

# YEOVAL CENTRAL SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 WEEK 4 - 4 NOVEMBER 2025



YCS is calling for 2026 School Captain nominations.
Full the details inside this newsletter

PRINCIPAL: Ms Trish Henderson ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL: Ms Amanda Crain SECONDARY HEAD TEACHERS: Mrs Helen Tremain, Mrs Brooke George (Rel)

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# PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

# With Trish Henderson



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Nominations for the 2026 School Captain positions have now been distributed to interested students. I eagerly await the submission of these nominations by Monday, 10 November. Successful candidates will be announced at the Yeoval Central School Presentation Night, following a formal process that includes speeches, elections and the counting of ballots.

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

# TERM 4, WEEK 3

K/1: Harrison

For great reading with Mrs
Johnson.

### Year 2: Victoria

For applying her knowledge of grammar concepts in her writing.

## Years 3/4: Phoebe

For consistent focus and effort in Mathematics.

#### Years 5/6: Julie

For improved handwriting and book presentation.

# Years 7/8: Paddy

For using feedback effectively.

#### Years 9/10: Rose

For her ownership of learning and striving to do her personal best.

#### Years 11: Ethan

For his practical work in Industrial Technology.

# **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

As we enter the second half of Term, there are many exciting opportunities for students from Kindergarten through to Year 11, detailed on the back page of this newsletter. These include:

- Orange Careers Expo (Years 9-11)
- Dragon Boating (Years 7-8)
- Intensive Swimming Programs (Primary)
- Mobile Dental Program (K-11)
- Wellbeing Week and Whole School Assembly
- Stage 5 Work Experience and WAP Work Placement
- Year 6 Farewell
- Annual Presentation Night

We are always grateful to our parents and carers for supporting these opportunities.

#### **REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Yeoval Central is proud to join the wider Yeoval community in observing Remembrance Day on Tuesday, 11 November—one of the most significant days on our commemorative calendar. Students will gather at the Memorial Hall from 10.45 am for the ceremony.

## **SNAKE RISK MANAGEMENT**

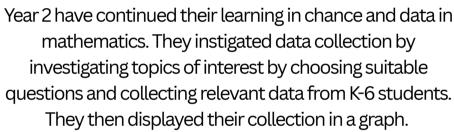
With the arrival of warmer weather, students and staff have received clear instructions on the correct procedures to follow if a snake is spotted on school grounds. Staff are advised to keep students calm and move them safely away from the area. YCS has also implemented several snake prevention measures, including regularly mowing the grass, keeping the grounds clean and maintaining a detailed action plan in the event of a snakebite.

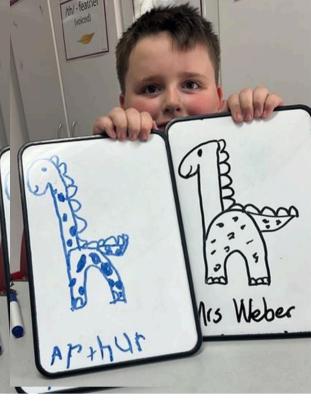
**Wiradjuri Word of the Week**Dharrang - 'Message stick'

RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY COOPERATION

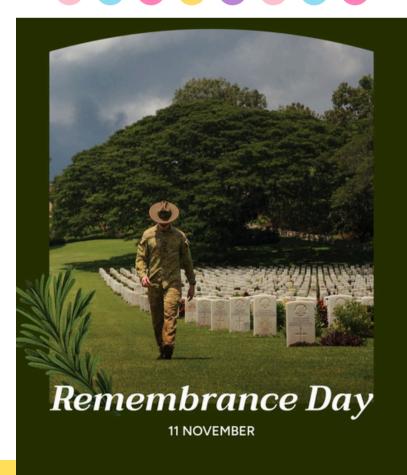
# AROUND THE CLASSROOMS







Supplementary activities with Mrs Weber.





# Remembrance Day Service

Tuesday 11 November 10.45am

Yeoval Memorial Hall

# 2026 SCHOOL CAPTAIN NOMINATIONS

# SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED BY 10 NOVEMBER

Yeoval Central School is pleased to announce the call for nominations for key student leadership roles for the 2026 school year: primary and secondary School Captains.

These leadership positions provide students with the opportunity to develop essential skills such as communication, teamwork and responsibility, while representing their peers and contributing to the school community.

# **School Captain nomination process**

School Captains serve as the key student representatives for both the primary and secondary cohorts. They play a vital role in leading school events, supporting school initiatives and acting as role models for other students.

Interested candidates are encouraged to carefully consider the qualities and responsibilities involved in this role.

Nomination forms were distributed on **Monday 3 November** and must be returned to the front office by **Monday 10 November**.

Candidates are required to prepare a draft speech outlining their intentions and vision if elected. These draft speeches must be submitted to Ms Henderson by **Monday 24 November.** 

Speeches, elections and counting of votes will occur during Weeks 7-8.

The newly elected School Captains for 2026 will be formally announced at the Yeoval Central School Presentation Night on **Wednesday 10 December,** an event celebrating student achievements and leadership.

School Counsellor & School Psychologist Recognition Day

Friday 7 November is School
Counsellor and School
Psychologist Recognition
Day. We will be celebrating
our youth worker **Mrs Porter**and counsellor **Michelle Bowden.** 

On Friday we will acknowledge the vital work they do in supporting student wellbeing and the contribution they make to a safe and supportive school culture.

This work often happens quitely but its impact is far-reaching.



# P&C Meeting 6pm Wednesday 19 November @ Yeoval Central School



Term 4 Week 3 Billabong
Voucher winner:

Victoria

**Nominated by:** 

Miss Crain

A reminder that membership forms are available from the YCS front office or P&C Secretary Sarah-Jayne Pickford

# SWIMMING CLUB TRAINING HOURS

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

START DATE: 4TH NOVEMBER



Sub Juniors: 5:00-5:30pm 8YRS & UNDER

Juniors: 5:30-6:15pm

9-12YRS

Seniors: 6:15-7:00pm 13-17YRS

Please arrive 15 minutes prior for warm up

# Social media age restrictions webinars

From 10 December 2025, certain social media platforms won't be allowed to let Australian children under 16 create or keep an account.

# Parents and carers



The 30-minute webinar will help parents and carers understand the upcoming changes to social media access for children under 16.

Join our information session to:

- understand the purpose of the new age restrictions and how they aim to protect young Australians
- understand which platforms will require users to be 16+ and what platforms they can still access
- get tips and resources to support your child's online safety and wellbeing through the transition.

# Parents and carers will gain:

- a clear understanding of the new rules and their implications
- · confidence in guiding their child through these changes
- access to trusted resources to support safe and positive online engagement.

Webinars will be held on 14, 19, 20 November & 2, 8, 15 December. To register:

https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/industry-regulation/social-media-age-restrictions/webinars

# 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



# SCHOOL CALENDAR



#### Week 4

WEDNESDAY 5
NOVEMBER

**Orange Careers Expo** 

10.30am-3pm Years 9-11

### Week 5:

**TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER** 

**Remembrance Day Service** 

10.45am

Yeoval Memorial Hall

#### **TUESDAY 11 NOVEMBER**

**Stage 4 Dragon Boating -**

Orange

Bus leaving YCS @ 8am, returning 3pm

### Week 6

17-21 NOVEMBER

**WAP Work Placement** 

#### **MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

Primary Intensive Swimming
Testing - 2pm-3pm

**18 NOVEMBER-**

11 DECEMBER

**Mobile Dental Program** 

@ YCS

Week 7

**24-28 NOVEMBER** 

**Stage 5 Work Experience** 

Weeks 7-8

24 NOVEMBER-5 DECEMBER

Primary Intensive Swimming
Program

11.30am-1.30pm

#### Week 8

**Wellbeing Week** 

#### **MONDAY 1 DECEMBER**

Whole School Assembly

9am-10am

Week 9

8-12 DECEMBER

**Royal Lifesaving Swimming** 

Program - K-6

12.30pm-2pm Mon-Thur

9.30am-11.30am - Fri

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 3



Positive Behaviour for Learning

(PBL) focus areas:



\*Resolve conflict calmly and fairly

\*Follow instructions first time

# PBL STUDENTS OF TERM 4, WEEK 3















PRIMARY: Olivia, Eden, Sophia, Thomas.

SECONDARY: Koby, Oscar, Lance.

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