Dear «First_Name»

The Primary students will join with Cumnock and Yeoval Central for the Annual 3 Way Swimming Carnival next Thursday 13th February. This year’s carnival will be hosted by Yeoval Central School and will commence at 9.45am. Please ensure students have all necessary items for a day at the pool. We look forward to seeing all students try their best. In the case of wet weather, school will be as normal. A reminder that the Infants students will remain at school on this day.

Student of the Week

Dominic Antaw
For his enthusiastic start to life in the Primary Room.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards this week:
Primary: Aaron Quince, Milo Hunter
Infants: Nick Goard, Tyrone Antaw

Curriculum Corner

What an enthusiastic bunch of students entered the Primary room to begin 2014. We have many exciting units to explore this term and we look forward to working and learning with the children. In Science and Technology the topic is “An Ancient Land” and we will be looking at the natural landforms of Australia. In HSIE we venture into the rainforest in search of plants and animals while determining ways to look after them for the future. In Religion we will discover the mission of Jesus on Earth in the hope of continuing His work. In Maths the four operations are our focus and in Music we will be listening and appreciating good music. Be ready for a fun and rewarding term.

Mr and Mrs Brown.

Swimming

Due to the Yeoval Central School’s Swimming Carnival this Friday, we will swim for sport tomorrow Thursday. Students will still wear the summer school uniform Thursday and sports uniform on Friday. We apologise for the short notice.

School Fees

The first instalment of 2014 School Fees are attached to today’s newsletter. Please contact me at school if you wish to discuss any aspect of the fees or methods of payment.
30 Seconds with Thalia Harvey

Favourite colour: Blue
Favourite food: Hot dogs
Favourite TV Show: Mr Maker
Favourite Animal: Cat
Hobby / Interest: playing on my swing
When I grow up I want to be a Vet.

Kind regards

Glen Brown
Principal

Human Body Facts – did you know..........

- **It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown.** Unless you’re trying to give your face a bit of a workout, smiling is a much easier option for most of us. Anyone who’s ever scowled, squinted or frowned for a long period of time knows how it tires out the face which doesn’t do a thing to improve your mood.

- **We are about 1cm taller in the morning than in the evening.** The cartilage between our bones gets compressed by standing, sitting and other daily activities as the day goes on, making us just a little shorter at the end of the day than at the beginning.

- **Your nose can remember 50,000 different scents.** While a bloodhound’s nose may be a million times more sensitive than human’s, that doesn’t mean that the human sense of smell is useless. Humans can identify a wide variety of scents and many are strongly tied to memories.

- **80% of the brain is water.** Your brain isn’t the firm, grey mass you’ve seen on TV. Living brain tissue is a squishy, pink and jelly-like organ thanks to the loads of blood and high water content of the tissue. So the next time you’re feeling dehydrated get a drink to keep your brain hydrated.

- **The width of your armspan stretched out is the length of your whole body.** While not exact down to the last millimetre, your armspan is a pretty good estimator of your height.