



CLASS OF THE TERM: Stage 6



Congratulations to Stage 6 who were announced Class of the Term at the Whole School Assembly on Monday.



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY:

Students receiving awards for 100% attendance for Term 1 at Monday's Whole School Assembly were: Josh, Ruby, Flynn, Audrey, Koby, Aleena, Phoebe, Claudia, Victoria, Sapphire, Eden, Caleb and Ezra.

PRINCIPAL: Ms Trish Henderson **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** Ms Tara Tonkin (FASTstream)
SECONDARY HEAD TEACHERS: Mrs Helen Tremain (Rel), Mrs Brooke George (Rel)
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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



A reminder to parents to send fruit and veg to school with your students for Crunch 'n Sip.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 1 WEEK 5

EARLY STAGE 1/STAGE 1: Sapphire

For listening carefully and following directions in maths.

STAGE 2: Thomas

For cooperation.

STAGE 3: Blayd

For a fantastic effort in maths.

STAGE 4: Koby

For his excellent achievement in Technology Mandatory.

STAGE 5: Aleena

For her application in class.

STAGE 6: Sierra

For her application in Exploring Early Childhood.

Congratulations to Stage 6 on being awarded Class of the Term at our Whole School Wellbeing Week Assembly held yesterday.

The student-led assembly highlighted the numerous activities that have been held over the past 5 weeks at YCS and off site, as well as presenting 13 students with certificates for 100% attendance this term. The event was followed by a whole-school picnic in the playground. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend.

EXEMPLARY STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

YCS has had a number of students attend carnivals in Cumnock, Tottenham and Narromine and their participation and behaviour has been exemplary. It has been a wonderful opportunity for them to compete against other students in their age groups from other schools. This newsletter contains a more detailed report on these events.

HALOGEN EVENT

Ezra and Wade are today returning from the Halogen National Young Leaders' Day in Sydney – a wonderful opportunity to experience the State's capital and hear the real-life stories of some of our nation's most successful young people. Our students travelled to the event by train with school leaders from Tullamore and Tottenham schools, supervised by Miss Crain. They stayed in the city, with Halogen being held at the International Convention Centre. We are looking forward to hearing about their experience upon their return this afternoon.



ATTENDANCE

In this edition of the YCS newsletter, there is a letter to parents in regard to the importance of consistent attendance. Help us make sure your child is achieving their best and stays ahead in their learning with regular school attendance. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Trish Henderson—Principal

*“Never stop learning
because life never stops
teaching...”*



Wiradjuri Word of the Week:

Yalmambirra (yal-mumbeer-ra) — 'TEACH'



RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

COOPERATION

FYI HOOK EXCURSION



Last Tuesday, the Years 7/8 Future Yeoval Innovators (FYI) class took part in their first HOOK excursion for Project 1, with the driving question: *"How can our footprint have a positive impact on today and tomorrow in our local and global environment?"*. Students have been looking at sustainability and how our current behaviours can impact our futures. To address this more closely in our

local area, students completed a sustainability study of the Buckinbah Creek. Activities included: observations of wildlife, water sampling, classification tasks and fishing. They did their part for the sustainability of the creek with Xavier, Koby and Jack catching carp which were successfully removed from the creek system.



Have you signed up to the Sentral Parent Portal?

SWIMMING CARNIVALS

WAP SWIMMING CARNIVAL— TOTTENHAM

Students in Years 7-12 travelled to Tottenham for the 2024 Western Access Program (WAP) Swimming Carnival on 28 February. Peak Hill Central School also participated.

The Carnival allowed students to connect and compete with students from other schools. Congratulations to Ruby who was Runner-Up for Age Champion and Jack who took home an Age Champion certificate. All YCS students participated in the various events and represented the school with great pride.



GOBONDERY/NARRAF SWIMMING CARNIVAL—NARROMINE

By Audrey, Year 4

Primary students Ezra, Wade, Xander and I travelled to Narromine with Mrs Parkes to participate in the Gobondery/NARRAF Swimming Carnival on Friday. The first race was the 100-metre freestyle where Ezra placed 7th and I placed 11th. Wade had a very competitive group to swim against and placed 6th in his 50-metre breaststroke.

Xander swam well on the day, placing 9th in the 50 metres freestyle and backstroke. We also came third in the small schools relay. I had an enjoyable day swimming, placing 6th in freestyle, 7th in butterfly and 12th in backstroke. Ezra swam in the individual medley, placing 4th, as well as 3rd in the 50 metres butterfly, 2nd in breaststroke and was the Senior Girls Runner Up Champion. I would like to thank Ms Goulding for organising the excursion and Mrs Parkes for driving us to the Carnival.



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

YCS WELLBEING WEEK PICNIC



Classroom Museum

Students in K-1-2 participated in a 'Classroom Museum' – bringing in something from the past to show the class.

Brooke proudly showed students a harmonica used by her great uncle in the Vietnam War which he used to entertain the troops and manage his own wellbeing.

Ashley's doily was hand-sewn by her great-grandmother.

Phoebe's necklace was given to her mother by her great-grandmother when she was a little girl.

Blake's matchbox toy from 1978 is used by his father.

The YCS Wellbeing Week Family Picnic was held after the Whole School Assembly yesterday.

Students enjoyed ball games, puzzles and connecting with each other over a good old fashioned picnic-style lunch.



Every Day Matters

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:

Learning



Strengthening friendships



Emotional development



When it comes to attending school, every day matters.

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learn more





Dear parents and carers

It's been great to have our students back in classrooms and settling into the school year. I know all our teachers are looking forward to a successful 2024 and are excited to work with you to make this a memorable year for your child.

The evidence is clear that consistent attendance is the essential first step for your child to have a positive experience at school.

Every day matters for your child's learning. In recent years we've seen too many students miss a day of school here and there. Missing school for students means missing assignments, time with friends, an important maths lesson or getting picked for a sports team. With days missed, years are lost.

Students are required to attend school every day, whether it's the first or last day of the term, Mondays, Fridays or days dedicated to sports carnivals, school excursions and incursions.

Help us make sure your child is achieving their best and stays ahead in their learning with regular school attendance. The more time your child attends school, the greater their opportunity to learn, make new friends and improve their wellbeing. Together, let's build positive attendance habits for a lifetime.

If your child is absent from school, please let us know why as soon as possible, even if it's just a few minutes at the start or end of the school day. Of course, there will be times when your child is unable to be at school (like when they are unwell). Medical appointments should take place outside school hours where possible and family holidays should be taken in term breaks.

If your child is feeling anxious about coming to school and you need support, please reach out to your child's teacher or me directly. Our staff are here to work with you and your child to help them attend school each and every day. There are also helpful resources for parents and carers on the [Every Day Matters website](#).

Thank you again for working with our teachers and support staff to make sure your child is at school, on time, every day. We all want to see our students learn, grow and belong in our equitable and outstanding education system.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Henderson".

Trish Henderson - Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR



TERM 1 WELLBEING WEEK 4-8 MARCH	THURSDAY/FRIDAY, 7-8 MARCH Year 7 Camp Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre	13-25 MARCH NAPLAN Test Window Years 3, 5, 7, 9
MONDAY 11 MARCH Central High Schools Swimming Carnival—Dubbo	12-13 March CSU Explore Bathurst Stage 6	13-15 MARCH WAP Camp Lake Burrendong
FRIDAY 22 MARCH Yeoval Pool closes for 2023/24 Season	TUESDAY 26 MARCH Dog Man Musical—Dubbo K-6	WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH GRIP Leadership Conference Dubbo—Year 6

YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL
P&C MEETING
6PM
MONDAY 11 MARCH
@ YCS



Congratulations to our Term 1 Eagles
Draw winners: Alice, Lucas, Arthur

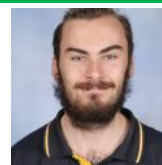
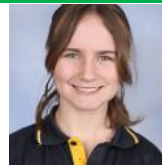
PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning



One of PBL's core beliefs is:
"I can't change others' behaviour
BUT I can change my
behaviour..."

PBL STUDENTS OF WEEK 5



PRIMARY: Blake L, Julie, Ezra **SECONDARY:** Oscar, Eliza, Nathaniel



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