



A
CENTRAL
OF
EXCELLENCE

Term 4 Week 9

Yeoval Central School

6.12.2010

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Student reports will be mailed to parents from Wednesday 8th December. Parents who request that they wish to collect the report from our school office need to inform us by phone before Wednesday. Students will not be allowed to collect reports for parents.

Requests for teacher /parent interviews need to be made to our office or directly to the teacher. All teachers are available to meet with parents if a request is made.

Our Year 10 final assembly will be held in the school library on Thursday 9th December. All students and parents are invited to attend and join us for the assembly with the parents of Year 10 joining us for the morning tea. 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.

A Thank You morning tea has been organised for parent and community helpers as well as scripture teachers and support staff. The morning tea commences at 11:00 am in the secondary maths room. This is a great opportunity to acknowledge people who have worked with our students this year.



The Year 6 Farewell will be held at on 8th December commencing at 6:00 pm. Mrs Blatch and parents from Year 5 have been organising the function for our Year 6 students to celebrate the completion of primary school and the move into high school. A disco has been organised for Years 3—6 for the evening. All students are looking forward to a memorable night.

Principal Time is available throughout the week for teachers to send students to me with a quality piece of work that they have completed. I am delighted with the number of students who have been to see me with their work. They are all proud of what they have achieved.



Next year the Western Access Program that is the educational pathway for students in Years 11 & 12 will be expanded from 7 to 15 schools. Other central schools have recognised the opportunities that the program provides for students in rural settings.

Parents are reminded to tell their children that items of personal value should not be brought to school. If they are lost or broken the school will not replace them.

Thinking of Christmas presents? Remember that some school items are good fillers for a stocking. Students are reminded that fully enclosed leather shoes are part of our school uniform.

Term 4 finishes for all students on Wednesday 15th December. Year 10 students only finish school on the 9th December.

FOR THE STUDENTS

- Year 10 final assembly
- Year 6 Farewell and celebration
- Kinder excursion to Orange (Cancelled)
- Swimming school this week.

FOR THE PARENTS

- ◇ Presentation Night – 7.00 pm 15th December at the community hall.
- ◇ Peppercorn available \$10

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

Next P & C Meeting
8 February 2011



COMING EVENTS

6th December: Parent /teacher interviews for 2011 kinder parents.
Three Year 9 female students attend Summer School at Newcastle Uni.
7th December: Kinder Excursion to Orange. (Cancelled)
8th December: Student reports mailed home.
Yr 6 Farewell- 6.00 pm (Meal and Disco)
9th December: Year 10 final assembly
Thank You morning tea for school helpers and support staff - 11:00 am
15th December: Last day Term 4. School Presentation Night— 7:00pm.

Library Report

As the year draws to a close the library will close for two weeks to conduct a stock take on books. To do this we require all books returned. Once the stock take is completed the library will once again be open for borrowing.

So please, have a look at home for any school books which need returning and bring them in to us. We are always delighted to receive overdue books, no matter how overdue they might be.

Unfortunately, closing the library for stock take also means that the library will not be open at lunchtimes. We will be moving books around and continuing with this throughout lunch.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation with this matter.

Annabel Gavin

REMINDERS

⇒ Look right, look left and look right again before crossing the road.
Trucks are bigger than you.

⇒ Swimming school—pack sunscreen, swimmers, hat and towel. Students must wear shoes.
⇒ School Presentation Night is to be held on 15th December at 7.00 pm.
⇒ All students have to wear a hat when they play in the sun. Primary must wear their school hat.

ASSEMBLIES

I spoke to the students at the Friday assemblies and congratulated them on the way that they behaved during the unusual weather at this time of year.

The following awards were presented last week:

Primary Class of the Week: Years 5/6 for all their help with the changes.
Secondary Class of the Week: Year 7 for their improved application and attitude.

Students of the Week:

Kindy: Lauren Zell
For her confidence in Swimming.

Years 1/2: Boudicea Blatch
For her amazing focus and determination during literacy.

Years 3/4: Blake Cameron
For having a great attitude towards his work.

Years 5/6: Alison Brown
For her amazing commitment to her learning.

Year 10: Caley Becker
For her assistance at primary swimming.



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. Primary students have to wear the 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 students who care for 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 is the capital of NSW?
2. True or false: Tyrannosaurus Rex was a meat eating dinosaur.
3. What is the name of the school that Harry Potter attends?
4. How many sides on an octagon?
5. How many centimetres in 1.5 metres?

Mathletics:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards last week:

Bronze: Victoria Brown, Daniel McClure, Gabriel Davis, Brittney McGrath, Patrick Whalley, Paige Murphy, Courtney Sarsfield-Cusack, Cody Dietrich, Gemma Munce, Marissa Smith, Ivana van der Spek.

Silver: Laura Johnson.

Reading Awards:

Congratulations to the following students:

50 Nights: Lillie Snell, Gem Elliott.

100 Nights: Lillie Snell, Gem Elliott.

150 Nights: Douglas Philipson, Thomas Haycock, Paul McClure, Aaron Quince, Connor Wilkin, Lola Giblett, Gem Elliott, Lillie Snell.

200 Nights: Douglas Philipson, Phoenix Blatch, Lauren Zell, Aaron Quince, Lola Giblett, Victoria Brown, Jackson Armstrong, Jasmine Verdon, Alanah Van Kemenade.

Primary assembly will be held this Friday 10 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 over flowing, 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.



P & C Sunscreen

Handy roll on sunscreen (Cancer Council approved) is available for \$5.00.

Perfect for your kids swimming bags. Sunscreen can be purchased from the clothing pool, Billabong and the Yeoval Pool.

For any further information, please contact Belinda

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How often is "sometimes"?

Kids are very good at learning how to identify foods as "everyday" and "sometimes" foods. But this does pose a question: how often is sometimes? For most kids, having something as a treat once or twice a week won't do them too much harm, as long as you also encourage them to be active. The trick is remembering that sometimes foods are a group: cakes, biscuits, chips, lollies, take-away and so having one food from this group once or twice a week is okay, but having one of **each** of these foods may be too much.

By:GWAHS dietitian Chloe Ratcliffe

KINDY EXCURSION TO ORANGE

Unfortunately due to the inclement weather the Kindergarten excursion to Orange scheduled for tomorrow Tuesday 7th December has been cancelled. School will be as normal, please remember swimming gear for the intensive swimming scheme.

BACK TO SCHOOL DATES FOR 2011



Year 1—12: Monday 31st January
Kindy: Wednesday 2nd February.

Swimming commenced last Monday 29th 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: DOUGLAS PHILIPSON

Douglas' favourite things:

Food: Chocolate/Ice cream

Colour: Red

Music: Michael Jackson

Movie: Ben 10 Alien Force

Interests: *Riding 4 wheeler
*Soccer
*Fishing

Dream: To be a famous soccer player.



Have you met: NATASHA AUSTIN

Natasha's favourite things:

Food: Chicken Parmigiana

Colour: Purple & Green

Music: Everything

Movie: Tomorrow When
the War Began

Interests: *Hanging with friends
*Music

Dream: To become an early childhood teacher

