



YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 3 - 27 OCTOBER 2025



TERM 3 100% ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Skylah, Lucas, Julie and Alice who achieved 100% attendance during Term 3.

They have each received a \$20 pizza voucher thanks to Dominos.



95% ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Blayd, Logan, Claudia, Victoria, Caleb, Sophia and Audrey who achieved 95% attendance during Term 3.

PRINCIPAL: Ms Trish Henderson **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:** Ms Amanda Crain

SECONDARY HEAD TEACHERS: Mrs Helen Tremain, Mrs Brooke George (Rel)

APCI: Miss Tiarne McLeod **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER:** Mrs Tracey Lee (Rel)

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE



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With Trish Henderson

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 4, WEEK 2

K/1: Francis

For her care towards her fellow classmates.

Year 2: Lucas

For taking on teacher feedback and showing improvement in English.

Years 3/4: Logan

For showing a noticeable improvement in reading fluency and confidence.

Years 5/6: Blayke W

For demonstrating excellent improvement in penmanship and the presentation of bookwork.

Years 7/8: Imogen

For quality research in her project.

Years 9/10: Hailey

For embracing the challenge of working independently in English and for confidently using her voice to express her opinion.

Years 11: Lance

For clearly articulating his ideas and meeting important deadlines.

CELEBRATING ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to our Term 3 Attendance Award recipients! Certificates were presented to students who achieved either 100% or 95% attendance at yesterday's weekly assembly.

Recognising and celebrating positive attendance is crucial, as missing school means missing valuable opportunities to learn, build friendships, and develop important life skills. Additionally, patterns of lateness can significantly affect your child's education. For instance, arriving 5 to 30 minutes late each day can result in missing up to 18 days of school over the course of a year.

GRANDFRIENDS DAY

Last Thursday, our school hosted a special morning tea to celebrate NSW Grandparents Day, a meaningful occasion dedicated to recognising and appreciating the important role that grandparents and grandfriends play in the lives of our students and the wider community. This event provided a wonderful opportunity for students, staff and our special visitors to come together and honour the invaluable wisdom, love and support that older generations contribute to our school community.

We felt incredibly honoured to welcome a large number of grandparents and grandfriends who took time out of their day to visit and participate in the celebration.

Among our esteemed guests were our dear friends from UPA Yeoval Aged Care, who joined us to celebrate alongside our students who have formed strong bonds with them through regular visits to the home.

CABONNE FUTURE READY CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to the team from Cabonne Council for hosting the Future Ready Cabonne Community Consultation at Yeoval Memorial Hall last night. Yeoval Central was proudly represented by Hailey, Marley E, Flynn, Cody, Jack and myself.

It was a valuable experience for us to participate in the consultation, gaining insight into how the Council operates and serves our communities. It was wonderful to see such a diverse group of community members come together to share their feedback with Council.



Wiradjuri Word of the Week

Wambuul - 'Macquarie River'



RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COOPERATION



We warmly invite everyone to join us in celebrating World Teachers' Day on Friday 31 October.

This day is dedicated to recognising and appreciating the vital role that teachers play in shaping the minds and futures of our students. It is an opportunity to honour the hard work, dedication and passion that quality teaching requires.

Teachers do much more than deliver lessons—they inspire curiosity, encourage critical thinking and foster a love of learning. Their expertise and commitment create a supportive environment where students can thrive academically, socially and emotionally. Through their guidance, students develop the skills and confidence they need to succeed in school and beyond.

In our school community, teachers are not only educators but also mentors and role models who positively influence the lives of families and the wider community. Their impact extends from the classroom into homes, where the lessons and values they instill continue to shape students growth and development.

On this special day, we celebrate the achievements of all our teachers here at Yeoval Central School and express our gratitude for their continuous efforts to nurture and support every learner. Let us acknowledge their invaluable contribution to education and their essential role in building a brighter future.

We hope you enjoy our special tribute with quotes from students celebrating their teachers at YCS.



PRIMARY

Miss
CRAIN
'She's great...'



Mrs
IND
'One of my favourite teachers because she is kind...'



Miss
MCLEOD
'A very calm and relaxed teacher...'



Ms
TONKIN
'She is very kind and helps everyone...'



Mrs
KERIN
'Always helping us learn...'



Mrs
TREMAIN
'She is always there for us when we need her...'



SECONDARY

Mrs
GEORGE
'A good, guiding teacher - always very helpful...'



Miss
WATSON
'The best maths teacher...'



Mr
HUGHES
'He is the funest and funniest teacher, and is always there for us...'



Mrs
BLATCH
'Makes lessons fun...'



Mrs
O'BRIEN
'She always has a happy, welcoming smile...'



Mr
HORLEY
'He has a radiant personality and is very informative...'



'Always willing to help...'

Mrs
BEETSON-CLARK



TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO

Excursion: Friday 24 October



An amazing day of discovery, learning and fun!

Our K-6 students embarked on an unforgettable adventure to Taronga Western Plains Zoo! The younger explorers in K-2 participated in the fascinating Backyard Buddies Workshop, getting up close and personal with incredible creatures like a phasmid, mini tortoise, scorpion and shingleback lizard. They even put their creativity to work by building a cosy shelter for the lizard using natural materials.

The excitement didn't stop there - they went on a little expedition collecting living things to examine through magnifying glasses, sparking their curiosity about the natural world.

Meanwhile, our older students in Years 3-6 took part in the thrilling Predator and Prey Workshop. They met intriguing animals such as a snake, mini tortoise, phasmid and possum, gaining eye-opening insights into how these creatures interact and survive in their habitats.

Both groups then enjoyed a scenic zoo loop, where they marvelled at meerkats, lions, otters, giraffes, hippos, elephants and so much more. A huge shout-out to Jack, our fantastic tour guide and bus driver, who made the day smooth and fun for everyone.

We're incredibly grateful to the Yeoval Central School P&C for generously funding half of the excursion cost, and to Yeoval Central School for subsidising the rest, making this incredible learning experience accessible for all. Our teachers were bursting with pride at how well our students represented the school throughout the day. What an amazing day of discovery, learning and fun! We really have amazing opportunities at YCS.



TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO

Excursion: Friday 24 October



NATURE'S CLASSROOMS

SECONDARY: YEARS 9/10 AG



YCS corn destined for 2026 Sydney Royal

Years 9/10 Ag finished planting their gem glass popcorn crop recently. They started last Tuesday and with the warm spring weather the corn has already germinated.

Under the guidance of Mr Horley, this crop was planted in the hope that some of the harvested corn will feature at the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show. It is hoped to be incorporated into the 2026 Western Region display in the Districts Exhibits competition, which is located in the Woolworths Fresh Food Dome.

YCS is hoping to support the Western Region Exhibition with a range of different produce in 2026.

PRIMARY: NO-DIG GARDENING CLUB



Students enjoy the fruits of their labour!

Primary's No-Dig Gardening Club enjoyed the fruits of their labour recently.

They loved the juiciness and flavour of our old variety strawberries.

The group also planted out cherry Roma tomato seedlings that have been enjoying the protection of our amazing new greenhouse during the cooler weather.

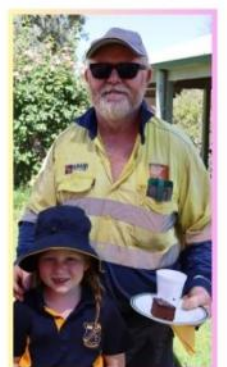
The tomatoes will be available for primary students during crunch and sip once they ripen.

Stay tuned for updates on the primary gardening group and a special event that will be happening this week.



2025 GRANDPARENTS DAY

Thursday 26 October



Thank you to everyone who helped us celebrate our grandparents and grandfriends at a special morning tea held in their honour.

2025 PRIMARY SWIMMING PROGRAMS

POOL ENTRY FEES

Cabonne Council Fob or \$2.50 per lesson payable at the pool

OR:

Intensive Swimming Program: \$25 cash payable to YCS front office

Project Elevate Learn to Swim Program: \$12.50 cash payable to YCS front office

10-DAY INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

Week 6	MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Time	Testing: 2pm-3pm				
Week 7	MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER	TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER	WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER	THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER	FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER
Time	11.30am-1.30pm	11.30am-1.30pm	11.30am-1.30pm	11.30am-1.30pm	11.30am-1.30pm
Week 8	MONDAY 1 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER	THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER
Times	11.30am-1.30pm	11.30am-1.30pm	11.30am-1.30pm	11.30am-1.30pm	11.30am-1.30pm
5-DAY PROJECT ELEVATE 'LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM' (ROYAL LIFESAVING SOCIETY)					
Week 9	MONDAY 8 DECEMBER	TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER	WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER	THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER
Time	12.30pm-2pm	12.30pm-2pm	12.30pm-2pm	12.30pm-2pm	9.30am-11.30am

2025 YCS SECONDARY SWIMMING PROGRAMS

At a Glance Fridge Calendar

POOL ENTRY FEES:

Cabonne Council fob or \$2.50 cash per lesson payable at pool on entry,

OR

Payable to YCS front office (cash only):

Years 7-11 Sport: \$12.50 / Years 7/8 PE: \$12.50

Year 11 SLR Swimming: \$12.50 / Years 9/10 5 PE: \$7.50

Week 5	WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER	FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER
Time	2pm-3.15pm Years 7-11 Sport	11.30am-12.30pm: Stage 5 PE 2pm-3.15pm: Years 7/8 PE Year 11 SLR
Week 6	WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER	FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER
Time	2pm-3.15pm Years 7-11 Sport	11.30am-12.30pm: Stage 5 PE 2pm-3.15pm: Years 7/8 PE Year 11 SLR
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Week 10	WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER	FRIDAY 19 DECEMBER
Time	2pm-3.15pm Years 7-11 Sport	

Free dental care for all students

NSW Child Mobile Dental Van Program

Yeoval Central School

18 November 2025 - 11 December 2025

**Wednesday 19 November is the final
day for submitting late consent forms.**

For further information, contact:

1800 679 336



**Oral Health Service
Western NSW Local Health District**



ROYAL LIFE SAVING
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SWIMVAC 2026

Thanks to Project Elevate, proudly funded by the NSW Government, Royal Life Saving are bringing accessible swimming lessons to regional NSW this summer.

Get access to TWO WEEKS of FREE lessons in 2026 for preschoolers, school-aged children, and adults. Limited spots available!



12–23 January 2026

- ✓ Daily intensive swimming lessons over two weeks
- ✓ Delivered by qualified instructors
- ✓ Student-to-teacher ratios in line with the GSPO
- ✓ Build confidence and reach swimming & water safety milestones

Conditions Apply: Participants must attend at least 8 of 10 lessons, complete a pre- and post-program survey, and keep a valid card on file. A \$100 fee will apply for missed lessons without a valid reason.



Bookings Open

1 October 2025



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drowningprevention.org.au

Swim
and
SURVIVE



MERIT AWARDS

Gold Awards



Congratulations to
Caleb, Riot and
Francis!



Silver Awards



Great work Logan
and Will.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT

GEM Chat of the
Week



What made you
smile today?

GEM: Gratitude. Empathy. Mindfulness.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT.

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

COOPERATION



SCHOOL CALENDAR



Weeks 2-9:

MONDAYS

Little Eagles

Kindergarten

Transition Program

9am-12pm



Week 5:

MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER

YCS P&C Meeting

6pm @ YCS

Week 6

18 NOVEMBER-

11 DECEMBER

Mobile Dental Program @

YCS

Week 9

WEDNESDAY

10 DECEMBER

YCS Presentation Night

6pm, Yeoval Memorial Hall

Week 10:

WEDNESDAY 17

DECEMBER

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

@ YCS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK TERM 4, WEEK 2



Positive Behaviour for Learning *Resolve conflict calmly and fairly
(PBL) focus areas: *Follow instructions first time

PBL STUDENTS OF TERM 4, WEEK 2



PRIMARY: Harrison, Ashley, Caleb, Julie. **SECONDARY:** Cruz, Rose, Ethan

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