



A  
CENTRAL  
OF  
EXCELLENCE

# Yeoval Central School

Term 4 Week 6

12 November 2012

*Tuesday 13 November P & C BBQ party at the uniform shop  
commencing at 5.30 pm. All families welcome.*



Fourteen students participated in our **Transition to Year 7** secondary lesson day. The students were introduced to Year 7 after a talk by the Principal and Head Teacher (Mr Olsson). A number of parents attended the welcome and were given a tour of the school to view the wonderful facilities we have for students to learn. Students completed a variety of lessons during the day that will be part of their curriculum next year.

Twelve Kindergarten students were accepted to be part of our **Kindergarten Orientation** last Wednesday. A number of parents attended the information session presented by Ms Crain (class teacher), Miss Dodt, (Assistant Principal Relieving) and Kim Kerin (office staff). Students return to school for the next session on Friday 16 November (11:30 – 1:30). It was wonderful seeing the children working together and participating in the classroom activities. Some 2012 kindergarten students acted as “buddies” for our new enrolments.

John Bernasconi, **Principal**

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Mr John Bernasconi

**Assistant Principal**

Ms Kendall Dodt  
(Relieving)

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

Next P & C Meeting  
**13 November 2012**  
5.30 pm

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Program



**Examinations for Year 7 - 10** commenced today. All students are expected to attend school on time and make their best effort in the time allotted. Students, K-6, will have assessments over the next two weeks. All results will be reported to parents in the Semester 2 student reports later this term.

**Student Leaders voting** was completed last Friday. The School Captains for 2013 will be announced at our School Presentation Night on 18 December.

**End of year routine for parents**

- Students K-11: The last day of school for 2012 is Wednesday 19 December.
- School Presentation Night: 18 December commencing at 7pm
- Students Year 10: The Board of Studies will issue a Record of School Assessment (RoSA) during the last week of school. (Presentation Night).
- Parent / Teacher interviews: Appointments to meet with a teacher about student progress can be scheduled at our school office during Week 11.

Don't miss the chance to buy a book at our **Book Fair** this week. There will be a wonderful variety of books to choose from. See the advertisement in the newsletter.

Our Year 9 -11 Hospitality class will be catering for the **Red Cross luncheon** at the school this Thursday. Mr Cluness and students will delight our guests with a wonderful Christmas lunch. The Red Cross meeting will be held after the lunch.

**No hat No play** in the sun has commenced. All primary students are expected to have a brown school uniform hat. Secondary must wear their hats in the playground. Hats are available for

sale at the school uniform shop or the school office.

**VALUES:** They are not taught in a single lesson but begin at home with parents and are embedded in the daily life of school.

**COMING EVENTS:**

- 12<sup>th</sup> November: Book Fair week in our Library.  
K-10 examination week commences.
- 13<sup>th</sup> November: P&C party time 5:30 pm.
- 14<sup>th</sup> November: Years 5/6 Ecosystem – guest speaker.
- 15<sup>th</sup> November: Red Cross Christmas catering by our students.
- 16<sup>th</sup> November: Kindergarten orientation 11:30 am—1.30 pm.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November: Year11 Hospitality assessment at PHCS.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November: Kindergarten Orientation > 9:00 am – 12:30 pm.
- 26<sup>th</sup> November: Swimming Scheme commences (Weeks 8 & 9).

**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**

**Chewing gum is banned**

**No aerosol cans**

**No cans of drink at school**

**YCS is a nut free school**

**Principal's Reading Challenge**

**The Principal's Reading Challenge will be closing within the next couple of weeks.**

**I would like to encourage everyone who is close to finishing the challenge to read every day and bring in their form.**

**Mr B is very keen to give away lots of books to our great readers!**

**Mrs Gavin**

# **Record of School Achievement (RoSA) – credentialing for Year 10 students in 2012.**

To qualify for the award of a RoSA, a student must have:

- ⇒ Attended a government school, an accredited non-government school or a recognised school outside NSW;
- ⇒ Undertaken and completed courses of study that satisfy the Board's curriculum and assessment requirements for the Record of School Achievement;
- ⇒ Complied with any other regulations or requirements (such as attendance) imposed by the Minister or the Board; and
- ⇒ Completed Year 10.

## **Mandatory curriculum requirements**

Students are required to complete the following mandatory curriculum for the RoSA:

|                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>English</b>                                             | The Board Developed syllabus to be studied substantially throughout                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Mathematics</b>                                         | The Board Developed syllabus to be studied substantially throughout                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Science</b>                                             | The Board Developed syllabus to be studied substantially throughout                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Human Society and Its Environment</b>                   | To be studied substantially throughout Years 7-10. 400 hours to be completed by the end of Year 10 and must include 100 hours each of History and Geography in Stage 4 and 100 hours each of Australian History and Australian Geography in Stage 5.                                 |
| <b>Languages other than English</b>                        | 100 hours to be completed in one language over one continuous 12-month period between Years 7-10 but preferably in Years 7-8.                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Technological and Applied Studies</b>                   | The Board's Technology (Mandatory) Years 7-8 syllabus to be studied for 200 hours.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Creative Arts</b>                                       | 200 hours to be completed, consisting of the Boards 100-hour mandatory courses in each of Visual Arts and Music. It is the Board's expectation that the 100-hour mandatory courses in these subjects will be taught as coherent units of study and not split over a number of years. |
| <b>Personal Development, Health and Physical Education</b> | The Board's mandatory 300-hour course in Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. This integrated course is to be studied in each of Years 7-10.                                                                                                                         |

## **School Attendance:**

Rules relating to school attendance remain unchanged. Under these rules, the Board does not set a minimum attendance for the satisfactory completion of a course. However, a principal may determine that, as a result of absence, course completion criteria might not be met.



## ASSEMBLIES:

**Primary Class of the Week:** Years 5/6 for their amazing creativity making their 'Iron Man' models.

**Secondary Class of the Week:** SRC for outstanding work during anti bullying week.

## Students of the Week:

**Years K/1:** Lachlan Hall  
For an amazing effort



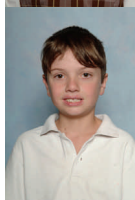
**Year 2:** Phoenix Blatch  
For his considerate nature and Consistent approach to his work.



**Years 3/4:** Grace Monk  
For fantastic results in reading and writing.



**Years 5/6:** Jeremy Markcrow  
For his growing confidence in his ability to achieve high standards.



**Year 8:** Emily Henry  
For improved application to senior study.



## Primary Merit Awards:



## MERIT AWARDS:

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

**Gold:** Johnathon Taylor, Hannah Taylor

**Commendation:** Douglas Philipson

## MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

**Bronze:** Tyrone Bateman, Matthew Wykes, Kimberley Quince, Ailee Tremain, Boudicea Blatch, Jeremy Markcrow

**Silver:** Dominic Antaw

Have you met: **JACK PHILIPSON**

Jack's favourite things:

Food: Chocolate

Colour: Blue

Music: Party Rock

Movie: Ice Age 4

Interests: \*Motor bike

\*Fishing

\*i-pad

\*Handball

Dream: To be a super hero with super powers



Have you met: **DARBY TREMAIN**

Darby's favourite things:

Food: Pizza

Colour: Green

Music: Anything

Movie: Tomorrow when the War began

Interests: \*Camping

\*Fishing

\*Hanging with friends

Dream: To be a farmer



## YEARS 7—12 ASSESSMENT TASKS

| TERM 4                        |              |       |                                                                        |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Yrs 7-10 Week 6               | EXAMINATIONS |       |                                                                        |
| Yrs K-6 Week 6                | ASSESSMENTS  |       |                                                                        |
| Yr 12 Advanced English        | 21 November  | 25%   | Area of Study-Portfolio and Critique of <i>Immigrant Chronicle</i>     |
| Yr 12 Physics                 | 21 November  | 15%   | Projectile Motion                                                      |
| Yr 12 Hospitality             | 21 November  | —     | Practical-Held at Peak Hill C.S.                                       |
| Yr 12 Primary Industries      | 21 November  | —     | Topic Test and Practical Task                                          |
| Yr 12 Construction            | 21 November  | —     | White Card— Held at Trangie C.S.                                       |
| Yrs 7/8 Tech Mand Theory/Prac | 15 November  | } 50% | Cushion cover                                                          |
| Yrs 7/8 Tech Mandatory Final  | 13 December  |       |                                                                        |
| Yr 12 Business Studies        | 28 November  | 20%   | Topic Test                                                             |
| Yr 12 Mathematics             | 28 November  | 20%   | Topic Test                                                             |
| Yr 12 Senior Science          | 28 November  | 20%   | First Hand Investigation                                               |
| Yr 12 General Mathematics     | 5 December   | 15%   | Multi Topic Test                                                       |
| Yr 12 PDHPE                   | 5 December   | 20%   | Data analysis: Factors Affecting Performance                           |
| Yr 12 Visual Art              | 5 December   | 15%   | Case Study                                                             |
| Yr 12 Agriculture             | 12 December  | 20%   | Investigation—Plant and Animal                                         |
| Yr 12 Biology                 | 12 December  | 15%   | Practical Report                                                       |
| Yr 12 Standard English        | 12 December  | 30%   | Belonging Film Trailer and Oral Presentation: <i>Strictly Ballroom</i> |
| Yr 12 Visual Design CEC       | 12 December  | 30%   | Interior/Exterior Design Project                                       |

### 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:  $84 + 385 + 39 = ?$
2. What is the date on a “Black Friday”?
3. The leader of Australia is called a Prime Minister, what is the leader of the United States called?
4. Which dairy product do you add to a fizzy drink to make something called a spider?
5. How do you spell—IMPORTANCE?



### THE EAGLE EYE

First edition enclosed today!

Created by the Year 9 Extension English group

### GET MOVING!

Don't let the afternoon be a time for hibernation. Make the most of the warm afternoon before the sun sets to get out there and move!

Remember, kids need at least an hour of active play everyday, so get outside for a family game of backyard soccer, drag the bikes out of the shed or go for a walk as a family.



## CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR

*Come on in and look at the selection of books available for purchase.*

*Great Christmas presents.*

*Pens, pencils, rubbers, sharpeners and a variety of other items available—great stocking fillers.*



TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER—THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY: BEFORE SCHOOL, RECESS AND LUNCH

## P & C REMINDER



**YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL P & C - LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR. 13TH NOVEMBER**

**EVERYONE WELCOME WITH THEIR KIDS - JUST GIVE US AN IDEA ON HOW MANY TO EXPECT. 68464560 GaeLa**

**IT IS AT 5.30PM AT THE UNIFORM SHOP.  
BBQ SUPPLIED - PLEASE DON'T LET US DOWN**

## P & C CALENDAR

| November                                                                                                                             | December                   | January                                                                                                    | February                                                                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13th<br>Family and<br>friends BBQ<br>5.30 pm.<br> | 13th<br>Presentation night | Summer<br>holidays<br> | 12th<br>AGM 7.30 pm (if you<br>can only make one P&C<br>meeting, make it this<br>one). |