



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

# YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 10 | 13 December 2022

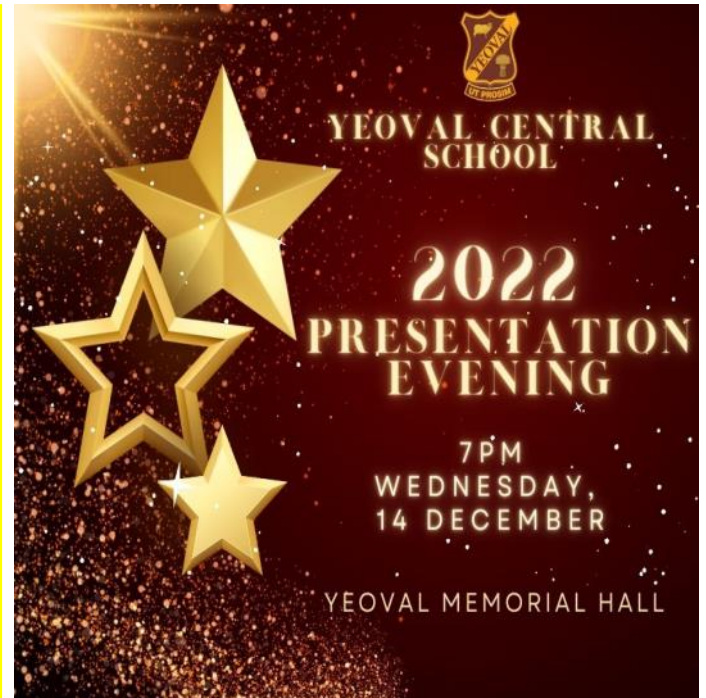
## Responsible Respectful Cooperative Learning



SPECIAL  
INTEREST  
ACTIVITY:

## Town beautification

Mr Horley's Special Interest Group Activity for 'Town Beautification' saw students adding more plants to the entrance to Yeoval on the Obley Road last Friday.



## Wiradjuri Word of the Week: Bood-jah (bood-jah) - Butterfly

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As I write this last newsletter for 2022, I would like to sincerely thank the YCS school community for their support throughout the year.

## BYOD

Students across YCS benefit from having technology integrated into many aspects of teaching and learning. Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) has been operating for students in Years 5-12 over the past few years. After feedback and analysis of this process and discussion with the P&C, the school is trialling moving to BYOD for students in Years 7 to 12, and students using school devices in Years 5 and 6. This trial will commence in 2023 and means that students going into Year 5 are not required to purchase their own laptop to use at school next year. Students going into Year 6 may continue to bring their own laptop if they wish.

A reminder to parents/caregivers of students in Years 7-12 that they are expected to bring their device to school each day. Parents/caregivers are eligible for \$100 cashback every four years when they produce an original receipt of their BYOD purchase (a leased device is not eligible for cash back).

## Interest Group Days

Students in Years 7-11 participated in Special Interest Activity Days last Thursday and Friday. Group activities included a diverse range of topics such as how to make marmalade through to town beautification, and science & nature. Overall, multiple sessions were held – giving students a taste of many different indoor and outdoor activities.

## Intensive Swimming

The YCS Intensive Swimming Program has come to an end for 2022. Thank you to all staff who assisted our primary students throughout the program. It was wonderful to see the participation and enthusiasm of our younger students, and the improvements in confidence over the eight sessions as they achieved various milestones.

## End of Year Pool Day

This activity will be held on Thursday 15 December. Students will head to the pool at 11.30am, returning by 3.15pm for a fun day of activities. Students are to bring swimmers, towel, rashie or t-shirt, sunscreen, plenty of water, recess and lunch or money to purchase snacks from the canteen. The theme of the day is Hawaiian. Casual clothing can be worn on the day (NO THONGS) and students must wear a hat.

## 2023 Staff

Our staff appointments for 2023 has been finalised and an email will be sent to all parents and carers this week.

## Funeral

On Friday afternoon many staff will be formally farewelling our much-loved Ricky. Minimal supervision will be provided for students remaining at school after 1:30 pm on this day.

*Wishing everyone a safe and happy school holiday period. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2023.*

**Trish Henderson, Principal**

### Pull your socks up.

Prevent bites this mosquito season.



While covering up arms and legs is easy to remember, our ankles can be an easy one to forget, and a great place for mosquitoes to bite.

Some mosquitoes in NSW carry viruses like the Japanese encephalitis virus. So don't forget to pull your socks up this summer. Find out more at [health.nsw.gov.au/mosquitoes](https://health.nsw.gov.au/mosquitoes)

**PRE-ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR  
YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL BACKPACKS. PRICE \$50.**  
Please enquire at front office on 6846 4004.

## Class of 2022



Congratulations to Indi, Hailey, Jack, Alice, Chase, Xavier and Savannah who graduated from Primary School with a special galaxy-themed farewell last Wednesday evening.

Parents attended the event which included a two-course meal, a video presentation of their primary school years and Certificates of Graduation.

Wishing the Class of 2022 all the best as they enter their high school years in 2023.



# FROM PADDOCK TO PLATE



## Spudtacular potato dishes!



Earlier this semester Years 7/8 prepared the vegetable plots by cleaning out the chook sheds to improve the soil. They then planted potatoes and let nature take its course. Thankfully it was a good season!

After the plants flowered, they dug them up and washed them. The students decided how they wanted to prepare their potatoes and brought their recipes and toppings to class. The results ranged from mashed potatoes to loaded fries with gravy.



## SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS



The Yeoval Central School team travelled to Molong last week for a game of cricket. And while Molong Central School won the match, a great day was had by all.

### Supporting student wellbeing

Years 5/6 students participated in a personal development and health discussion with staff from NSW Health on Monday.

NSW Health delivered content from the mandatory Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) curriculum.

This subject prepares and supports students to lead, and contribute to, healthy, safe and meaningful lives which promote respect, responsibility, enjoyment, inclusion and social justice for self and others.

Health staff focussed on age appropriate personal development from the Stage 3 PDHPE Syllabus.



## Daughters and Dads program in January

Our popular weekend programs for Dads and their primary school aged daughters will be running again in 2023.

The Daughters and Dads Active and Empowered weekends are all about encouraging girls to develop a life-long love of sport and physical activity, cheered on from the sidelines by her Dad or key father figure.

Running at [Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre](#) in January, the program activities include rough and tumble play, practicing fundamental sports skills and improving fitness along with the usual Sport and Recreation camp activities such as archery and camp challenges.

Amongst all the fun we provide some information on how to build confidence, self-esteem and resilience in girls – and an opportunity to build some lasting memories.



An empowering adventure with your daughter awaits



**Program number**  
30749

**Telephone Enquiries**  
02 6846 7403

## Lake Burrendong Holiday Break Camp - 12-15 years

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### Location

Lake Burrendong  
Sport and Recreation  
Centre 205 Tara Rd  
LAKE BURRENDONG  
NSW 2820

[Get directions](#) 

### Date

20th January  
2023 to 22nd  
January 2023

### Time


10:30am to  
1:00pm

### Cost \$

Free program -  
must be eligible  
or booking will  
be cancelled.

**Program number**  
28694

**Telephone Enquiries**  
02 6846 7403

[Book now](#) 

### Transport Fees

No transport available - private  
transport only

Holiday Break is a series of free camps for eligible children that have been impacted by COVID-19 border restrictions, bushfires and drought and offers a much-needed break with a free Holiday Break camp. Activities can include kayaking, bushwalks, cooking, craft and much more!

# LOWES WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE... NSW BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM

## What is covered by NSW back to school program?

### 3 x \$50 Vouchers

Eligible purchases are limited  
to the following

#### **School uniforms (K-12)**

- Your complete school uniform
- Hats
- Socks
- Shoes
- Umbrellas
- Raincoats

#### **Trade Schools (pathway program)**

- High Vis Polo Tops and Shirts
- Industrial Pants and Shorts
- Steel Cap Boots
- Socks Protectors
- Safety Equipments

**\*T&Cs Apply. No returns, exchanges  
in accordance with our returns policy**



## STAY TUNED!

ONCE THE NSW SERVICES APP  
RELEASES THE PROGRAM, REDEEM  
YOUR VOUCHERS INSTORE OR ONLINE

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Term 4 Week 9

**K/1: Alani**

*For an improvement in reading.*

**2/3/4: Wade**

*For being a great friend to all.*

**5/6: Cody**

*For being an enthusiastic learner in all areas.*

**Stage 4: Kathleen**

*For her ferocious hole digging during town beautification activities.*

**Stage 5: Olivia**

*For excellent initiative and professionalism on work experience.*

**Stage 6: Liam**

*For working well with Ray to complete Primary Industry work placement hours.*

## WHAT'S ON

### TERM 4 WEEK 10

**Wednesday 14 December**  
YCS Presentation Evening  
7pm, Yeoval Memorial Hall

**Thursday 15 December**  
YCS Pool Day  
11.30am-3.15pm

**Friday 16 December**  
Last day Term 4

Primary Swimming  
2pm-3pm

## 2023

### TERM1 WEEK 1

**Tuesday 31 January**  
All students return to school  
First day of kindergarten

### TERM 1 WEEK 2

**Friday 10 February**  
YCS Swimming Carnival



Wishing the YCS  
community  
a happy  
and safe school  
holiday  
period!

### BILLABONG VOUCHER WINNERS

**Student/Teacher Merit Award:**

**Student:** Liz

**Teacher:** Mrs Thomas



### GOLD MERIT AWARD

**RECIPIENTS:**

Sophia, Jack L

### SILVER AWARD

**RECIPIENTS:**

Brooke H, Wade, Caleb