



A
CENTRAL
OF
EXCELLENCE

Yeoval Central School

Term 4 Week 11

15 December 2014

Gingerbread Houses



Presentation Night

Tuesday 16 December 7.00pm
Memorial Hall

2014 Peppercorn Magazine \$10





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Tuesday of every
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Although excited to be ending another school year, I am sad to be leaving such a wonderful working environment where I get to have a positive influence on your child's education every day. I would like to **thank all parents and students** for their involvement in YCS during 2014, the staff have worked tirelessly to provide educational and extra-curricula activities for each student.

Miss Gemma Loud has worked with us for most of this year and has done an amazing job both in and outside of the classroom. We wish her well in her future career and hope to see her back at YCS in the future.

Well done to the **Year 9/10 students** who went to the **Sydney Excursion** last week. **Mr McLaurin and Mrs Johnson** put a jam-packed itinerary together and did a great job whilst away. **Thanks to the P&C** for their combined efforts to **financially** support this excursion.

Our **Year 6 students** were **farewelled on Friday night** with a lovely dinner, catered for by Year 5. Many thanks to **Alison Smith and Susie Porch** who coordinated the dinner with the support of **Brooke and Bill Phillips, Nicki Tremain, Linda Van Kemenade, Tracey Fox, Chris Smith and Gaela Elliott**. Well done to **Mrs Debbie Blatch** for her organisation and many other staff who assisted. Our Year 5 helpers were **Llewelyn, Zach, Claire, Ailee, Roudey and Tiarna**.

Today, students that have received **GOLD level** in our merit system were treated to a BBQ lunch. Students that were successful in receiving **PLATINUM level** were taken to Dubbo for the 'Big Day Out'. Thank you to **Renee McClure** who assisted with transport.

CONGRATULATIONS to all students.

You will notice some changes to the school over the holiday break: the primary buildings will receive their finishing touches and our new school fence will be installed. Movement will begin in the administration block as the \$1.4 million being spent on upgrading our school continues.

I look forward to seeing you all at Presentation Night tomorrow night. The evening will begin at 7pm sharp; all students are expected to attend in full school uniform. It will be a great night to showcase your children's achievements for 2014.

Wednesday is our last day of school for 2014. We will be ending with a pool activity, students can be picked up from the pool at 3pm. I would like to wish all of you a wonderful holiday and look forward to hearing about YCS in 2015 under Mr Scott Olsson's leadership.

Nicole Bliss
Principal

P&C MESSAGE

M.O.W Roster for P&C

Many thanks to all our Meals on Wheels volunteers during 2014.

Monday 29 Dec	Eileen Evans
Tuesday 30 Dec	Eileen Evans
Wednesday 31 Dec	Bill Phillips
Thursday 1 Jan	Sara Cannon
Friday 2 Jan	Sara Cannon

Merry Christmas to all students and their families, teachers, staff and to the Ladies in the Front Office (for all their help).

All the best to Mrs Bliss.
Hope you all have a safe and happy holiday.

From the P&C



Each week there will be a newsletter article promoting courses run across the Western Access Program. This program is highly successful in delivering a wider curriculum across our schools, maximising student choice and achievement.

HOSPITALITY

The hospitality Industry is a dynamic industry to be a part of. Although it is hard work with long and sometimes unsociable hours, it is extremely rewarding. Whether you decide to be part of a kitchen brigade or front of house, to be great at your job you need to be knowledgeable of cooking techniques, the different ingredients from around the world and of many cultures you will come in contact with. This will enable you to create a premium dining experience, even if it is in a casual café or a fine dining restaurant. The Hospitality course allows students to gain valuable skills and experiences standing them in good stead for a career in the hospitality industry.



Fiona Kerin, Yeoval Central School

WEEK 11	CALENDER EVENT
16 Dec	Presentation Night 7pm, Memorial Hall
17 Dec	End of year Pool Party **Please remember notes!
2015	
28 Jan	Students return, Term 1

UPA AGRICULTURE VISIT

On Monday 8/12/14 Agriculture students visited the UPA to talk about what they had learned during the year. Students presented PowerPoint presentations about sheep for meat and wool production and poultry production. Students demonstrated a great knowledge and understanding of the various enterprises and communicated it clearly to the interested residents.

Mr Jock McLaurin

Pool Activity Day



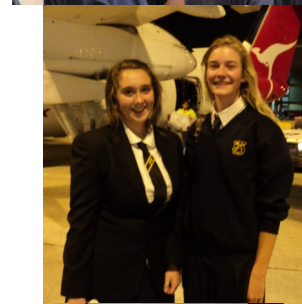
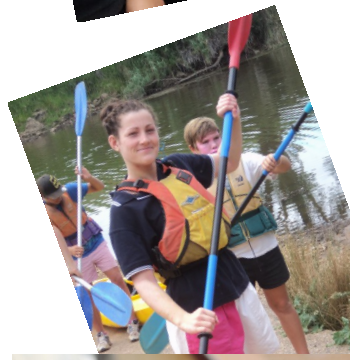
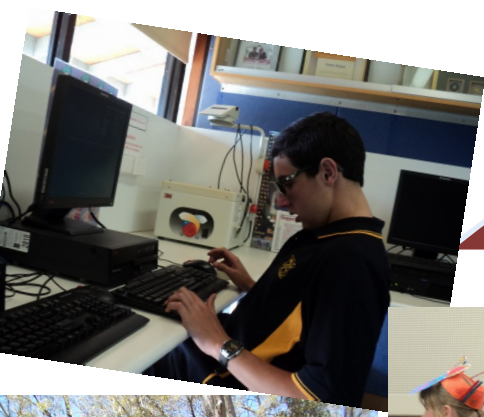
Students will participate in a pool activity day on Wednesday 17 December to celebrate the end of 2014 school year. Students are reminded to bring their permission notes, hat, towel, rash shirt, swimmers and water.

LUNCH OPTIONS: Sausage sandwich or Bacon and Egg Roll with a drink

\$5.00

Orders will be taken at the pool.

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Sydney Excursion

From Wednesday 10/12/14 to Friday 12/12/14, students from Year 9 and 10 attended the Sydney excursion. The aims of this trip were to expose students to city life, supplement their social and cultural development and teach them valuable life skills. During the trip students went to the ABC Television Studios and were fortunate to go onto the Play School and Giggle and Hoot sets. One student commented "OMG, I just saw Giggle and Hoot, best



day of my life!" Students rested their feet at the IMAX Theatre, where they watched a film called The Unseen World. This film was about observing the microscopic, macroscopic, too fast, too slow and world outside our visible light spectrum. It was very interesting. The days theoretical activities were supplemented with some physical endeavours at a rock climbing gym. Ethan

showed his monkey like abilities scaling many challenging walls easily. Tyrone took on a 22m tunnelling challenge. Maddie and Caleigh feared he might have been stuck at one point and so went in to rescue Tyrone. They found him resting safely inside before overtaking him and leading the way out. Bailey said the rock climbing was his favourite activity. We finished day one, which started with a 5am departure, with an amazing teppanyaki dinner experience at a near by restaurant and a walk in some refreshing light rain across the Sydney Harbour Bridge. The second day included a trip to the Jewish Museum in Darlinghurst. The students learned about living through the holocaust from a survivor and the rise of the Nazi party. They were challenged to be good people who stand up for what's right and not allow this sort of thing to happen again. The students also enjoyed a brief visit between rain showers to Manly Beach including an exciting ferry trip. The final day included a visit to the Powerhouse Museum and some shopping. Our exciting trip ended at Orange again at 7pm on Friday evening. The students were exhausted but had a fantastic time.



Mr Jock McLaurin and Mrs Helen Johnson

Year 6 Farewell





Weekly Awards

Big Day Out...

ASSEMBLY:

Primary Class of the Week:

Year 6

For being fantastic mentors and leaders.

Secondary Class of the Week:

Year 7/8 LOTE

For German feast and gingerbread houses.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week;

Years K/1

Abilee Berney

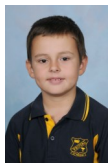
For consistent application in all areas.



Years 2/3/4:

Jacob Job

For an outstanding year in 2/3/4.



Years 4/5/6:

Paige Morison-Tull

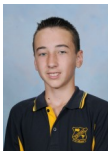
For a smooth transition into a class setting.



Years 7/8:

Logan Porch

For outstanding work in all classes.



Years 9/10:

Jessica Aramini

For outstanding work in drama.



Years 11:

Hin Yin Foster

For independent learning skills.



MERIT AWARDS:

Silver: Hin Yin Foster

MATHLETICS:

Bronze: Colt Phillips, Hin Yin Foster.

READING AWARDS:

100 Nights: Lauren Zell

150 Nights: Roudey Porch, Boudicea Blatch



LUCKY WINNERS

Congratulations to Catherine Brown for winning the guessing Competition (lolly jar).

Also to Mrs Helen Tremain for winning the voucher pack which included tickets to Taronga Western plains Zoo, an iTunes card and a Readings Cinema voucher.

