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YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 5 | 15 August 2022

Responsible Respectful Cooperative Learning

CONGRATULATIONS!



Ezra



Lara



Western Access Program Camp

Year 11 & 12 students participated in an overnight Western Access Program (WAP) Camp at Lake Burrendong on 10-12 August.

This was our second camp for the year and was subsidised by WAP to ensure that all students could participate. Students engaged in a variety of face-to-face classes aimed at consolidating their learning and preparing them for their upcoming examinations.

They also participated in some short courses designed to support the Life Ready Course, including legal rights. Some notable highlights included the trivia evening, where the excitement may have outweighed the intellectual standings. Archery proved to be both a 'bullseye' and a bruising event!

Congratulations to all the YCS students for their behaviour and enthusiasm. A big thank you to the staff who travelled over for their teaching commitments and to Ms Henderson and Miss Goulding who supervised overnight.

After participating in the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Trials at District level in Dubbo last week, Ezra and Lara have qualified to represent Yeoval Central School at Western SSA (Regionals); Ezra for shotput and discus, and Lara for discus.

Next step: NSW PSSA (State) and then School Sport of Australia (Nationals) if successful



Wishing Sam, Tyelia, Alana, Lillie, Dom and Lauren all the best as they face the HSC Trial Examinations from 17-23 August 2022.



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

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus areas for Term 3 are:

* Follow instructions promptly with learning focus * Positive interactions with others



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Thank you to staff who have been very busy organising the fantastic excursions that our students have enjoyed so far this term.

I was lucky enough to join our primary athletes at the **Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Trials** in Dubbo last Tuesday. Congratulations to all students who participated on the day. A special mention of Lara and Ezra who will be participating in the Western Athletics Regional Carnival at Dubbo in Week 9.

I also had the privilege of staying at Lake Burrendong for the **WAP Camp** with Year 11 and 12 students on Thursday night. I was so impressed with the dedication of staff and by the participation of our students, including the way they conducted themselves in their interactions with each other, and students and staff from other schools.

We waved off our excited Years 5/6 students at 6am this morning for their **Canberra excursion** (see picture below). I'm sure they will have an action-packed and fun four days and three nights, and I look forward to hearing of their adventures.

The Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development (**VALID**) **Test** is an online diagnostic test for the science key learning area. Parents of students in Years 8 and 10 will receive further information regarding the implementation of these tests at YCS over the coming weeks.

Our school staff are currently undertaking a **review of student use of mobile phones** at YCS. A parent survey will be sent out to our school families shortly. Staff and students have also had the opportunity to provide feedback about our current policy and provide suggestions for the future. We value our community's input in decision making at our school and hope to receive as much community input as possible in this regard.



A very big thank you to parents for ensuring that students attend school in **full school uniform** each day. Our student body looks fantastic!

Students are being encouraged to start planning their costumes for the **Virtual Book Week Parade** coming up next Tuesday 23 August. This year's theme is *'Dreaming with eyes open...'* and students are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character or something related to this year's theme.

Student Mobile Phone Survey

Yeoval Central School is currently reviewing its mobile phone policy.

To ensure our students have their say, Mrs Tremain will work with all Years 7-12 students to complete a survey during Week 5.

A link to the survey has been sent to all parents via email today. Please feel free to have your say about the use of digital devices at YCS.



Our **Kindergarten Transition** information afternoon will be held on Wednesday, 7 September from 4.30pm for our potential 2023 students. Information packs are going out this week and we look forward to seeing some new faces at our school.

Trish Henderson,
Principal

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

A reminder to all students that school uniform is compulsory as it helps build the school's culture. Therefore, the wearing of the correct school uniform is expected of all students at all times.

If a student is out of uniform, parents and caregivers are asked to please send a note to the school stating the reason why.

Thank you.



Parts of a Pizza!

Numeracy students practised their Technology Life Skills by following a visual recipe to prepare pizzas.

They then revised their knowledge of fractions by slicing their pizzas into halves, quarters and eighths.

Who knew maths could be so tasty?

Little Eagles Program Update



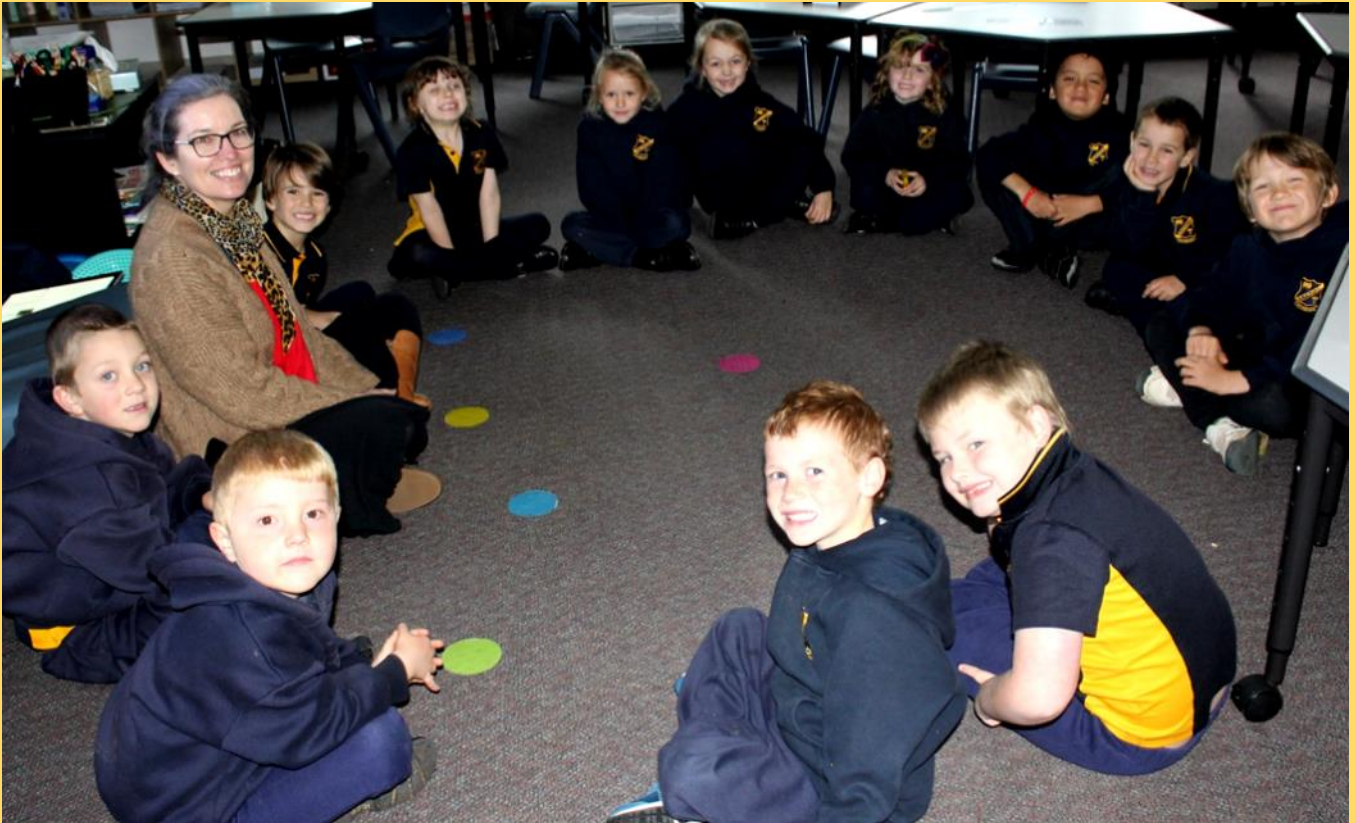
Spring is in the air!

Last week's Little Eagles visit was such a lovely day. We could smell spring in the air!

The Little Eagles noticed one of the trees had many bees. Upon a closer look, we could see small flowers and what looked like new leaves! This prompted the Little Eagles to look for more things around the school that had bees buzzing away.

We found a beautiful flowing wattle tree, some sweet-smelling Jonquils, and bees on the flowering rosemary. We also made some buzzy bees of our own. Spring is definitely on its way.





Snapped taking the very well-behaved K-1 class today was our Principal Ms Henderson, who teaches the students maths every Monday and Tuesday... 'The best hours of my week!' she said.



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Kinder Transition Information Afternoon

PARENT/CAREGIVER INFORMATION EVENING FOR ALL NEW OR POTENTIAL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS IN 2023

Wednesday 7 September 2022

4:30pm

Kindergarten Room, Yeoval Central School



**YCS BOOK WEEK PARADE:
TUESDAY, 23 AUGUST**

**Dreaming
with eyes
open...**

This year at Yeoval Central School, we are encouraging all primary students to dress up for Book Week on Tuesday, 23 August. Students can dress as their favourite book character or something related to this year's theme *'Dreaming with eyes open'*.

We will then take photos of students in their costumes and present it in a slide show to share on social media.

Please let the school know if you do not wish for your child's photo to be taken and shared on social media.

Your child's teacher will organise other activities within class time. We look forward to 'Dreaming with eyes open' during Book Week 2022



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 3 Week 4

K/1: Sophia

For improvement in her handwriting.

2/3/4: Flynn

For fantastic work converting equivalent fractions.

5/6: Savannah

For her amazing contribution to our Seven Steps of Writing lesson.

Stage 4: Emma-Rose

For consistently giving it her all at sport each week and confidently displaying high energy towards all team activities.

Stage 5: Bradley

For displaying enthusiasm and motivation to perform his best during Wednesday afternoon sport.

Stage 6: Lauren

For being proactive and seeking support towards her transition plans and goals post -school.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
OUR WEEKLY AWARD
RECIPIENTS**



WHAT'S ON

Term 3 Week 5

Monday-Thursday, 15-18 August

Years 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Tuesday, 16 August

Year 7 Transition Day 2

Wednesday, 17 August

Trial HSC exams commence

Term 3 Week 6

Monday, 22 August

Book Week

Tuesday, 23 August

Book Week Parade

Term 3 Week 7

Wednesday, 31 August

Secondary Gala Day—Trundle

29 August—2 September

WAP Work Placement

Friday, 2 September

Father's Day Stall

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

INFORMATION SESSION:

4.30pm, Wednesday, 7 September 2022

SCHOOL TIMES

Roll Call: 8.55am

Recess: 11am

Lunch Primary:

1.15pm

Lunch Secondary:

1.30pm

School Finishes:

Primary—3pm

Secondary—3.15pm

Whole School

Assembly:

8.55am Mondays

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Term 3 Week 5

Years 9/10

Visual Arts

Year 11

Biology

Industrial Technology

Work Studies

Year 12

Aboriginal Studies

Ancient History

Biology

Community & Family Studies

Construction

Drama

English Standard

Hospitality

Industrial Technology

Legal Studies

Mathematics Advanced

Mathematics Standard 2

Mathematics Standard 1

Primary Industries

BRONZE MERIT AWARD

RECIPIENTS:

Olivia, Eliza, Brad, Savannah H,
Indi, Ezra P, Cody, Lillie, Lauren



BILLABONG VOUCHER

Student/Teacher Merit

Award Winners:

Student:

Xander

Teacher: Ms Henderson

