



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 1 Week 11
4 April 2022

Responsible Respectful Cooperative Learning

YEOVAL'S 2022 ANZAC DAY Services
Monday 25th April

Yeoval Memorial Hall
6am: Dawn Service
10.45am: ANZAC March, Main Service & Commemorative Address, followed by a luncheon for Veterans & Dignitaries.

Obley War Memorial
7am: Dawn Service & BBQ Breakfast

Lest we forget



Yeoval's ANZAC Day Service will be held on Monday, 25 April 2022 and students are encouraged to join the annual March to the Memorial Hall for the town's commemorative service. This year, our school band has come together to lead both schools during the March and we thank Mrs Johnson for her time in tutoring the band members. Our School Captains will also give an address at the Dawn Services and the main service. Students are asked to gather at the school by 10.30am for the March.

Wiradjuri Word of the Week:
"Gunhi"
(Goo-knee)

Mother.

Wishing all our a families a safe school holiday break



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

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus areas for Term 1 Weeks 7-11 are:

*** Think twice, act once. * Complete all tasks on time.**



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A message from the Principal



Week 11 sees YCS students finishing Term 1 with a bang!

FYI, H2O exhibitions and parent/teacher interviews on Tuesday afternoon, Cross Country on Wednesday, Year 7/8 off to Trangie for a gala day on Thursday and a PBL celebration on Friday.

In line with **Strategic Direction 2 - Connecting and Thriving**, secondary boys concluded their Tackling Tough Conversations sessions with Lifeline today. I would again like to congratulate them on the mature and responsible way they conducted themselves throughout the program. It was exceptional!

I would also like to thank Lewis and Casey from Lifeline for their cooperation and facilitation of this great program. They are planning to return with a program designed for secondary girls later in the year.

I would like to extend my thanks to students, staff and families for their support and cooperation throughout the term.

I wish you all a safe and restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone back in term 2.

Trish Henderson, Principal (Acting)

STAFF PROFILE: Mrs Barbara Gavin

Mrs Gavin has been working at Yeoval Central School for almost 20 years and in that time has accessioned and covered more than 13,000 books and school resources!

"I started working in the Library at the beginning of Term 4 2002 and I also worked days in the office and as a Science Assistant," she said.

"I have seen the library move from what is now the Learning Centre, where we needed to downsize to fit into our present building which was the former Kinder room and the original school building. I enjoy the library part of my work because there are always beautiful new books to cover.

"There's nothing better than the students who have a love of books and enjoy reading; our library can cater for most interests."

The transition of updating the library seems to have been a long journey but the final result will be well worth all the effort, as YCS has many new books as well as new shelving and furniture.

"I enjoy my work at YCS as no two days are the same and the staff are fun and friendly to be around," she said.

In her spare time, Mrs Gavin enjoys gardening and horse riding.

"I have competed on horses most of my life and I also judge horses at National and Royal show level," she said.



White Card Qualification



Yeoval Central School WAP students travelled to Peak Hill last week to obtain their White Card for construction work. The White card is compulsory for anybody working on a building site. Obtaining this qualification, broadens our students' employment opportunities as it is a General Construction Induction Card.



PBL Mini Celebration Day Friday, 8 April

This Friday, 8 April, our whole school will be celebrating the fantastic behaviour and attitude that has been on display this term. Students are invited to wear suitable mufti and will be supplied with a delicious sausage sizzle and popper for lunch.

Each year group will also go on an **Easter egg hunt** to find a delicious hidden treat before spending an afternoon of fun with their class. This activity is proudly sponsored by the PBL team.

A STEP BACK IN TIME: Part 4

Yeoval Schooling in 1912: A new site and building

Following the appointment of a new teacher, Mary Meehan, school life settled down but rabbits half-heartedly threatened to undermine the work of the school by burrowing around the foundations. The enrolment after a quarter of a century was beginning to grow, as was the town.

In 1909, with enrolments at 50, the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers Association began lobbying the Minister for Education to enlarge the current school, which had not changed since 1893. But by 1912, with the help of the local member and the Yeoval Progress Association, the community began pushing for a new building to be erected on a more suitable site as the current site near the Sandy Creek was prone to water-logging.

By 1914, on the eve of the First World War, a new site with a gentle, uniform slope and centrally situated was approved and a new building completed. In that same year, the Christmas vacation period was extended from 5 weeks to 6 weeks due to the severe summer heat. The new school building consisted of a classroom 27 feet by 22 feet, a hat room and a porch (this building is now 108 years old is the refurbished YCS Library).

It was to be furnished with dual desks to accommodate 50 pupils, however old long forms and desks were recycled from Dubbo. There had been difficulties with students riding their horses to school, so in 1916 the Department of Lands added one acre to the school site to form a reserve for a school paddock. The remaining land in the block was to be retained for the Post Office, Police Station and Court House.

Photo: The new building in the 1920s.



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Year 9/10 maths students held a Pikelet Day on 4 April, making over 247 pikelets for students and staff while learning about rates and ratios! The event was also a fundraiser for their end-of-year excursion to Sydney.

HOW HAS MULTICULTURALISM INFLUENCED OUR FOOD CHOICES?



This term we have been studying Food in Australia and looking at how multiculturalism has influenced our food choices. Year 9/10 had to choose one of four iconic Aussie foods (meat pie, damper, pavlova or lamington) and twist it with another culture to create a new dish. It was amazing to see the creativity of the dishes!

Student of the Week

Term 1 Week 10

K/1: Cypress Wilson

For following teacher directions and persisting with challenging tasks.

2/3/4: Flynn Hazell

For being committed to his learning in all areas.

5/6: Hailey Gow

For her enthusiastic approach to her learning and commitment to improvement.

Stage 4: Yasmin Gamser

Meeting the challenges of secondary with determination and tenacity.

Stage 5: Olivia Cameron

For always pushing herself to improve.

Stage 6: Ezra Gellert

For courageously pushing himself outside his comfort zone.

School Calendar

Term 1 Week 11

Tuesday 5 April

H2O & FYI Exhibitions
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 6 April

Cross Country, Yeoval Showground

Thursday 7 April

Secondary Sport Gala Day, Trangie

Friday 8 April

Last day of Term 1:

- *Mufti Day
- *PBL Celebration Day!
- *Easter Egg Hunt
- *Sausage Sizzle

Term 2 Week 1

Monday 25 April

ANZAC Day March, 10.45am

Wednesday 27 April

School returns—Term 2

Thursday, 28 April

School Photographs

Assessment Calendar

Term 1 Week 11

Year 9/10:

Industrial Technology Science

Term 2 Week 2

Year 11:

Hospitality

Term 2 Week 4

Year 7/8:

LOTE (Wiradjuri) Listening & Speaking Task

Year 9/10:

Agricultural Technology
PDHPE

Term 2 Week 5

Year 7/8:

Physical Education—Practical

Year 7:

Technology—Food & Agriculture

Year 8:

Technology—Digital Technology

Year 11:

English Studies
Primary Industries

**YCS's refurbished
Library opening Term 2!**



Week 10 Student/Teacher Merit Award Winners:

Student: Gem Elliott

Staff Member: Lee-Anne Thomas

Change to self-isolation requirements for close and household contacts who have recovered from COVID-19

On Monday 28 March the Minister for Health signed the Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order Amendment (No 1) Order 2022.

The Amending Order amends the Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order to exempt a person who is a close or household contact from the requirement to self-isolate if the person has had COVID-19 in the previous 12 weeks (up from the previous 8 weeks).

This means that if a student or staff member who has recovered from COVID-19 comes into contact with someone with COVID-19 within 12 weeks after they are released, they will generally not need to self-isolate or get a test. They can continue to go to school or work unless they have new COVID-19 symptoms.

Refer to the Response protocols for COVID-19 cases for further information.

- If a person in your household tests positive to COVID-19, they must self-isolate away from everyone else in the house for 7 days from the date of their positive test. They must follow the advice for people testing positive to COVID-19 which includes, how to self-isolate effectively. If the person is unable to safely self-isolate by themselves (e.g. due to their young age), a parent or carer should self-isolate with them.
- The entire household must also self-isolate for 7 days from the date of the positive person's test. They should follow the advice for people exposed to COVID-19 and take a test as soon as possible, have another test on Day 6 and at any time COVID-19 symptoms appear.
- If another person in your household tests positive to COVID-19, that person must restart their 7 day self-isolation period from the date of their positive test, even if they don't have any symptoms.
- Other household members who test negative, do not need to re-start their 7 day self-isolation period. They also do not have to self-isolate again anytime in the following 14 days unless they test positive.
- People who test positive to COVID-19 and complete their 7-day self-isolation period do not have to test or self-isolate as any type of contact for 12 weeks after their release.
- Self-isolation means staying at home or at your accommodation. This means you cannot drive your children to school or day care; you must ask someone else to do this. You must only leave self-isolation to get medical care or in an emergency. For more information, read the self-isolation rules.

For further information, please visit the NSW Government's COVID-19 website if you have questions or concerns about testing and isolation requirements as this information can change.

2022 Yeoval Show: Tuesday, 17 May

CONFIRMED

- *Dodgem Cars
- *Cha-Cha
- *Chair-o-Plane
- *Inflatable Obstacle Course
- *Jumping Castles
- *Dunk Tank
- *Rock Wall
- *Bungee Tramp
- *My Pet Dinosaur
- *Reptile Show
- *Sideshow Alley

PLUS!!!

Tug-o-war | Woodchop | Kids' Karaoke | Bucket Dunk! | Egg Toss
3-Legged Race | Egg & Spoon Race | Sack Race | Bucket Dunk Teachers! | Circus West
Donut & Pie-Eating Competitions | Chris McGintee bush poet | Dog High Jump ...
HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO BE WON IN THE PAVILIONS.

MAKE SURE YOU ENTER!

\$450—Art Section | \$500 Photography Section

WHO WILL BE THE 2022 YEOVAL YOUNG WOMAN OF THE YEAR?

2022 YEOVAL SHOW SCHEDULES NOW AVAILABLE!

See Kasey at the Billabong for payment arrangements and family discount options ON THE All-Day Ride Pass!!

This year's Show is going to be AWESOME!

