



Week 2 - Year 10 Work Experience



The smell of Mexican food excited Bailey whilst working at the Telegraph Hotel in the kitchen last week. He helped make Burritos, Nachos and Tacos for customers.

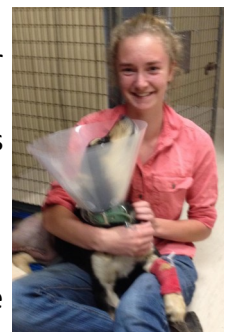
Snippety snip were the sounds of Abby's scissors as she prepared craft activities for her students today whilst on work experience at St Columba's in Yeoval.

Josie tried in vain to prevent the Yeoval preschool students from wetting her with water as they enjoyed a cool off in the summer heat.

Jaide enjoyed assisting students with mathematical problems whilst working with Mrs Blatch on year 5/6 this week.

Blake got greasy whilst fixing cars at Robertson Automotive in Dubbo as well as spending a week at Heartland Parts in Sydney working as a parts distributor.

Mackenzie with a Kelpie who has a broken leg. She enjoyed working as a vet for the week.



Taleah experienced Primary teaching at Bellata Public School. K/1/2 enjoyed showing Taleah how well they worked.

Ruben enjoyed his time as a builder in Dubbo, Chris experienced life as a handyman and Shanai learned the skills as a farmhand.

Jock McLaurin



2017 School Captains

Congratulations to our new School Captains for 2017, Carleigh Baker and Beau Mackenzie (Primary) and Mackenzie Tremain and Blake Cameron (Secondary).

They met with Mrs Bliss and the outgoing Primary School Captains at recess today.

Principal

Mrs Nicole Bliss
Mr Scott Olsson (Rlg)

Assistant Principal

Mrs Jodie Klein

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Mr Scott Olsson
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Mrs Helen Tremain (Rlg)
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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:

Mr Scott Olsson has been appointed as Principal to Peak Hill Central School from 2017! We congratulate him on this achievement thank him for the wonderful job he has done at YCS over the last decade. Personally, Mr Olsson has been great to work with as relieving Principal over the last two years and I thank him for making my job easier as a new mum.

We also farewell **Mr Carl Thorne** as Mathematics/SLR teacher and **Mr Jim McCreadie** as our School Counsellor and are very grateful for their contribution this year. **Mr James Peter** also leaves us as Head Teacher Access and welcome back **Ms Crystal Williams** to lead the Western Access Program. Mr Peter has done a wonderful job leading this program across six schools.

Our **Presentation Night** last week was fantastic! I am sure you agree with me. Our staff did a fantastic job, especially **Mr Helen Tremain, Mrs Elaine Bates and Mrs Helen Johnson**. Thanks to all students who led, performed or attended.

Congratulations to our 2017 School Captains: Carleigh Baker, Beau Mackenzie, Blake Cameron and Mackenzie Tremain.

Carissa Turnbull and Emma Hoswell-Parsons attended at the Newcastle University Girls Summer School last week. A great opportunity for our students to learn about technology, science and mathematics and tertiary education options.

I would like to thank the following staff for these extra-curricular activities from last week and in advance for this week:

- **Ms Loud and Ms Brown:** Intensive Swimming and the End of Year Pool Activity
- **Mr McLaurin:** Yr 10 Work Experience
- **Mrs Wilkin:** Distance Education residential school for Yr 11 Legal Studies
- **Ms Freeth:** Yr 7 2017 Transition Day excursion
- **Mrs Blatch:** Yr 6 Farewell
- **Ms Christie:** Gold Lunch
- **Mrs Tremain:** PBL rewards day for Secondary and Yr 7 LOTE excursion to the UPA

All **Semester 2 student reports** were sent home on Friday. You will find the **2017 bookpack** and **BYOD Policy and cashback form**. In 2017 it is encouraged that students bring their own device, this will be mandatory for Years 5, 6 and 9 in 2017.

Please keep your receipts as you will receive **\$100 cashback** from the school. If you have purchased a device recently, please contact me to participate in this opportunity.

Our **P&C Committee** assisted with a community event on Saturday. Some of the following lovely parents donated slices, cake and savoury items while others assisted with transport and a couple also assisted whilst attending the function. Thank you to **Alison Smith, Eileen Evans, Belinda, Susie, Brooke Cusack, Col Fox, Don Cameron, Kristy Thompson, Mrs Evelyn Tremain, Nicky Tremain and Susie Porch**.

Alison Smith led an efficient team to cater for the Year 6 Farewell Dinner. Thanks to Alison as well as **Kristy Thompson, Belinda Lorimer, Jodie Foster and Esther Gellert** for their support and other families that donated ingredients. Year 5 students were excellent caterers too!

Our students who achieved **GOLD** in our merit system were treated to a **BIG LUNCH** on Monday! Thanks to the Royal Hotel for catering with pizzas for our students.

I hope all families enjoy the break and stay safe. I look forward to seeing all students **K-12 on Monday 30 January 2017**.

Nicole Bliss

Happy Holidays!

Hello students...a few lines from Darby's speech on Presentation Night...

'We may live a small rural town where you may think that you won't be able to reach your dreams. But I want you to know that you can succeed, that you can achieve your goals whether it may be surviving the HSC, getting accepted into university, taking on an apprenticeship or entering the workforce in any other way. Have faith in yourselves and your abilities. Set your goals high, never limit yourselves and strive to be the best you can be. If you believe in yourself, if you know what you want and are willing to work hard to get it, nothing can stand in your way.'



Year 6 Transition Excursion to Dubbo



Year 6 Farewell Dinner



SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 4

Week 10

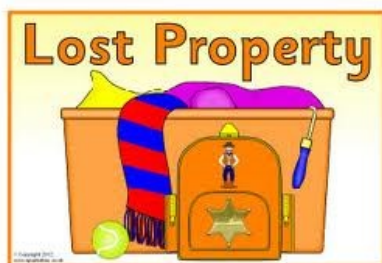
Dec 15	Students perform at UPA Christmas Luncheon
Dec 15	End of year pool activity day
Dec 16	Whole School Assembly 1pm

End of Year Pool Activity

- Thursday 15th December
- Leaving school (to walk to pool) at 12 noon
- Buses will pick up students from the pool at the conclusion of the day
- \$1 pool entry unless you hold a season ticket
- Students can wear mufti clothes
- Bring swimmers, rash top, sunscreen, lunch and plenty of water
- Notes due back asap. Please return both pages of the note, signed in all the necessary places.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property box on the Library verandah for any missing uniforms. We have many unnamed school jumpers and they cannot be kept over the school holidays - they will be donated to charity if not collected.



PBL



Students do positive behaviour for learning lessons on Fridays. Last week's challenge was focussed on team work.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school assembly Friday 16 December commencing at 1pm



Richard Maunder from KMWL made a kind donation to our P&C.