



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

YEoval CENTRAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 2
5 May 2022

Responsible Respectful Cooperative Learning



YCS staff team-building exercise supplies Emergency Water Kits to those in need

On the first day back of Term 2, YCS staff participated in a team-building exercise that enables ordinary people across the world to get involved in and to donate a water filtration system that will effectively increase the health and wellbeing of an entire community in Northern Uganda.



Staff arrived with no idea what they would be doing together!

Let's just say it involved blindfolds, assembling parts, artwork and a bit of frustration...but everyone involved agreed it was a very meaningful and worthwhile activity :)



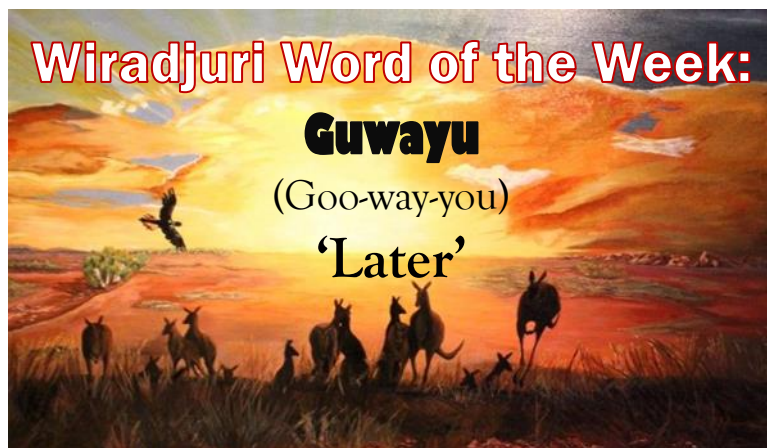
As we enter the second month of Autumn, our junior students continued the tradition of chasing the whirling, twirling fallen leaves!

Wiradjuri Word of the Week:

Guwayu

(Goo-way-you)

'Later'



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

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus areas for Term 2 are:

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



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At last week's Staff Development Day YCS teachers participated in a series of professional learning activities. One of the sessions involved groups assembling an emergency water filtration system that will be sent to a refugee settlement camp in Uganda.

Sponsorship provided by YCS on the day will also provide six families in Uganda with household filtration kits. Staff were blindfolded for some of the activity which allowed them to reflect on the difficulties experienced when vision-loss can result because of the use of unsanitary water. It also highlighted the importance of teamwork and providing clear instructions. There are photos further in the newsletter.

A reminder of current COVID-19 close contact guidelines:

- You must notify the school if you/your child have been identified as a close contact and are intending to return to school.
- You/your child should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and receive a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 subsequent school days as part of your personal responsibility to minimise the risk of transmission.
- Staff members and high school students must wear a mask indoors at all times except when eating or exercising. Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors at all times (except when eating or exercising).
- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in over-night excursions, including school camps.

Swings and roundabouts...as a result of recent Merit Selection Panels, YCS is experiencing some staff changes:

We welcome **Mr Phil Hughes** as a permanent member of our teaching team as TAS teacher.

We also congratulate **Miss Natasha Freeth** on her promotion to Head Teacher (VET) at Merriwa Central School. We offer the sincerest of thanks to Miss Freeth for her many contributions to YCS over the past eight years. She will be very missed by both staff and students alike, but we wish her well in her new position.

All staff look forward to seeing student and spectator participation at the athletics carnival on Friday, 6 May...and don't forget our P&C will have a canteen and Mother's Day Stall.

Trish Henderson, Principal

YCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Friday 6 May 2022

***P&C Canteen available**
Chocolates, lolly bags, chips & drinks!

***Lunch prepared by the P&C**

Order forms due back to school by 3 May.
Parent volunteers needed for Mother's Day Stall & Canteen.

Please contact Emma Livissianis
@ YCS for more information.



Mother's Day

STALL

The P&C will have items available for purchase at the Carnival on 6 May

CLAIM THE DATE

YCS LIBRARY OPENING & MURAL LAUNCH

Friday, 20 May 2022

H20: Wiradjuri Culture Study



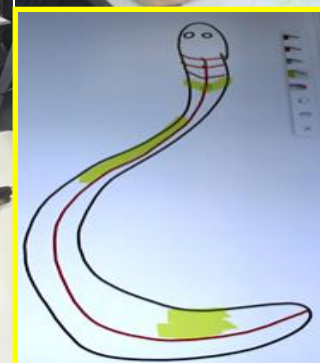
K-6 are participating in cultural workshops with Tim Naden from Goanna WoodWorks.

They are learning about Wiradjuri culture focusing on respect and making and learning about traditional artefacts.

On Thursday, the students had a fantastic afternoon learning about possum and kangaroo skins, and different types of boomerangs.

They also had a snake drawing competition. Lara won Primary and Georgia won Infants with a possum skin each as the generous prize.

Thanks Tim! We look forward to working with you this term.



Homework HUB

Homework Hub will be running again this term. All students that enrolled for Term 1 are expected to attend. Notes have been sent home to those that have requested to start this term. Due to the Teacher's Federation industrial action this Wednesday, Homework Hub will start **Wednesday 11 May 2022.**



SCHOOL TIMES

Roll Call: 8.55am
Recess: 11am
Lunch: 1.15pm
School Finishes: 3.15pm
Whole School Assembly:
8.55am Mondays

A STEP BACK IN TIME: Part 6

The Numbers Grow... Yeoval Central School had gained its first assistant teacher in 1917 when numbers grew to 70-80 pupils. The main subjects taught at that time were Writing, Arithmetic, Composition, Reading, Dictation, Spelling, Tables, History & Geography. The sewing teacher also taught 'darning, mending and plain sewing.' Despite it being hard for the students to concentrate with so many in the classroom, the pupils were a credit to their school and teachers, as is shown by a poem written by ex-pupil Cecil Christian George Job, born in 1902.

The school in the 1920s had a rotunda and an honour roll, making an impressive memorial, while a flag pole was located just inside the school and raised every morning while all pupils stood in lines, saluted the flag and sang "Advance Australia Fair."



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2022 BATHURST ROYAL SHOW



At 6am on Sunday 1 May, four students and 13 goats departed for the Bathurst Royal Show with Mr Horley. After three rainy Show days, the sun finally came out for Bathurst! The day went smoothly with some excellent results. Down Udder Ambition is the first Lamancha goat to be exhibited at Bathurst Royal Show. It was a surprise for Amber to be awarded Champion Kid on the day (she is photographed being handled by Tyson Harvey, the judge and a Young Rural Woman entrant).

Congratulations to all students involved.

RESULTS:

- **Fizz:** 1st Toggenburg Milker, Best of Breed Toggenburg
- **Nanette:** 1st British Alpine Milker, 3rd 1st Lactation Udder, Best of Breed British Alpine
- **Vera:** 2nd Toggenburg Goatling
- **Lucinda:** 1st Toggenburg Goatling
- **Penny's Girl:** 1st British Alpine Goatling
- **Maybelle:** 1st Toggenburg Kid, Reserve Champion Kid
- **Neve:** 1st British Alpine Kid
- **Lil Kay:** 2nd British Alpine Kid
- **Zahra:** 3rd British Alpine Kid
- **Zuri:** 1st Anglo Nubian Kid
- **Amber:** 1st Lamancha Kid, Best of Breed Lamancha, Champion Kid
- 1st Dam and Daughter
- 2nd and 3rd Sires Progeny
- 2nd Group of Three Does



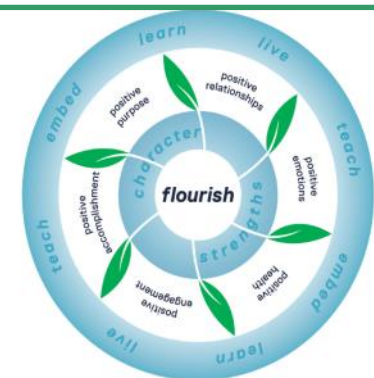
Positive Education at YCS

Yeoval Central is continuing our Positive Education journey this year, with a Weekly Strengths Focus and Positive Education Enhanced Curriculum for K-12.

Positive Education brings together the science of Positive Psychology with best practice teaching to encourage and support individuals, schools and communities to flourish. Flourishing can be seen as a combination of 'feeling good and doing good'.

Positive Education focuses on specific skills that assist students to strengthen their relationships, build positive emotions, enhance personal resilience, promote achievement and encourage a healthy lifestyle.

It's important to note that Positive Education is not about being happy all the time and avoiding negative emotions. If you deeply care for anything or anyone, you will experience a range of emotions - this is part of living rich, full and meaningful lives. Positive Education is also not about ensuring a child is free from failure and adversity. Instead, Positive Education seeks to prepare the child for the road, not the road for the child, equipping them for the journey ahead.



Positive Education - equipping our students with skills, knowledge and strategies that will help them face life's challenges well.



From our YCS students

What I most about Yeoval Central School

Nathaniel Scanlan, Year 10

"The reason why I love this school is because the teachers actually care about us."

"They offer more than is expected and make sure we have the tools in life that we need."



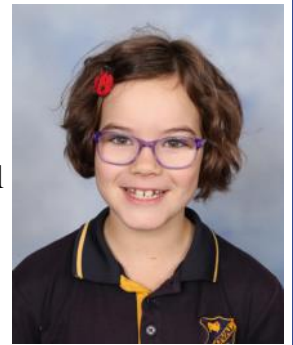
Ezra Parker, Year 4

"Fun, enjoyable and inviting, these are three words I would use to describe Yeoval Central School."

"Everyone at YCS is friendly. I really enjoy Mathematics because you can learn about equations."

"I also enjoy English because I like writing and we are learning about improving our writing using the seven steps."

"H2O is fun, we get to do Art, I like this because I enjoy creating things..."



Congratulations to Paterson on winning the Cross Country event

A great day was had by staff and students at the 2022 Cross Country event held at the Yeoval Showground in April.

Congratulations to all students who participated, and those who achieved placements...and to Paterson who won the House competition!



Student of the Week

Term 1 Week 11

K/1: Jack Livissianis

For an enthusiastic beginning to Term 2.

2/3/4: Wade McKenzie

For thinking like a mathematician.

5/6: Jack Haycock

For stepping outside his comfort zone.

Stage 4: Emma Rose-Whiting

For her ability to think beyond the limitations of the classroom.

Stage 5: Nathaniel Scanlan

For always being prepared and engaged in his learning journey.

Stage 6: Liam Grainger

For embracing new opportunities and stepping outside his comfort zone.

School Calendar

Term 2 Week 2

Wednesday 4 May

Statewide Industrial Action

Thursday 5 May

Years 7/8 FYI Hook Excursion, Cowra

Friday 6 May

YCS Athletics Carnival & Mother's Day Stall

Term 2 Week 3

Monday 9 May

CWA Public Speaking In-School Judging

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 17 May

2022 Yeoval Show

Friday 20 May

Walk Safely to School Day

**NEXT P&C MEETING:
MONDAY 9 MAY
2022 FROM 6PM**

Assessment Calendar

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



Week 1 Student/Teacher Merit

Award Winners:

Student: Tyson Harvey
Staff Member: Mr Horley

YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS—2023: APPLICATIONS CLOSE 13 MAY

A letter and information will be sent home with all Year 4 students this week about their intention to apply for the Year 5 Opportunity Class in 2023.

Online Applications opened on the 26 April and are due by the 13 May.

Please send the 'Intention to Apply' form back to school ASAP if you intend to apply on your child's behalf.

28 April 2022

The NSW Teachers Federation has directed its membership to take industrial action in the form of a 24-hour strike on Wednesday 4 May 2022. As a result of the strike, we will not be operating on that day meaning parents and carers will need to make alternative arrangements for care of student/s that day.

The department has been negotiating with the NSW Teachers Federation since October last year to reach an agreement on the new Teachers Award.

The department is seeking a resolution for a new 3-year Teachers Award through arbitration in the Industrial Relations Commission in early May. The department is committed to securing the maximum remuneration increase that it can give to teachers. This includes a 2.5% increase in remuneration for all teachers and related employees which was implemented in January this year.

Thank you for your support and understanding during this short period of disruption.

