



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 3 Week 5  
9 August 2021

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

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

On Wednesday 4 August Yeoval Central School hosted a High School Transition Day where Years 5 and 6 students from St Columba's and Cumnock Public School joined us for an amazing day!  
All students participated in a variety of activities and classes in order to get a "taste of Yeoval" and an idea of what a day in the life of YCS secondary student is like.



## "A taste of Yeoval Central School"



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

Our PBL focus areas for Term 3 Weeks 1-5 are:

- ◆ Make good choices to learn
- ◆ Positive attitude = Positive results

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# A message from the Principal

Our **secondary girls** participated in a **tree planting opportunity** organised with **Little River Landcare**. It was great to see their enthusiasm and sense of self-worth supporting the community. Well done to **our girls and Ms Livissianis** who organised the excursion.

Well done to our **Gobondery/NARRAF competitors** who travelled to Dubbo with **Mrs Alana Kerin** last week. Our team manager **Ms Kirsten Holman** ensured that **Blayd, Cruz, Lara, Robert and Xander** were kept warm and participated in all of their events. Congratulations to **Robert** (2nd in 100 and 200m) and **Cruz** (3rd in Shotput) who placed in their respective events. I thank **Ms Natasha Freeth**, our Activities Coordinator for her organisation.

It was great to see all **Years 5 and 6 students from YCS, Cumnock PS and St Columba's** join in our high school transition program. Well done to **Mrs Helen Tremain** for her organisation and our secondary teachers who planned additional lessons to support all students in their move to high school. Our **administrative staff** also ensured all notes were collated and students enjoyed a yummy lunch from **The Billabong**.

Well done to our **SRC, led by Ms Gemma Loud** who had a very successful **Jeans for Genes** fundraiser. Our thanks extend to the students and parents who baked goodies to sell to raise the **\$372.20** for this worthy cause.

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

Nicole Bliss  
Principal



## Tree Planting with Little River Landcare

Female students from Years 7, 8 and 9 enjoyed beautiful weather for planting native trees to regenerate the local environment.

Ecologist, Stef and local Landcare veteran, Don shared strategies and practices for creating a 'resilient ecosystem' around the local creek systems. Students then worked hard to plant trees along the edge of the creek. *Miss Livissianis*





# Mini Writers Festival

During Education Week students in K-8 had the wonderful opportunity to be involved in the mini writers festival.

This involved students interacting online with famous authors such as Andrew Daddo, Jackie French, James Foley and Katrina McElvey. Students participated in practical tasks to improve their writing skills.

In K12 students learnt about generating ideas and creating characters with Katrina McElvey. 3/4 and 5/6 enjoyed building worlds with Andrew Daddo. 3/4 also engaged in descriptive writing with Jackie French. Stage 4 worked on personification and using anthropomorphism to create characters.

All workshops tied in with the theme of book week 'old worlds, new worlds and other worlds'. The feedback from teachers and students was very positive. Students and teachers still have access to the resources and videos of the workshops. I thank all students for engaging positively and teachers for assisting in making this opportunity possible. *Miss Crain*



**CBCA BOOK WEEK**

**OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS**

**21-27 AUGUST 2021**

**YCS BOOK PARADE**

**FRIDAY 27 AUG**

**2.15-3PM**

**SCHOOL HALL**

Students should come dressed in appropriate dress depicting their favourite book character. The theme for Book Week this year is Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.

## Gobondery/NARRAF Athletic Competitors



## Student of the Week

### Term 3 Week 4

**K/1/2: Riley**

For his positive attitude towards class activities and attempting his personal best

**3/4: Sophie**

For making good choices to learn and working hard to reach the learning intentions

**5/6: Yasin**

For a consistently positive attitude towards his learning

**Stage 4: Emma-Rose**

For her improved dedication to her studies

**Stage 5: Cooper**

For his consistent application to his work and insightful contributions in class discussions

**Stage 6: Jorja**

For sustained application on her major project with pleasing results



**Gold Merit Award Recipients:  
Nathaniel**

## School Calendar

### Term 3 Week 5

**9-20 Aug**

HSC Trial Examinations

**11 Aug**

Homework Hub 3-4.30pm

**12 Aug**

WAP Year 11 VET Primary Industries Training Day  
Kindergarten 2022 Transition Parent/Caregiver Info Evening  
Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

**13 Aug**

Kindergarten 2022 Transition School Visit

### Term 3 Week 6

**9-20 Aug**

HSC Trial Examinations

**18 Aug**

Homework Hub 3-4.30pm

**19 Aug**

Kindergarten Transition 2022 - school visit

### Term 3 Week 7

**23-27 Aug**

CBCA Book Week

**25 Aug**

3 Way Athletics Carnival  
Aurora HSC Study Day  
Homework Hub 3-4.30pm  
WAP Year 12 VET Primary Industries Catch Up Assessment

**27 Aug**

Secondary Western Athletics  
Kindergarten Transition 2022 - school visit  
Book Week - Book Parade K-6

## Assessment Calendar

### Term 3 Week 5

**Year 11**

Industrial Technology

### Term 3 Week 6

**Year 9/10**

Visual Arts

**Year 12**

Ancient History  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Community and Family Studies  
Construction  
Drama  
English Advanced  
English Standard  
English Studies  
Hospitality  
Industrial Technology  
Mathematics Standard 1  
Mathematics Standard 2  
PDHPE  
Primary Industries

### Term 3 Week 7

**Year 7**

Technology Mandatory

**Year 11**

Agriculture

Biology

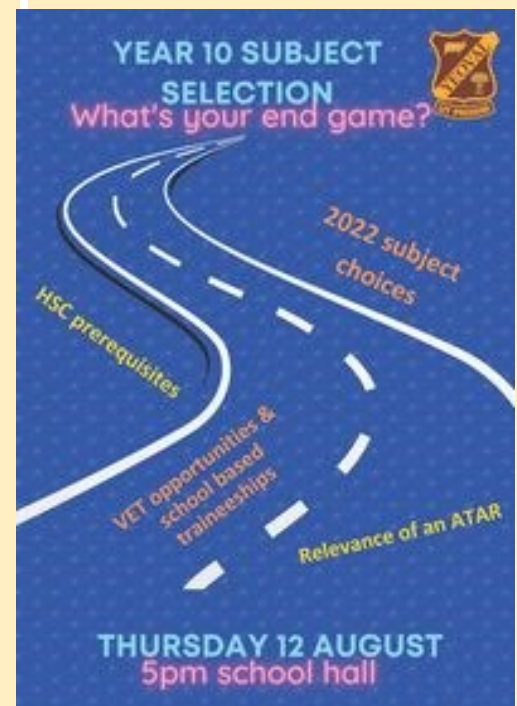
Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation

Visual Design

**Year 12**

Hospitality

Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation





# upcoming sessions

Parents, Carers, and Community Members in the Central West and Orana are invited to attend a free mental health education session in Term 3.



headspace National is hosting mental health education sessions on ways to support a young person when you are concerned about their mental health.



## The sessions aim to:

- \* Strengthen your understanding of mental health and the warning signs for suicide and self-harm.
  - \* Strengthen your understanding and skills in how to cope and where to find help.
  - \* Build awareness of local services and the various support services available.
  - \* Strengthen relationships between local area mental health services, local schools, headspace centres and other community organisations.
- Need more information? [headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au](mailto:headspaceSchools@headspace.org.au)



## Dubbo

Date: 26 July 2021  
Time: 7 - 8.15pm  
Location: Online webinar  
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>



## Orange

Date: 10 August 2021  
Time: 7 - 8.15pm  
Location: Online webinar  
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>



## Parkes

Date: 24 August 2021  
Time: 12 - 1pm  
Location: Online webinar  
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2Nm5cRh>