



A
CENTRAL
OF
EXCELLENCE

Yeoval Central School

Term 4 Week 8

26 November 2012



Years 5/6 Ironmen Projects

Symone Hudson, Alicia McConnell, Darby Tremain, Tamara Lees, Madaline Harvey, Kaitlin Jeffery, Brittney Smith, Paige Murphy and Courtney Cusack attended this year's **Schools' Spectacular** as an audience. Mrs Johnson and Miss Dodt accompanied the students who are all part of the school 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.

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 8 students at our school. The cost per student is \$25 and will need to be paid **before** the course commences.

John Bernasconi, **Principal**

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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



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

Congratulations and good luck **Darby Tre-main** who is attending Summer School at **Newcastle University** commencing Sunday through to Thursday next week. This initiative is offered to students who would like the opportunity to pursue a university pathway working towards a career needing a degree. Darby was selected for the girl's school. **Jake Monk and Cody McConnell** were selected for the boy's school in Week 9

A whole school **Christmas Pageant** has been organised by our scripture teachers on Friday 30 November at the church. We appreciate the initiatives and variety of activities that our scripture teachers offer our students.

The next **Kindergarten Orientation** session will be a full day for the students on 27th November. The students had a wonderful time at school last Friday. This is the final session for the students in 2012. Parent / Teacher interviews are scheduled for kinder parents on the 3rd and 4th December. Kindergarten students start school on Friday 1st February 2013.

Land Links is a school initiative that is attempting to provide students with work experience opportunities utilising our local community. A number of community members attended our initial meeting last Thursday to discuss the options available to students in the Yeoval area. It was decided that Land Links is a worthwhile program and that employers at our meeting were willing to support the initiative. Our next step is to promote the idea with students this term and invite parents to a meeting early next year. Community

members wishing to know more about the program can contact **Mr McLaurin** or **Mr Bernasconi** at the school.

The **Intensive Swimming Scheme** offered to primary students commenced today. Ability groups have been determined and a schedule organised over the next three weeks. Mrs Sargent and the primary teachers have done a fantastic job testing the students and organising them for the activity. **Parents are asked to assist** by making sure their child brings swimmers, towel, sunscreen and school hat. Some parents have already paid for the whole scheme in advance. Pool entry money is needed each day for those who haven't already paid or have no season ticket.

Year 10 Work Experience commences on Monday 3rd December for two weeks. All students are required to complete Work Experience as part of their Year 10 requirements. Mr Cluness has organised for the students to contact employers and have their paperwork completed and back to him.

Two school events not to be missed are:

- Year 6 Farewell—14th December
- School Presentation Night—18th December

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.

Excellence: Striving for the highest personal achievement.

COMING EVENTS:

26th November: Swimming Scheme commences (Weeks 8, 9 & 10)

26th November: Work Placement this 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
Parent teacher interviews for Kindergarten 2013
Summer University School (one student selected)

4th December: Parent teacher interviews for Kindergarten 2013

5th December: BIG DAY OUT reward for students

10th December: Year 10 work experiences continues
Summer University School (two students selected)

14th December: Year 6 Farewell

18th December: School Presentation Night



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

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: $82 + 38 + 481 = ?$
2. What is 30 divided by 5?
3. In which state is the Sydney Harbour Bridge?
4. How many faces on TWO separate cubes?
5. Which animal is on the 20 cent coin?



YEARS 7—12 ASSESSMENT TASKS

TERM 4				
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: Years K/1 for great resilience and enthusiasm this week.

Secondary Class of the Week: Year 8 Science for awesome work with erosion and weathering.

Students of the Week:

Years K/1: Skye Cusack

For responsibly approaching classroom tasks with positive attitude.



Year 2: Lillie Harvey

For an organised approach to her learning and kindness to others.



Years 3/4: Lachlan Cameron

For making positive choices in the classroom and playground.



Years 5/6: Taleah Van Kemenade

For innovative ideas in project work.



Year 8: Danika Phillips

For improved application and attitude.



Primary Merit Awards:



MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Joseph McClure, Daniel McClure, Boudicea Blatch, Zachariah Millstead

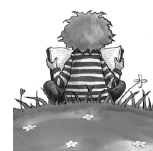
Silver: Zachariah Millstead, Jeremy Markcrow

READING AWARDS:

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

100 Nights: Lincoln Monk

150 Nights: Sydney Tremain, Bridget Smith, Taleah Van Kemenade.



Have you met: **JOSHUA MYLAN**

Joshua's favourite things:

Food: Cornflakes

Colour: Red

Music: I don't want to wait for you

Movie: Brave

Interests: *Wii
*Playstation 2
*Swimming

Dream: To be a Police Officer



Have you met: **HANNAH VICKERS**

Hannah's favourite things:

Food: Tacos

Colour: Purple

Music: Fireworks

Movie: Jumanji

Interests: *Swimming
*Shopping
*Hanging with friends

Dream: To be a champion swimmer



LOST PROPERTY

The lost property basket located outside the staff lunch room is overflowing with jumpers, hats, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc. If these items are not claimed by the end of next week (Week 9) they will be washed and donated to the school uniform shop.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Friday 30 November 9.30 am at the Baptist Church. Students will attend school at the normal time and walk to the church. Primary students are asked to wear a simple nativity theme costume eg: towels, sheets etc. Students can either bring or wear their costumes to school (over school uniform). Parents and friends are all welcome to attend the Pageant.



RIDE ON MOWER FOR SALE BY TENDER

**Sealed tenders over
\$500.00**

- **Stockman Ride on
Mower—Model 900SJ**

Viewing by appointment
Please contact: Mr John Bernasconi
Yeoval Central School
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ORANA SCHOOL UNIFORMS

PRIMARY ITEMS BELOW HALF PRICE

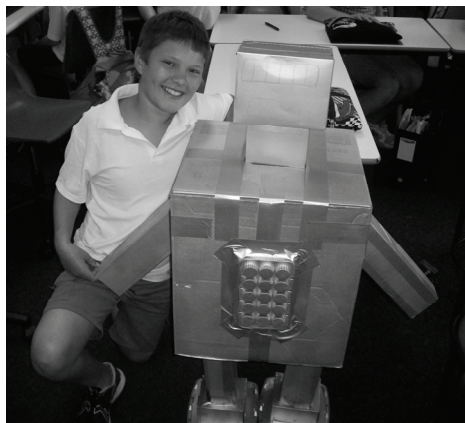
- 12 x size 4 summer tunics \$25.00 each
- 7 x size 8 summer tunics \$25.00 each
- Primary summer material \$8.95 metre

SECONDARY ITEMS BELOW HALF PRICE

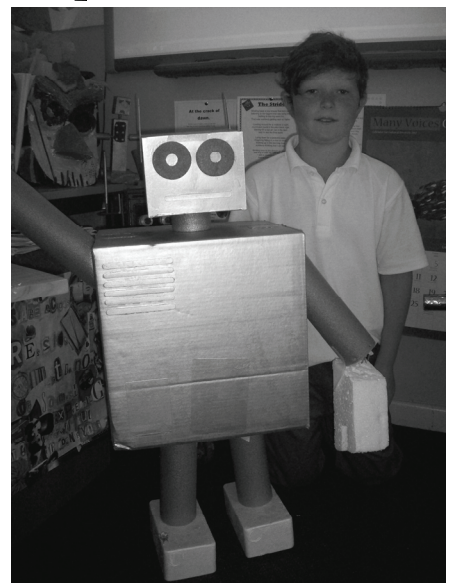
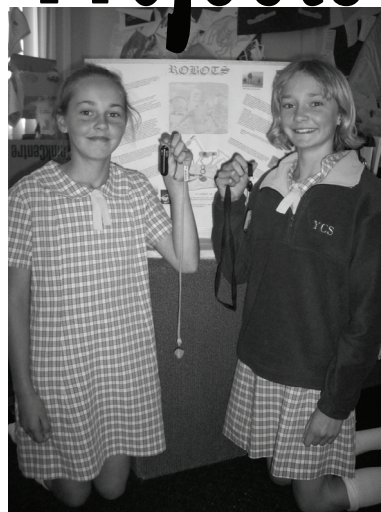
- Senior skirts sizes 10, 12, 18 \$25.00 each
- Senior skirt material \$12.95 metre

Orana School Uniforms
219 Macquarie Street
Dubbo
Phone: 6882 9425

Closing end of January 2013-----



Years 5/6 Projects



P & C CALENDAR

November	December	January	February
13th Family and friends BBQ 5.30 pm. 	18th Presentation night	Summer holidays 	12th AGM 7.30 pm (if you can only make one P&C meeting, make it this one).