On Tuesday 10 March Life Education Van visited Yeoval Central School. All students in K-6 had the opportunity to participate.

K-2 enjoyed the ‘Harold’s Surprise’ program. They learnt about important body organs such as the brain, heart, stomach and lungs. They learnt about healthy foods and not so healthy foods. The highlight was definitely seeing Harold and having the chance to pat him.

3/4 participated in the ‘Mind Your Medicine’ program. This tied in well with their current learning about the body in PD/H. They learnt about safety with medicines. They also learnt about how medication travels through the body. They enjoyed seeing Healthy Harold and there were even some reports that he bit some students on the ear.

5/6 learnt about responding to peer-pressure in the ‘Think Twice’ program. They learnt how to be assertive in situations that they are not comfortable in and the negative effects alcohol can have on the body and on their lives. Some of the highlights were the game show and the role plays. Year 6 were told an extra special secret, everyone else had to leave the van. I wonder what the secret was?

We are very lucky to have this well-resourced program visit our school each year, thank you to the parents and families for continually supporting this experience.

Amanda Crain
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

On Monday I had the pleasure of attending a Rural and Remote Reference Group. The information that was shared was extremely pleasing for me; that measures are being put into place to support students from these areas in regards to technology, counselling and quality education.

Congratulations to the students who were involved in the Science and Engineering Challenges for Primary and Secondary students. I was extremely excited to hear of the outstanding behaviour and effort. Mr. Horley mentioned that the secondary team came 3rd overall, well done.

Well done to the students involved in the soccer knockout with the boys and girls teams travelling to Canowindra. Thanks to Mr Coote, Miss Border and Mr McLaurin for coaching and managing the teams. The sportsmanship was outstanding and it was nice to receive that feedback from Canowindra High School.

Getting to school on time is important. Imagine how much learning time is lost if you were 5 minutes late every day, that is 25 minutes a week, 250 minutes a term and 1000 minutes a year. We provide exceptional learning experiences at school so be on time and get involved. There are lots of extra curricular activities on offer for the remainder of the term.

The P and C meeting on Tuesday was successful as always and I encourage any new parents who want to be involved in an exciting and vibrant team to come along to the next meeting.

Lockers have been purchased and installed for students in year 11 and 12 for those that want to use them whilst they don’t have access to a senior study. Good news though the administration building will undergo renovation this week.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg

REMINDER:
Please inform the office if you have any changes to address, phone numbers, emergency contacts or student medical information.

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P&C NEWS

Thankyou to Mr Roger Kierle - Kierles Pharmacy $100 Donation for our Students at YCS.

The P&C has been busy recycling/selling old uniform stock:

*Yellow shirts with emblem, made into library bags by seamstress Glenda “Mumma” Cusack,

*Penny Giblet is selling white shirts on Gumtree/Ebay,

*Di Monk - yellow shirts to Molong Central School.

*Sara Cannon-Brown Tunics - Dungog Public and Grey shorts to St Columba’s.

Your P&C is working with Mr Olsson as to how funds raised are best utilized for the students.

We will be running an Easter Egg Raffle, tickets are on sale at the Royal Hotel and on Election Day.

Lots of other exciting things happening – come along & be involved with your P&C.

TERM 1 ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE - WEEK 8

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NOTES AND MONEY DUE FOR RETURN

CHS Water Polo
Rugby League Gala Day
NARRAF Summer Sports Gala Day
CHS Softball
Year 12 Hospitality Assessment Day
Check It Out Day
CHS Lawn Bowls
Tertiary Information Day
Primary Netball
ACA Masters Coaching Clinic
School Fees

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Friday 20 March at 1pm in the school hall.
Please sign in at the office.
On Wednesday 11 March, our entire Year 10 class departed for Dubbo at 7.30 am to embark on an exciting day at the Science and Engineering Challenge. The challenge was developed 15 years ago by the University of Newcastle in conjunction with the Rotary Club. It involves a day of hands on engineering challenges. We combined with Narromine High School to put together 8 teams of 4 students. Our Students worked on building a moon buggy, a maze activity demonstrating teamwork, an irrigation activity and designing a habituation for a colony on Mars. I would like to thank the Year 10 group for being fantastic ambassadors for Yeoval Central School and to Mrs Nikki Tremain-Hennock and Mrs Robyn Tremain for providing transport.

Mr Ken Horley
On Friday 13 March Roudy Porch, Llewelyn Elliott, Zachariah Millstead, Thomas Haycock, Paul McClure, and Zali Wakely participated in the Primary Science and Engineering Challenge. The students built catapults and then test fired them for accuracy and distance. They also built moon buggies for stability and durability. Other activities include bridge construction, earthquake proof structures, and how to measure and control electricity. All students had a great time and learnt a lot about science and engineering. A special thanks goes to Mrs McClure for transporting all the students to Dubbo.

Mr Andrew Rogers
Quality teaching and learning in a well-resourced environment

Year 7/8 Cupcake Design Challenge

MORE FROM LIFE EDUCATION VAN.......
Monday 9 March, Miss Border Mr McLaurin and myself had the privilege of taking the opens boys and girls soccer teams to Canowindra for the Western CHS knockout competition. The boys played first almost straight away after getting off the bus and played out of their skins. The boys had numerous chances to get on the board but were unable to capitalise. The boys ended up losing 1-0 after conceding a very late goal. Lachlan Wykes in goalie and Jake Monk were clear stand outs for the boys.

The girls were not so fortunate facing a team who all play representative soccer of some form and were just a class above our gallant girls. The girls lost 11-0 but never stopped trying and for a team with only one girl playing soccer they performed very well. Madeline Harvey and Josie Lees were exceptional for the girls.

Thank you to Alf for driving the bus and all the students who made our day very enjoyable. Unlucky and better luck next year.

Mr Sam Coote

School Student Banking

School banking now available at YCS!

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. When they collect 10 tokens they get a reward!

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking Program and you would like to know more, please ask for an information pack from the school reception staff.

Remember, our P&C earns 5% commission on every deposit made.

School banking day is every Thursday.

If you’d like further information, please contact School Banking Coordinator Nikki Tremain-Hennock on 6846 400 or email om-comms@outlook.com
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Weekly Awards

Congratulations to all the following students who have received awards this week.

ASSEMBLY:
Primary Class of the Week:
Years K/1/2
For sensational mathematical thinking.

Secondary Class of the Week:
Year 10
For their outstanding problem solving and teamwork at the Science and Engineering Challenge.

Weekly Merit:

MATHELTICS:
Silver: Keri Phillips, Hin Yin Foster
Gold: Phoenix Blatch

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1/2:
Micheal Hennock
For his enthusiasm and commitment to all learning tasks.

Years 3/4:
Luke Walters
For working well on all independent tasks.

Years 5/6:
Llewelyn Elliott
For great tenacity to achieve his personal learning goals.

Years 7/8:
Matayia Gregory
For excellent marking out in Design and Technology.

Years 9/10:
Daniel Moore
For his tremendous improvement in Mathematics and English.

Years 11/12:
Jake Monk
For receiving 100% in his PDHPE assessment task and for his excellent English assessment task.

Molong District Soccer Club Inc.

GENERAL MEETING

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT MDSC WILL
HOLDING A GENERAL MEETING AT
5PM ON THURSDAY 19TH MARCH AT
MOLONG BOWLING CLUB.
ALL WELCOME (Kids too)
Enquiries: Tania Bohringer – 0408 604 711