



Together we inspire  
Mawang ngiyahni marra marra  
Together we learn  
Mawang ngiyahni yalbilinya  
Together we achieve  
Mawang ngiyahni banga-duri-nya

# YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 9  
7 December 2020

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

## 2021 CAPTAIN SPEECHES



Congratulations to all nominees who presented their captain speeches on Friday 4 December! What an amazing effort, we wish you all the best in your applications. The successful candidates for 2021 will be announced at our Presentation Night: Wednesday 9 December.



**At Yeoval Central School we are respectful, responsible and cooperative.**

**Our PBL focus areas for Term 4 Weeks 6-10 are:**

- ◆ **Kind words**
- ◆ **Kind actions**

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# A message from the Principal

**Wow!** What an amazing experience our **Years 9/10** students had on **their trip to Broken Hill**. **Ms Natasha Freeth, their Year Advisor** had a great trip to Sydney planned however, with the changing guidelines we had to cancel those plans. Either way, the students' excursion was one they will always remember and Ms Freeth ensured they had an opportunity not to be missed. I thank also **Mr James Sanders** who accompanied Ms Freeth over the four days. Many thanks to **your P&C** who subsidised the trip and **Cabonne Council** for the contribution via the Community Access Program.

The **5/6 class** had their 3<sup>rd</sup> day of their alternative (Canberra) excursion with a fun day of activities at school, thanks to **Mrs Debbie Blatch** their Year Advisor.

Our **Learn to Swim** program over the last two weeks has supported student confidence and ability in the water. I thank **Mrs Carmel Vickers, our Sports Coordinator** who organised for over a quarter of our students to be involved. Many of our staff are involved to provide this intensive swimming program: **Mrs Carmel Vickers, Mrs Alana Kerin, Ms Jodi Foster, Ms Gemma Loud, Mrs Megan Parker, Mr Bradly Baker, Mrs Debbie Blatch and Ms Sandra Karcher**.

Our **2021 Year 7 class** had their final transition day as a team building day. I thank **Ms Gemma Loud** as their Year Advisor and **Mr Keith Peasley** who took the class to Dubbo.

We are very excited to host **Presentation Night for the Yeoval Community** on Wednesday. Tickets have been distributed to those that RSVP'd. Gates open at 630pm and will close at 645pm for the evening to begin.

Nicole Bliss  
Principal

## NOTICES



**BYOD (Bring Your Own Device):** Parents and Caregivers if you are planning on purchasing a computer for your child/ren during the school holidays for school use, we ask you that you consult the BYOD handbook for the correct specifications.

<https://yeoval-c.schools.nsw.gov.au/byod/byod-procedure.html>



**LIBRARY BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY THE END OF WEEK 9**

Please check all your areas. Lets start the new year with a clean borrowing slate!

Overdue notices will be going home today.

**PERMISSION NOTES DUE NOW:**

- Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- PBL Celebration Day

*Please return ASAP*

**SCHOOL GATES OPEN 8.30am**

If parents/caregivers need to drop students off before that time, please contact the school.

**YEAR 6, 2020 GRADUATION DINNER**

**GATHER 'ROUND, JUNGLE FRIENDS!**

Thursday 10 December  
@Yeoval Central School  
6.00pm

*Please RSVP.....*

# Year 9/10 Excursion to Broken Hill

On the 30 November we took an exhilarating trip on a train to Broken Hill, you can be certain that Mr Sanders was quite excited to be on a train. When we finally got to Broken Hill, we were all very tired from the train trip however we loved the highlight of being able to buy food on the train, some of us spent way too much money in the excitement! From there we took a picture in front of the Broken Hill sign which was just one of many pictures of our class Miss Freeth made us take in front of signs. We all got on the coach, picked up dinner and headed to the accommodation which we found it was rather rustic and cute with an outback feel.



The next day we went to Silverton, an amazing little town where we had an amazing dinner with card games and talking. We also went to the Day Dream Mine an old Cornish mine where they mined silver and lead ore. We also visited the Mad Max Museum, the Silverton Gaol which was filled with an amazing assortment of artefacts for throughout history. The Mundi Mundi plains were spectacular to see and we could not believe how flat the land suddenly became.



On Wednesday we spent the day looking at sights around Broken Hill including the Royal Flying Doctors. It was amazing to



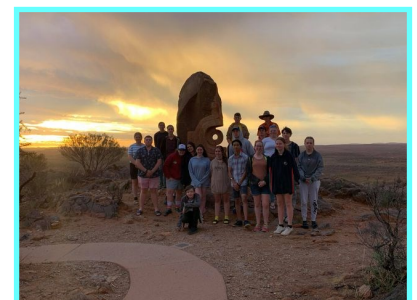
see the planes that they use which are currently made in Wichita, Kansas. As the planes do not have enough fuel to fly directly from Kansas to Australia, they actually have to fly all around the world, across Europe and through Asia just to get the plane to Australia for them to use. The pilots fly over to America to fly them home so that they use that long journey to get used to the plane and train in it so they are ready to go for emergencies once they are home.



We went back in time at the Bells Milk Bar where it is based in the 1950's and had the opportunity to choose from 50 different milkshakes and spiders. The Pro



Hart gallery was amazing which even had a painting on carpet and a painted Rolls Royce. We then went to visit the Silver City Mint and Big Picture. It was amazing to see the Big

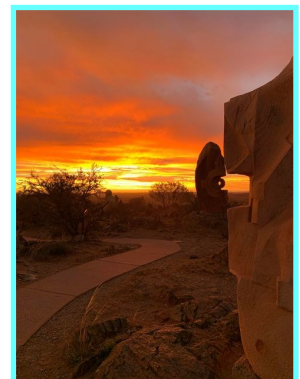
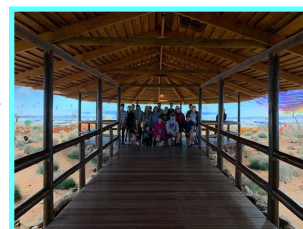


Picture that is 100m long and 12m high. The artist used 9 tonnes of paint and took 2 years to complete. We finished off our day with a delicious BBQ and a trip to the Living Desert Sculptures and

watched a spectacular sunset.

Overall, we would like to thank Miss Freeth for organising this trip in such a short time and Mr Sanders for spending four days with 9/10 instead of his wife and baby daughter.

**Reported by Year 10 Students**



## Student of the Week

### Term 4 Week 8

**K/1/2: Wade**

For a committed approach to learning and amazing improvement in reading this year

**3/4: Jai**

For making an effort in class and showing how he can be a focused learner

**5/6: Alisha**

For being an outstanding ambassador to our school

**Stage 4: Brad**

For embracing seizing every opportunity every day

**Stage 5: Years 9/10**

For doing a great job on school based work experience

**Stage 6: Mckayla**

For proactively taking command of her learning



## School Calendar

### Term 4, Week 9

7 Dec

Year 10 to Year 11 WAP Transition Day

9 Dec

Presentation Night

10 Dec

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

11 Dec

PBL Celebration Day

### Term 4, Week 10

16 Dec

Last Day of school

## Assessment Calendar

### Term 4, Week 9

Year 12

Construction

English Standard

English Studies

Hospitality

Mathematics Standard 1

Mathematics Standard 2

Visual Design

Work Studies

### Term 4, Week 10

Year 8

Technology Mandatory -

Materials - Metal



## Share our Space!

School playgrounds, basketball courts, ovals and gardens are open to the community these school holidays. Come and play at our place!

Find a school near you. Search "Share Our Space" at [education.nsw.gov.au](http://education.nsw.gov.au)



## COVID-SAFE

## SUMMER PACKS FOR STUDENTS



As we come closer to the end of the school year, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, our parent community, for demonstrating so much resilience and patience towards the circumstances we faced together. We strived together to get the best outcomes for our students despite the pandemic and you have stayed by our side the entire time. Thank you again.

We will be sending a COVID-safe summer pack to each student before the year ends. The contents of the pack will help students maintain healthy hygiene practices and to stay COVID-safe during the school holidays.

Here are some quick tips to help you and your families stay COVID-safe during the school holidays:

- Encourage your children to use their packs whenever they leave the house
- Meet outdoors whenever possible and wear sunscreen
- Meet in small groups
- Encourage good hand hygiene practices and remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbow

