



A
CENTRAL
OF
EXCELLENCE

Yeoval Central School

Term 4 Week 7

21 November 2011

The good news this week was that **Laura Johnson and Marissa Smith** received early entry in to Charles Sturt University. Laura has been accepted to do a Bachelor of Education – Primary teaching and Marissa has received an offer to do a Bachelor of Education – Early Childhood Studies.



Laura Johnson & Marissa Smith - Early Entry

Congratulations to **Phoenix Blatch, Ailee Tremain, Sydney Tremain, Darby Tremain, Alicia McConnell and Brittney Smith** for achieving a school COMMENDATION in 2011.

Merit Awards for 2011 have now closed. All students who achieved awards at any level have been recognised. **GOLD** award winners have a free lunch on **Wednesday 7th December** and **PLATINUM** winners have their Big Day Out on **14th December**.

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Tuesday of every
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14 February 2012

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The girls chosen to attend and perform at the **Schools' Spectacular** in Sydney depart school on Wednesday (23rd November). We wish Maddie, Darby, Leticia, Tamara, Paige, Morgan, Alicia, Brittney, Alana, Caley, Natasha, Laura, and Marissa all the best in an event that will be broadcast nationally. The girls return to Yeoval Sunday evening.

I met with a number of students during **Principal Time** last week. *Hannah Vickers* showed me a wonderful acrostic poem that she had designed for her hearing teacher. A group of boys from Year 8, *Jake Monk, Cody McConnell, Dylan Wirth and Dean Jerrard*, showed me a power point presentation on skin cancer. Their presentation was interesting and informative.

I received a letter from The Institute of Industrial Arts Technology Education stating that **William Henry** has had his work (bench) nominated for inclusion in InTech 2012. This is an annual exhibition held in Sydney for outstanding Major Design projects developed by 2011 HSC Industrial Technology students.

Year 8 complete an online science test (ESSA) on Tuesday. It is important that all students attend school on that day.

A number of events are coming up on our calendar that parents need to be aware of:

Year 10 Work Experience commences in Week 8, 28th November. Some Year 10 students are yet to notify the school of their intentions. Students not undertaking work experience are expected to be at school.

Nit Busters Day is at our school on 29th November. Parents are welcome to inquire about the day and support the

idea. Mrs Jo Blatch is coordinating the day (68464004).

A Christmas Pageant will be held at the church commencing at 9:30 on Friday 2nd December. All parents are welcome.

Sport: - CRL visit 22nd November and League tag 1st December.

A student band from Manly will perform for our school in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, 1st December. All parents are welcome.

**COMING EVENTS:
TERM 4**

22nd November: Country Rugby League visit.

23rd November: Kindergarten orientation (9:00 am – 12:30 pm) – Session 3.

24th – 26th November: School Spectacular performance - 13 students.

25th November: K/2 excursion to Orange.

29th November: Nit Buster's Day.

1st December: Kindergarten Transition – Session 4.

League tag competition (secondary) in Dubbo.

2nd December: Christmas Pageant at 9:30 am in the church

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our school Book Fair.

Many books were sold and so many of us will have plenty to read over the Christmas break. Also, the terrific sales have enabled us to purchase more new books for the library, an extra bonus.

Please begin putting together all the school's books that you have borrowed throughout the year. These will need to

be returned to the library within the next couple of weeks as Mrs Gavin and I will be closing the library for stock take at the start of Week 8. For this to be successful all books need to be returned.

Books do go missing (it happens to the best of us) but unfortunately those which have been lost do need to be paid for by the borrower. A note will be issued with the relevant details attached and it would be greatly appreciated if this could be paid at the office before the end of the school year.

Thank you once again,
Annabel Gavin

ASSEMBLIES

At the primary and secondary assembly I reminded all students to keep their environment clean and free from rubbish. The talk included keeping their town and park tidy.

Primary Class of the Week: Years K/1 for their excellent work in COGS.

Secondary Class of the Week: Year 10 Food Technology for their outstanding contribution to catering for the Red Cross Christmas Dinner.

Students of the Week:

Years K/1: Nate Markcrow
For showing great initiative in bringing his amazing ideas to life.



Years 1/2: Jackson Armstrong
For positive results in Literacy.



Years 3/4: Xavier Charnock
For working hard to achieve in numeracy this week.



Years 5/6: Neve Ward
For being a brilliant role model for peers.



Year 10: Alana Wirth
For her outstanding contribution to catering for the Red Cross Christmas Dinner.



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.

School hats must be worn at school this term

Chewing gum is banned

No aerosol cans

No cans of drink at school

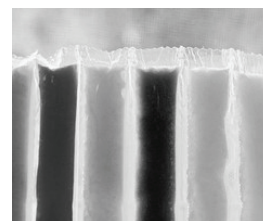
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VALUES FOR AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS

Students at our school are consistently honest and trustworthy (integrity).

ICE BLOCKS

The SRC will be selling ice blocks at lunch time on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays until the end of term. 50 cents each.



PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Primary assembly this week will be on Friday 25 November at 12.45 pm. All Welcome.

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).

1. What is the answer? $305 + 406 - 27 = ?$
2. If something is "traditional", is it something old and established or something new?
3. Which is taller: half a metre or 56 cm?
4. Beginning with the letter "c", what is the name for the different sections of a novel?
5. A book that tells the story of made-up characters is know as what sort of book (beginning with the letter "f")?

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:

Skye Cusack, Courtney Cusack, Blake Cameron, Teleah Van Kemenade, Alannah Van Kemenade.

For assisting with the cake stall held to raise funds for the Year 6 Farewell.



MERIT AWARDS:

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

Bronze: Xaxonliegh Cole-Jerrard.

Silver: Nate Markcrow, Lauren Zell, Lola Giblett, Victoria Brown, Thomas Haycock, Jake Baker, Daniel McClure, Lochlan Cameron, Bobbie-Lee McGlashan, Rebekah Vickers, Jacob Stubbs, Garion Cole-Jerrard, Elijah Cole-Jerrard.

Gold: Harrison Blatch, Gabriel Davis, Brittney McGrath, Jack Philipson, Lara-Jane McGlashan, Makena Markcrow, Angelina Koneska, Zali Wakely, Zachariah Millstead, Matthew Tremain, Ariana Wakely, Nathan Burgess, Shanai Butler, Blake Cameron, Jamie Jerrard, Aden Charnock, Hannah Vickers, Skye Saunderson, Aaron Quince, Victoria Brown.

Platinum: Jake Monk, Carleigh Baker, Douglas Philipson, Paul McClure, Boudicea Blatch, Grace Monk, Liam Ward, Jaide Devenish, Ethan Monk, Leticia Quince, Ruben Hudson, Taleah Van Kemenade, Alison Brown, Symone Hudson.

Commendation: Phoenix Blatch, Darby Tremain, Ailee Tremain, Sydney Tremain.

Have you met: **MACKENZIE TREMAIN**

Mackenzie's favourite things:

Food: Lasagne

Colour: Blue

Music: Taylor Swift

Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean/Jason Bourne

- Interests: *Swimming
*Handball
*Fishing
*Camping

Dream: To be a Forensic Scientist



Have you met: **DEAN JERRARD**

Dean's favourite things:

Food: Chops

Colour: Black

Music: Rock

Movie: Paul

- Interests: *Cars
*Football
*Fixing things
*Cricket

Dream: To be a Mechanic



MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Skye Cusack, Jayden Fox, Phoenix Blatch, Xaxonliegh Cole-Jerrard, Zali Wakely, Thomas Haycock, Aaron Quince, Benjamin Mylan, Douglas Philipson, Lauren Zell, Harry Giblett, Daniel McClure, Nathan Burgess, Joseph McClure, Jessica Quince, Ariana Wakely, Liam Ward, Lachlan Blatch, Ruben Hudson, Kimberley Quince, Skye Saunderson, Mackenzie Tremain, Taleah Van Kemenade, Blake Cameron, Symone Hudson, Jamie Jerrard, Ethan Monk, Sheridan Sharpe, Jacob Stubbs, Neve Ward, Cody McConnell.

Silver: Nate Markcrow, Douglas Philipson, Boudicea Blatch, Jamie Jerrard, Lincoln Monk, Emma Becker, Sheridan Sharpe.

READING AWARDS:

Congratulations to students who received Reading Awards this week.

50 Nights: Lola Giblett, Harry Giblett, Dean Burgess

100 Nights: Zali Wakely, Lola Giblett, Jessica Quince Lachlan Blatch, Kimberley Quince, Skye Saunderson

150 Nights: Jayden Fox, Lola Giblett, Zachariah Millstead, Douglas Philipson, Mackenzie Tremain, Jaide Devenish.



STREET STALL

Year 5 held a cake stall and a 50's Club last week to raise funds for the Year 6 farewell. A total of \$139.00 was raised on the day.

Annette Vickers was the lucky winner of the 50's Club and also won the second prize consisting of a bottle of wine.

Year 5 would like to thank Brooke Green, Linda Van Kemenade, Sharon Devenish, Dianne Monk, Melita Becker, Gaela Elliott, Kasey Millstead and Kellie Burgess for their baking and help on the day.

WRITER'S CORNER

LEE KERNAGHAN

Lee Kernaghan is a big country singer. His album 'the outback club' quickly went gold and went platinum.

Lee Kernaghan won Australian of the year in 2008 for supporting rural and regional communities. He is popular for his platinum album 'The outback club'. Every since then he had nonstop popularity.

Kernaghan was born in a Victorian town Corryong. He was raised in southern part of NSW. In 1993 Lee and his dad Ray travelled to the USA to attend the Nashville country music festival. In 1991 Lee and Porter started their career together.

I believe that Lee Kernaghan is a great country singer. I would like to follow in his footsteps and become a famous country singer.

Boudicea Blatch.



Sibling rivalry is driving me insane!

Rivalry or competition between brothers and sisters is common but it can make family life intolerable for parents. Sibling rivalry is shown through constant fighting, criticising and telling tales.

Children who are close in age or adjacent in birth order are often rivals who compete for parental recognition.

Competitive siblings generally display different personalities and excel in different areas. If one child is responsible then a rival may be irresponsible. If one child is academically strong then a rival may choose to excel in another area, such as sport or music.

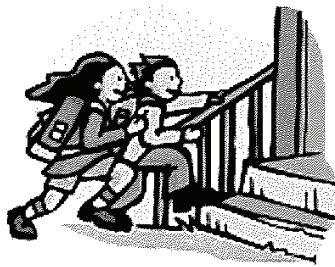
Rivalry is often more intense between children in small families as there is less chance for a break from each other. Also some children are more prone to rivalry due to their competitive temperaments.

Excessive rivalry is often a sign of discouragement - children spend a great deal of time and energy showing that they can be better, or get more attention, than a sibling. As competitive children will often avoid an

area where a sibling is successful, rivalry places limits on their potential.

Your acceptance of your children's differences will determine the degree of competitiveness. When you recognise and value your children's differences in personality, interests and achievement you will reduce the need for them to compete.

It is also useful to emphasise children's effort, improvement and enjoyment in activities rather than praise them for good results as excessive praise promotes rivalry. Sibling comparison, which is extremely divisive, is another practice to avoid if you want to reduce competition between family members.



Quick Parenting Quiz

1. Boys are generally better at fine motor activities than girls when they begin school.
2. What percentage of women over the age of 35 give birth?
 - a) 6 per cent
 - b) 11 per cent
 - c) 16 per cent
 - d) 21 per cent

True or false

Answers: 1. false 2c)

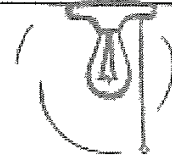
Sheet Two

Vitamins for parents

Three ways to reduce rivalry in your family:

1. Focus on solutions when children have conflict - "Why don't you two try to...?"
2. Put them in the same boat when they misbehave - "You will all be able to use the playground again when it is clean."
3. Engage in a family-oriented activity at least once a week.

Bright idea



Let's all celebrate

When one child does something well or worthwhile then the whole family celebrates. When everyone shares in the recognition of individual achievements children begin to think 'we' rather than 'me'.

Wise & Witty Words

"Lucy is a (tantrum) veteran. Not yet three, she has already held more street protests than the S11 movement."

Anonymous father

"The child that you want to raise as an upright and honourable person requires a lot more of your time than your money."

George Varky

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