



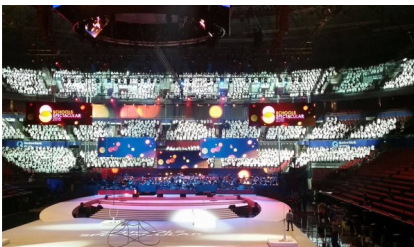
A
CENTRAL
OF
EXCELLENCE

Term 4 Week 8

Yeoval Central School

28 November 2016

Schools Spectacular



Spectacular Venue! Spectacular Show! Spectacular Cast! Spectacular Entertainment!

The *Schools Spectacular* is an outstanding showcase of the talent in NSW public schools. In terms of sheer size, scale and scope, the *Schools Spectacular* is unequalled in the world with a 2700-strong choir, 2300 diverse dancers, an 80-piece symphony orchestra, a world-class stage band and a huge number of outstanding solo performers. So large that it actually was awarded a Guinness World Record for 'Largest Variety Show' and 'Most Number of Cast Members on Stage at One Time'. We really did get to 'Dream Big'.

This iconic cultural event engages and showcases students of varying ages, cultures, skills and socio-economic backgrounds; from metropolitan, rural and remote regions of NSW. Our students were up at the crack of dawn, and in rehearsals by 7.30am until 6.00pm for two days. Friday and Saturday were performance days at Olympic Park's Qudos Arena.

It was a time of firsts for some of our students: first time at a new venue, first time for train, taxi and ferry travel, first time for being in a monster crowd, first time being caught in rush hour on the trains, first time for wearing makeup, first time being away from home for 6 days, first time eating some strange foods, and first time performing on a stage for an audience of over 15,000 people.

Our 11 students are to be congratulated on their adaptability, their cooperation and their behaviour. Many people commented on how polite and wonderful our students were, in both the show and at the accommodation where we stayed.

An event like this can only happen with lots of support and organisation. Thank you to Mrs Cameron for accompanying us and looking after us all so well, to the office ladies for supporting us with organising every detail, and to the P&C and Progress Association for providing our school with their generous financial support.

Mrs Helen Johnson

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Mrs Nicole Bliss
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P & C Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at **6:30 pm**

Next P & C Meeting
Wednesday
15 February 2017

A member of the Western Access Program

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Our secondary choir were amazing at 'Schools Spectacular' on the weekend. We are very lucky to have **Mrs Helen Johnson** work with the choir. I would like to thank her and **Mrs Amanda Cameron** who looked after our students for six days in Sydney. The students were very fortunate and I would like to thank again the **Yeoval Progress Association, KMWL & Co, Wellington Soldiers Club and your P&C** for their kind donations which supported our families. This year the **Guinness World Record was broken with over 5300 students** involved. Such an amazing opportunity for our **public school students**.

Well done to our **Yr 11 2017 VET students** who participated in an **induction day** through the **Western Access Program** organised by **Mr McLaurin**.

Last week we hosted a '**Safe Food Handling**' **TAFE course** for staff, students and community members.

Thank you to our **scripture teachers** who organised the end of year celebration on Friday and for all of their volunteering throughout the year.

Year 10 are out at **Work Experience** this week and next. We look forward to hearing about their two different employers when they return in Week 10.

Mark your calendars for the annual **Presentation Night** for next **Wednesday 7 December to start at 7pm sharp** showcasing our achievements for 2016. A great way to end another fantastic year at YCS. All students are expected to attend in full school uniform.

Nicole Bliss
Principal

Primary SRC Representatives assisting with the Anti Bullying Policy Development. Lillie, Phoenix and Abigail Einhaus were integral to the process and we thank them for their efforts.



PRESENTATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER

7PM

YEOVAL MEMORIAL HALL
JOIN WITH US TO CELEBRATE
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS
FOR 2016



YEAR 7 AND 8 BOARD GAMES



WESTERN ACCESS PROGRAM

Agriculture



In Agriculture, students study the science behind Agricultural production. In the Preliminary course students are given an introduction into plant and animal science and apply knowledge to a Farm Case Study. In the HSC course this is further expanded and students apply their knowledge of experimental design to complete a plant density trial using statistics to then analyse their data. We will also be focusing on the challenge of climate change in farming. Below are some photos of our students in the lab at their plant practical day where they were learning about plant anatomy and functions of specific cells.

Natasha Shankelton Tullamore Central School



Xylem & Phloem under the microscope



Students examining the difference between monocot and dicot seed

WESTERN ACCESS PROGRAM VET INDUCTION DAY

On Monday 21 November 16 students studying Vocational Education and Training courses through the Western Access Program attended an induction day at Peak Hill Central School. Students completed the mandatory induction module as well as received information about and registered for work placement. Students got to meet their course coordinator and created their Unique Student Identification number. A delicious recess and lunch was enjoyed, thanks to Ms Doyle and Ms Freeth. Thanks also must go to all the staff who capably supported the day by running sessions and driving students. Western Student Connections attended the day as well as the Senior Pathways Officer for this region. We thank them for taking the time to assist our students be prepared for their Preliminary studies commencing in 2017.

Mr Jock McLaurin



STUDENT OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1/2: Jack Haycock
For trying his best in all areas.



Years 3/4: Declan Lee
For working consistently in Literacy and Numeracy.



Years 5/6: Alannah Van Kemenade
For always applying maximum effort, giving her personal best in all areas.



CLASS OF THE WEEK:

Years 3/4 for being respectful members of Primary.

MATHLETICS:

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week:

Bronze: Amelia Berney, Grace Berney, Chase Porch, Daniel Fuller (x2), Demi Millstead, Ethan Scanlan, Ebony Shapter, Justine Leven (x2), Bradley Fuller, Lachlan Hall, Joshua McClure, Johnathon Taylor, Roy Leven.

Silver: Chase Porch, Demi Millstead, Michael Woods, Joshua Mylan.

Gold: Caleb McClure, Roy Leven.

READING AWARDS:

Douglas Philipson, 100 Nights.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS:

Beau and Kobi McKenzie for assisting Mrs Bliss with looking after the pre-schoolers at the Meet and Greet BBQ.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 4

Week 8

Nov 28— Dec 2	Year 10 Work Experience
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Nov 30 - Dec 2	Intensive swimming. Information is being sent home for students involved.
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Nov 29	Super 8's Cricket
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Dec 2	UPA Christmas Card writing
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Dec 2	Primary Swimming for Sport
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Week 9

Dec 5 - Dec 9	Intensive swimming. Information is being sent home for students involved.
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Dec 6	Year 7, 2017 Transition Day Excursion
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Dec 7	Presentation Night
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Dec 9	Primary Swimming for Sport
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Dec 9	Year 6 Dinner
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D&C Christmas Stall

Friday 2 December

At Recess

Items for sale for all students from
50c—\$2.00



SWIMMING



Please remember that if your child is involved in a swimming activity of any kind, to pack everything they need to participate. This includes their swimmers, a T-shirt or rash shirt, a towel, their school hat and sunscreen.

SCHOOL TRAVEL 2017

Attached to this newsletter is information regarding the changes to school travel applications through Transport NSW.

Applications are now open for 2017. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible at www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you have any of the following circumstances, You will need to do an application;

- Enrolling in Kindergarten
- Your child is progressing from **Year 2 to Year 3**
- Your child is progressing from **Year 6 to Year 7**
- You have a change of address

