



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 2 Week 9  
20 June 2022

**Responsible Respectful Cooperative Learning**

## Talent ID Day Scholarship offers



***Pictured:***  
***Tyson,***  
***Brooke***  
***and Brock.***

Two Yeoval Central School students who attended the Western Region Academy of Sport's (WRAS) inaugural Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Talent ID Day on 27 May at Orange have been offered sports scholarships. Congratulations to Brock and Tyson on their scholarships, and to Brooke who also participated in the day.

The Talent ID Day was designed to be a 'first of its kind' opportunity, with the aim to identify students who could be offered opportunities to advance to fully funded scholarship positions within the current WRAS sports programs. It included 76 high school students from 14 schools across the western region.

**FYI EXHIBITION #2:**  
*Travel Expo*

TUESDAY 21 JUNE @ YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL

*You're Invited:*

10am-11am (Primary)  
11.30am-12.30pm (Secondary)  
*Parents welcome to either session*

Years 7/8 Future Yeoval Innovators will be exhibiting their FYI Project 2 by creating a Travel Expo for students and parents to attend.

### LOST PROPERTY

YCS HAS MANY ITEMS IN ITS LOST PROPERTY BASKET. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU ARE MISSING ANY YCS JUMPERS.

Wiradjuri Word of the Week:  
**Dinawan**  
(din-ah-wan)  
**'Emu'**

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

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

\* Respect others right to learn and teach \*Work collaboratively and positively with others



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As we enter the second last week of Term 2, we have a busy week coming up at YCS! Tomorrow our active Student Representative Council has shown that great YCS initiative in organising their annual Treats Day.

Year 7/8 will also be conducting their Term 2 FYI Exhibition tomorrow. I have a feeling there will be some holiday inspiration in the room and I am really looking forward to seeing some fantastic work!

A great day is being planned for the PBL rewards day this Friday. Well done to all students who have worked towards achieving this reward and good luck with the challenges!

It has been fantastic to witness both primary and secondary student involvement in the sporting gala days over the last couple of weeks. It is very valuable for our physical and emotional wellbeing to be able to find enjoyment in physical activity.

Congratulations to Brock and Tyson who have been selected in the Western Region Academy of Sport Indigenous Talent squad. We look forward to following their participation in this exciting program.

YCS welcomed our Year 7 students for 2023 at our Year 7 Transition Day on Wednesday last week. Thank you to staff and students for the warm welcome and great day of activities that was experienced by our future Year 7 students. We look forward to more transition activities again soon.

**Trish Henderson**  
Principal


## Nation-leading reform with universal pre-kindergarten

NSW will launch one of the biggest education reforms in a generation, starting with the introduction of a universal pre-Kindergarten year of education.

The 2022/23 NSW Budget will set aside more than \$5.8 billion over 10 years to introduce universal pre-Kindergarten for all children in NSW by 2030.

Premier Dominic Perrottet said the huge investment in families was on a scale never seen before in Australia. “We’re ensuring our youngest learners thrive by introducing a full year of preschool education before Kindergarten, as we know how important it is to have a strong educational foundation,” he said.

## From our YCS students

What?  most about Yeoval Central School

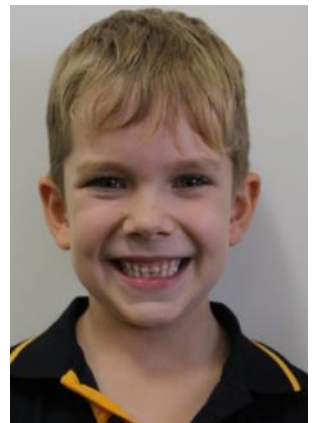
**Gem, Year 12**

“I love that the school is creating leading edge classrooms and technology to advance our learning experiences...”



**Josh, Year 1**

“I love having time in the playground and running around. “I also like coming to school to see my friends...”



## YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY

Year 6 students from Cumnock Public School, St Columba's and Yeoval Central enjoyed day one of their Year 7 Transition last week. Activities included a school tour, cooking, a Future Yeoval Innovators (FYI) bridge building challenge and sport.

Parents were also welcomed to an information session which included morning tea and a tour of the secondary school classrooms. The day was a wonderful opportunity for students to get a taste of life at YCS.



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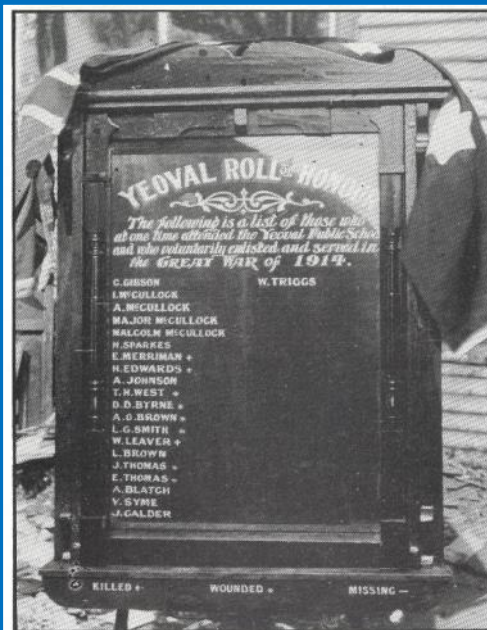
**SCHOOL TIMES**  
Roll Call: 8.55am  
Recess: 11am

Lunch: 1.30pm

School Finishes:  
Primary—3pm  
Secondary—3.15pm

Whole School Assembly:  
8.55am Mondays

## YCS—A STEP BACK IN TIME



The Yeoval Roll of Honour was set in the Rotunda built in the school grounds.  
Photo Courtesy of Elaine Rodwell.



YEIVAL SCHOOL in the 1920's. The Rotunda and Honour Roll to the left made an impressive memorial. The Centenary Time Capsule donated by Mr. A. Job has been placed on the former Rotunda site. (1983). Marie Leslie recalls in "Yeoval Memory Bank" D. McDonald, 1982, "a flag pole was just inside the main entrance of the school. Each Monday morning the flag was flown and all pupils stood in lines. Mr. Heffern addressed us, we saluted the flag, formed one line and sang "Advance Australia Fair" as we marched into school. After the 1914-18 War an Honour Roll, with an iron roof cover for protection, a white painted timber fence enclosing it and a flower garden, was established. This was near the front entrance too. It remained there until after the the 1939-45 War ended and when the Memorial Hall was built the Honour Roll had pride of place where it still remains."

Photo courtesy of Dora Dawson.

# Get onboard for



**A PBL MINI CELEBRATION DAY**

**Friday 24th June 2022**

**THEME: Be Brave!**

**Lunch provided: Hamburger & fruit drink**

**YCS Mufti Day**

This is an opportunity for all Yeoval Central School students to come together and celebrate their growth over the term.

**Each year group will also get to pit themselves against the rest of the school to be the Top Gun Year Group of 2022.**

Students will engage in a variety of team challenges, culminating in a school flash dance and FREE hamburger lunch.

All students are invited to wear mufti but they must ensure they are prepared for some physical challenges, so please wear sensible shoes.

**Please let the school know if you have any food allergies or preferences.**



# School News & Events



## Sports Gala Days

Over the past few weeks, our students travelled to Trangie for Primary and Secondary Sports Gala Days.

Thank you to our host Trangie Central School and to all our students who proudly represented YCS and demonstrated their excellent sportsmanship.



## LIFE READY DAY

Year 11 students participated in a variety of activities and learning to help them become more 'Life Ready'.

The focus of the Life Ready Day was mental health, wellbeing and independence.

Life Ready is a mandatory course designed to prepare and support senior students as they encounter situations related to health and safety as they become more independent and gain more responsibilities. It focuses on offering opportunities for students to build the functional knowledge and skills for life post school.

*YCS students are pictured here taking photos that depict optimism in the school.*





**TUESDAY  
JUNE 21**

# Treats Day!



**This is an SRC fundraiser**

**Treats cost between 50¢ to \$3**

**PLEASE ADVISE THE SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.**



## BECOME A DESIGNER THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Visit the RBA Museum website  
Design your own Banknote

Download our banknote template on the Museum website and become a banknote designer.

Share your creation with us via email [museum@rba.gov.au](mailto:museum@rba.gov.au) and you might be lucky enough to be sent a special Museum Kit!



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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### Term 2 Week 8

#### K/1: Phoebe

*For always being ready to learn and put her best effort in.*

#### 2/3/4: Julie

*For trying hard to complete set tasks in the allocated time.*

#### 5/6: Sophie

*For improvement and engagement in mathematics.*

#### Stage 4: Ethan

*For commitment to follow instructions and complete tasks.*

#### Stage 5: Brooke

*For a much improved effort in regards to formal assessment in English.*

#### Stage 6: Tyelia

*For outstanding effort towards mathematics.*



## WHAT'S ON

### Term 2 Week 9

#### Tuesday, 21 June

FYI Exhibition Project #2:  
*Travel Expo*

#### Tuesday 21 June

Treats Day Stall  
Recess & Lunch  
(Yrs 5/6, 7/8 & SRC to make treats to sell)

#### Friday 24 June

PBL Mini Celebration Top Gun Day  
Mufti Day  
Lunch provided

### Term 2 Week 10

#### 27 June-1 July

Year 9/10 Work Experience

#### Friday 1 July

Last Day Term 2

### Term 3 Week 1

#### Monday 18 July

Staff Development Day

#### Tuesday 19 July

Students return for Term 3

**BRONZE MERIT  
AWARD RECIPIENTS:**  
Charlie, Lara, Yasuo,  
James, Sophie, Phoebe,  
Xander, Xavier

## ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

### Term 2 Week 9

#### Year 11

Visual Design

#### Year 12

Biology  
Hospitality  
Mathematics Standard 2  
Mathematics Standard 1

### Term 2 Week 10

#### Year 11

Agriculture  
Agriculture LifeSkills  
English Standard  
Hospitality  
Legal Studies  
Mathematics Standard  
Modern History

#### Year 12

Community & Family Studies  
English Standard  
Primary Industries

### Aboriginal Education Team Meeting Friday, 24 June 2022



Family and community are warmly invited to attend Yeoval Central School's next Aboriginal Education Team Meeting on Friday, 24 June from 2pm in the Wellbeing Room at YCS.

### Billabong Voucher Winners:

**Student:** James  
**Teacher:** Mrs Ind





# School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

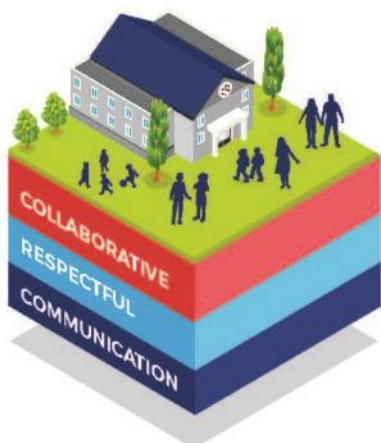
We treat each other with **respect**

## What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



## Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- To be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- Communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- Professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- To be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We **prioritise** the wellbeing of all students and staff

**Unsafe behaviour** is not acceptable in our schools

We work **together** with the school

**Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.**



We create  
**collaborative**  
learning  
environments

We  
all play  
**our part**

We work  
**in partnership**  
to promote  
student  
learning

## Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process:

[education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students](https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students)

## Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

### Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



School Community Charter

education.nsw.gov.au



# Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 2: Teaching good habits



It is important for parents to make attending school a priority.

Allowing children days off for birthdays, to look after younger children, to go shopping, to keep you company or because they were tired from a late night, not only sends the wrong message to your child, it is also against the law.

Children who get used to having days off school for these kinds of reasons develop an attitude that their attendance at school is not very important. This can become a big issue as a child gets older.

Teach your children that being on time is important. Children that are often late to school miss the part of the school day when the teacher explains new activities. The beginning of the day is also when many students are freshest and can concentrate better.

Students that are late on a regular basis may become the target for comment by other students and often as a result isolate themselves from their peers.