



# Yeoval Central School NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 6: 14 November 2023



Congratulations to our bi-termly PBL winners of our lucky draw. It was very exciting to see so many Eagles in our collective nests. Well done to our whole school for a top effort in demonstrating our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus areas.

## CSU FUTURE MOVES

YCS students today have been introduced to the world of university study. Charles Sturt University (CSU) visited our school with its Future Moves Program to communicate the benefits of higher education and address perceived barriers. It encourages students to become more confident in considering tertiary study as a realistic option in their careers.

**Pictured:** Years 7/8 students engage in the Future Moves program.



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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Term 4 Week 5

#### **Years K/1: Caleb**

*For his positive attitude toward English and Mathematics.*

#### **Years 2/3/4: Keisuke**

*For reading with fluency and expression.*

#### **Years 5/6: Cruz**

*For supporting the K/1 students with their learning.*

#### **Years 7/8: Alice**

*For her artistic skills.*

#### **Years 9/10: Georgia**

*For her consistent application in science.*

#### **Year 11: Nathaniel**

*For his commitment to learning.*

Our comprehensive K-12 swimming program has commenced this week, with Years 7/8 the first students to use the Yeoval Community Pool for the 2023/24 swimming season. As part of this program, our primary students will be tested on Friday to gauge their capabilities for the Intensive Swimming Program. I cannot stress the importance of learning to swim and I thank all parents for facilitating their child's participation in the various swimming lessons and sessions. Please keep an eye on the YCS Swimming Calendar (located on our Facebook page and the YCS website) so students remember to bring in their swimming attire, towels, water bottles, hats and sunscreen.

## YCS PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation night is fast approaching, with our annual 'night of nights' to be held on Wednesday 6 December. This year's event will start an hour earlier due to parent/carer survey feedback, and will again be staged at the Yeoval Memorial Hall. We are very grateful for the upgrades to the Hall which include improved sound, lighting and air conditioning – a wonderful asset for the community of Yeoval.

## 2023 PEPPERCORN MAGAZINE

The 2023 YCS Peppercorn magazine is now available for purchase, with orders being taken until Friday 24 November. The \$15 cost has been subsidised by Yeoval Central School, with the magazine celebrating all the highlights from the past year. Payments can be made through the school website under the 'Make a Payment' tab, or via the front office.



### BILLABONG VOUCHER

#### DRAW WINNER:

**Student: Cypress**

*Nominated by: Mrs Weber*

## STAFFING FOR 2023

We are currently in the process of finalising our teaching arrangements and plans for next year, with information to be announced in coming weeks as Term 4 draws to a close.

**Trish Henderson,  
Principal**

**HOMEWORK  
HUB  
Wednesdays  
3.30pm-4.30pm**



**WIRADJURI  
WORD OF THE  
WEEK:  
Waluwin  
(wal-loo-win)  
'HEALTHY'**

Yeoval Central School students and staff paid their respects in the lead up to Remembrance Day 2023, with a special service on Friday. Together, we commemorated those who have fought and died in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Year 10 students Olivia and Brooke led the service. LEST WE FORGET



## YEARS 10/11 CAREERS EXCURSION TO ORANGE

Our Years 10/11 students visited Orange on Tuesday and Wednesday for a two-day careers excursion which included industries such as construction, travel and hospitality. Students also attended the Orange Careers Expo & Trade Experience at the Orange Function Centre.



## Cody and 'Franklin' visit YCS students

Years 5/6 students have attended one of two sessions of the 'My Friend Franklin' inclusion awareness program. Facilitator Cody Jones visited YCS last Thursday, sharing his experiences with students about growing up with a disability. 'Franklin' is Cody's walking stick, and without it, Cody would not be able to go to work and or do many of the things he loves. Cody is sharing the experiences of his childhood with students and his achievements in life, as well as what he loves doing in his spare time.

As our students are finding out, there is so much more to Cody than his disability. The final session will be held this Thursday.



<b>WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER</b> Secondary Swimming for Sport (Years 7-11)	<b>THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER</b> Stage 5 PASS Swimming (Years 9/10)	<b>THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER</b> My Friend Franklin Program Years 5/6
<b>FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER</b> Primary Intensive Swimming (K-6)	<b>THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER</b> Red Cross Christmas Luncheon Hosted by YCS	<b>27 NOVEMBER-1 DECEMBER</b> Years 9/10 Work Experience
<b>FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER</b> Brien Holden Vision Institute Foundation Visit #2	<b>TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER</b> Year 7 Transition excursion Dubbo	<b>Thursday 30 November</b> Whole School Assembly 9.15am-10am
<b>WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER</b> Presentation Night 6pm, Yeoval Memorial Hall	<b>MONDAY 11 DECEMBER</b> Year 6 Farewell 6pm, YCS Hall <b>RSVP 23 November</b>	<b>FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER</b> Last Day Term 4 @ the Pool

## ABORIGINAL HSC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—TRANSPORT NSW

The Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program is an amazing scholarship opportunity that Transport for NSW offers to Indigenous students that will be entering Years 11 or Year 12 in 2024.

*What's involved:* \$2,500 (per annum) towards approved expenses to support students in their studies and help them achieve their goals; mentoring through the scholarship's duration; opportunity to apply for ongoing employment opportunities and programs. More information: [www.transport.nsw.gov.au](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au) (Aboriginal HSC Scholarship Program).



### 2023 PEPPERCORN magazine

**PRE-SALE  
ORDERS ONLY**  
**Special Price: \$15**

**\*\*\*LIMITED NUMBERS\*\*\***

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Tuesday Friday 24th November 2023

Payment can be made through the School or the  
"Make a Payment" link on the YCS website:  
[Yeoval-c.school.nsw.gov.au](http://Yeoval-c.school.nsw.gov.au)

**Enquiries:**  
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### GOLD MERIT AWARDS:

Sapphire, Yasuo, Arthur, Ashley, Cypress



**BRONZE MERIT  
AWARD: Lance**

**SILVER MERIT  
AWARD: Connor**



**Primary: Claudia (K/1), Riley (2/3/4), Connor (5/6);  
Secondary: Savannah (7/8), Brock (9/10)**



**RESPECT**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**COOPERATION**

At Yeoval Central School we are respectful, responsible and cooperative.  
Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus areas for Term 4 are:  
\* Wear school uniform, including a hat outside, with pride;  
\* Follow instructions first time.

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