



## High Tea with Teachers @ YCS



The YCS 'High Tea with Teachers' on Monday was a great success with many families joining us for refreshments and sliders whilst enjoying a catch up with staff. Children enjoyed face painting, table tennis and the sandpit! Thank you to all who attended and organised this special YCS family event.

**WHITE CROSS MOBILE DENTAL VAN VISIT: Tuesday 2 April 2024**  
 Limited places available. Notes have been sent home with students.

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# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to attend YCS's 'High Tea with Teachers' afternoon yesterday. Parents, students and staff enjoyed coffee, hot chocolates, scones, sliders and socialising together. I am pleased to report that over a quarter of our school families were represented at the event.

## MOBILE DENTAL PROGRAM VISIT

Consent forms are being sent home with today's Newsletter in regard to a visit by the White Cross Mobile Dental Care Program to YCS on Tuesday 2 April 2024. As numbers are limited, I urge all parents and carers to return their forms to our front office ASAP if you would like your child to participate. Children under the Child Dental Benefits Scheme will be bulk-billed. If your child is not covered or has insufficient funds or has reached the benefit cap, the preventative treatment will be provided with no out-of-pocket expense.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### TERM 1 WEEK 7

#### EARLY STAGE 1/STAGE 1: Willow

*For being resilient in class and working hard at reading.*

#### STAGE 2: Josh

*For fantastic artwork.*

#### STAGE 3: Marlee

*For participation in lessons.*

#### STAGE 4: Ruby

*For engaging in project-based learning and a commitment to achieve her personal best.*

#### STAGE 5: Brock

*For his application and engagement in Numeracy.*

#### STAGE 6: Elizabeth

*For improved learning outcomes in Stage 6 Mathematics.*

## NAPLAN IS NOW COMPLETED

YCS joined 400,000 primary and secondary school students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 across more than 3000 schools for the 2024 NAPLAN testing which began last week. This will be the second year that schools will sit tests in Term 1 instead of Term 2 and be assigned against the robust literacy and numeracy standards. The updated reporting model aims to better support schools identifying students who may need additional support, as well as those who are meeting and surpassing learning expectations. NAPLAN is just one tool teachers use to assess student progress. Testing at YCS finished yesterday, with catch-up tests for students who have been absent happening over the rest of the week.

## SWIMMING PROGRAM ENDS

With the Yeoval Community Pool closing on 22 March, this week is the last week of the YCS swimming program and all students are reminded to bring in their swimmers and towels. Thank you to all staff who assisted with the 2023/24 swimming activities and carnivals.

## ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Reminding parents and carers that if you do not explain an absence of a student after receiving a text notification, you will receive a letter in writing from the school requesting an explanation. Please ensure you return these notes promptly, which will be sent home with your child, so attendance records can be updated.

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS @ YCS

This edition of the Newsletter features our in-school Art Therapy Program which is run by Miss Waters at lunchtimes on Mondays and Fridays. YCS also runs 'Soul Shine' and 'MAD with Mal' which will be featured in future editions.



## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

YCS has a good variety of resource books available to parents that can be borrowed from the school. The books in our collection include many tips on raising children and teenagers. We would like to thank the Rotary Club of Chatswood Roseville for donating these very informative resources. If you would like to borrow a book, please contact the school office.

**Trish Henderson, Principal**



## Wiradjuri Word of the Week:

Ginda-nha (gin-dah-nah) —'LAUGH'



RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

COOPERATION

# SCHOOL NEWS



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**WAP CAMP @  
BURRENDONG  
RECREATION  
CENTRE**



On Wednesday, Stage 6 headed to Lake Burrendong for the WAP Camp. On the first day, some students participated in archery and grass-skiing while others attended classes.

For lunch we enjoyed a ham or chicken roll, satisfying our hunger before we dived into activities of slip-and-slide and water polo. Later in the night we devoured a curry and naan bread, which was the favourite. All students participated in sports and recreational activities after dinner.

On day two we participated in archery, pedal carts, raft building, a scavenger hunt and a team building game. We enjoyed a lovely hamburger for lunch and a divine roast for dinner, followed by our last recreational activities and some life-ready sessions.

On the last day, we participated in mountain bike riding and some archery tag, hitting some teachers with lucky shots while classes were starting to wrap up for the trip.

The bus ride home included a lunch treat and karaoke.

## Knowledge from Leadership excursion shared with other students

One of the highlights for Ezra and Wade at the Halogen National Young Leaders excursion last week was hearing authors Matt Cosgrove and Eva Amores give an engaging talk. Matt Cosgrove demonstrated that you can draw "Macca the Alpaca" using the letters from YOU. Ezra and Wade passed on this learning to the Purple English Group in Primary on Friday.

They listened to a "Macca the Alpaca" story, read other "Macca the Alpaca" books that Mrs Gavin found in the library, then created an artwork under the direction of Wade and Ezra.



**Have you signed up to the Sentral Parent Portal?**





Together we inspire  
Mawang ngiyathi marra marra  
Together we learn  
Mawang ngiyathi yalbilinya  
Together we achieve  
Mawang ngiyathi banga-duri-nya

# WEAR ORANGE!

# HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH THURSDAY

Australia is one of the world's most successful multicultural countries and our cultural diversity is at the heart of who we are.

On Thursday, March 21st please wear Orange to celebrate this for Harmony Day. Traditionally orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. 'Everyone Belongs' is the theme.

Students will participate in activities in class on this day to celebrate Harmony Day.



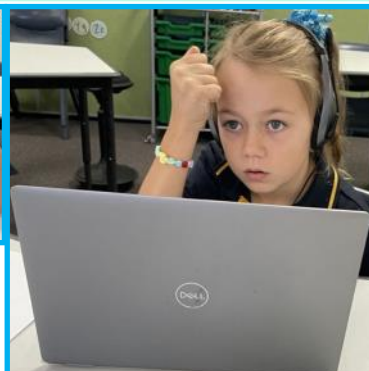
**'Everyone Belongs'**



# SCHOOL NEWS



## NAPLAN 2024



Years 3 and 5 students sat their final assessments for the 2024 NAPLAN yesterday. Years 7 and 9 also undertook their final numeracy NAPLANs in the YCS Hall.



Primary students enjoyed some time in the sandpit at recess yesterday.



## CSU EXPLORE BATHURST DAY

On Tuesday 12 March students from Years 10, 11 and 12 travelled to Charles Sturt University (CSU) in Bathurst to attend Explore Day with other students from around the state. They had the opportunity to hear from current university students about why they chose to study at CSU. They then broke into small groups to attend sessions based on their area of interest such as psychology, policing, law, teaching, exercise and sports science, nursing and paramedicine. Students got to see first-hand the resources available at CSU and experience some hands on activities such as CPR, training ambulances and sporting activities from actual university lecturers. Our students had an excellent day and it certainly gave them the opportunity to learn more about future career pathways.



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# Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills



## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

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**1** day per week = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

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# ART CLASSES



## FLU INJECTIONS @ YCS

**Parents, carers, community members and children from 5 years of age are able to book for the 2024 influenza immunisation at Yeoval Central School from 3pm on Wednesday 3 April.**

**The fee is \$25 (cash payments only).**

**Please book through the YCS office on 6846 4004 ASAP. Thank you.**



## Walleroo Registration Information

**Registrations are now open**

### What is Wallaroo Rugby?

Walleroo Rugby is for players from ages of 5 to 10 (U6 / U8 / U10) and is played on **Friday nights** at Victoria Park No 2 & 3 Ovals from 5pm to 7pm.

U6's is two handed touch and U8 and U10 play tackle with modified rugby rules, all players must wear headgear and a mouth guard to train and play.

Walleroo Rugby provides a pathway for rugby skills in a great family environment that is inclusive for everyone both boys and girls.

In order to register, players or parents will either need to download the "Rugby Xplorer" app (iOS and Android) and follow the prompts, or complete registration online on your desktop PC starting here: <https://myaccount.rugby.com.au/>

To register, you'll need to search for our Club. The name in the system is: **Dubbo Junior Roos RC**

Rego Fees as follows:

Walla Rugby U6, U8, U10's - \$140

Junior Age Groups 12, 14, 16's - \$200

All players will receive playing shorts, socks and training shirt as part of their registration fee.

Further Registration information can be found on our website  
[www.dubbojuniorrugbyclub.com](http://www.dubbojuniorrugbyclub.com) or  
Walleroo Facebook page **Dubbo Junior Walla Roo's (closed group)**

For further information on how to register or general  
queries contact:  
President Adam Willner 0427 919 610

**CHILLRITE**  
REGENERATION & AIR CONDITIONING



Art Therapy classes are held every Monday and Friday at lunchtimes for any student wishing to get creative.

Run by Miss Waters, the program has been a great success with many students of all ages attending the classes in their own time.





# SCHOOL CALENDAR



<b>TUESDAY 26 MARCH</b> <b>Dog Man Musical—Dubbo</b> <b>Permission notes due 22 March</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH</b> <b>GRIP Leadership Conference</b> <b>Dubbo—Year 6</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL</b> <b>Flu Immunisations @ YCS for staff and families.</b> <b>Bookings required.</b>
<b>MONDAY 8 APRIL</b> <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> <b>6.30pm @ YCS</b>	<b>TUESDAY 2 APRIL</b> <b>White Cross Mobile Dental visit</b> <b>Appointments limited.</b>	<b>FRIDAY 12 APRIL</b> <b>Last Day Term 1</b>

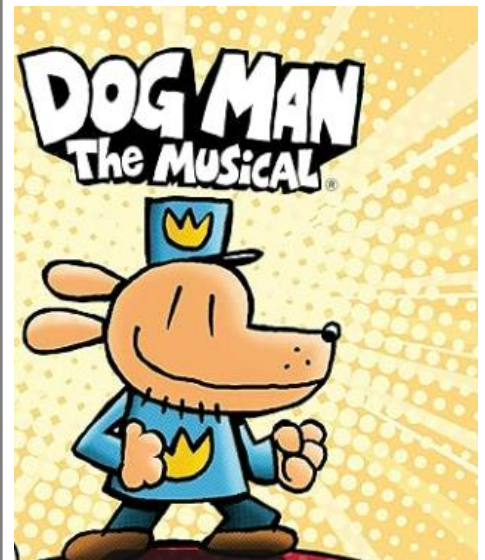


**Term 1  
Week 7  
Merit  
Award  
Winner:**  
Olivia

**Nominated  
by:**  
Mrs Ind



## REMINDER



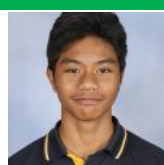
**Permission notes and payments are due Friday 22 March** for students in Kindergarten to Year 6 attending this excursion to Dubbo on Tuesday 26 March.



**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 7



**PRIMARY:** Arthur, Logan, Wade **SECONDARY:** Alice, Lance, Brooke



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