



YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 WEEK 10 - 2 JULY 2024



2025 KINDY TRANSITION PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

Thank you to all families who attended the YCS 2025 Kindergarten information evening on Monday. The session included hot drink orders taken by our Primary Captains, activities for potential Little Eagles and a tour of the school. YCS's kindy transition program will commence on 29 July in Week 2 of Term 3.

PRINCIPAL: Ms Trish Henderson **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** Ms Tara Tonkin, Miss Tiarne McLeod
SECONDARY HEAD TEACHERS: Mrs Helen Tremain (Rel), Miss Natasha Freeth (Rel)
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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



With Trish Henderson, Principal

As we head into the last week of a busy term, I am so grateful we have a number of opportunities to showcase our great school!

Yesterday afternoon's 2025 Kindergarten transition information session, the Term 2 FYI Exhibition held today, our parent/teacher interviews on Wednesday, and the 3-Way Athletics Carnival on Thursday will all culminate in the end of an inspiring and productive term. Our staff are dedicated, passionate and enthusiastic in ensuring that every student at our school is known, valued, cared for and receiving high quality and targeted instruction every day.

SCHOOL REPORTS & PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Students will receive their Semester 1 School Reports this week in the lead up to Parent/Teacher Interviews on Wednesday 3 July from 3.30pm-6.30pm. Please contact our office if you still wish to book a time with your child's teacher/s. All students are encouraged to attend these interviews with their parents and carers. Thank you again to our wonderful P&C for organising the BBQ for you all to enjoy.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 2 WEEK 9

K/1/2: Caleb

For his critical thinking skills.

Years 3/4: Sophia

For her creative and thoughtful approach to mathematics.

YEARS 5/6: Narla

For her commitment to learning and improvement in English.

YEARS 7/8: Alice

For being self-motivated and engaged in all her subject areas.

YEARS 9/10: Brock

For his application in class.

YEARS 11/12: Georgia

For utilising all resources to improve her skillset.

UPCOMING EVENTS – TERM 3

If you check out the YCS Calendar on our back page, there are many exciting activities and events planned for Term 3, including the WAP Camp, Years 5/6 Canberra excursion and 2024 Book Week with a visit from author Freya Blackwood. The annual Sports Awards Assembly will be held on Friday 13 September.

2024 NAIDOC WEEK

As NAIDOC Week traditionally falls in the NSW winter school holidays, YCS will be holding our NAIDOC activities during Week 2, Term 3. A sausage sizzle and games afternoon will be held on Friday 3 July. This year's theme 'Keep the Fires Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud', celebrates the unyielding spirit of communities and invites all to stand in solidarity, amplifying voices that have long been silenced.

P&C MEETING

YCS's next P&C Meeting will be held from 6pm on Monday 12 August. I encourage all parents and carers to come along, provide feedback and share in the development of your child's schooling.

I hope the rest of the week is kind to you and that all our families have a safe and relaxing school holiday period.



**Term 2 Week 9
Merit Award
Winner:**

Skylah

**Nominated by:
Mrs Ind**



Wiradjuri Word of the Week:
Mandaang (mun-dung) - 'Happy, Thankful'



RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

COOPERATION

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

SECONDARY GALA DAY

Last Friday, 14 students travelled to Peak Hill for a Gala Day with the Western Access Program (WAP) schools. It was the perfect weather for the Gala Day at Lindner Oval. Students played League Tag, Capture the Flag and Endzone. They all enjoyed the canteen that was open all day and participating in the different games in the senior and junior teams. Congratulations to the most valuable players for the different games.

Seniors: Brooke (End Zone), Riley (League Tag) and Lance (Capture the Flag).

Juniors: Cody (Capture the Flag), Jai (League Tag) and Oscar (End Zone).



Congratulations to the most valuable players in the various Gala Day games at Peak Hill.

‘YOUTH ALIVE’ PROGRAM



At Yeoval Central School we continue to develop and seek out initiatives that support the wellbeing of our students. ‘Youth Alive’ is an opportunity to share and develop an individual understanding of the qualities of being a man in modern society.

It will be conducted at YCS in small groups on Mondays at recess with the first session commencing Monday 29 July for secondary boys in Years 7-9. It will be held in the gym and led by our Youth Worker Mal Rankin who has over 30 years experience in youth and community work. Numbers will be limited to eight students per session.

Students will explore respect, attitude, sportsmanship, relationships, teamwork and aspects of physical development.

WEEKLY GUITAR LESSONS

The High Potential and Gifted Guitar Program for Years 6/7 students is now half way through the year, with students developing their skills and talents every week.

The Program promotes engagement and challenges every student intellectually, creatively and socially.

Lessons are held after school each Thursday during the term.

Pictured are Koby and Connor honing their skills during a recent lesson.



HAVE YOU JOINED THE SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL?

PBL CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE



Students were treated to a hamburger lunch and movie afternoon last Wednesday. The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) event celebrated our students' personal growth and achievements this term.

**A REMINDER THAT
PARKING IS PROHIBITED
IN THE YCS SCHOOL BUS
ZONE.
PICK UP AND DROP OFF OF
STUDENTS IS VIA CROWN
STREET.
THANK YOU**



FOLLOW YCS ON FACEBOOK

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Deadly Science Wild Weather

As part of our English unit earlier in the term, Years 3-6 studied Deadly Science Wild Weather. Uncle Darren spoilt us with an opportunity to meet with Zac Prior from the Deadly Science team, a Years 3-6 class from Long Flat Central School, and climate scientist Linden Ashcroft. Linden



taught us about different types of clouds, showed us a great experiment to make our own clouds and answered all our questions about weather and climate. It was such a great opportunity to meet an expert and consolidate all our knowledge from our English unit. - **Miss McLeod**

HUMANITY STARTS WITH CHARITY

YCS HELPING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

As part of our recent Wellbeing Week activities, staff at Yeoval Central School collected donations for the Molong Food Pantry. This is a great service that supports local families in our area who may be struggling financially.



Molong Food Pantry

Open Saturdays 9.30am-11.30am, Molong Baptist Church



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FYI EXHIBITION: TRAVEL EXPO

TUESDAY 2 JULY 2024

Years 7/8 celebrated their efforts with Project 2 through their Future Yeoval Innovators (FYI) exhibition this afternoon. Students and families were welcomed to our "Travel Expo" where visitors had the opportunity to explore the world through the eyes of our newly appointed travel agents. Our students showcased their efforts addressing their driving question: "How can we promote a unique destination for the ultimate holiday?"

Information and displays spanned three continents and 17 countries. Students shared their websites and their knowledge, engaging with all who visited. Guests were presented with planned itineraries for a variety of travel options, places to eat and people to meet.

Students displayed their own personal business cards, brochures and promotional materials and interacted with guests on all levels. If you were in the market for a unique holiday destination, the YCS Travel Expo was the place to be!



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YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL



LITTLE EAGLES @ YCS

PARENTS WELCOME
BUT NOT REQUIRED!

2025 Kindergarten Transition Program

COME AND JOIN US!

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN 2025 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND LITTLE EAGLES AT YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL EVERY MONDAY TO EXPERIENCE OUR WONDERFUL LEARNING CULTURE AND ALL THAT YCS HAS TO OFFER. STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENTAL PLAY AS THEY BECOME FAMILIAR WITH "BIG SCHOOL" ROUTINES.

TERM 3

EVERY MONDAY

(STARTING WEEK 2 ON
29 JULY)

FROM 11:30AM - 1:15PM

TERM 4

EVERY MONDAY FROM

14 OCTOBER

FROM 11:30AM - 3:00PM



Contact YCS on 6846 4004 for further information & registrations.



SCHOOL CALENDAR



1-5 JULY Stage 5 Work Experience	WEDNESDAY 3 JULY 3.30pm-6.30pm Parent/Teacher Interviews & BBQ <i>Bookings required.</i>	THURSDAY 4 JULY 3-Way Athletics Carnival Yeoval Oval
FRIDAY 5 JULY LAST DAY TERM 2	TUESDAY 23 JULY FIRST DAY TERM 3 (Staff return day prior)	29-31 JULY WAP Camp Burrendong Dam
5-8 AUGUST Years 5/6 Canberra Excursion	MONDAY 12 AUGUST P&C Meeting 6pm @ YCS	19-23 AUGUST Book Week 2024 Author Freya Blackwood visit
MONDAY 26 AUGUST Life Education Van	9-13 September *Wellbeing Week *Student-Led Assembly *2024 Sports Awards Assembly	WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER Year 12 Farewell Royal Hotel Yeoval



**KEEP THE FIRE BURNING!
BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD**

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS @ YCS

Friday 2 August 2024

We invite you to join us for a delicious sausage sizzle lunch and an afternoon filled with Traditional Indigenous Games. Let's celebrate and have a wonderful time together!

BRONZE AWARDS



Riot, Julie, Caleb, Johnathon, Nathaniel.



SILVER AWARDS



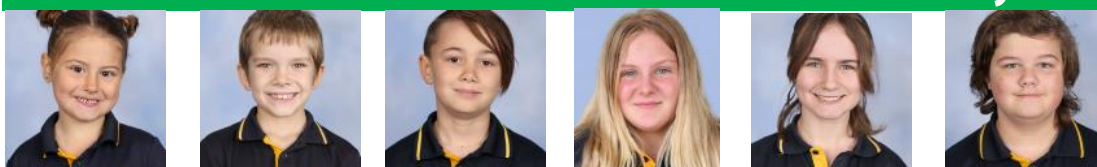
Wade, Flynn, Sapphire, Hudson.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL) FOCUS:

*Working cooperatively with others

*Respectful language

PBL STUDENTS OF TERM 2, WEEK 9



PRIMARY: Sapphire, Josh, Blayd **SECONDARY:** Imogen, Eliza, Dillon

YCS IS A MEMBER OF THE

