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Together we learn
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YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 4
16 May 2022

Responsible Respectful Cooperative Learning

SHOW DAY IS HERE!

YCS staff and students were busy today preparing for tomorrow's 81st Yeoval Show on Tuesday, 17 May—a public holiday for the town.

Make sure you call into the pavilions to see the YCS produce and art on display!

The Show gates open to the public from 8.30am with a BBQ breakfast, while joy rides will kick off from 9am -5pm.

Keep an eye out for the Teachers' Bucket Dunk at 1.30pm-2.30pm!

Live music will start from 4.30pm-6.30pm followed by a spectacular fireworks display (don't forget to ensure your pets are safe and secure during this time).



LIBRARY TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED ON 20 MAY

The beloved 'Walmer Room' has once again been transformed into the YCS School Library with an official opening to be held on Friday, 20 May 2022.

The room was moved to Yeoval in 1969, following the closure of the Walmer School. It housed the Yeoval School Library for eight years before becoming a staff room and then the home of K-1 taught by Mrs Shirley Wykes.

A repaint and brightly coloured furniture have bought this historic room back to life—a space where students can find inspiration in the thousands of book that have been covered and accessioned.

THE ABORIGINAL MURAL UNDER THE YCS BUS BAY WILL ALSO BE OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED ON FRIDAY 20 MAY



YCS students preparing the Spring Onion crop for Show Day.

A REMINDER THAT TUESDAY MAY 17 IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN YEOVAL FOR THE 2022 YEOVAL SHOW

Dates for the CWA Public Speaking Finals in Orange at the CWA Rooms in Robertson Park:

- Year 3: Monday 23 May 2022, 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Year 4: Tuesday 24 May 2022, 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Year 5: Wednesday 25 May 2022, 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Year 6: Thursday 26 May 2022, 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Year 7/8: Monday 23 May 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm
- Year 9/10/11/12: Tuesday 24 May 2022, 12:30pm to 2:30pm



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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P & C

It was great to meet with the P&C at their monthly meeting last week. These meetings are welcoming, positive and solutions focused. It would be great to see one or two more additions to the regular faces to help share the load. YCS is very grateful for the many contributions the P&C makes to our students.

WAP study days

During the course of this week and last week, all Western Access Program (WAP) schools have hosted study days. Year 11 and 12 have attended face-to-face sessions with their course coordinators and we have received glowing feedback about their participation. Our seniors are always great ambassadors for our school!

Mural and Library opening


I'm looking forward to seeing as many people as possible on Friday morning for the official opening of our refurbished library and our mural. These are both wonderful additions to our school environment, and we are very excited to showcase them to our school community.

Trish Henderson,
Principal

New lambs have arrived at YCS!



From our YCS students

What?  most about Yeoval Central School

Skye Cusack, Year 11

"I love having video conferences (VCs) with lots of different teachers.

"It makes learning much more interesting and fun.

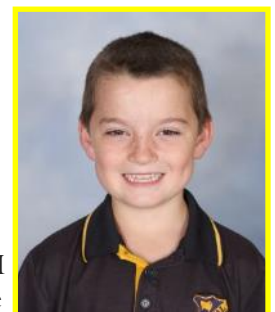
"We get to have a variety of staff from different schools and don't get bored."



Xander Gow, Year 3

"I love seeing my friends and learning. I like playing games like hide and seek tip.

"I usually ride my bike to school and I like doing this. In the classroom I like drawing. I like the teachers because they are nice and they teach us a lot. I like that we get to go to carnivals like the athletics and swimming carnival and sometimes I get a place. I am pretty fast."





Last week in Little Eagles the children found some lovely big Autumn leaves underneath the maple tree. We talked about the different colours of the leaves and discovered red, green, yellow and brown were some of the colours of Autumn. We then used the leaves to make window displays, by sticking them onto contact paper. This proved to be a bit tricky because the contact was very, very sticky. The Little Eagles also practiced writing their names and rhyming with pictures. We also had lots of cups of coffee and cupcakes with sauce (yummy), made for us especially by the Little Eagles.



FAREWELL: Miss Freeth has her cake and eats it too!

This year's YCS athletics carnival was the very last for Miss Freeth. To show our appreciation of all her efforts at YCS and a special way for the school to say goodbye, we surprised Miss Freeth with a lovely goodbye cake. Year 12 gave Miss Freeth (as their Year Advisor) their very own surprise with a big piece of CAKE IN THE FACE!

Miss Freeth, as always, was a great sport about the smash, as you can see by her big smile. We will miss you Miss Freeth.



YCS—A STEP BACK IN TIME: Part 8

Given the overcrowded conditions at Yeoval School in the 1920s, it is not surprising that the pupils did not entirely escape the disease epidemics which were common during these years.

In August 1921, there was an outbreak of measles in Yeoval. Those who were contagious were requested to remain home for 12 days. There are stories of pupils rubbing up against each other to encourage the transfer of the dreaded spots and earn themselves a few days off school. Their method met with success as 59 of the 60 enrolled students ended up with the measles!

YCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



THE YCS Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 6 May with students, staff and parents turning out for a day of fun and achievements. Thank you to the YCS P&C for running the canteen, lunch orders and Mother's Day Stall. With students decked out in red, green or blue—it was Paterson who won the House competition with the most points on the day.



AGE CHAMPIONS

- Girls 5/6:** Sophia Isles
- Boys 5/6:** Jack Livissianis, Caleb Parker
- Girls 7/8:** Audrey Atkinson
- Boys 7/8:** Thomas Hastwell
- Boys 9/10:** Wade McKenzie
- Girls 9/10:** Ezra Parker
- Girls 11/12:** Lara McKenzie
- Boys 11/12:** Cody Russell
- Boys 12/13:** Brock Hoswell-Parsons, Michael Hennock
- Girls 12/13:** Imogen Parker
- Girls 14/15:** Brooke Haycock
- Boys 14/15:** Tyson Harvey
- Boys Open:** Nathaniel Scanlan
- Girls Open:** Lucy Smith



YCS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



A YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL HEALTH & SAFETY ACTIVITY



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2022!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au



FAST APPROACHING

'A TASTE OF YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL'

*Year 7 Transition Day 1 for Year 5 &
6 students will be held on
Wednesday, 15 June, 2022.*

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE
INFORMATION SESSION FROM
9:15 - 10AM IN SCHOOL HALL**

**Please RVSP your attendance by 1 June for
catering purposes to Yeoval Central School on
6846 4004.**



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Term 2 Week 3

K/1: Brooke Hodges
For improvement in handwriting.

2/3/4: Riley Harvey
For enthusiastically completing his spelling activities.

5/6: Lara McKenzie
For presenting her speech with confidence and engaging the audience.

Stage 4: Lance Dawson
For concentrated effort on completing work in all subjects.

Stage 5: Cooper Williams
For continuing quality work in all areas.

Stage 6: Jiego Reyes
For consistent effort in all facets of his learning.

WHAT'S ON

Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 17 May
2022 Yeoval Show

Friday 20 May
Walk Safely to School Day

Official Opening:
YCS Library & Launch of
Aboriginal Mural
9.30am-10.30am

Term 2 Week 8

Wednesday 15 June
Year 7 Transition Day

WEDNESDAYS:

- *Homework Hub
- *Library Day

YEAR 9 & 10 REMINDER:

Weekly Maths exams to be held in Week 5. Please bring your calculators.

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Term 2 Week 4

Year 7/8:
LOTE (Wiradjuri) Listening & Speaking Task

Year 9/10:
Agricultural Technology
PDHPE

Year 12:
Drama

Term 2 Week 5

Year 7/8:
Physical Education—Practical

Year 7:
Technology—Food & Agriculture

Year 8:
Technology—Digital Technology

Year 9/10:
English
Food Technology
HSIE
Maths
PDHPE
Science
Visual Arts

Year 11:
English Studies
Primary Industries



Week 1 Student/Teacher Merit Award
Winners:

Student: Wade McKenzie
Staff Member: Miss Crain



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**Bronze Merit Award
Recipients:**
Sophia Isles
Cooper Williams



SCHOOL TIMES

Roll Call: 8.55am

Recess: 11am

Lunch: 1.15pm

School Finishes: 3.15pm

Whole School Assembly:
8.55am Mondays