## YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL



Term 4 Week 8 27 November 2017

At Yeoval Central School we inspire all to be responsible, respectful learners. Working together to achieve and grow.

## **Victor Chang Award—Josie Lees**

Last Wednesday, Josie Lees travelled to Dubbo to receive the prestigious Victor Chang Award for excellence in Senior Science.







## **Red Cross Christmas Luncheon**

Miss Freeth and her secondary hospitality students catered for the annual Red Cross Christmas luncheon last Thursday 23 November 2017. Special guests from Sydney and Dubbo were impressed with our country school hospitality. A lovely time was had by all.



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## A Message from the Principal

Well done to our P&C who did an amazing job coordinating the trivia night on Friday, it was a fun night. Thank you to all of our community members who supported the evening which in turn supports our students. Esther, Cheree, Petra, Renee and Alison should be congratulated on the many hours put into the planning and also to Wes and Kim for hosting the trivia.

Our **Year 10 students** went to Peak Hill CS on Tuesday to meet with their **WAP** peers and course coordinators. I thank **Mrs Stanford and Mrs Doyle** for their organisation and also to the YCS teachers **Mr Jones, Mrs Bates, Mrs Behan, Mrs Tremain and Mrs Johnson** who taught their Year 11 2018 classes.

Our **hospitality team** did an amazing job catering for almost 40 **Red Cross volunteers** on Thursday. **Ms Freeth and Mrs Hogan** led a small group of students who served up a lovely two course Christmas lunch.

Well done to our **SRC** and **Ms** Loud who organised the fundraiser for melanoma research.

I hope you got a chance to view our **3E exhibition** last week. **Mrs Blatch** has led an amazing group of students in designing, creating and presenting their projects. Well done to all!

We thank our **special religious education volunteers** who led the end of year activity and for the many hours they spend at our school each Friday.

Nicole Bliss **Principal** 

## **Swimming**

## **Intensive Swimming**

Intensive Swimming is important for the development of our primary students swimming and lifesaving skills. The Department of Education requires that each instructor possesses an AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Qualification. At this point in time Yeoval Central School has two staff qualified but we require more to sustain our traditional intensive swimming program in 2017.

We aim to both train and/or source the necessary number of AUSTSWIM instructors to enable the program to take place in Term 1 2018.





## **Primary Swimming**

Years 3/4/5/6 will have swimming for sport each Friday afternoon.

Please remember to bring your swimmers, towels, hats, sunscreen and money for pool entry unless you have a season ticket.

### **Secondary Swimming**

The following classes have swimming each week:

Monday: Yr 9/10 PASS

Tuesday: Yr 9/10 PE

Wednesday: Yr 7-12 Sport

Friday Yr 7/8 PE



Please remember to bring your swimmers, towels, hats, sunscreen and money for pool entry unless you have a season ticket.

## Around the Classroom











## **3E Exhibition**









## Notice Board, Calendar Dates

#### **Fusion Mentoring**

#### Workshops

#### Years 9/10/11

Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30

November

9.00 am-3.15 pm

Students in Years 9,10 and 11 will be partaking in various mentoring workshops and are encouraged to wear mufti clothing—no singlet tops, no midriffs or short shorts and no thongs.

Lunch will be provided.

#### **AG FARM**

- ⇒ Sheets of galvanised tin
- ⇒ Wheat



⇒ Ploughing/Sowing/Spraying

All donations and help are greatly appreciated!

#### **2017 Presentation Night**

Date for your calender:

Wednesday 6 December Commencing 7.00pm Yeoval Memorial Hall

Everyone is welcome to come along and celebrate the achievements of the students of Yeoval Central School for 2017.



#### **School Calendar**

## Term 4, Week 8 27-30 Nov

Band and drumming rehearsals

#### **28 Nov**

2018 Year 11 VET Induction Day, Peak Hill Central School

#### 29-30 Nov

Fusion Mentoring Workshops Years 9/10/11

#### 1 Dec

Secondary Assembly 1.00-1.30pm

#### Term 4, Week 9

4 - 8 Dec

Year 10 Work Experience

#### 5 Dec

Year 6 Transition Excursion,
Dubbo
Super 8's Cricket Final, Lady
Cutler Oval, Dubbo

#### 6 Dec

Presentation Night, 7.00pm Yeoval Memorial Hall

#### 7 Dec

Hospitality Practical Assessment Day - Peak Hill Central School

#### 8 Dec

Primary Assembly 1.00-1.30pm

#### Term 4, Week 10

11 Dec

PBL Celebration Day

#### 12 Dec

Year 6 Farewell and Disco

#### 13 Dec

Christmas card writing—UPA

#### 15 Dec

YCS Band entertainment,
UPA Christmas lunch
Whole school pool activities day
End of term

#### **Assessment Calendar**

#### Term 4, Week 8 Year 12

Agriculture Modern History

#### Term 4, Week 9 Year 12

Ancient History
Biology
English Advanced
English Standard
English Studies
Hospitality
Mathematics
Metal and Engineering
Primary Industries
Visual Design

#### Term 4, Week 10 Year 12

Mathematics General 1
Mathematics General 2
Work Studies

Our PBL focus areas for Weeks 6-10 are:



- Look, Listen, Do as asked.
- Personal space, hands off.

# Reminder Library Books/ Lost Property

As we are nearing the end of the year, it is time again to collect any missing items from the lost property basket on the library verandah and also start returning your library books / resources to Mrs Gavin.