



Together we inspire  
Together we learn  
Together we achieve

# YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 5  
11 November 2019

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

## Remembrance Day Service

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months. In November the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted allied terms that amounted to unconditional surrender.

The origins of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th

month attained a special significance in the post-war years, known now by most as Remembrance Day.

Today the whole school attended a Remembrance Day Service at the Yeoval Memorial Hall. We give many thanks to Glen Brown and St Columba's for coordinating and organising the service.



**WHAT'S  
ON  
THIS  
WEEK**

**11 November**

**Term 4 Week 5**

Remembrance Day Service

HSC Exam

Constitutional Convention

**13 November**

Years 9-11 Job Fair Orange Function Centre

Kindergarten Transition 9.15am-2.50pm

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**Treasurer:** Mrs Alison Smith

# A message from the Principal

Congratulations to **Mrs Kristie Behan** who will be taking twelve months maternity leave from Term 2 2020! We welcome **Ms Jessica Sabbatini** who has been successful through merit selection as her temporary replacement.

Well done to **Zach** who completed **work experience** last week at **Bell Shakespeare** in Sydney, what an amazing opportunity!

Congratulations to **Seth** who competed in discus at **State Athletics**. We are very proud of him!

Last Tuesday night, **all staff and members from the SRC and P&C** engaged in a **workshop on school planning**. I thank all of them for their valuable contribution.

Congratulations to **Lochlan, Olivia, Roudey, Jayden, Kitana, Tyrone and Cody** who were recognised for their efforts and achievements at the **Wudhagaragarra Awards** in Dubbo. I thank **Mrs Kristie Behan** for coordinating the nominations and excursion.

Well done to all of our sporting stars from 2019, it was lovely to be able to recognise their efforts and successes. I thank **Mr Andrew Jones and Mrs Carmel Vickers** for their leadership of sport this year and a big thank you to **Mrs Carmel Vickers** who coordinated the **Sports Assembly**.

I thank **Mrs Lisa Levick** from Peak Hill Central School who spent most of Friday with us. As our **external PBL coach**, **Mrs Lisa Levick** interviewed random members of our school to analyse our implementation of the program to support positive behaviour.

Today we met at the Memorial Hall for **Remembrance Day**. I thank **Mr Glen Brown** for his organisation of the assembly and to **Mrs Kristie Behan** who organised our school to attend. I thank **Jackson** for giving the speech from our school.

I look forward to seeing you at the final official **P&C meeting tonight in the Learning Centre at 6pm**.

*Mrs Nicole Bliss*  
**Principal**



## WAP Study Day - Mathematics Standard 2

On Tuesday the Year 12 Mathematics Standard 2 students had a study day at Yeoval. The students came from Tottenham, Peak Hill, Trundle and Yeoval. The day was a wonderful opportunity to have a face to face lesson with the students.

We completed a topic which we were working on and looked at the challenging questions from the Year 11 final examination. The last thing we did was look at this years HSC examination to look at the setting out and realised there were many questions based on the Year 11 content. We also discussed the procedure for the rest of the year in regards to revising questions in preparation for the HSC next year.



# SRC Report



The current SRC are coming into their final term of their leadership roles and we have some exciting things planned. The SRC have organised many events this year, we had our **Anti bullying day** which was filled with activities. We had our **Bake A Wish** to support the **Make A Wish Foundation** and our **Jeans For Genes** day which raised money for the **Jeans For Genes Foundation**. We also held a **Footy Colours Day** to support children fighting cancer to continue their education whilst undergoing treatment.

We had our hit **movie night** which helped to raise money for our **bathroom project**. The bathroom project has been the 2019 SRC's driving goal. It will be completed by the end of this year just in time for the upcoming 2020 Year 7's and the rest of secondary to enjoy. These bathrooms could not have been a success without some hard work and dedication from the staff and students. **Thank you** to the office ladies especially **Mrs Bruce** for organising the paperwork and money, also a thank you to **Angus** and **Chase** who assisted **Mr Sanders** immensely and finally **Mr Sanders** who went above and beyond to ensure the large mirrors were mounted to the wall.

The SRC will be holding another open meeting soon in preparation for the upcoming voting of the 2020 student leaders. These open meetings are a fantastic opportunity for students who are looking at nominating to gain insight into the operations of our student council. Make sure to remember your 50c for a **Zooper Dooper** which can be purchased every Friday at lunch. Also, there is word of a **disco** coming up so keep your eyes and ears out for that.



## Sports Assembly 2019



## Student of the Week

### Term 4 Week 4

**K/1/2: Elizabeth**

Using criteria to monitor and improve her writing

**3/4: Michael**

Working consistently on all tasks

**5/6: Nickolas**

For a mature approach towards working with his peers

**Stage 4: Skye**

For completing Project 4 early and offering additional assistance to both staff and students

**Stage 5: Ben**

For a mature approach to all aspects of his learning

**Stage 6: Angus**

For an improved focus during WAP Study week

## Yeoval Swim Club

### Starts Tuesday 12 Nov

**Sub Juniors** 5.30-6.00pm

**Juniors** 5.45-6.45pm

**Seniors** 6.30-7.30pm

For more information:  
swimmingclubyeoval@gmail.com

All welcome



## Our PBL focus areas for Weeks 1-5 are:

- ◆ Wear school uniform with pride.
- ◆ Present personal best, in all tasks.



## School Calendar

### Term 4, Week 5

**11 November**

HSC Exam

NSW Constitutional Convention

Remembrance Day Service

**13 November**

Years 9-11 Job Fair Orange

Function Centre

Kindergarten Transition

9.15am-2.50pm

### Term 4, Week 6

**19-24 November**

Schools Spectacular

**18-22 November**

Work Placement

**21 November**

2020 Kindergarten Transition

9.15am-2pm

2020 Kindergarten Meet & Greet

4.30pm—6pm

### Term 4, Week 7

**25-29 November**

Year 10 Work Experience

**26 November**

LAP Study Day - Condobolin

Year 11 Metal & Engineering Day

### Term 4, Week 8

**4 December**

Year 11 Hospitality Day

Year 7 Transition Day - Dubbo

SRC Meeting

## Primary Student Lead Learning Tours

SAVE THE DATE

Mon 2 Dec

2.15-3pm

## P&C General Meeting

Monday 11 November

6.00pm

Learning Centre

All welcome



## Assessment Calendar

### Term 4, Week 5

**Year 9/10**

Food Technology

Technology - Metal

Industrial Technology - Timber

Agriculture

English

Industrial Technology - Metal

Mathematics

Science

HSIE

### Term 4, Week 6

**Year 7/8**

Technology Mandatory



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2019  
PRESENTATION NIGHT

**SAVE THE DATE**

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 11, 2019  
STARTS AT 7PM

## Fact sheet for parents

# UNWANTED CONTACT

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### What is unwanted contact?

Unwanted contact is any type of online communication your child finds unpleasant or confronting, or that leads them into a situation where they might do something they regret. Unwanted contact is not limited to 'strangers' - it can happen even if your child initially welcomed the contact. It can also be online 'friends' your child has not met face-to-face, or from someone they actually know.

At worst, it can involve 'grooming' a child - building a relationship with a child online in order to sexually abuse them. This abuse can happen in a physical meeting, but it increasingly occurs online when young people are tricked or persuaded into sexual activity on webcams or into sending sexual images.

### How do I protect my child from unwanted contact?

- **Make their accounts private** - encourage them to make their social media accounts private or to adjust their settings to control who can look at their photos and posts.
- **Delete requests from strangers** - suggest they delete friend requests from people they don't know and contacts on their friends list they don't talk to.
- **Stay involved in their digital world** - ask them about the sites, apps and online chat services they are using, and explore them together.
- **Build an open trusting relationship** - keep communication open and calm so they know they can come to you when someone is asking them to do something that does not feel right.

### What are the warning signs?

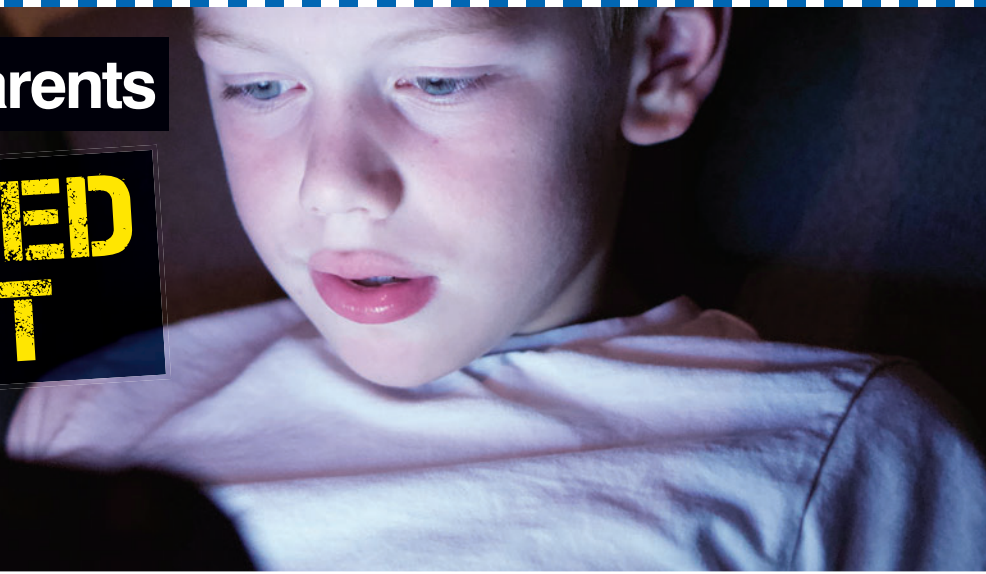
Encourage your child to be wary if an online 'friend':

- asks a lot of questions about personal information soon after meeting
- asks for favours and does things in return - abusers often use promises, gifts and favours to gain trust
- wants to keep their relationship secret
- contacts them frequently and in different ways, like texting, through Instagram or online chat services
- asks things like who else uses their computer or which room it's in
- compliments them on their appearance or asks things like, 'have you ever been kissed'?
- insists on meeting face to face.

Many of these warning signs can apply to people the child knows in real life as well as to strangers.

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### What to do if my child experiences unwanted contact?

Your child may not tell you if an online 'friendship' has become compromising or difficult because they are embarrassed or ashamed, or afraid it might make things worse.

Be alert to worrying changes in your child's behaviour or mood. Watch for signs of withdrawal, anxiety, sadness or changed interactions with family or friends.

Stay calm and reassure your child they are not in trouble

- Explain that even adults get tricked into doing things they regret.
- Talk to them without being judgemental or angry.
- Do not cut off your child's internet access, as they may see this as punishment and not open up to you in future.

### Collect evidence

- Before you or your child block someone or delete posts or other material, take screenshots and collect evidence, including dates and times.

### Report

- Help your child block the person who has made them uncomfortable and report the unwanted contact to the social media platform. The eSafety Guide has links to report abusive content and online safety centres.
- Grooming and procuring of children over the internet are crimes investigated by the police. If you have encountered this kind of activity online, contact your local police station.
- You can make a confidential report online at Crime Stoppers or call **1800 333 000**.

### Where do I find more information?

- Information and tips to keep your child safer online:  
[esafety.gov.au/parents](https://esafety.gov.au/parents)
- Protect your child's privacy:  
[esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/privacy-child](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/privacy-child)
- Find reporting links for social media services, games and apps:  
[esafety.gov.au/esafety-guide](https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-guide)
- Protect your child from unwanted contact:  
[esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/unwanted-contact](https://esafety.gov.au/parents/big-issues/unwanted-contact)

Any piece of information, anything you have seen or heard, may be crucial in preventing or solving a crime.  
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