



A
CENTRAL
OF
EXCELLENCE

Yeoval Central School

Term 4 Week 7

19 November 2012



Year 11 Hospitality

Ten students from our school will attend this year's **Schools' Spectacular** as an audience. Mrs Johnson and Miss Dodt will accompany the students who are all part of the choir. Last year we had a group involved in the actual Schools' Spectacular performance. This excursion keeps our students involved in musical performances and promotes music in our school.

I was delighted to listen to a number of **leadership speeches** presented by secondary students and Year 5 students. Each student presented a speech that addressed school pride and tradition. Senior students who presented were: Courtney Cusack, Morgan Mobbs, Brittney Smith, Alicia McConnell, Tamara Lees and Grant Iles. Results of the election will be announced at Presentation Night.



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

Next P & C Meeting
12 February 2013

A member of the
Western Access
Program



The **P&C** held their Christmas party at the uniform shop last Tuesday. The event was attended by a small number of parents and their children. The P&C are hoping to have more social events like this next year.

Congratulations to the students who have reached a BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, PLATINUM Achievement Award this year. Primary students responded by achieving their merits much more than secondary students have. The school staff will now consider ways to involve and motivate secondary students to achieve recognition using other strategies in 2013. Five students were awarded with a "Commendation". These will be recognised on Presentation Night.

"The Eagle Eye" is a publication produced by our Year 9 Extension English class. All parents received issue 1 in last week's newsletter. Congratulations to the class for their publication. Perhaps they can now write the School News for me.

Primary swimming testing will be held on Tuesday commencing at 9.00 am. All students are reminded to bring their **swimmers, towel, pool entry costs and sunscreen**. As a result of the testing, groups will be formed in readiness for the two week intensive swimming scheme commencing next week.

White Card Training is a state wide initiative to have students qualified to enter workshops and work with many types of machinery. The card qualifies students to work in areas where there are Work, Health and Safety standards. Mr McLaurin will be holding the training day on 28th November for 17 students at our school. The cost per student is \$25 and will need to be paid before the course commences.

Our Year 6 students will participate on their **Transition to Year 7** excursion on 29 November. There are 14 students enrolled for Year 7 at our school next year.

The next **Kindergarten Orientation** session will be held on 23 November. The students had a wonderful time at school last Friday. Students from Years 5 /6 classroom assisted as buddies. The highlight of the day being the students attending the primary assembly to show the "elephant" they had designed.

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 and the school office.

Integrity: Being consistently honest and trustworthy.

COMING EVENTS:

20th November: Primary swimming testing

22nd November: Year 11 Hospitality assessment at PHCS Agricultural "Land Links" meeting – 5pm

23rd November: Kindergarten Orientation > 9:00 – 12:30
Schools' Spectacular excursion

26th November: Swimming Scheme commences (Weeks 8 & 9)
Work Placement for one week – Year 11

27th November: Kindergarten Orientation – full day

28th November: 'White Card training' for secondary students

29th November: Transition to Year 7 excursion

30th November: Christmas pageant at the church

3rd December: Swimming Scheme continues
Yr.10 Work Experience commences

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

MERIT AWARDS:

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

Silver: Tyrone Antaw, Zachariah Millstead.

Gold: Xavier Charnock.

Platinum: Grace Monk.

Commendation: Claire Smith.

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: $39 + 339 + 39 = ?$
2. Pirates would often punish someone by getting them to walk the _____.
3. Beginning with the letter "c", what sort of letter begins every sentence?
4. Multiply 12 and 3.
5. Would an orchestra play a symphony or sympathy?
6. In a game of AFL, how many points are scored for a behind?

YEARS 7—12 ASSESSMENT TASKS

TERM 4			
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

ASSEMBLIES:

Primary Class of the Week: Year 2 for always displaying enthusiasm for learning and excellent behaviour for all teachers.

Secondary Class of the Week: Year 11 Hospitality / 9-10 Food Technology for hospitality catering.

Students of the Week:

Years K/1: Carleigh Baker
For fantastic results in reading.



Year 2: Connor Wilkin
For outstanding improvement in reading.



Years 3/4: Boudicea Blatch
For making positive choices to work cooperatively with others.



Years 5/6: Blake Cameron
For intuitive, skilled leadership.



Year 8: Courtney Cusack
For outstanding contribution to catering.



Primary Merit Awards:



MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Pheonix Blatch x 2, Victoria Brown, Gem Elliot, Thomas Haycock, Angelina Koneska, Paul McClure, Douglas Philipson, Connor Wilkin, Lauren Zell, Claire Smith, Grace Monk, Angus Berney, Xavier Charnock, Grace Monk, Joseph McClure, Mehmet Yilmaz, Skye Saunderson.

Silver: Daniel McClure, Matthew Tremain, Lillie Harvey, Matthew Wykes.

Gold: Jayden Fox.

Have you met: GRACE MONK

Grace's favourite things:

Food: Chicken Snitzel

Colour: Blue

Music: Pop

Movie: Johnny English

Interests: *Sport
*Swimming
*Playing with friends

Dream: To live in New Zealand



Have you met: JOSHUA FITZGERALD

Joshua's favourite things:

Food: Pizza

Colour: Green

Music: Michael Jackson

Movie: 007

Interests: *Music
*Birds
*ICT
*X-box 360

Dream: To join the Navy

