



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 3 Week 9 | 13 September 2022

Responsible Respectful Cooperative Learning

Department's Executive Director visits YCS



The NSW Department of Education's Executive Director, School Performance Rural South and West, Mr Dean White, visited YCS on Monday 12 September. He was accompanied by the Director—Educational Leadership for the Mitchel Network, Mr Charles Dwyer. Mr White is pictured speaking with School Captains Jiego and Lucy, who led him on a tour of the school.

More photos and information inside this edition of the YCS Newsletter.

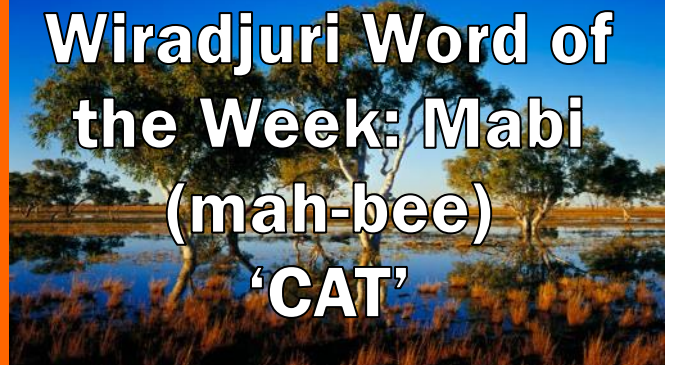
NOTICE: PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Australia will observe a national day of mourning for Queen Elizabeth II on **Thursday, 22 September.**

Yeoval Central School will therefore not be operational on this day.

Patricia Henderson, Principal

Wiradjuri Word of the Week: Mabi (mah-bee) 'CAT'



At Yeoval Central School we are respectful, responsible and cooperative. Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus areas for Term 3 are:

- * **Wear School uniform with pride**
- * **Work collaboratively with others, ensuring everyone feels safe.**



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A busy time as we head into the last two weeks of Term 3. We hope to see many of our school family at the special events coming up.

School Visit

Yesterday we welcomed a visit from Dean White (Executive Director School Performance Rural South and West) and Charles Dwyer (Director Educational Leadership Mitchell Network). They were expertly escorted around our great school by our very capable secondary captains, Lucy and Jiego.

They were impressed to see our students at work: Little Eagles with Years 9/10 Agriculture getting ready for the kid-naming competition for the school's new baby goats, K-6 working in H2O, 7/8 Ag, 9/10 Art, and senior students in their VCs. Year 11/12 students then sat down with Mr Dwyer and Mr White and shared their insights about studying for their Higher School Certificate within the Western Access Program. I am always so impressed with the way in which our students engage with adults.



Western Access Program (WAP)

Last Wednesday I attended the WAP principals' meeting at Peak Hill Central School. This meeting involved planning for the delivery of the curriculum for our Year 11 and Year 12 students in 2023.

I am constantly impressed with the breadth of courses that can be accessed by our students as part of this program and by the dedication of all staff involved.

Good luck to our Year 11 students who have commenced their exams this week.

This year's Year 12 students will be celebrated at their WAP Graduation Ceremony in Dubbo on Friday evening as their time at school draws to a close.

Uniform

A big thank you to parents and students who ensure that full school uniform is worn each day. This is an important part of fostering a sense of belonging and pride in our school and makes us look FANTASTIC!

Kindergarten Information evening

On Wednesday we welcomed parents and carers of our 2023 Kindergarten students to our first Information Evening. YCS's Little Eagles are settling in beautifully to the routines of our school and we look forward to their visits each Monday. The next information session will be held on Monday, 28 November. If you have any questions regarding Little Eagles or enrolment for next year, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Trish Henderson, Principal



YCS policy on bringing toys to school

A gentle reminder that students should not be bringing toys to school.

This school policy has been in place for some time, following our observations that bringing toys to school leads to issues in the playground and the school cannot be responsible for any toys that are lost or damaged on school grounds.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

FYI EXHIBITION: Wednesday 14 September

As part of their work in FYI, Years 7/8 students have been working on a range of projects relating to the solar system and stars. Recently, Cooper completed his solar system diorama, capped off with a little bit of *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*.

Our student work for this project will be showcased at the FYI Exhibition on Wednesday 14 September from 11.30am-1.30pm.



VIPs VISIT YCS



YCS hosts visit from Department of Education's Executive and Director

PROFILE



Mr Dean White is the Executive Director for the Department's Rural South and West – School Performance Directorate.

He works across offices in Albury, Broken Hill, Deniliquin, Dubbo, Griffith, Orange, Queanbeyan and Wagga Wagga.

Mr White began his career as a classroom teacher in Western and South Western Sydney before becoming a Principal in Northern Sydney. He has also been the President of his children's School P&C.

Mr White was awarded the prestigious Australian Council of Educational Leaders – Leadership Fellowship Award and prides himself on visibility in leading improvements in education.



Mr White and Mr Dwyer tour the school on Monday.



YCS MINI PBL

Celebration

AFTERNOON

Friday, 16 September 2022

*Wear Mufti

*'Pot Luck' Lunch provided

Hot Dogs, Sausage Sizzle or

Cheese Burgers

**Year Groups will enjoy their class activity
after lunch during Wellbeing.**



Celebrating the growth in all our
students this term!



A celebration of stories and language was held on Indigenous Literacy Day.

On 7 September, students were fully engaged in authentic storytelling opportunities with Uncle Darren.

We thank Uncle Darren for capturing our students' interests by using genuine opportunities to share Wiradjuri culture.



With the sun shining for the first time in weeks, our Little Eagles got their fix on the fixties!

They climbed, slid, balanced and of course had lots of fun burning energy and reaching personal goals.

They also practiced writing their names and enjoying each other's company in the play area inside the K1 room. They traced around different sized shapes, triangles, circles and rectangles—cutting them out and then creating posters, placing the shapes from biggest to smallest.

The Little Eagles Program for 3-5-year-olds runs every Monday of the school term from 11.30am-3pm at YCS.





Expression of Interest School Learning and Support Officer (SLSO) - temporary Yeoval Central School

Expressions of interest are invited for those interested in a career opportunity in the position of a temporary School Learning Support Officer for the remainder of 2022 with the possibility of extension.

Duties focus primarily on assisting teachers in the implementation of individual educational programs and individual transition programs and also assisting teachers in providing opportunities for children with special needs to develop personal, social, domestic and pre-vocational skills and attending to the personal care needs of children. Duties may also include the operation of audio-visual aids, issuing of learning materials and minor clerical duties.

Please contact the school for further information or submit an expression of interest to Trish Henderson, Principal at patricia.j.henderson@det.nsw.edu.au by 9am on Friday 23rd September.

Please include details of at least two referees.

For further information contact Trish Henderson on 6846 4004 or at patricia.j.henderson@det.nsw.edu.au

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: ASSISTED TRAVEL SUPPORT OFFICER



Expressions of interest are invited for an **Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO)** to support a Yeoval Central School student with additional needs on bus transport before and after school.

Position Information:

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school.

This is a new position created to support independent student travel on the Langley's Baldry school bus route.

The successful applicant will be transitioned with the student to catch the school bus to and from school.

They will be employed for one hour before and one hour after school.

If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on the role, how to apply for the position details are available on the website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp/atsos>

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278, or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

There is potential for this role to be combined with additional hours and responsibilities at Yeoval Central School. For further information please contact Trish Henderson on 68464004

How to apply:

Please complete the [Expression of Interest](#) form (also on the website) and email it to atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au and patricia.j.henderson@det.nsw.edu.au **by 9am Friday 23rd September 2022**, expressing your interest in this role. Please include the contact details of two referees.

INVITATION TO PARENTS & COMMUNITY



NAIDOC DAY | LIBRARY OPENING | MURAL LAUNCH | YEAR 12 FAREWELL

Friday, 23 September 2022

Time	Activity	Location
9:15pm	Acknowledgement of Country Welcome	YCS COLA
9:30am	Smoking Ceremony	Bus Bay
10:00	Year 12 Farewell Assembly	School Hall
11:am	Morning Tea	Learning Centre
11:30am	Library Opening	School Hall
	Mural Launch	School Hall
12:00pm	Library viewing	YC Library
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Student Activities (Rotating Groups)	
1:30pm	BBQ Lunch	Secondary Courtyard
2.30pm	YCS Corroboree	Outside Learning Centre
3:00pm	Conclusion.	



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Term 3 Week 8

K/1: Phoebe

For a fantastic improvement in reading.

2/3/4: Blayd

For working hard to complete tasks quickly and to a high standard.

5/6: Cruz

For working hard to complete all set tasks.

Stage 4: Daniel F

For improved effort in his FYI portfolio.

Stage 5: Cooper

For supporting his peers.

Stage 6: Tyelia

For sustained application in her studies.

WHAT'S ON

TERM 3 WEEK 9

Wednesday 14 September
FYI Exhibition 11.30am-1.30pm

Year 7 Transition Day 2

14-23 September
Year 11 Yearly Exams

Friday 16 September
PBL Mini Celebration Day
WAP Graduation, Dubbo RSL

TERM 3 WEEK 10

Thursday 22 September
PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN MEMORY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Year 12 Farewell Dinner

Friday 23 September
NAIDOC Day

Year 12 Farewell Assembly

LAST DAY TERM 3
Students return Monday 10 October

ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

TERM 3 WEEK 9

Years 7/8:
Music—Research Project

Years 9/10:
Food Technology
Mathematics

TERM 3 WEEK 10

Years 9/10:
English
Industrial Technology—Metal Science

TERM 3 WEEKS 9 & 10:

Year 11:
Agriculture
Agriculture Life Skills
Biology
Community and Family Studies
Construction
English Standard
Hospitality
Industrial Technology
Legal Studies
Mathematics Standard
Modern History
PDHPE
Physics
Primary Industries



BILLABONG VOUCHER WINNERS

Student/Teacher Merit Award Winners:
Student: Hailey Teacher: Miss Crain



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

Silver Merit Award Recipient:

Phoebe, Hailey

BRONZE MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS:
Cruz

