Remembrance Day ceremony and to observe a minute silence to remember those who gave their life in all conflicts for our fine nation. The school assembled at 10:45 am, we started by singing the National Anthem followed by a speech about the importance of the Remembrance Day. The primary also gave a presentation, Hannah Vickers, Tyrone Bateman and Symone Hudson recited the poem Flanders Field. The school then observed a minute silence followed by the ode which was given by Michael Tremain. I would like to thank the whole school and the staff for their participation on the day.

Andrew Rogers
HSIE coordinator.



Metals and Engineering

Over the past fortnight, Year 11 Metals and Engineering Students have attended an agricultural fabrication business to broaden their horizons and gain some real world experience. The students have enjoyed going to Ag and Forge run by Damien Sharah of Peak Hill. Damien's expertise in assisting with the teaching and learning process has been both patient and professional. Anne Fisher from Peak Hill Central School has coordinated the learning process and arranged the experience with Damien. Her proficiency is much valued, whilst her willingness to provide such a hands on learning experience for the students is welcomed.

The students have been manufacturing a small hobby vice, a standardised learning project that gives students skills in drilling, cutting, welding, thread cutting and turning work using a metal lathe. Projects like the hobby vice help students work towards a certificate II in the metal trade industry. They have enjoyed the process and the opportunity to work with teachers and trades people in the industry. Mark Iles said he loves going over there fabricating the vice and working as part of the real world. "Just put me in the workshop and let me loose", he exclaimed.



Many thanks to all those who make this sort of learning experience one to remember.

Have you met: **CHLOE VERDON**

Chloe's favourite things:

Food: Fajitas

Colour: Purple

Music: ABBA

Movie: Goonies

Interests: *Singing
*Playing Guitar
*Swimming
*Playing with my sister

Dream: To be a vet



Have you met: **WILSON DEAN**

Wilson's favourite things:

Food: Pizza

Colour: Red

Music: Anything

Movie: The Hangover

Interests: *Motorbikes
*Footy

Dream: To become a Motorcross Champion

