



A
CENTRAL
OF
EXCELLENCE

Yeoval Central School

Term 3 Week 5

13 August 2012



Our primary **Verse Speaking** classes performed brilliantly at the Wellington Eisteddfod last Tuesday. Years 5/6 and Years 3/4 were placed first in their section. K/1/2 was placed fourth.

The Yeoval Central School **Secondary Instrumental Group** won first place with 93%. Congratulations Joshua Berney, Tamara Lees, Anikca Koneska, Corey Furminger, Tyrone Bateman, Blain Elliott and Jayden Cusack. The adjudicator's reports for each section are on display in our office and on the school notice board. All students will be presented with their certificates at an assembly this week.

We are very proud of our students and their achievements at the eisteddfod. Teachers are to be congratulated for their ability to motivate students to produce their best.

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

P&C meeting will be held at the Uniform Shop on Tuesday at 7:30 pm. All parents are invited to attend.

A **Year 10 subject selection night** for 2013 will be held in the school library at 6.00 pm on Tuesday (14th August). This meeting is important for parents to assist their child with selecting subjects for their HSC years. Mrs Bates and Mr Cluness will present students and parents with details of all subjects and explain the procedures for the Western Access Program. They will also outline how the senior study operates, Video Conferencing and face to face lessons.

Congratulations **Boudicea Blatch, Jaide Devenish, Lincoln Monk and Claire Smith** for receiving an Outstanding Achievement Mathematics award. These students have completed the required points for this award.

I was delighted to present **12 Citizenship Awards** at assembly this week. The awards were for students supporting other students, being interviewed about school life by officers from our department and volunteer work. Well done and congratulations on your award.

Seven more students have received a **Gold Merit Award**. Congratulations Elke Bishop, Phoenix Blatch, Lola Giblett, Jeremy Markcrow, Shanai Bulter, Blake Cameron and Mackenzie Tremain for their achievement. There are now 13 students who have reached this level and will be invited to the "Principal's Lunch" in Term 4. All students are encouraged to earn their merit awards and hand them in to the office.

Our Years 5/6 students will be in **Canberra** this week for four days. Mrs Debbie Blatch is in charge of the excursion along

with teachers from Cumnock and St Combas'. The students will have a fantastic time and enjoy the sights of our national capital.

A primary team of 16 students will compete at the **District Athletics Carnival** this Friday. All students are keen to compete and we wish them all the best in their events. Students selected from this carnival compete in Dubbo on 31st August at the Western Carnival. The first 3 placegetters in Dubbo are selected in the WSSA team to compete at state.

Democracy: Accepting and promoting equal rights.

COMING EVENTS:**Term 3**

13th August: Wellington Eisteddfod Whole School Choirs performance
Years 5/6 Canberra Excursion (four days)

Work Placement – Year 12

14th August: P&C meeting – 7:30 pm
Year 10 parents and student subject selection night – 6 pm
K-2 Responsible Pet Program
Year 11 – C S University presentation
ICAS - maths

17th August: Primary District Athletics Carnival

20th August: Years 9/10 Geography/Ag field trip

Work Placement – Year 11/12

22nd August: Seniors Career Expo in Dubbo

23rd August: Rugby League play - off finals

24th August: CHS lawn bowls

YCS National Tree Day

28th August: Beyond the line students visit our school

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

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? $4 + 34 + 421 = ?$
2. Name a 3D shape with no edges or corners and only one surface.
3. How many stars on the Australian flag?
4. Was Captain Cook an explorer or sportsman?
5. What is the plural of the word "mouse"?



READING AWARDS:

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

100 Nights: Jack Philipson, Doug Philipson, Ailee Tremain

150 Nights: Matthew Tremain

Holiday reading: Lola Giblett

MERIT AWARDS:

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

Bronze: Caleb Wirth, Benjamin Mylan

Silver: Jacob Job, Makena Markcrow, Lochlan Cameron, Ailee Tremain, Victoria Brown, Connor Wilkin, Bobbie-Lee McGlashan, Rebekah Vickers

Gold: Elke Bishop, Phoenix Blatch, Lola Giblett, Jeremy Markcrow, Shanai Butler Blake Cameron, Mackenzie Tremain.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:

Jayden Cusack, Brittney Smith, Grant Iles, Mackenzie Tremain, Blake Cameron, Cody McConnell, Madaline Harvey, Jack Healey, Jake Monk, Darby Tremain, Ankica Koneska.

Congratulations to these students.

REGULAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

All children have a right to an education. Only by regular school attendance can children make the most of educational opportunities, leading to greater social and economic outcomes.

Schools play a vital role in the social and emotional development of children. Regular attendance enables students to develop a sense of belonging to a peer group and building important coping and friendship skills. Confident children are less likely to engage in anti-social behaviour.

If students miss out on the basic skills in the early years of school, they may experience learning problems in later years. Ultimately, unsatisfactory attendance at school may affect the awarding of the School Certificate.

Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as a part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences. Parents and school have specific responsibilities concerning children's attendance at school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sound advice on sleep



Did you know it's recommended that school-aged children get 10-11 hours sleep each night? For tips on how to make sure your child gets a good night's sleep go to: http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/school_age_sleep_nutshell.html

ASSEMBLIES

Primary Class of the Week: Years 3/4 for their excellent behaviour and performance at the Verse Speaking Eisteddfod.

Secondary Class of the Week: Years 9/10
Photography for great work in class.

Students of the Week:

Years K/1: Elke Bishop
For being a model student



Year 2: Phoenix Blatch
For outstanding effort in all extracurricular and class activities.



Years 3/4: Jake Baker
For participating positively in various classroom tasks this week.



Years 5/6: Sydney Tremain
For her commitment to achieve in all aspects of school life.



Year 7: Symone Hudson.
For her positive attitude in class.

**Primary Merit Awards:****MATHLETICS:**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Phoenix Blatch, Jack Philipson, Lucy Smith, Ailee Tremain, Harry Giblett, Boudicea Blatch, Jeremy Markcrow, Christopher Taylor, Ariana Wakely, Mehmet Yilmaz, Jaide Devenish, Ruben Hudson, Taleah Van Kemenade, Darby Tremain x 2

Silver: Claire Smith

Gold: Elke Bishop

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY

Primary assembly this week will be held on Friday 10 August at 12.45 pm.

Have you met: JAIDE DEVENISH

Jaide's favourite things:

Food: Chicko Roll

Colour: Blue/Red/White

Music: Good Times

Movie: iCarley

Interests: *Shopping
*Cooking
*Hanging with friends

Dream: To be a famous singer

**Have you met: COREY FURMINGER**

Corey's favourite things:

Food: Fruit

Colour: Green

Music: Offspring

Movie: Avengers

Interests: *Electric guitar
*Motorbikes
*Pushbikes
*Running

Dream: To live in Jindabyne



YEARS 7—12 ASSESSMENT TASKS

SUBJECT	DUE DATE	WEIGHTING	TASK
Yr 11 Mathematics	15 August	20%	Topic Test
Yr 11 Standard English	15 August	20%	Listening Task “A Property of the Clan”
Yr 11 Agriculture	15 August	20%	Animal Production
Yr 11 PD/H/PE	15 August	10%	Practical First Aid Task
Yr 11 CaFS	15 August	20%	Families and communities: Family Structure Essay
Yr 11 Chemistry	15 August	20%	Explosions—Research and First Hand Investigation
Yr 11 Animal Studies	15 August	—	
Yr 12 SLR	15 August	15%	Games and Sport Application 1
Yr 10 Geography	17 August	20%	Global Inequalities
Yr 7 English	17 August	15%	Visual Text Creation
Yr 11 Work Placement B	Week 6		
Yr 12 Work Placement B	Week 6		
Yr 8 English	24 August	15%	Short Story
Yr 12 General Mathematics	29 August	40%	Topic Test
Yr 12 Visual Arts	29 August	30%	Body of Work and VAPD
Yr 12 Photography	29 August	40%	Folio and Online Assessment
Yr 12 IT	29 August	—	
Yr 12 English Studies	29 August	15%	On the Road—English and the Experience of Travel
Yr 11 General Mathematics	29 August	20%	Multiunit Task
Yr 11PDHPE	29 August	10%	Practical First Aid Task
Yr 11 Business Studies	29 August	30%	Business Plan for SME
Yr 11 Industrial Technology	29 August	40%	Practical Project and Folio
Yr 11 Modern History	29 August	25%	Historical Investigation
Yr 11 Visual Arts	29 August	25%	Mini BOW and VAPD-Art Making
Yr 11 Primary Industries	29 August	—	Care for Health & Welfare of Livestock Research