On Wednesday 16 September YCS secondary students met with Olympic gold medallist Suzy Balogh via Zoom.

Suzy competed for Australia in Olympic trap clay target shooting. She won gold in the 2004 Athens Olympics and was a finalist in the London Olympics in 2012.

Suzy remembers Yeoval fondly as she had previously been out chasing foxes for her work with the Department of Primary Industries.

Suzy grew up in Queanbeyan, and came to Orange for work after finishing university.

The students had the chance to ask Suzy questions throughout the Zoom session. Some of the questions were: How many guns do you own? She owns approximately 30, and the most expensive one is $30,000. Another was how hectic was her training schedule? She had to be at the shooting range many hours a day then attend the gym to build her strength and balance.

Suzy spoke to the students about goal setting and having an achievable start and finish date to complete it. She also spoke of the importance of a support team when achieving goals, Suzy’s support team is her mum and her tennis ladies.

Mrs Carmel Vickers

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

Our PBL focus areas for Term 1 Weeks 6-10 are:

- Respectful language
- Respect others right to learn
During sport last week, our secondary students met with an Olympian - Suzy Balogh. I thank Mrs Carmel Vickers our Sports Coordinator who organised this through NSW Olympics Unleashed Online.

On Thursday we hosted many activities for the Western Access Program:

- Yr 12 Hospitality were completing assessment portfolios with Ms Natasha Freeth
- Yr 11 Primary Industries were fencing with Mr Ken Horley and Mr Charles Dunkley
- Staff from each school met to form a learning and support team to support students transitioning to Year 11, led by Ms Bec Freeth, Principal Tullamore Central School.

Mr Charles Dwyer, our Director Educational Leadership also visited to meet with me on Thursday about our school and the planning for the 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan. This year, similar to previous years, we will be hosting a consultative planning workshop. At this stage, on **Tuesday 27 October we will be meeting with you to set our priorities for the next four years.**

I hope you all have a lovely holiday break, all staff and students will return on **Monday 12 October** for another term of learning.

**Nicole Bliss**
Principal

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**Agriculture: Propagation**

Year 9 and 10 Agriculture students have been investigating plant propagation. We looked at propagating plants with seeds and vegetative propagation.

Seeds from Spring and Summer vegetables were planted. Cherry Tomato mix and the very old fashioned Reisetomate tomato, capsicums and chillis.

Vegetative propagation included hard wood cuttings from a black fig tree and softwood cuttings from rosemary.

**Mr Ken Horley**
Narrative Photography - Students completed a theory and practical task for this assessment. The theory task was their visual arts process diary, the photography activities completed in class and three final photographs with an accompanying story that have been edited using Adobe Lightroom. Here is a sample photograph from each student. - Miss Gemma Loud

Sentral Parent Portal App

The Parent Portal App is designed for parents/carers to be more informed and in control of information. This app makes it very easy to monitor and manage all aspects of your child's education and interaction with the school, some examples might include:

- Receive push notifications about everything that is important for your child.
- Permissions for various activities
- Attendance information.


As we are on our ‘L’ plates ourselves with this new parent communication tool, we would love your feedback if you have any questions or concerns.
Congratulations to all our student achievers this week.

Student of the Week
Term 3 Week 9
K/1/2: Riley
For consistent effort and application to his work, particularly his reading

3/4: Lara
For speaking politely to all teachers and peers

5/6: Michael
For his positive and industrious approach to his learning

Stage 4: Eric
For significant improvement in attitude and application in class.

Stage 5: Tyelia
For excellence in Drama and Maths

Stage 6: Tallia
For showing initiative and seeking feedback in her Work Studies Assessment

School Calendar
Term 3, Week 10
14 – 25 Sept
Year 11 Examinations

Week 10
Mon - Primary Industries
Tues - PDHPE
Thurs - Industrial Technology

Assessment Calendar
Term 3, Week 10
Year 7/8
Technology Mandatory Year 8 - How does your garden grow?

Year 9/10
English
Science

Year 11
Drama
English Advanced
English Standard
Mathematics Standard

Year 12
Community and Family Studies
English Standard
PDHPE

Term 4, Week 2
Year 9/10
PDHPE

LIBRARY DAY IS THURSDAY
Remember your library books and bags!

Eat&Go
Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

PARENT SURVEY
Due: Friday 25 Sept

Eat&Go
Tuesday and Thursday Mornings
NSW Health is ensuring that students are safely vaccinated at school during COVID-19

- Information for parents/guardians

NSW Health has been working with education authorities to implement additional measures to ensure that students in Year 7 and 10 can be safely vaccinated during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Program background
In 2020 NSW Health is offering the following vaccines:

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<td>Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (dTpa)</td>
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<td>Year 10</td>
<td>Meningococcal ACWY</td>
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While the school vaccination program has been disrupted due to low student attendance, students are progressively returning to school over the coming months.

Additional measures
NSW Health has implemented additional measures based on expert clinical advice to reduce the likelihood of COVID-19 transmission in school clinics, including:

- health screening of nurses before clinics
- pre-vaccination screening of students
- physical distancing restrictions at the clinic entrance & observation area
- ensuring the number of students and nurses at the clinic does not exceed the maximum allowed
- enhanced hand hygiene by nurses and students
- enhanced environmental cleaning of all surfaces

What parents/guardians should do
Parents/guardians should ensure that students with influenza-like symptoms do not attend school and are tested as soon as possible (www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/symptoms-and-testing). There is no need for parents/guardians who have given consent for their child to receive vaccinations at school to take any action. Parents/guardians who have not provided consent can contact their local public health unit on 1300 066 055 or their school for advice on how to provide consent for vaccination.

When students will be vaccinated
Public health units are arranging clinics with schools so that vaccinations can be given to students as soon as possible.

More information
Information about school vaccination during COVID-19 is available at www.health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination