Well, Yeoval Central School is kidding, twins for Gertie and Poppy. Still another couple to go, stay tuned for the next "Just Kidding" update. Mr Ken Horley

5/6 supporting K12 with word problems in Numeracy groups. They looked at what the word problems were asking and shared different ways to solve them.

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
This week we farewell Mrs Katrina Corinth as she begins her maternity leave. We wish Kat, Luke and Sadie all the best and look forward to hearing about the new addition to their family.

Mrs Corinth has recently met with all Year 10 students and their parents to support them in their subject choices for Year 11 in 2021.

Last week, Ms Natasha Freeth and Ms Amanda Crain presented to current and other aspiring leaders across the western region. Ms Freeth and Ms Crain have been involved in leading projects at YCS to support our 2018-2020 school plan. I thank them for their enthusiasm and leadership of the Learning for the Future and Innovative Connections strategic directions.

Recently we conducted a survey of the school community to obtain feedback on the learning from home model that we implemented at YCS. It was fantastic to have 84 responses to gauge the level of satisfaction during our Learning from Home phase. I am confident that we can make the necessary adjustments based on your feedback should we ever have to implement this in the future:

1. Workbook option for K-6 – feedback from parents/caregivers and students
2. Communication was of a high standard however more communication with the students would support them
3. Limit to one Zoom per day for primary. Follow up with a ‘touch base’ Zoom option with their teacher during allocated times during the day
4. Continue with our Google Site this was valued by the parents/caregivers and students commenting on its ease of use and ideal having the information all in one place.

At Yeoval Central School we inspire all to be responsible, respectful learners. Working together to achieve and grow.
A message from the Principal (cont.)

Effective feedback of student learning (Please indicate your level of satisfaction of YCS during Learning from Home).

- 68% satisfied with verbal feedback
- 61% satisfied with online feedback
- 60% satisfied with written feedback

We thank you for your feedback helping YCS to improve our systems should we ever need to move to Learning from Home again.

Nicole Bliss
Principal

Abstract Art with 3/4

Students have been learning to appreciate the artworks of American sculptor, David Smith. They discussed his artwork titled Hudson River Landscape and observed that this artwork was abstract.

Together we created a plan to imitate this artwork and we decided to draw a landscape using a single line. We found it difficult to keep our pencils on the page for the entire time but the results were worth the challenge!

Mrs Kate Lee
Congratulations to all our student achievers this week.

Student of the Week

Term 3 Week 6
K/1/2: Thomas
For using great strategies during word work

3/4: Connor
For attempting all tasks, no matter how challenging and taking on feedback if needed

5/6: John
For consistent effort and application in Mathematics lessons

Stage 4: Nathaniel
For embracing the PBL focus and treating everyone with respect

Stage 5: Beau
For embracing the challenge of his Mathematics assessment and for the manner in which he responds to others

Stage 6: Tallia
For her confident and courteous engagement with school

School Calendar

Term 3, Week 7
31 Aug - 4 Sept
Year 9/10 Work Experience
1 Sept
WAP Year 12 Metal and Engineering Day - Peak Hill
WAP Year 11 Drama Study Day - Peak Hill
2 Sept
Aurora HSC English Study Day @ YCS
WAP Year 11 Hospitality Prac Day - Peak Hill

Term 3, Week 8
7 Sept
Year 10 VALID Science Testing

Assessment Calendar

Term 3, Week 7
Year 7/8
FYI Project 3 Exhibition
Year 9/10
Drama
Agriculture Technology
Year 11
Biology
English Studies
English Standard
Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation
Visual Design
Year 12
Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation

Term 3, Week 8
Year 7/8
Technology Mandatory Year 7 - Rubber Band Racer & Portfolio
Year 9/10
Food Technology
Year 11
Drama
English Advanced
Hospitality
Primary Industries
Work Studies
Year 12
Hospitality

Term 3, Week 9
Year 9/10
Mathematics
HSIE
Year 11
Ancient History
Biology
Community and Family Studies
Construction
Industrial Technology
Hospitality
Mathematics Standard
PDHPE
Primary Industries

LIBRARY DAY IS THURSDAY

Tell Them From Me
PARENT SURVEY
Due: Friday 25 Sept

A great opportunity for parents and caregivers to have an anonymous say in what is happening here at school. It helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parent/caregivers and school.

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2020ycsparentsurvey

YEAR 10 REMINDER
VALID Science Testing
Monday 7 September
Periods 3 and 4
On Thursday 10th September we celebrate a day where we ask the people around us "Are you okay?". It's the national day of action where we remind ourselves that we need to ask this to our loved ones as much as possible to look out for each other.

**There's more to say after R U OK?**

**1. Ask R U OK?**

*Ask then listen, encourage action and check in*

- Or say something like:
  - "I’ve noticed a few changes in what you’ve been saying/doing. How are things for you at the moment?"
  - "I know there’s been some big life changes for you recently. How are you going with that?"
  - "You don’t seem yourself lately – want to talk about it?"
  - "Just checking in to see how you’re going?"
  - "With everything that’s going on, you’ve been on my mind lately. How are you?"
  - "You’ve got a lot going on right now. How are you doing?"

**2. Listen**

*Take your time, I’m here for you.*

- You could say:
  - "What’s been happening?"
  - "Have you been feeling this way for a while?"
  - "I’m here to listen if you want to talk more."
  - "I’m not going to pretend I know what it’s like for you, but I’m here to listen to why you feel the way you do."
  - "It sounds like that would be really tough. How are you going with managing it?"
  - "Do you feel like chatting a bit longer? I’m ready to listen."
  - "So, what was that like?"
  - "That’s tough, keep talking, I’m listening."
  - "What you’re going through isn’t easy, it’s good we can talk about it."
  - "Thank you for sharing this with me. That can’t have been easy for you."
  - "Take your time, I’m here for you."
  - "If there’s something you’re unsure about sharing with me right now, just want you to know I’m here when you’re ready?"

**3. Encourage action**

*What can I do right now to support you?*

- You could say:
  - "What do you think is a first step that would help you through this?"
  - "What can I do right now to support you?"
  - "Have you spoken to your doctor or another health professional about this? It might be a matter of finding the right fit with someone."
  - "Have you had much support around you?"
  - "What’s something you enjoy doing? Making time for that can really help."
  - "Do you think it would help for you to talk to someone else about some of these things, maybe a health professional?"
  - "Is there anything you’ve tried in the past when you’ve felt like this that’s made you feel better?"
  - "I know when I went through something similar, talking to a professional really helped me out. Would you like me to help you book an appointment?"

**4. Check in**

*Hey, how have you been since we last chatted?*

- You could say:
  - "I would like to keep checking in with you, is that OK?"
  - "Hey, how have you been since we last chatted?"
  - "Just wanted to check in and see how you’re doing?"
  - "Have things improved or changed since we last spoke?"
  - "What’s been working for you since we last chatted?"
  - "Is the support we discussed working for you?"
  - "Do you need more support?"

Learn what to say after R U OK? at ruck.org.au
The Orange & District Relay for Life was originally going to be held on both Saturday the 14th and Sunday the 15th of March but were postponed due to COVID-19 health concerns. Now we have another date for the relay which will be Saturday the 19th and Sunday the 20th of September at the Waratah Sports Ground (34 Telopea Way). This is a great day to support those being affected by Cancer, especially as it affects so many of us. Most of us have had a loved one be affected or pass away from Cancer, funding for research is essential.

You can register online either as a team captain or a team member at: https://www.cancercouncil.org.au/relayforlife/Events/IT0001137