



A
CENTRAL
OF
EXCELLENCE

Yeoval Central School

Term 1 Week 10

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

Next P & C Meeting
8 April 2014.

A member of the
Western Access
Program



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Over the last few months, staff, parents and students have thought about what values we believe in at Yeoval Central School. They have voted on a range of values. Our new school values are **Respect, Responsibility and Cooperation**. These values will be evident in all that we do at YCS.

Last week the Department of Education appointed **Toni Clark** to YCS as our permanent school administration officer (SAO). Toni currently works at Peak Hill Central School and due to that school losing staffing, she has been given a nominated transfer to our school. We look forward to Toni starting in Term 2.

Well done to our **students from Years 8-11** who participated in the **canoeing trip** last Tuesday. Staff from Wambangalang complimented our students on their respectful conduct and responsibility in their initiative to clean-up the native areas.

All **primary students** participated in the Life Education Van Activities last week with **Healthy Harold**.

Well done to our **Primary Netball** team the **'Wild Cats'** who competed in Dubbo last week. Although they did not win, all girls cooperatively played against Dubbo PS. They showed great sportsmanship and were very proud to tell us all about it at the assembly on Friday. **Thank you to our parent drivers Bonnie Sue Smith, Susie Porch and Nicki Tremain.**

Year 12 Hospitality students participated in an assessment day last Thursday in Peak Hill. **Thank you to Stacey and Craig Kramer and Nadia Riach** who assisted with transport.

Nicole Bliss
Principal

ASSEMBLY:

Whole School Assembly will be held on Friday 4 April at 1pm in the Hall. All welcome.

COMING EVENTS:

2 April: Yr 11 Biology Prac Day
4 April: Assembly 1pm
8 April: P&C Meeting 7.30pm
9 April: Cross Country Carnival
10 April: WSSA Girls Soccer Knockout
11 April: Red Day
Easter Hat Parade 2-3pm

MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Jacob Job, Johnathon Taylor, Skye Cusack, Phoenix Blatch, Paul McClure, Douglas Philipson, Zali Wakely, Connor Wilkin, Boudicea Blatch, Hannah Taylor, Matthew Tremain, Matayia Gregory, Elle Smith, Hin Yin Foster.

Silver: Xavier Charnock

Gold: Grace Monk, Jaide Devenish.

CANOEING TEAM BUILDING

On Tuesday 25 March students from Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 went canoeing on the Macquarie River. This was part of their welfare program. After a safety and technical briefing, students paddled downstream to the Emile Serisier Bridge.

It was observed that a lot of rubbish had accumulated after recent rain so on the way back up the river students competed for who could collect the most rubbish in their canoe.

Nathan Card and Lincoln Monk proved they were the best rubbish collectors earning them a number of merits and a golden kangaroo from Wambangalang.

After the cancellation of School Clean-up Day this year, due to rain, this activity more than makes good contribution to the local river ecosystem.

Following this, students canoed to Sandy Beach for a swim and back to load boats and head home.

A fantastic day was had by all and much thanks goes to the Wambalangang staff for their assistance.

Jock McLaurin



YEARS 7-12 ASSESSMENT TASKS:

TERM 1

SUBJECT	DATE DUE	W%	TASK
Yr 12 Agriculture	2 April	20%	Investigation-Plant and Animal
Yr 12 Industrial Technology	2 April	20%	Case Study: Manufacturing
Yr 12 English Studies CEC	2 April	25%	Photo Story: We Are Australians
Yr 12 Metal & Engineering	2 April	—	Star Picket Extractor
Yr 11 Community & Family	2 April	15%	Response
Yr 11 PDHPE	2 April	20%	Written Analysis
Yr 11 Standard English	2 April	20%	"Looking for Alibrandi"-Speaking Listening & Reading
Yr 11 English Studies	2 April	30%	Job Application, CV, Cover Letter & DVD
Yr 11 Visual Design	2 April	35%	Graphic Design: Illustration Western Ink
Yr 11 Construction	2 April	—	Carry All Toolbox
Yr 11 Metals & Engineering	2 April	—	Toolbox
Yr 7/8 Standard English	Week 10	—	Writing Portfolio
Yr 7/8 Advanced English	Week 10	—	Exposition
Yr 7/8 LOTE	Week 10	—	In Class Test
Year 8 Science	Week 10	—	Working Scientifically Task 1
Yr 9/10 Advanced English	Week 10	—	Portfolio
Yr 9/10 Standard English	Week 10	—	Exposition
Yr 9/10 Food Technology	Week 10	—	Cookbook
Yr 9/10 Visual Arts	Week 10	—	Natural Environment
Yr 9 Agriculture	Week 10	—	WHS

ASSEMBLIES:

Primary Class of the Week: Class 4/5/6.

For excellent teamwork and outstanding school representation.

Secondary Class of the Week: Year 11 Maths.

For outstanding work in an assessment task.

Students of the Week:

K/1: Abilee Berney.

For enthusiasm in all areas of literacy.



Years 2/3/4: Lachlan Hall.

For sharing his wealth of general knowledge.



Years 4/5/6: Ailee Tremain

For commitment to achieve accurate results in maths.



Years 7/8: Mackenzie Tremain.

For great work in IT, English, HSIE and PDHPE.



Years 9/10: Ethan Monk.

For his engagement and enthusiasm.



Years 11/12: Tamara Lees.

For application in Maths & English.



CAN KIDS REALLY DO THEIR HOMEWORK AND MULTITASK?

Multi-tasking is an essential skill to have, but when you really need to study, it could be working against you.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/homework-and-multitasking-can-it-be-done>

PCYC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS EASTER 2014

Week 1:

Monday 14th April 2014 – Thursday 17th April 2014

Week 2:

Tuesday 22nd April 2014 – Thursday 24th April 2014

Time: 9am – 4pm (charges apply for extra hours)

Cost: \$25.00 per student per day

Must be a member of the club \$5.50 per child per year

All children must wear enclosed Shoes, bring a Water bottle,

Morning Tea and Lunch.

(Hot chips are available for lunch at \$2 a bucket)

Activities the children are involved in throughout the day are: Gymnastics, Dance, Arts and Crafts and Indoor Sports

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

For further enquires please contact Dubbo PCYC on 02 6882 3273, email: dubbo@pcycnsw.org.au or drop into PCYC.

MANAGING DEPRESSION

One in four kids over 12 have symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? In this podcast, brain and mind specialist Professor Ian Hickie chats with James O'Loghlin on helping kids beat the blues.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children>

WELLINGTON NETBALL

Registrations will take place at the Tennis/Netball Centre from 10am to 12noon, this Saturday 5 April.

There will be a third date yet to be decided which will be in the April school holidays.

Remember netball is also for male players, so boys if you wish to play, come and register. Ages being catered for are from 4 years to 18 years of age.

The start date for the netball season is Saturday, 3 May.