



Year 6 2011

As the year moves closer to Christmas and holidays there are some **major events** on our school calendar.

Our Year 6 Farewell is on Friday evening, 9th December. This is a tradition event that celebrates the end of primary school and the start of high school. Mrs Debbie Blatch is organising the night for students. Our P&C has supported the evening financially. (Year 6 students and their parents have been invited).

All parents are invited to our school **Presentation Night on 15th December** which will be held in the Memorial Hall. At this event we recognise and celebrate student achievers for 2011. Special awards are presented and members of the public are invited to attend.

The **Year 10 Special Morning Tea is on Monday 12th December**. It will replace our traditional Year 10 assembly and celebrate the student's introduction to the senior years and the completion of the school certificate. Parents of Year 10 students are invited to attend. The morning tea will commence at 11.00am.

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P & C Meets the 2nd
Tuesday of every
month at 7.30 pmNext P & C Meeting
14 February 2012A member of the
Western Access
Program

A special **Volunteers Morning Tea** will be held for parents and friends who have assisted teachers and students in some way this year. We appreciate the goodwill of parents and the community to assist with events and help students with their learning. If you have assisted us in any capacity this year, please join us at the school on the 8th December commencing at 10:30 am.

A **Christmas Pageant** will be held at the Baptist church for all students this Friday starting at 9:30 am. Parents are invited to attend.

The review of our **School Merit system** has been well received by students. 90% of students gained a Bronze or Silver award. 69 students were recognised with a GOLD award and will be part of a **free lunch** on 7th December. 29 students achieved PLATINUM and have been invited to a **Big Day Out** on 14th December. A letter will be sent to parents.

Our **Kindergarten Orientation** sessions have been successful. Ten students have enjoyed the sessions with Miss Dodt. The final session is a full day this Thursday. Parent interviews are on the 5th & 6th December.

Year 10 students completed their Western Access Program orientation last Monday. Twelve students move into the senior study and commence their HSC years when they return next year.

During the school year our school has **Emergency Response** practice so that in the event of an emergency our students know what to do and where to assemble. There are three types of responses that we follow to ensure we have a safe environment:

Lockdown – (the horn will sound for 15 seconds) all doors are locked and students stay in the room. Teachers, students or assistants outside at the time go to the nearest room.

Evacuation – (Three short horn sounds) all school staff, students and visitors make their way to the lower playground and assemble for roll call.

E Card – (a red card sent to the office or nearest teacher) this card is a response card that alerts other staff that assistance is required in that room.

Parents will receive student reports on Friday, 9th December. Parents are invited to request **interviews with teachers** to confirm academic progress and application to school. Appointments can be confirmed by ringing the Admin office, (68464004) Jenny, Kim or Fi

**COMING EVENTS:
TERM 4**

- 28th November: Year 10 Work Experience commences (two weeks)
- 29th November: Nit Buster's Day
- 30th November: K/2 excursion to Orange
- 1st December: Kindergarten Transition – Session 4
League tag competition (secondary) in Dubbo
- 2nd December: Christmas Pageant at 9:30 am at the church
- 5th December: Primary Intensive swimming starts (two weeks)
- 7th December: GOLD award lunch for students
- 8th December: Yr. 7 Orientation excursion
Thank you morning tea for parent helpers

9th December: P&C Christmas lunch treat for students
 Year 6 Farewell
 Secondary Sport Challenge Day

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Closed
 Weeks 8 and 9
 Please return **ALL** books
 Stocktake being conducted.

ASSEMBLIES

At the primary and secondary assembly I reminded students about emergency response procedures.

Primary Class of the Week: Years 5/6 for their maturity and responsibility in their roles as a buddy.

Secondary Class of the Week: Year 8 English for their awesome puppetry work.

Students of the Week:

Years K/1: Skye Cusack
 For her fabulous attitude.



Years 1/2: Ailee Tremain
 For a sensible approach to all that she undertakes.



Years 3/4: Angus Berney
 For his hard work in literacy this week.



Years 5/6: Lincoln Monk
 For his excellent approach in class and always producing quality work.



Year 10: Grant Iles
 For being a great student leader.



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 may still be worn at school this term

Chewing gum is banned

No aerosol cans

No cans of drink at school

YCS is a nut free school

VALUES FOR AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS

Students at our school are consistently striving for the highest personal achievement in life (Excellence).

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? $501 + 11 + 19 = ?$
2. Which letter is in the middle of the alphabet?
3. Which animal is represented by the star sign Taurus?
4. There are 24 children in the class but a quarter of them weren't there. How many were left?
5. In cricket, when an umpire raises both hands above his head, how many runs have been scored?

GOOD NEWS LETTERS:

Brittney Smith, Tamara lees, Peta Morand, Leticia Quince, Courtney Cusack, Shayleigh Jeffery. Congratulations to these students.

MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Phoenix Blatch, Aaron Quince, Boudicea Blatch, Xavier Charnock, Shyrryly Cole-Jerrard, Joseph McClure, Lachlan Blatch, Shanai Butler, Blake Cameron, Garion Cole-Jerrard, Ruben Hudson, Jamie Jerrard, Lincoln Monk, Skye Saunderson, Jacob Stubbs, Mackenzie Tremain, Taleah Van Kemenade, Emma Becker, Sheridan Sharpe, Neve Ward, Travis Parkes.

Silver: Xaxonliegh Cole-Jerrard, Lauren Zell, Shyrryly Cole-Jerrard, Jaide Devenish, Dean Burgess, Symone Hudson.

Gold: Ethan Monk, Jessica Quince, Kimberley Quince.

READING AWARDS:

Congratulations to the following students who have received Reading Awards this week:

50 Nights: Lincoln Monk

200 Nights: Mackenzie Tremain

250 Nights: Bobbie-Lee McGlashan

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY:

Primary assembly this week will be on Friday 2 December at 12.45 pm. All welcome.

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Proprietors: Ben and Sam Allcorn

A big thank you to Ben and Sam Allcorn (Clearwater Tanks) ex students of Yeoval Central School for their kind donation towards sports uniforms for 2012.

ICE BLOCKS

The SRC is selling ice blocks at lunch time on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 50 cents each.

Have you met: **LOCHLAN CAMERON**

Lochlan's favourite things:

Food: Spaghetti Bolognaise

Colour: White

Music: Anything

Movie: 50 First Dates/
Harry Potter

Interests: *Swimming
*Running
*Sleepovers
*Girls

Dream: To be a farmer



Have you met: **ABBY McGLASHAN**

Abby's favourite things:

Food: Pizza

Colour: Purple/Red

Music: Anything new

Movie: Eragon

Interests: *Sports
*Dancing
*Hanging with mates
*Swimming

Dream: To be a famous runner

