



A
CENTRAL
OF
EXCELLENCE

Yeoval Central School

Term 4 Week 4

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RYDA EXCURSION YEAR 10



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

Next P & C Meeting
12 November 2013

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Program



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

This term, **secondary staff from YCS** and the **five other Western Access Program Schools** will join for a day of professional learning in their subject areas. Last week, **YCS hosted the Science Day** where seven Science teachers worked on the teaching and learning programs for 2014.

Well done to the following groups of students who participated in extra-curricular activities last week:

- **Year 11 Physics** who went to PHCS for a study day

- **Year 10** who participated in the **RYDA excursion** learning about safe driving. We appreciate the efforts of **Mrs Nici Tremain** who assisted **Mr Olsson** in transporting the students

- **Years 9 and 10** who went to the **Australian National Field Days**

- **Kindergarten and Year 5/6** who assisted in the **transition program** for the preschool aged children on Thursday.

On Wednesday this week, between 2.30-5pm Laura Jean Portraits will be on display in the school library. If you have photos to pick up, please come to the school during these times. If you are unable to collect during these times please call Felicity from Laura Jean Portraits on 0428 601 874 or Eileen Evans on 0400 609 404. Thanks to Eileen for organising this for our school community this year.

The PCG (Project Control Group) continues to work on the Public Works upgrade of the school. We are currently in the design stage of **Phase 1 – the primary upgrade**. The tender for the new primary building will be complete by the end of the year, with work beginning early 2014. At this stage, it is aimed that the new primary building will be handed

over for Term 2 2014. Phase 2 – the administration upgrade will begin in April 2014. I will keep you updated after each PCG meeting.

We have modified our formulas that we use to calculate the levels in our **Merit System** to reflect the length of time a new student has been at YCS this year. This change makes reaching Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum and Commendation levels more achievable if begin at YCS after Term 1. We have also made necessary changes for our Year 12 students who technically only attend school for 3 out of 4 terms each year.

Our **School App** has had tremendous success in just one week. Already **66 people** have downloaded the App to stay up-to-date with school information. Congratulations to those parents who have already begun to use the 'Absent Notes' feature to give a reason for their child's absence.

Nicole Bugeja
Principal (Rlg)

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY:

Primary Assembly will be held on Friday 1 November 12.45pm in the Library. All welcome.

COMING EVENTS:

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| 1 Nov: | Kinder Transition– Whole
Preschool Visit 11.30am-
12.10pm |
| 4-5 Nov: | Regional World Skills Comp
Yr 11 |
| 6 Nov: | Kinder Transition student
visit 11.30am-12.30pm
HSC finishes |
| 7 Nov: | Kinder Visit to UPA
Maths Study Day Peak Hill |

MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Flynn Armstrong, Elke Bishop, Jacob Job, Joshua Mylan, Joshua McClure, Caleb McClure, Jackson Armstrong, Angelina Koneska x 2, Boudiea Blatch, Daniel McClure, Matthew Wykes.

Silver: Emma Hoswell-Parsons, Isabella Smith.

MERIT AWARDS:

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

Bronze: Faith Purcell, Angelina Koneska, Isabella Smith.

Silver: Angelina Koneska, Tiarna Phillips, Elke Purcell, Grant Iles.

Gold: Justine Smith.

Platinum: Symone Hudson.

READING AWARDS:

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

100 Nights: Ella Job, Jack Philipson

BOWLS

For the past three weeks, High School sport has been going to play bowls at the Yeoval Bowling Club. The Bowling Club has opened up its doors to the students to help them learn the skills they need to be proficient at Lawn Bowls.



Glen Spicer, Evelyn Kohler and Wayne Benton have been some of the club members coaching the students.

It is hoped that the skills the students learn encourage them to play on a regular basis. There is currently a twilight bowls competition on for all ages on a Thursday evening starting at 6.30pm with a cost of five dollars (which includes nibbles.) They are encouraging everyone to attend.



VISUAL DESIGN-TROY JONES-TRANGIE

Visual Design gives students the opportunity to develop an understanding and practice in a variety of fields including Graphic Design, Wearable Design, Product Design and Interior and Exterior Design. Students are challenged with a Design Brief each unit to create a product for a mock client. Students document the technical aspects of their work and document the evolution of their concepts and ideas through critical reflection and sketches. It encourages the exchange of views, constructive criticism and further enhances their



design concepts. This term students are designing labels and packaging for a mock company.

Graphic Design - *Tattoos*,

Wearable Design - *canvas shoes*

Product Design - *lamps*

RYDA EXCURSION

I had the pleasure of taking the students from Year 10 to the RYDA day at Orange last Thursday. The students were rotated through sessions which included stopping distances, hazards/distractions and risks, having a plan B, road choices, my wheels and sat through a talk from a crash survivor and a parent who lost her son in a car accident.

Young people aged 17 – 25 represent 15% of the population but count for around a quarter of deaths and injuries on our roads.

It was a fantastic day and the students were exceptionally behaved and engaged in the workshops. Thanks to Nicci Tremain for assisting with transport. She also had the opportunity of getting in the car with the highway patrol officers and looking at stopping distances. Our boys were fortunate to get in the actual highway patrol car and look at the differences with stopping with ABS brakes, this experience was not shared by any other school on the day.

Scott Olsson.

YEARS 7-12 ASSESSMENT TASKS:

TERM 3		
Yr 12 SLR	6 November	10%
Yr 12 Physics	20 November	15%

ASSEMBLIES:

Primary Class of the Week: Years 1/2. For their perfect behaviour.

Secondary Class of the Week: Year 8 ICT. For excellent class work.

Students of the Week:

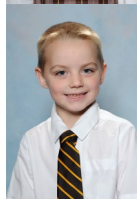
Kindergarten: Jessica McClure.
For displaying great leadership qualities.

Years 1/2: Joshua Mylan.
For his tremendous efforts in every area this week in class.

Years 3/4: Angelina Koneska.
For consistent literacy endeavour.

Years 5/6: Boudicea Blatch.
For her ability to think divergently and explore new concepts, making connections.

Year 11: Tamara Lees.
For a positive attitude in all subjects.



CADIA VALLEY OPERATIONS OPEN DAY

Sunday 17 November 2013

Experience firsthand the surface mining operations of one of Australia's largest underground gold mines at the Cadia Valley Operations Open Day. On the 2.5 hour guided bus tours visitors will see sweeping views of the open cut lookout, get up close to super-sized mining machinery, visit CVO's ore processing plant and glimpse into the future at the progressive rehabilitation of CVO's waste rock dumps.

This year, the Open Day will be run exclusively out of Blayney and will be held in conjunction with the inaugural Blayney Festival.

Tickets are a gold coin donation and are available:

- Online at: www.cadiavalley.com.au/openday
- Blayney Visitor Information Centre. Ph: 6368 3534.
- Orange Visitor Information Centre. Ph: 1800 069 466.

For more information, contact 02 6392 2317.

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FIELD DAYS

On Friday 26/10/13 year 9 and 10 students attended the Australian National Field Days at Borenore. Students enjoyed seeing a number of displays on site from agricultural machinery, livestock displays and food processing from on farm production to retail. Of particular note was a butchery display that showed people how to break down a carcass into a usable product and value add to the product.

Jock McLaurin.

PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS



MOLONG & DISTRICT JUNIOR CRICKET GALA AFTERNOON & SIGN UP

Friday 1 Nov @ 5pm

Molong Rec Ground

For all children ages 5-12.

A range of cricket activities and games for children in primary school wishing to further participate in cricket this season.

Followed by a free BBQ.

Registration: \$15 per child/\$40 for family of 3.

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