



A  
CENTRAL  
OF  
EXCELLENCE

# Yeoval Central School

Term 2 Week 5

26 May 2014



## 2014 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Year 12, 2014

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**Treasurer**

Mrs Nicki Tremain

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

Next P & C Meeting  
**10 June 2014.**

A member of the  
Western Access  
Program



**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

**Congratulations to Farrer House** for winning the **Athletics Carnival on Friday**. All students participated with enthusiasm, it was great to see the house spirit. Well done to our House Captains for leading their teams. Our P&C did a great job catering again, many thanks to parents that assisted in either making snacks or serving on the day: **Brooke Taylor, Brooke Cusack, Sara Cannon, Susie Porch, Amanda Cameron, Ingrid Bishop and Gaela Elliott.**

Well done to **Courtney Cusack, Taylee Hall, Rebekah Vickers and Kady Elliott** who travelled to Sydney to perform at Town Hall in the *"In Concert 2014!"* Choir. The girls were part of over 900 students who rehearsed and performed on Monday.

Well done also to our table tennis team **Ruben Hudson, Joshua Berney, Matthew Wykes and Ethan Monk** who travelled to Canobolas High School last Tuesday to compete in a knockout competition.

Last week, staff completed training in Youth Mental Health First Aid. We have spent four evenings learning about issues related to youth. This training is in lieu of the last two days in Term 4.

Parents are now able to **pay online** for school fees, excursions etc using a debit or credit card. All students that have paid fees in full will go into a draw to win their fees refunded if **paid by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May (this week)**. Please contact me at the school if you would like to talk about a payment plan or other methods of assistance.

Nicole Bliss  
**Principal**



**Above: Whole staff training in Youth Mental Health First Aid.**

**ASSEMBLY:**

Whole School Assembly Friday 30 May 1pm. 2/3/4 and 4/5/6 presenting.

**COMING EVENTS:**

26-30 May Exams Year 7-11

28 May Public Speaking Bathurst

29 May U/16's Touch Football

30 May Opens Touch Football  
NARRAF Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

**MERIT AWARDS:**

**Bronze:** Llewelyn Elliott, Ariana Wakely, Samantha Sinnett, Blain Elliott

**Silver:** Sydney Tremain, Jaide Devenish

**MATHLETICS:**

**Bronze:** Brodhie Crain, Ella Job, Cathryn Brown, Skye Cusack, Lauren Zell, Boudicea Blatch, Hin Yin Foster

**Silver:** Skye Cusack, Lillie Harvey, Lauren Zell, Lochlan Cameron, Daniel McClure, Dusty Millis

**Gold:** Connor Wilkin, Angelina Koneska



### TERM 2 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

YEAR	SUBJECT	DATE DUE	W%	TASK
7	Science	Week 6	15%	Working Scientifically Task 2
8	Geography	Week 6	20%	Mountain Report
	Science	Week 6	25%	Student Research Project
7/8	Technology	Week 6	20%	Project Designs
7/8	Technology	Week 6	30%	Project Construction
9	Agriculture	Week 6	25%	Cattle production
	HSIE	Week 6	15%	Personality Task WW1
9/10	Science	Week 6	15%	Independent Research Project
9/10	Industrial Technology	Week 6	25%	Tool Maker Clamp
9/10	Industrial Technology Metal	Week 6	25%	Brick Carrier
10	Agriculture	Week 6	25%	Sheep Metal Production
11	Industrial Technology Metal	Week 6	10	Industry Study

### ANCIENT HISTORY

Ancient History is a subject in which students engage in and develop their knowledge and understanding of the ancient world. In the course students learn about cities, legends, personalities, weapons and warfare of ancient civilisations. Throughout the course students have engaged in movies, computer games and written material increasing their knowledge of ancient times. Students are currently learning about the Persian wars between the mighty Persian Empire and democratic Greece that movies such as '300' are based around. Students will complete research on the wars and present their findings through a medium of their choosing.

**Kim Ranger – Trundle**











## 2014 Athletics Carnival



FARRER



PATERSON



MACARTHUR







### CABONNE COUNCIL YOUTH OF THE MONTH MEETING

On Tuesday 20 May, the School Captains along with Mrs Bliss travelled to Cabonne Council in Molong. Darby received her *Youth of the Month Award*. The captains addressed council with ideas and concerns our students have requested they raise on their behalf.

We received the following feedback from Council;

“Once again Yeoval students presented themselves very well again. I know the Mayor and Councillors are always very impressed by the quality of the presentations and the calibre of students at our Cabonne high schools.”



### P&C INFORMATION

#### FUNDRAISER WEDNESDAY 28 MAY



Available during lunch.

- Loom boards **\$2.00** each
- Loom board & 1 packet of bands **\$4.00**
- Loom board & 2 packets of bands **\$6.00**
- Loom board & 3 packets

of bands **\$8.00**

Loom board & 4 packets of bands **\$10.00**

#### COLOURS

Red, Blue, Yellow, Green, Multi Bright, Multi Glitter  
Pastel, Black & White, Mixed

#### MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTER



Mon 26 May	Eileen Evans
Tues 27 May	Eileen Evans
Wed 28 May	Michele Kerin
Thur 29 May	Brooke Cusack
Fri 30 May	Sara Cannon

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

Next P & C Meeting  
**10 June 2014 all welcome.**

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHORAL FESTIVAL

Last weekend four brave and intrepid choristers headed to Sydney in the back of Mrs Johnson's car. Arriving at their hotel, they settled in and prepared for a hectic time covering the 3S's: singing, sight-seeing and shopping. Monday was a full day of rehearsals in the Sydney Town Hall. The Idea of North, the world renowned A Capella jazz group were the special guests, and kindly let us use some of their arrangements of Stevie Wonder songs, which became the climax of the magnificent concert of 900 voices. We were accompanied by The Idea of North and a number of other items. Courtney Cusack, Taylee Hall, Kady Elliott and Rebekah Vickers also managed to fit in some sightseeing, celebrity spotting and shopping whilst Mrs Johnson managed to find the perfect cup of coffee, and ticked another thing off her bucket list—singing with The Idea of North.

All girls were beautifully behaved and a pleasure to take away and a credit to our school.

Mrs Helen Johnson.



## TABLE TENNIS

On Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May four students Ruben Hudson, Joshua Berney, Matthew Wykes and Ethan Monk travelled to Canobolas High School to compete at the Western Region table tennis tournament. The boys played very well, they displayed good sportsmanship and represented our school well. The first game was against Tullamore, the boys defeated them in convincing fashion 214-111. Yeoval then played Trundle in a hard fought match winning 230-215. The boys then battled with Bourke (the eventual winners on the day) and after putting up a good fight went down 173-265. In the final and hotly contested match against Canobolas High the boys started off with a loss in the first game but showed grit and determination to come back with a few wins in the singles but lost the final match to end up 145-162 down finishing third overall.

Well done, boys.

**Andrew Rogers**



## ASSEMBLY:

### Primary Class of the Week:

K/1 For outstanding efforts in the classroom.

### Secondary Class of the Week:

Years 9/10 Timber for consistent effort in practical classes.

### 50 Nights of Reading Award:

Olivia Cameron, Ella Job, Lyndsey Tremain.

**Remember!**

If your child is bringing a jumper to school, please put their name on the label.

It is very difficult to locate lost jumpers without names!

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

### K/1:

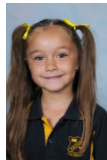
Olivia Cameron  
For an amazing contribution to class discussions in Literacy.

### Years 2/3/4:

Cooper Williams  
For challenging himself in his reading.

### Years 4/5/6:

Victoria Brown  
For her enthusiasm and ability to give 110% in all facets of her learning.



### Years 7/8:

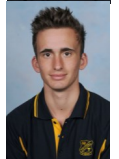
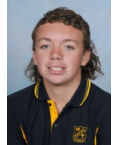
Sydney Tremain  
For her fantastic assignment in Ancient History.

### Years 9/10:

Billy Kramer  
For improved attitude and application in all subjects.

### Years 11/12:

Corey Furminger  
For outstanding effort in all classes.



## 2013-2014 Family Energy Rebate

**DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!**  
Apply before 5pm  
Friday 13 June 2014

**2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM**  
<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

\* eligibility criteria apply

**APPLY ONLINE NOW!**

### WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the costs of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2013 – 2014 the rebate gives:

- A \$125 credit against electricity bills for eligible applicants who receive electricity from an electricity retailer.
- A \$137.50 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a caravan or mobile home park and receive electricity from the park operator.

### AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B during 2012-2013 and have received a relevant payment; and
- Be the primary account holder of an electricity retailer, OR a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile park home, whose name appears on the electricity bills supplied by the park operator.

### YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE

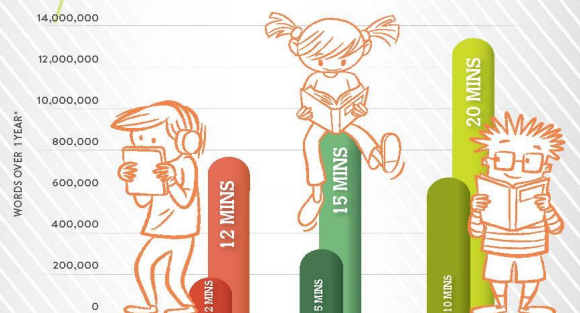
- **ONLINE** – it takes a few minutes to submit and processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

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EMAIL [fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au)  
WEB [www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate)

**ADDING 10 MINUTES A DAY TO A CHILD'S READING MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE OVER THE YEAR.**

A COMPARISON OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN



\*Adapted from Adams (2008) with baseline data from Anderson, Wilson & Fielding (1988).

### DID YOU NOTICE?

THE MORE MINUTES CHILDREN READ PER DAY, THE MORE FLUENT THEIR READING BECOMES. FROM 5 MINUTES TO 15 MINUTES PER NIGHT THERE IS AROUND

**A 200% INCREASE IN WORD EXPOSURE OVER ONE YEAR!**

RESEARCH SHOWS US THAT THE BENEFITS OF READING MORE IMPROVE PERFORMANCE IN:

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, VOCABULARY, READING COMPREHENSION, VERBAL FLUENCY AND SPELLING.\*\***

\*\*Cunningham and Stanovich (1998).

**SCHOLASTIC**

Let's Raise Readers!