



Yzeoval Central School

Merry Christmas

We wish you a safe and healthy Christmas and New Year.



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P & C Meets the 2nd
Tuesday of every
month at 7.30 pmNext P & C Meeting
14 February 2014A member of the
Western Access
Program**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

As we come to the end of another great year at YCS, I would like to thank a number of staff who will not be returning at the beginning of 2014 and thank them for their contribution this year:

- **Hannah Sargent**
- **Marianne Armstrong**
- **Ebony Gordon**
- **Annabel Gavin**
- **Alison Smith**
- **David Blowes**

Well done to all staff, parents and students who assisted with the Year 6 farewell dinner last Friday Night. **Mrs Debbie Blatch** led a wonderful evening. I would like to thank her and a number of staff and parents for their assistance, in particular, **Belinda Lorimer, Suzie Porch, Linda Van Kemenade, Amanda Cameron, Olivia Atkinson, Renee McClure, Dianne Monk, Leanne Berney and Diana Tremain.**

The Billabong will continue to serve lunches to our students in 2014. There will be a new food menu and 'Red Days' throughout the year where students (and staff!) can purchase food from the 'red' list of items. There will be more information next year.

Our school will be closed on Thursday and Friday this week. Staff have already completed the professional learning days scheduled for these days on 25 May and 7 October.

I would like to take this opportunity to **thank all parents and students** for their support in 2013. YCS continues to provide a quality education in the set curriculum but also one that develops your children into lifelong learners.

School resumes for students on Wednesday 29 January 2014. Remember your new uniform!

Nicole Bugeja
Principal

COMING EVENTS:

16 Dec: Big Day Out
Open Girls Cricket
Knockout
Gold Merit BBQ Lunch

17 Dec: Swimming Pool Day
Presentation Night 7pm

18 Dec: **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Ella Job, Jessica McClure, Elke Bishop, Lachlan Hall, Jacob Job, Caleb McClure, Joshua Mylan, Johnathon Taylor, Carleigh Baker, Skye Cusack, Lindsay Jerrard, Nate Markcrow, Brittany O'Neil, Alannah Van Kemenade, Jackson Armstrong, Hin Yin Foster

Silver: Joshua McClure, Makena Markcrow, Jack Philipson, Isabella Smith

Gold: Jayden Fox, Matthew Wykes

READING AWARDS:

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

150 Nights: Lola

Holiday Reading: Lola x 2





SUPPORT YCS AT PRESENTATION NIGHT

This is your last chance to support YCS.

There will be a stall at the Presentation Night on Tuesday 17 December selling the below items.

- YCS bags with 2013 students' drawings \$15.
- Dad Christmas gifts \$2-\$5.
- 10 pack birthday cards \$3.
- Bottles of water \$0.50.

SRC CHRISTMAS DRESS UP

Thank you to everyone who got involved with the SRC Christmas Fundraiser. The students looked very Christmassy and really got into the spirit on the day. Over \$110 was raised. The winning costumes were:

Kindy: Olivia Cameron & Flynn Armstrong.

Year 1/2: Elke Bishop & Caleb McClure.

Years 3/4: Lola & Phoenix Blatch.

Years 5/6: Lochlan Cameron, Logan Porch, Bridget Smith & Grace Monk.

Year 7: Jaide Devenish & Mackenzie Tremain.

Year 8: Ethan Monk & Symone Hudson.

Year 9: Joshua Fitzgerald & Angelina Koneska.

Year 10: Hin Yin Foster.

Year 11: Tamara Lees & Paige Murphy.



LIBRARY REPORT

Thank you to everyone who has returned their books!

If you still have some books out on loan it would be greatly appreciated if they could be returned to school before the end of the term.

I hope you all have a very happy and safe Christmas with your families and thoroughly enjoy a relaxed summer together.

Thank you to all,
Annabel Gavin

P.S. A few great reads for the holidays;

The Book Thief – Marcus Zusak

Tuesdays with Morrie – Mitch Albom

The Thorn Birds – Colleen McCullough

The Power of One – Bryce Courtenay

Cloudstreet – Tim Winton

Some classics;

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen

A Fortunate Life – A.B. Facey

For the Term of His Natural Life – Marcus Clarke

I Can Jump Puddles – Alan Marshall

TEACH YOUR KIDS TO BE WATERPROOF

As temperatures rise, the risk of drowning increases too. Review these water safety tips to help keep your family safe this summer.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/water-safety-tips>





ASSEMBLIES:

Primary Class of the Week: All Kindy to Year 6.
For having an awesome year.

Secondary Class of the Week: Year 12. For assistance in NAIDOC week.

Students of the Week:

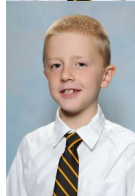
Kindergarten: Flynn Armstrong.
For bringing enthusiasm and humour into the kindergarten classroom in 2013.



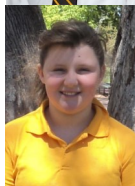
Years 1/2: Cooper Williams.
For his enthusiasm towards classroom tasks.



Years 3/4: Jackson Armstrong.
For improvement in all areas.



Years 5/6: Emma Hoswell-Parsons.
For always conducting herself in a mature and responsible manner.



Year 9: Billy Kramer.
For a positive attitude in PASS.



PRIMARY MERIT AWARDS



THE YEAR THAT WAS 2013

