



A
CENTRAL
OF
EXCELLENCE

Yeoval Central School

Term 4 Week 1

8 October 2013



KINDERGARTEN ZOO EXCURSION



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

Next P & C Meeting
15 October 2013

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Program



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable break. We have many events on again this term, **Term 4 is 10½ weeks long: students and staff finish on Wednesday 18 December.** Yesterday, our teaching staff worked an additional day on developing our School Vision, the Australian Curriculum, Managing Behaviours, Building Positive Relationships, OneNote and Google Apps. We have now completed the two School Development Days rescheduled from the end of Term 4 Week 11.

Well done to our **Big Gig team** for the fantastic production at the end of last term. **I was very proud of the students' performance and the effort and dedication** that they put into the many hours of rehearsals and performances. Thank you again to our staff who spent countless hours in different capacities to give our students extra-curricular opportunities and learning in the creative and performing arts areas. I appreciate the efforts of **Mrs Tremain, Mrs Blatch, Mrs Johnson, Ms Border, Mr Rogers, Ms Gordon, Ms Kerin and Mr McLaurin.** Other staff also assisted with supervision and producing the program. I would like to thank members of our school community for their efforts behind the scenes: **Mr Peter Tremain, Mrs Beryl Blatch, Mrs Marg Smith and Mrs Alison Smith.** Thank you also to our P&C who catered for all students from each of the three schools: **Suzie Porch, Sara Cannon, Evelyn Tremain, Brooke Taylor, Renee McClure, Zelma Parkes, Sam and Natasha Taylor, Gaela Elliott and Belinda Lorimer.**

During the last week of Term 3, **our current Kindergarten and students from Yeoval Preschool** started our transition

program. They went on an excursion to Taronga Western Plains Zoo. I would like to thank our staff **Ms Crain and Mrs Ward** for supervising the students and also **Ms Katherine Molnar** who also assisted on the day. This term, whilst Ms Crain is taking some leave (each Monday), **Mrs Alison Smith** will be teaching the Kindergarten class.

A **School Uniform Survey** has been sent home today (one per family). **Please complete the survey and return it to school by the end of this week (Friday 11 October).** Our next P&C meeting will cover a short (15 minute maximum) report about the school uniform. **The P&C meeting has been rescheduled for next Tuesday 15 October at 7:30pm in the school library.**

Nicole Bugeja
Principal (Rlg)

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY:

Primary Assembly will be held on Friday 11 October 12.45pm. All welcome.

COMING EVENTS:

10 Oct:	UPA Visit by Yr 8 Japanese
11 Oct:	Cadia Mining Operations Visit Yrs 7-10
14 Oct:	HSC Begins
15 Oct:	P&C meeting 7.30pm
16 Oct:	Kinder Transition– Whole Preschool Visit 11.30-12.10
18 Oct:	Bandana Day

MERIT AWARDS:

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

Bronze: Jackson Armstrong

Silver: Justine Smith, Thomas Haycock,
Nate Markcrow

Gold: Zali Wakely, Jacqueline Hankin, Paul
McClure, Joshua McClure, Alannah Van
Kemenade

Platinum: Ailee Tremain, Claire Smith

Commendation: Brittney Smith

READING AWARDS:

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

150 Nights: Elke Bishop

FOR TENDER

6X4 Heavy Duty Box Trailer

The trailer features:

- 2.1mm thick checker plate floor instead of 1.6mm
- 75x50mm draw bar instead of 40x40mm
- Fabricated and welded Toolbox
- Ladder racks at front and back
- Gusset plates to reinforce the wheel guards
- 40x40 Square Hollow Section under floor reinforcing every 600mm
- LED lights
- 7 Pin plug
- 750kg load rating
- Blue slip



Please submit your tender (above \$1800) in a sealed envelope to Yeoval Central School (attention Nicole Bugeja) by Friday 11 October.

Alternatively you can:

- Post: Yeoval Central School, Obley Road, Yeoval NSW 2868
- Fax: 6846 4317 or
- Email: yeoval-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

All profits will be used by the Western Access Program to subsidise future work placements of our VET students.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers wanted for 14-18 October.

Please leave your name and contact details at Yeoval Central School office if you would like to volunteer.

LAURA JEAN FAMILY PORTRAITS

Portraits will be taken this Saturday 12 October. Please send in forms to school office this week. Or

contact Eileen 0400 609 404.

P&C TEATOWELS & BAGS

Last chance to get tea towels or bags with your children's names and drawings on them. Only 3 tea towels left @ \$12 and lots of bags @ \$15. Get your orders in quickly as we will not be ordering anymore.

CONSTRUCTION STUDY DAY

On Thursday 19 September Grant Iles attended a study day at Peak Hill and completed competencies in concreting to simple forms. The day required Grant to erect formwork for a 3m by 3m concrete slab for a shed. Next Grant levelled the site using a dumpy level and crusher dust. This was followed by placing plastic sheeting and steel mesh and mixing and pouring concrete. Screeding and finishing of the concrete concluded the day. It was a valuable learning experience for the students involved who applied concreting theory in a practical context. Peak Hill Central School and Matt and Will are thanked for hosting the day and providing a real world context for learning to occur in.

Mr McLaurin

MYRANGLE GEOGRAPHY AND AGRICULTURE FIELD WORK

On Wednesday 18 September Year 10 Geography and Years 9/10 Agriculture students attended an excursion to Myrangle Farm at Cumnock. Mr Don Bruce hosted the students and facilitated their learning in a range of farm management areas. Students investigated soil profile, PH, salinity and land classification. They also discussed their global position in relation to the rest of the world and the climatic conditions. Students learned the value of observation in making informed and wise decisions about farming and life. Mr Rogers and Mr McLaurin thank Mr Bruce for his time, enthusiasm and work in preparing such a valuable learning experience. It is exciting to see firsthand the effect of careful long term land management on salinity affected areas.

Mr McLaurin

ASSEMBLIES:

Primary Class of the Week: Kindergarten. For their good behaviour on their Zoo excursion.

Secondary Class of the Week: Big Gig Performers. For their amazing performances.

Students of the Week:

Kindergarten: Cathryn Brown. For an amazing effort in writing.



Years 1/2: Nate Markcrow. For assisting others with a positive attitude this week.



Years 3/4: Phoenix Blatch. For working consistently in all key learning areas.



Years 5/6: Christopher Taylor. For demonstrating a mature attitude and taking responsible actions.



Year 7: Skye Saunderson. For positive attitude towards all tasks.



PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS



WESTERN AREA SAND GREEN GOLF

Congratulations to all the golfers that participated in the Western Area Sand Green Golf Championships. We had 42 players that competed and we had 8 teams that competed in the staff/student ambrose challenge. Thanks to the Yeoval Golf Club for their support and having the course in sensational condition. Congratulations to Matthew Wykes who won the Secondary Category.

Scott Olsson



YEOVAL BOWLING CLUB

Twilight Bowls starting
Thursday 10 October @ 6.30pm.

Costs \$5 includes nibbles.

Put in a team or just your name and we will find a team for you.