K/1/2 Term 3 Highlights

Term 3 has certainly been a busy and productive Term in the K12 room, here are some highlights.

**English/ Literacy Groups: Reading**
Kinder and some Year 1 students have been using decodable readers along with PM readers to improve decoding skills.

Year 2 and some Year 1 students have continued the reciprocal reading process and are excited to show it off in Student Led Learning Tours coming 2U virtually.

Reading groups always work well, the students know the routine well.

**Spelling** - we have continued with ‘Words their Way’ however are also exploring interesting rules and parts of the English Language, we are also utilising more independent strategies such as using a word wall, have a go card and using alternative spelling charts.

**Writing** - we have been learning about Information Reports and how to write a sizzling start for an information report and engage the reader instantly.

**Literacy Groups** - we are exploring the Super Six Comprehension strategies, your child may have spoken about making connections, predicting and visualising at home.

**Mathematics/Numeracy Groups** - we have revisited what numbers nest inside one another. We know what mathematicians do and we understand that we are mathematicians. We have explored other concepts such as data and graphing, time, length probability and area.

Our focus in Numeracy Groups has been word problems and how to determine what the question is asking.

**Visual Arts** - Appreciating Art has been our focus for Term 3, where we have learnt about a range of artists and created our own artworks inspired by them for example Vincent Van Gogh, Matisse, Jasper Johns and Bronwyn Bancroft.

**Drama** - Earlier in the term we did some improvisation activities. We have recently been creating a ‘Very Hungry Caterpillar’ puppet show and exploring puppetry.

*Miss Amanda Crain*

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**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

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Congratulations to Mrs Katrina Corinth and husband Luke who had their baby last Friday. ‘Asher Taylor’ is a very healthy sister to Sadie. Mum and bub are home now and doing well.

Last week, our FYI class had their exhibition for their third project for 2020, led by Ms Sandra Karcher and Mr Ken Horley. Well done to our 7/8 students!

Mr Ken Horley had a practical assessment day for the WAP Primary Industry students last Thursday. I would like to thank him and Tottenham Central School who hosted the day.

Our Year 9/10 Food Technology class completed a practical assessment task that was put to the test by the staff and students. Well done to Ms Natasha Freeth, our Hospitality teacher who led this experience.

Ms Gemma Loud and the SRC put together a great R U OK? Day for all staff and students last Thursday. I would like to thank them for their inspiration and organisation.

I would like to thank Mrs Barb Gavin, our Library Assistant who coordinated a book donation for all students with Dymocks Children’s Charities. The ‘Read at Home’ program is a great way to get your children increasing their skills at home. There are also many books in our library for them to borrow at any time.

Tonight your P&C will be hosting the September meeting via Zoom at 6pm. Please see your emails or the P&C Facebook page for the log on details. I will be discussing our plans for the 2021 primary classes amongst our other achievements over the last month. I look forward to seeing you there.

Nicole Bliss
Principal

R U OK? DAY

The SRC would like to say a massive thank you to the office ladies for not only ordering but also labelling all of the yellow t-shirts to be distributed for R U OK? Day with every student’s name.

We would like to thank Mrs Bliss for purchasing the yellow t-shirts with YCS funding. The written messages of support on the yellow t-shirts looked amazing and it was evident that it made everyone wear them with pride.

Don’t forget that R U OK? Day happens everyday. Remember to check in with your peers and family on a regular basis, we all know a check-in is always appreciated.

Miss Lucy Smith

At Yeoval Central School we inspire all to be responsible, respectful learners. Working together to achieve and grow.
Driving Question: Why is it important to always be open to alternatives?

Jorja’s first project for Industrial Technology Timber Year 11. A hallway table of which the construction was drawn out due to the learning from home period. The finished article is of exemplary quality and has a very smooth top.

Mr James Sanders
Congratulations to all our student achievers this week.

**Student of the Week**

Term 3 Week 8

K/1/2: Ruby
For her excellent recall of scientific information and contribution to class discussions

3/4: Cody
For using the success criteria, example and feedback to create a high quality book review

5/6: Katie
For consistent application to classwork especially in Mathematics and for supporting her peers

Stage 4: Declan
For a comprehensive completion of his FYI project

Stage 5: Paul
For a great approach to solving equations in Math

Stage 6: Jorja
For a fantastic effort in completing her Industry Study for Industrial Technology

**School Calendar**

Term 3, Week 9
14 – 25 Sept
Year 11 Exams

**Week 9 Exams**

Mon - Hospitality & Software Development and Design
Tues - Community and Family Studies
Wed - Mathematics Standard
Thurs - Biology
Fri - Ancient History

17 Sept
Year 11 Primary Industries Day @YCS
Year 12 Hospitality Assessment Day @YCS

**Term 3, Week 10**
14 – 25 Sept
Year 11 Exams

**Week 10 Exams**

Mon - Primary Industries
Tues - PDHPE
Thurs - Industrial Technology

23 Sept
Athletics Carnival
24 Sept
K-6 Virtual Student Led Tours

**Assessment Calendar**

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

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

**LIBRARY DAY IS THURSDAY**

Remember your library books and bags!

Eat&Go
Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

**PARENT SURVEY**
Due: Friday 25 Sept