

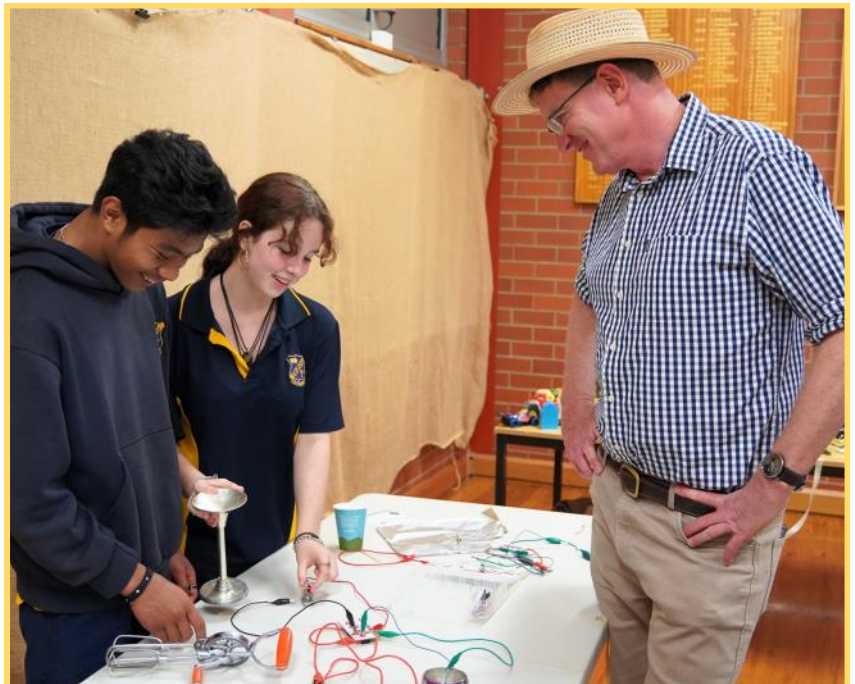


YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 11 - 9 APRIL 2024



Questacon stopped in at Yeoval on Friday to hold science and technology workshops for students. The day included a visit from Member for Calare Mr Andrew Gee and students from Peak Hill Central School.



KEY DATES

Thursday 25 April:

2024 ANZAC Day March

Monday 29 April:

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30 April:

2024 Yeoval Show

Wednesday 1 May:

Students return for Term 2



Thank you to the team at White Cross Dental Care Program who offered free-of-charge dental check ups at YCS last Tuesday.

PRINCIPAL: Ms Trish Henderson **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** Ms Tara Tonkin (FASTstream)

SECONDARY HEAD TEACHERS: Mrs Helen Tremain (Rel), Miss Natasha Freeth (Rel)

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



Days missed = years lost

If your child misses as little as

1 day per fortnight

they will miss

4 weeks of school per year

which adds up to over

1 year missed over their school life

As we head into the last week of the term, it remains important that your child attends school every single day. Being at school is the best place for students to learn as well as to keep social connections and build life-long skills. We understand that families are eager to see and reconnect with loved ones and take a well-deserved break, but please remember that planned travel should only be taken during the scheduled school holidays. Students should be at school every day during school terms, including until the end of the term, unless they are sick or are absent for a justified reason.

ANZAC DAY MARCH FOR STUDENTS

With ANZAC Day falling on the last Thursday of the school holidays, I encourage as many students as possible to represent Yeoval Central School in the march with veterans to the Memorial Hall for the town's commemorative service at 11am. All students are to wear full winter school uniform and assemble at YCS at 10.30am. Our school captains will again play a central role in Yeoval's 2024 ANZAC Day services at the Memorial Hall and Obley. If you have any questions, please contact the school office this week.

TERM 2 DATES

With Term 1 finishing this Friday, the first day of Term 2 for students will be Wednesday 1 May following the 2024 Yeoval Show on Tuesday 30 April. Staff will commence the term on Monday 29 April with a Staff Development Day and preparation for the Show.

We have a number of activities scheduled for the first few weeks of the term, including: School photos on Friday 3 May, YCS Cross Country on Wednesday 8 May and the in-school judging of the CWA Public Speaking Competition for primary and secondary students on Thursday 16 May.

I would like to thank all our families, students and staff for a wonderful start to the year and I wish everyone a safe and refreshing school holiday.

Trish Henderson, Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 1 WEEK 10

EARLY STAGE 1/STAGE 1: Ashley

For great work with number lines.

STAGE 2: James

For work on resilience.

STAGE 3: Ezra

For use of high modality words in writing.

STAGE 4: Indi

For her conscientious approach to her learning.

STAGE 5: Demi

For her efforts towards her studies.

STAGE 6: Johnathon

For being proactive with his learning.



**Term 1 Week 10
Merit Award
Winner:**

Wade

**Nominated by:
Mrs Weber**



Wiradjuri Word of the Week:

Dabu-ya-rra-murn (dah-boo-ya_rah-murn) - 'GIVE or BESTOW LIFE'



RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COOPERATION



QUESTACON 2024



Yeoval Central School, combined with Peak Hill Central School, was fortunate enough to be the recipient of a hands-on Questacon Innovation Workshop on Friday. A NSW government initiative funded the Questacon tour across the region, which focused on developing student innovation in the workshops.

The workshop allowed students to learn about the experimental design process. Students utilised 'MakeyMakey' kits to learn about electric circuits, developing their confidence in the engaging and interactive STEM learning environment.

Students rotated between the Questacon workshops with a lesson ran by Mr Grubb from Peak Hill. In this workshop students designed and fired a paper rocket using compressed air. The champion rocket that reached a distance of over 40 metres was built by a Years 7/8 group. The welcomed wet weather meant that the rockets could only be fired once or twice before they exploded.

Yeoval and Peak Hill students were excited to have a visit from Member for Calare Mr Andrew Gee during the day. He visited students in both the Questacon Innovation Workshop and when the students were firing their paper rockets.



Have you signed up to the Sentral Parent Portal?

YEOVAL



SUPER

SPORTS



DAY



YEOVAL OVAL

Fri April 19th

10 AM - 12 PM

- Mixed League Tag
- Hockey
- Soccer
- T-Ball
- Volleyball
- Novelty Track
- Inflatable Sports Arena for 0-5yrs



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SNACKS PROVIDED
PROMOTIONAL GIVEAWAYS
TO BE WON ON THE DAY**

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FYI EXHIBITION

YEARS 7/8 FUTURE YEOVAL INNOVATORS



During Term 1, Years 7/8 FYI students have been working hard to answer the driving question *“How can our footprint have a positive impact on today and tomorrow in our local and global environment?”* Students have completed some excellent research and created some fabulous end products.

The Term 1 FYI Exhibition held on Tuesday was an opportunity to share our students’ new knowledge and wonderful pieces of work. They delivered an energy presentation with a great deal of research into sustainable energy sources such as wind, water and solar. Their Easter Island Moai statues were on display and visitors had the chance to do their own artistic representations of them.

Years 7/8 students also shared their Minecraft Worlds, describing how they made them sustainable, also giving visitors the opportunity to contribute to their Worlds. The exhibition’s Reading Corner was popular, with copies of students’ graphic novels on display and available for reading on comfy cushions. The ocean pollutants posters were also on display and students enjoyed sharing interesting facts on the effects of pollution, and more importantly what we can all do to reduce the risk of damage as a result of polluting our oceans.

Before visitors left, they were given the opportunity to leave a message on how they can leave a positive footprint for the future and also to provide feedback so FYI students can attempt to make their exhibitions bigger and better next time.



THE FACTS ABOUT VAPING

Electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes, often called 'vapes', are electronic devices designed to deliver vapourised liquids into the lungs. There are many different styles of vapes available and they can be difficult to spot.

The main ingredient in vapes is propylene glycol, vegetable glycerine or glycerol, and they often also contain nicotine, flavours and other chemicals. Vapes may contain harmful chemicals that aren't listed on the pack.

The biggest misunderstanding about vapes is that they are harmless compared to cigarettes. This is not true. **Vapes are not safe.**

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE VAPING?



NICOTINE

Many vapes contain nicotine making them **very addictive**

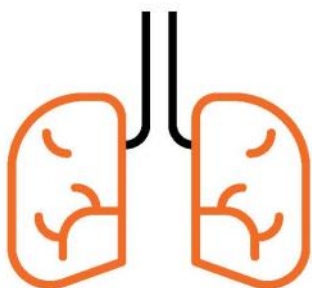


FRUITY

The nicotine in 1 vape can
= 50
cigarettes



Young people who vape are **3 times** more likely to take up smoking



Vaping has been linked to **serious lung disease**



Vapes can contain the same **harmful chemicals** found in cleaning products, nail polish remover, weed killer and bug spray



Vapes come in a variety of designs and styles and can be **easy to conceal**





2024 ANZAC DAY SERVICE - YEOVAL

YCS students are strongly encouraged to join local veterans and participate in the 2024 ANZAC Day March to the Memorial Hall on Thursday 25 April.

Full winter school uniform.

Please assemble at Yeoval Central School from 10.30am.





SCHOOL CALENDAR



FRIDAY 12 APRIL Last Day Term 1	THURSDAY 25 APRIL ANZAC Day Service—Yeoval 10.30am: March from school to Memorial Hall. Full winter school uniform.	TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2024 Yeoval Show WEDNESDAY 1 MAY Term 2 commences for students (staff return Monday)
FRIDAY 3 MAY School Photos K-12	WEDNESDAY 8 MAY YCS Cross Country K-12	THURSDAY 9 MAY Careers Information Session Dubbo Senior Campus Year 12
THURSDAY 16 MAY In-School CWA Public Speaking Primary/Secondary	FRIDAY 17 MAY YCS Athletics Carnival Yeoval Oval K-12	WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE Years 7/10 Annual Vaccinations Please return forms ASAP

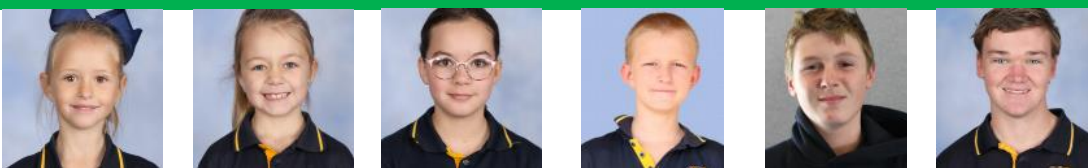


Term 1 Week 10 Bronze Awards went to:
Ezra, Wade, Sophia, Willow, Hudson, Sapphire and Lucas.



Term 1 Week 10 Eagles Draw winners:
James, Thomas, Victoria, Claudia, Sophia, Alice, Ruby, Xavier and Ethan.

PBL STUDENTS OF WEEK 10



PRIMARY: Brooke, Sophia, Ezra **SECONDARY:** Jack H-P, Riley, Johnathon

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