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EXCELLENCE

Term 4 Week 8

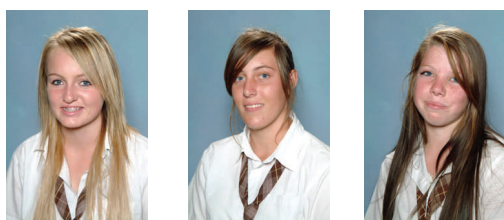
# Yeoval Central School

29 November 2010

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Christmas Pageant for our school was held on Friday at church. All students attended and participated in the service activities. I would like to thank the scripture teachers for visiting our school and presenting lessons to our students.

Congratulations to **Brittney Smith, Alicia McConnell and Brenda Cole-Jerrard** who have been accepted to attend The University of Newcastle Summer School from the 5<sup>th</sup> December to the 10<sup>th</sup> December. The girls will stay on campus and be involved in activities based in maths, science, engineering and health. Other activities include swimming, a disco and other secret events.



I have been informed that the silo at Yeoval will open on 1<sup>st</sup> December. There will be many trucks on the road coming into Yeoval and passing through the school zone. I will remind students about the **rules for crossing roads** when coming and going from school. Our main concern is that some trucks coming down the hill (Obley Street) will not be aware of a school zone when coming down the hill. The town limit is 60 kph and a school zone before and after school is 40 kph. Parents are asked to talk to their children about the danger.

Our Year 10 final assembly will be held in the school library on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December. All students and parents are invited to attend. Some students are leaving our school and going to another school or TAFE college. This is our opportunity to celebrate the fantastic years that they have had at Yeoval Central School.

Would you like to see our secondary students in the **natural colour school hat**? These are available at the clothing pool. Try one on and wear it in the sun.

The Year 6 Farewell will be held at our school on 8<sup>th</sup> December commencing at 6:00 pm. Mrs Blatch, Mrs Johnson and parents from Year 5 have been organising the function for our Year 6 students to celebrate the completion of primary school and move into high school. A disco from has been organised for the evening. 7.30 pm—9.00 pm.



**Citizenship Awards** are presented to students at assembly. As part of the *new* Merit System these awards will count towards being recognised at various levels. Fellow students, teachers and school staff nominate students for these awards by completing the "Citizenship Nomination" form at the school office. Parents and community members can nominate students for this award by either contacting the school by phone or completing the nomination form at the school office. The award can be given for service outside the school.

**Staffing**—for the remainder of this term there will be two changes to our staff.

Mrs Helen Tremain is taking long service leave and will be replaced by Ms Tanaiha Pascoe.

Mrs Rochelle O'Brien is on maternity leave and will be replaced by Mrs Marianne Armstrong.

## FOR THE PARENTS

### *Positive stress management*

Children who manage best:

- Maintain positive relationships.
- Continue to allow some time for exercise and leisure.
- Get plenty of sleep.
- Eat sensibility.
- Have planned time for study or homework.
- Learn and practice simple techniques for relaxation.

John Bernasconi, Principal

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P &amp; C Meets the 2nd

Tuesday of every  
month at 7.30 pm

Next P &amp; C Meeting

**8 February 2011****FOR THE STUDENTS**

⇒ “When a child helps a friend, waits their turn, and listens quietly to their teacher – they are showing how they are caring, fair and respectful”

**COMING EVENTS**

29<sup>th</sup> November: Swimming school commences for two weeks.

1<sup>st</sup> December: Nutrition visit for Years 3/4 & 5/6.

2<sup>nd</sup> December: Kinder transition > session 4

4<sup>th</sup> December: P & C Fete at the oval.

6<sup>th</sup> December: Parent / teacher interviews for 2011 kinder Parents.

Three Year 9 female students attend Summer School at Newcastle Uni.

7<sup>th</sup> December: Kinder Excursion to Orange.

8<sup>th</sup> December: Student reports mailed home.

Year 6 Farewell at school > 6.00 pm.

9<sup>th</sup> December: Year 10 final assembly.

**REMINDERS**

- Look right, look left and look right again before crossing the road.
- Swimming School—pack sunscreen, swimmers, hat and towel. Students must wear shoes.
- P & C Fete on Saturday at the town oval.
- School Presentation Night is to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm.

**ASSEMBLIES**

I spoke to the students at the Friday assemblies and reminded all students about procedures for a school Evacuation and Lockdown.

The following awards were presented last week:

**Primary Class of the Week:** Years 5/6 for their fabulous work as buddies with the new and old kindies.

**Secondary Class of the Week:** Year 12 General Maths for their hard work and positive attitude.

**Students of the Week:**

**Kindy:** Douglas Philipson

For being a responsible class member.

**Years 1/2:** Xavier Charnock

For endeavouring to concentrate in class time.

**Years 3/4:** Taleah Van Kemenade

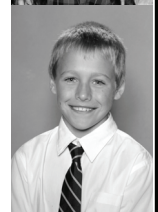
For putting 100% effort into all her work and being keen to complete activities.

**Years 5/6:** Ethan Monk

For his excellent attitude to learning.

**Year 7:** Jordon Harvey

For great work in PDHPE/Gym

**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 (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, encourage and support responsibility requiring individuals to be accountable for actions towards themselves and others.

**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. What day of the year (date) is Australia Day?
2. How many 10 cent coins make \$10.00?
3. If you have two dice and add the numbers together, what is the highest number you can roll?
4. How many days in April, May and June?
5. What time is 14.03?

**Mathletics:**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week:

**Bronze:** Phoenix Blatch, Victoria Brown, Xaxonliegh Cole-Jerrard, Gem Elliott, Lola Giblett, Paul McClure, Benjamin Mylan, Lillie Snell, Jasmine Verdon, Connor Wilkin, Elijah Cole-Jerrard, Boudicea Blatch, Nathan Burgess, Joseph McClure, Kyla Whitton, Alison Brown, Isabelle Wykes, Tamara Lees, Paige Murphy, Grant Iles.

**Silver:** Douglas Philipson, Daniel McClure, Brittney Smith.

**Merit Awards:**

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

**Bronze:** Laura Johnson, Hannah Wykes, Nate Markcrow, Kyla Whitton, Jayden Sarsfield-Cusack, Kieren Wilkin.

**Citizenship Awards:**

Citizenship awards are presented to:

Hannah Wykes, Brittney Smith and Alicia McConnell



For assisting Year 12 students by reading/writing for the HSC Exams.

Primary assembly will be held this Friday 3 December in the school library commencing at 2.00 pm. All most welcome.

Any parents who would be interested in their child participating in the 12 week online i-extend course, please contact Mrs Jo Blatch at the school.

**LOST PROPERTY**

The lost property basket on the staff lunch room verandah is full to overflowing, if students are missing jumpers, hats, drink bottles etc., could they please check the basket. Any items left at the end of term will be washed and donated to the clothing pool.

**COLES SHOPPING DOCKETS**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped collect Coles shopping docketts over the last few months. We collected a mammoth 10,448 docketts towards new sports equipment. We will let everyone know what equipment we will be receiving for the start of 2011.



**Year 10 Work Experience**

Six of our Year Ten students have spent the last two weeks sampling the world of employment, in what has been an eye-opening experience. They have wowed employers with speedy parcel delivery, exceeding sales quotas, conquering assembly lines and taming wild children. As always our students have impressed their host employers with their diligence, enthusiasm, initiative and politeness. All students are to be congratulated on their approach to this very worthwhile experience.

Natasha Austin	Sharon's Hair-dressing Salon, Wellington	Forbes Primary School
Caley Becker	Flowers By Jennifer, Dubbo	Pet Medical Centre, Dubbo
Marlee Devenish	<b>Mon-Tues</b> St Columba's <b>Wed-Fri</b> Yeoval Pre-School	St Columba's Catholic School, Yeoval
Tiana Dowton	Buninyong Public School	Buninyong Public School
Travis Parkes	Wangarang Orange	Opposite Lock Orange
Michael Tremain	Sportsmans Warehouse, Dubbo	"Bringalong" Yeoval

**Whooping cough**

(sometimes called pertussis) is a serious respiratory infection that causes a long coughing illness. In babies, the infection can sometimes lead to pneumonia and occasionally brain damage and can be even life threatening. Older children and adults can get whooping cough and can spread it to others, including babies.

[www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)



**Swimming commences this Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November for Years K-6**

1. Appropriate swimwear must be worn. Speedos are encouraged to be worn for boys rather than board shorts.
2. Students must wear hats and sunscreen
3. Students must wear a rash shirt or a tight tee-shirt and closed in shoes. (no thongs).
4. Goggles can be worn but are the responsibility of the students.
5. Student behaviour must be exemplary.

**STUDENTS ARE TO BRING THEIR SWIMMING GEAR EVERY DAY EVEN IF THE WEATHER IS INCLEMENT.**

**Have you met: KYLA WHITTON**

Kyla's favourite things:

Food: Fruit

Colour: Purple

Music: Country

Movie: Because of Winn-Dixie

Interests: \*Horse riding  
\*Motor bikes  
\*Mowing

Dream: To be an Olympic horse rider.



**Have you met: CODY M<sup>c</sup>CONNELL**

Cody's favourite things:

Food: Beef pie

Colour: Blue

Music: Country

Movie: Duel in the Sun

Interests: \*Sport  
\*Driving  
\*Shooting

Dream: To own a farm and be a fitness teacher.

