



# YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Principal: Paul F. Bills B.A. Dip. Ed. Deputy Principal: Louise Pinson B.A. (Hons) Dip. Ed.

## Farewelling Year 12

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September we will hold our Leadership assembly where our hard-working Year 12 school captains will pass over leadership responsibilities to the new school leaders for the year ahead.

We say goodbye to Caitlin Nelson, Anthony Bush, Liana Wylie and Brett Foran who have been wonderful ambassadors for Yass High School since becoming school leaders a year ago. As well as running our school assembly each week, the captains have represented our school in the community and contributed to numerous school events, such as school socials. Along with other Year 12 students, they have raised awareness of the importance of community spirit and care for those less fortunate through their support of fund-raisers such as the Forty Hour Famine.

We thank all Year 12 for the example they have set as students who are not only committed to achieving their own goals but are well aware of their obligation to others.

Year 12 students who have received a significant numbers of Ys throughout the year will be treated to a special lunch in their last week of school as a reward for their commitment to our school values.



## **HSC Exams**

In order to provide the best possible environment for our Year 12 students doing exams we are looking to run some of the HSC exams off site. Business Studies and English papers I and II will be held at school and the remaining exams will be held at the Baptist Hall in Laidlaw Street (at the end of Grampian St). Students will receive information about this move and exam expectations before the end of the term. They are reminded to ring the school if they are unable to attend an exam due to illness or exceptional circumstances.

## **Only 15 days of school left!**

This will be the last newsletter before Year 12 leaves for the study period prior to the HSC examinations. While some students are still finalising their assessment tasks as courses conclude, all students should be making themselves familiar with past examination papers, ensuring that they are prepared for the final revision period and they are paying keen attention in class over the final three weeks as the term draws to an end. There are only 15 days of school left for Year 12. Use them wisely and prepare for success at the HSC examinations.

## **Congratulations**

Sian Minary-Bland, Caitlyn Farmer, Kaitlyn Packe Brooke Selwyn and Kirsty Hansen, have been selected to attend the Year 9 Summer School on Maths and Science at University of Newcastle from Sunday 5 December to Friday 10 December 2010. They are five of only 180 students from around NSW at the school.

The students will experience life on campus - just like a real uni student. They will stay on campus in university accommodation. Students will follow a timetable and complete activities related to science and maths subjects or careers in lecture theatres, laboratories and classrooms on campus. They will also undertake field trips to local organisations to see their possible future careers in action. The field trips offer an amazing opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of the Newcastle area. With varied destinations selected, they'll be able to participate in all these interesting outings. For the complete university experience there is the fun stuff too; a visit to the Forum Sports and Aquatic Centre and a disco.

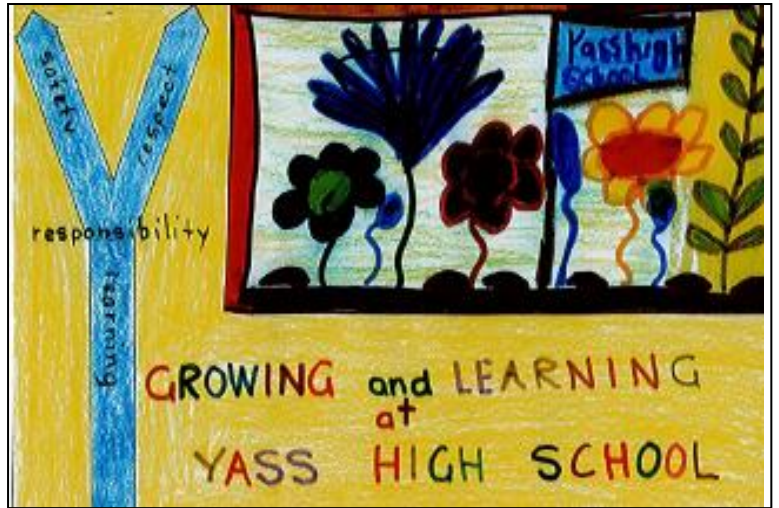




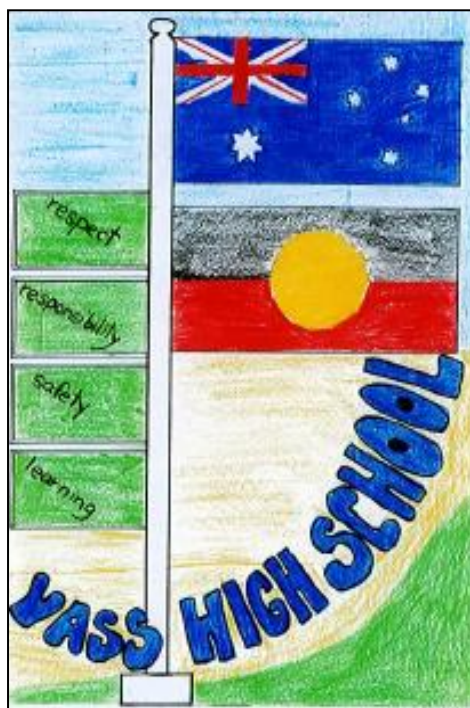
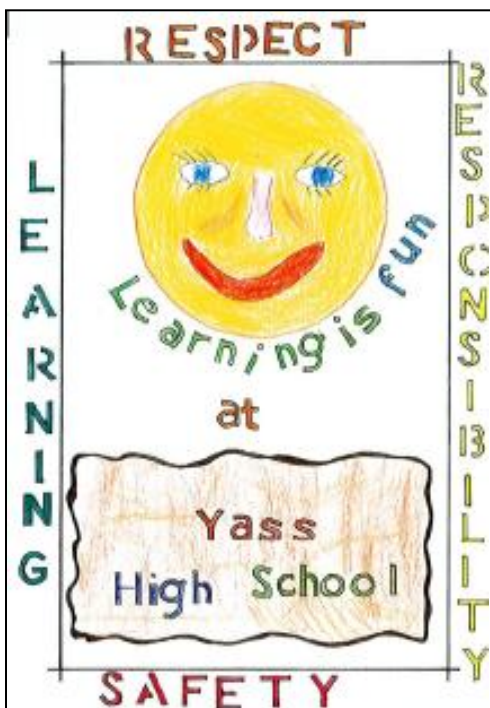
## PBS Postcards

Students in the Support class have designed five striking and attractive posters based around our school values of respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Their designs have been used to produce postcards by Academy Photographics, who take our school photos. We will be sending the postcards home to parents of students who have shown commitment to school values through their positive behavior and contribution to the school.



Congratulations Natasha Wilson, Andrew Todd, James Mather, Daniel Anderson and Dakota Von Hoff – your artwork will soon be seen in homes throughout the Yass district.



## Cyber Information Sessions

Last Tuesday, Police Liaison Officer Senior Constable David Brown ran information sessions about legal issues around the use of computers and other technology for students in Years 7 to 11.

What became clear during the workshops was that although many students regularly use mobile phones and social networking sites, they did not always know what their rights and responsibilities were with regard to this technology.

Some important points discussed on the day were:

- The legal age at which you can open a Facebook account is 14, so many students are putting the wrong age in order to access the service
- By ticking the box as you open an account, you are saying yes to a licencing agreement which means that Facebook owns your words and images and can use them in the future
- Popular sites are open to everybody, that means adults who may want to take advantage of children
- Adults may use teenage language and shorthand to make you think they are younger
- When you use a mobile phone, you leave behind a 'digital footprint' which police can follow to identify you
- Be careful about chatting to people when you don't really know who they are
- Stay anonymous, don't give personal details and be very careful about posting photos –you may be judged by these in the future

## Staff Step Up

From Week 9 this Term, Mrs Pinson will be Relieving Principal and will continue in the position during Term 4. Mr Bills will be taking leave during this time. Mr McAleer will be stepping into the Deputy Principal's role for this period and Mrs Massey will be Relieving Head Teacher Science.

They all have the enthusiasm, skills, knowledge and experience to support staff, students and families into our busiest term.



Mr McAleer  
Acting Deputy  
Principal

## Rights and Responsibilities

Students and their parents are reminded of the importance of considering both the rights of students at Yass High School and the responsibilities that go with them. This excerpt from the school's Welfare Booklet sums it up well.

Right	Responsibility
I have the right to be happy and to be treated with respect and politeness.	I have the responsibility to treat others politely and with respect- not to laugh at others, tease others, or try to hurt their feelings. I have the responsibility to respect the authority of teachers and accept responsibility for my own actions. If necessary, I should be able to put my point of view politely.
I have the right to expect my property and myself to be safe.	I have the responsibility not to remove, steal or damage anything that isn't my own. I have the responsibility not to threaten, hit or hurt anyone. I have the responsibility to report any dangerous or damaged equipment and buildings.
I have the right to get the most I can from all my classes.	I have the responsibility to co-operate with teachers and other students; to do my work, to attend classes, to be on time and not to stop others from learning.
I have the right to a pleasant, clean and healthy environment.	I have the responsibility to keep my school environment clean and to be prepared to put rubbish in the bin.
I have the right for the local community to respect and have pride in my school.	I have the responsibility to behave so that the community will respect the school.



## School Contact via SMS

The school is introducing a system where parents may be sent an SMS message to their mobile phone whenever their child is absent from school. The system may be expanded in the near future to also contact parents when their child is late to school.

The purpose is to contact parents on the day of the absence so that they can be kept better informed as to the location and safety of their child. Parents will then be able to reply to the SMS or ring the school to either explain the absence or to inform us if they believe their child is at school, so that we can investigate the matter further. I believe that most parents will appreciate the peace-of-mind that such a system would bring. As an added bonus, we will also be able to use the system to inform parents of special events and notices such as athletics/swimming carnivals, parent-teacher evenings, P&C meetings, overdue library books, etc.

In order to implement such a system, the school needs to ensure that it has accurate and verified mobile phone contact numbers for parents. Parents will be asked to nominate the mobile number they would prefer the text message to be sent to. Parents are also asked to keep the school promptly informed of any changes to phone numbers. From time-to-time the school will also randomly contact parents on these numbers to ensure that they are still current. These measures are all essential in ensuring that the system is as effective as possible. Parents who do not wish to be contacted via an SMS message to their mobile phone will have the option of receiving a printed summary of unexplained absences each fortnight. Naturally, we would prefer to contact parents via an SMS message, as this will provide much more timely and useful information than a fortnightly printout.

To start off this process we ask that all parents complete the slip below and return it to the school prior to **17<sup>th</sup> September 2010**. Parents can have their child hand the form to the office, post it to the school in an envelope or even bring it to the school themselves.

### SMS Parent Notification System – Collection of Parent Contact Details

Please select one of the options below by placing a **tick** in the appropriate box and completing contact details as necessary. Please sign the form in the space provided to assist in verifying this information.

Student Name/s: .....

Parent/Caregiver Name/s: .....

- ☐ I would like the school to contact me via an SMS message regarding my child's attendance and to inform me of any special school events and notices on the following mobile phone numbers:

Mobile 1 (1<sup>st</sup> preference): .....

Mobile 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> optional backup number): .....

- ☐ I do not wish to be contacted via SMS

Parent/Caregiver Signature/s: .....

### Privacy Notice

*The information provided above is being obtained for the purpose of notifying parents/caregivers of their child's attendance and any special school events or notices concerning their child. These details will be stored securely and used only by Yass High School for the purpose of making this contact. Provision of this information is voluntary. If you do not provide all or any of this information then you will be informed of your child's attendance via a fortnightly computer printout. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school in person, in writing at the above postal address, by ringing 62261711, or by faxing the school on 62263174.*

## **Roadwork update**

Hopefully, if the weather eases there will be significant progress made on the road works over the near future. The wet weather has held up progress for all of this term. We are looking forward to the resurfacing of the basketball court during the Term 3 holidays. It will be resurfaced with Rebound Ace and new courts will be marked out. Combined with the new COLA construction, it should improve sporting facilities for all our students. This has been made possible by the commitment of the P&C to improving the facilities for our students.

## **Yass Valley 2030 Program**

On Thursday 2 September, our Year 10 students and the SRC participated in the Yass Valley 2030 program. The students worked with the team from the Yass Valley Council to contribute to a blueprint for our community as we move to create a more sustainable future. A most important step in this process is to develop a 20 year Community Strategic Plan – Yass Valley 2030. This plan will identify the community's main priorities and aspirations for the future and will target social, environmental and economic issues. The Council mentors and facilitators worked enthusiastically with our students and those invited from Mount Carmel to contribute to the development of this plan. It was a most valuable experience and I thank the Council for seeking the views of the youth of Yass for they will be our civic leaders in 2030.

## **Mufti Day To Help Pakistan Flood Victims**

Our school leaders are holding a mufti day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and are requesting a gold coin donation with the aim of raising money to assist the victims of the devastating floods in Pakistan.

At a recent count, the number of people displaced and homeless in Pakistan equals the entire Australian population. It is a cause worthy of all our support. Every hundred dollars raised can provide 6000 vaccinations for children. This is a modest amount that will have a massive impact on young lives both now and into their difficult future.



## Literacy and Numeracy Week Book Swap

This week our students are being asked to support our drive to enhance the literacy skills of all students by participating in an initiative that asks us all to donate a book that we enjoy so that someone else may enjoy it. By doing this we will circulate great books to a wider audience. There will be more information about this shortly as we progress into activities focused on raising our awareness of the importance of literacy and numeracy skills in enriching our lives.



Natasha, Dakota and James display the childrens' picture books they made



Mrs Jane Baker was our special guest at the Support Class Book Launch where we gave primary schools a set of our books



Each week one of the support class picture books will be presented on a power point to the school assembly. Natasha Wilson's story – 'When Joey Got Lost' was presented by Tayla Robinson and Ruby Foxlewin.



## **Start Smart**

Hot on the heels of their groundbreaking 2009 program, the 2010 Commonwealth Bank Foundation Start Smart Workshops aim to blaze a trail to over 140 regional centres Australia wide. Last year Start Smart visited over 100 towns and was met with an overwhelming positive response from teachers and students alike.

Year 10 group at Yass High School were given the opportunity to be part of the exciting Start Smart Workshops again in 2010.

On Thursday 5th August Year 10 students participated in an interactive workshop promoting skills and knowledge around financial literacy.

The 2-hour workshop presented a fresh approach to areas of earning, saving, spending and investing. In this program, year 10 students were encouraged to explore issues about money through interactive games, engaging personal stories and interactive multimedia presentations.

The content for the workshops has been especially developed based on the results of the Australian Financial Literacy Assessment. It targets the key areas of trouble for students such as: managing your mobile phone, saving and budgeting, getting your first job, controlling your spending, and understanding simple investments.

## **Industrial Arts Department – Construction**



Year 11 students' Caitlin Thurlow and Neneh Hansen with their toolboxes they made in Construction (VET)



Bailey Wales (Year 8) putting the finishing touches on his excellent folding stool

## Industrial Arts Department – Metal Work

Things have been busy in the Metal Workshop over the last few weeks. With three weeks to go until the CAMs School car Challenge, the boys have been working non-stop to prepare the car.

Year 8 Red completed their rotation through metalwork. A number of very good wind chimes were produced.

A huge effort by Ben Adamow saw him complete an excellent tack hammer which he had chromed. Not to be shown up by the junior students, Year 12 Metal and Engineering students are making plumb bobs to demonstrate their machining and measuring ability.



Yass High School's 2009  
CAMS Car



Left: Jacob Davison with the wind  
chime he created during metalwork



Tack Hammer made by Ben Adamow of Year 8



Aaron Shepherd Year 12 proudly displays  
his plumb bob



## Ngnnunawal Country

On the 25th of August some people went on an excursion with Eric Bell to go around Yass and look at places that were important to Eric when he was a child.

The first place we went was Hatton's corner. Uncle Eric showed us where Hollywood was. Hollywood was the name given to the Aboriginal settlement on Rossi Street.

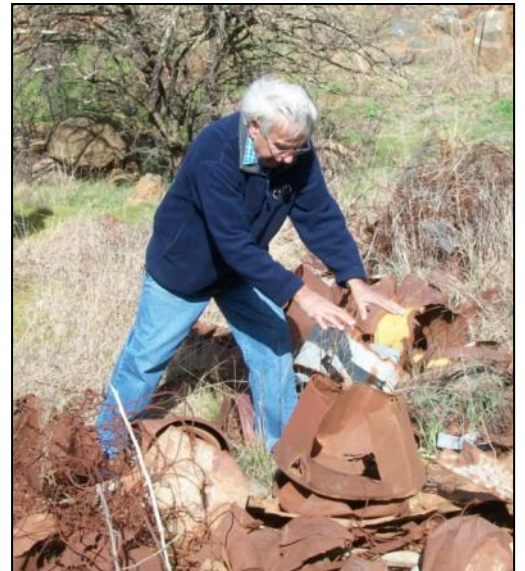
Uncle Eric spoke about his childhood and he said how they had hunted rabbits in the old days and even ate their brains and tongue. Uncle Eric also showed us where the women washed their clothes by scrubbing them in the river and laying them on the rock to dry from the sun. Eric was very happy when he was living at Hollywood.

The location of Hollywood is now private property.

The place we went next was "The Blacks Camp". We saw some metal tubs that they used in those days for baths. Uncle Eric then found a fire drum.

I have learnt some things about Yass. I thought it was exciting because I had learnt things about my Nggunawal culture. I learnt to say some Aboriginal words.

By Sarah Davison! ☺





## **Year 11 & 12 Excursion To Sydney**

In late July Year 11 Legal Studies and Year 12 Geography and Business Studies students went on an excursion to Sydney as part of their coursework. The trip was over three days and we stayed at the youth hostel in the Rocks area. The accommodation was superb and its close proximity to the Sydney CBD made it an ideal location.

Attractions visited included Sydney Aquarium, Imax Theatre, the Police and Justice Museum, Centrepont Tower Restaurant and Oz Jet boating. The behaviour of the group was excellent and they were a credit to our school. Thanks to Dr Stanton and Mrs Mironov for their help and assistance.

Even though the weather was changeable this did not deter our group as they enjoyed the wild rides of the jet boat on the harbour as well as admiring the 360 degree view from the Tower Restaurant on Thursday night.

We used public transport, especially trains and ferries and it was a great learning experience for students who someday may live in urban Sydney. The case study material for Year 12 Business Studies and Geography students will be beneficial for their HSC exams coming up later in the year.

## **Year 10 Geography Fieldwork On Traffic Flows In Yass**

As part of their mandatory fieldwork studies Year 10 geography recently went down to Comur Street to observe the traffic flows over three fifteen minute time periods. They recorded their observations of trucks, cars, buses, motorbikes and other vehicles and tallied their results. Traffic flows were monitored in each direction at two intersections (the traffic lights and the roundabout near the courthouse).

By comparing the three time periods the students were able to draw conclusions from their primary data and allow for any discrepancies in the data collection. It was found that traffic increased towards three o'clock as the time for school closure approached.

The students now have to write an in class report about their findings.

Thanks to Mr Bath for his help in organising the day.

## A visit from Mrs Walker and Ava to Year 11 Exploring Early Childhood Class

Year 11 Exploring Early Childhood where fortunate enough to have a visit from Mrs Walker and her daughter Ava. Mrs Walker has recently returned to teaching after having been on maternity leave this year. Ava was born (with much drama) this year, some 7 weeks early. Their visit allowed the students a very personal perspective on premature babies and the special care they require in their early days.

Students got to see just how small Ava's first clothes were (they were clothes that were meant for a Pumpkin Patch Teddy Bear!). Mrs Walker also shared her personal emotions and experiences with the class.

A big thanks to Mrs Walker and Ava. Ava was very well behaved and Mrs Perceval got some spoiling time.

## Open Girls Netball

Figtree High School travelled to Yass on a wet miserable Monday morning to play off for the right to the participate in the next level of open girls netball at Wollongong.

We were unable to play at the Yass Netball courts due to the weather. The girls improvised by measuring and marking out the lines at the basketball stadium and played indoors.

Yass High started the game strongly and at quarter time and half time there was not much between the scores. The Yass High girls worked hard in defence and played skilfully in attack. The team from Figtree were able to maintain the lead they established at three quarter time to win the game.

The final score was Figtree High 64 to Yass High 53. Marnie Pack and Meagan Stacey were the refs for the game and we appreciate them giving up their time and sharing their expertise. Thanks you to Deanna Smith and the other dedicated Yass supporters for their attendance. For many of the girls it is their last year of high school representative netball and it was disappointing that the team did not get to play at the next level of competition.



Mrs Walker gets out all the tiny tiny baby gear



Totally focused and engaged students – every teachers dream!



Eliza Hill, Lucy Suthern, Joanna Hill, Holly Murphy, Cherrae Smith, Laura Rhodes and Jane Pryor, Billie-Alice Blackman and Liana Wylie

## Library Matters!

**It's not only a Library,..... it's a RESOURCE and INFORMATION CENTRE!**

Headlining this month: ***Study Centre goes Gang-Busters, Games are 'SICK', New Books are 'MAD', and AUSTAR to star in our strengthening Media Centre.***

The **study centre** has been welcomed by many with students from years 7 through 12 exploring the convenience and support offered by the Centre. The ability to access and learn about using media applications using the school computers has been especially well utilized supporting student work across a variety of subject areas. **Library matters**, it supports a comprehensive learning environment and invites all students to enjoy our Resource and Information Centre.

Lunchtime in the **Library 'rocks'** with the numerous games and ICT opportunities, all the while continuing to support student need for quiet study and reading areas.

Drought Assistance Funding has facilitated the introduction of traditional board and card games, further supporting an **interactive and cooperative learning environment** for students to utilize. Jenga, Monopoly, Connect 4, Cluedo, Chess, Boggle, Guess Who, Uno,.....just to name a few, all fostering students desire to master new skills and concepts, and developing important social skills.

Exciting initiatives are continuing to develop in our digital editing suite and senior study rooms. The recent purchase of a HD flat screen monitor will further enhance the delivery of video conferencing to distant education students and staff information seminars. An application to have AUSTAR connected is currently being evaluated. This will allow for direct recording onto a hard drive of nominated educational programs for later viewing.

Among some of our ongoing book purchases are a *Graphic Myths series*, *Conspiracy 365* a popular and explosive series , *Battle Machines* a book covering Medieval battles to supersonic stealth technology, and an intriguing new reference book featuring memorable speeches from ancient times through to current politics and international affairs, *501 Must Know Speeches*.

Remember every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the **Centre** will be open till 4:15pm supporting student learning providing a place for study, homework, research, and organization. Students are still able to enjoy the convenience of the Centre opening at 8:30am each school day.





## Verbal Combat

Supporting the comprehensive learning environment we offer at Yass High School, we strive to facilitate as many guest speakers and performers as possible exposing our students to new and varied learning experiences.

Brainstorm Productions have won the NSW Performing Arts Frater Award – “Best feedback from Schools” category for the last five years.



On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2010, year 8 and 9 students observed a presentation by Brainstorm Productions, *Verbal Combat*. The play was action packed, engaging the audience with an important message for students.



Verbal Combat was a confronting presentation about cyber bullying, harassment and responsibility.

Cyber bullying seems to be under cover and anonymous.

WHO'S responsible?

WHAT drives bullies to send that nasty message, post that hurtful comment or embarrassing photo on Facebook or MySpace?

WHY are some people more likely to be a target and why is it hard for victims to be assertive or resilient?

WHERE can they go if or when they are being bullied?

HOW can we stop it happening?

Verbal Combat is a cleverly constructed performance which invited students to examine these questions AND their own behaviour.



## **Year 10 Work Experience**

This year all students in Year 10 have the opportunity to do a week of Work Experience in Term 4. Work Experience will occur in Week 8 from the 29th November to the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010.

Students have been given the forms and information booklets to take home and have been asked to discuss possible placements with their parents. Arrangements need to be made and completed forms given to Ms Robinson by the end of term. Students who leave their arrangements to the last minute often miss out on the place they want.

Students can do Work Experience out of Yass if a suitable place cannot be found locally. Travel and accommodation forms need to be completed where required.

## **Portfolios and Résumés**

These are due soon for all year 10 classes. They have been working on a résumé in class and should be collecting all their reports, awards, certificates, references etc for their portfolios at home.

## **New HSC Industry Curriculum Framework course Human Services**

From 2011 students will be able to complete studies in health service assistance and allied health assistance as part of their HSC. These courses will allow you to obtain the following:

1. A nationally recognised Certificate III VET qualification
2. Contribute 6 units of credit towards your HSC results count towards your ATAR
3. Provide a qualification for employment in the Health industry
4. Provide a pathway to further education
5. Offer on-the-job training



For more information please see your Career Adviser Ms Robinson or visit [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)



## Year 12

Term 3 is the time to apply for courses, scholarships, accommodation, special consideration and early entry. Applications for university places to UAC are due on the 30<sup>th</sup> September. Late applications attract a large late fee. Applications for CIT and TAFE places should also be done now, though they are due later.

Students need to search online for scholarships at each institution they are applying for.

Early entry forms need to be given to Ms Robinson well before they are due to the university.

## Kapooka Excursion

A group of 13 Year 10 students recently spent the day at Kapooka Army Base where they had a small taste of some of the more adventurous aspects of army life and training. They did electronic target shooting on the rifle range, balanced on the high wire course, flew across a dam on the flying fox ate lunch in the Mess and did the fitness test.



On the ropes course.



## 2010 Lambing at Yass High School

Back in March, Year 9 Ag was involved in the Artificial Insemination of the school's White Suffolk Stud Ewes under the direction of Mr John Hall. Tim Mitchell is seen holding the delivery tube as one of the ewes is inseminated.

Five months later we see the results in the paddocks of the school farm as the lambs arrive and are being looked after by the students.

We have weighed and ear tagged all of the lambs born so far, so that we have accurate records of their parents (sire and dam) as well as growth rates.



Students watch with interest as one of the ewes is inseminated



Kym, Caitlyn, Kaitlyn and Reece hold some of the lambs



Scott shows his skills in catching two lambs at once



Aiden finds a new friend during last Monday's weighing and tagging of the newborn lambs

## “Hemispheres”

It was a pleasure to be a part of the HSC Body of Work exhibition of Caitlin Nelson held at the old Sheep's Back Gallery on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. It was well attended by friends, family, teachers and interested locals who got to interact with the artwork and be in Caitlin's 'world' for the afternoon.



Caitlin's photomedia artwork takes the audience on a joyous adventure into and through her personal world represented by 8 image and text stations which form a circle surrounding a large reflective central sphere. The photographs contain images of people that are important to her -her parents, friends and relatives, giving magical glimpses into their passions and their everyday lives plus images of Caitlin holding them and juggling the many aspects of her life. The photographs are rich in colour and texture, cleverly photoshopped and show well considered composition. All of the images have a reverse side that carry self composed metaphoric statements that relate to the image behind.

Below are two examples that demonstrate the recurring motif of the silver ball that links the work visually and by relationship with the subjects and the world. Excellent work Caitlin.





## What's happening in textiles?

7G have been learning some great skills to produce a fantastic array of bags.



Brad Nielson and Zac Miller did some tricky cutting to stencil their bags with cool clean lines



Liam Sharpe with his crocodile bag that he designed and made to his own plans



Sarah Bingley with her multi coloured Shoulder bag and Jasmine Govier with her Lolly bag



Laura Miller with her round rainbow peace bag and Ashley Parker with her graphic sports bag. Many hours and techniques went into making it



Maddi Diamond and Annie Hill spent hours beading their beautiful bags



## Year 9 Textiles Technology

Creative Year 8 students can choose Textiles Technology as a course as it has a high practical content. Students learn how to design many different items from bags, toys, cushions, quilts, dresses, costumes and textile art such as wall hangings. Students will learn to use a whole range of techniques to colour their own fabric and then make it into something that reflects their unique style. Some examples of possible projects:



Dolls  
&  
Toys



Kira Minary-Bland's chic clutch purse



Naomi Menzies soft dog cushion



Cot Quilt  
by Claire  
Hansen

Dress by Christina Murphy





# Crazy Hair Social!



When? Wednesday 8th September at 7pm

Where? Yass High School Hall

Why? To farewell the year 12 students, have a fun night with loads of prizes from local businesses provided and dance/socialise the night away!

Tix/note? Pick up a note from the front office

(needs to be signed by a parent and bought to Room 1 when purchasing tickets) and buy your tickets in Room 1 at lunch time from Thursday 2nd September – Tuesday 7th September – \$5 individual, \$10 family

Other info? A canteen will be open on the night and glow sticks will be on sale. There will be prizes for best male and female dancers, spot prizes, crazy hair prizes and many more!

Sponsors: Nancy's Kitchen, RetraVision, Landmark, Miller's Pharmacy, Yass Pharmacy, The Sports Shed, The Image Photography, Galutzi, Martin's General Store, McDonald's, Subway, Scissors with Style,

Robbo's Gym and Auto Pro





## Sponsors for the Crazy Hair Social

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## Students of the Week

Yass High School  
Student of the Week  
July 2010



**Claire Medway**  
**Year 12**

For making an exceptional effort  
to assist by officiating at the Zone  
Athletics Carnival

Yass High School  
Student of the Week  
August 2010



**Greg Holloway**  
**Year 10**

For breaking an Australian record  
in weightlifting by putting in a lot  
of time in training

Yass High School  
Student of the Week  
August 2010



**Andrew Todd**  
**Year 12**

For exceptionally helpful and  
willing to be involved in the  
canteen and for Breakfast Club

Yass High School  
Student of the Week  
August 2010



**Joanie Barnett**  
**Year 7**

For consistent effort in classes,  
polite, well mannered and  
positive attitude

**Yass High School  
Students of the Week  
August 2010**



**Nam Collins, Megan Power,  
Shelley Try,  
Caitlin Nelson & Brett Foran**

**For exceptional work  
backstage at the Talent Quest**

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers

A free workshop for parents and current supervisors (or soon-to-be supervisors) of learner drivers will be held on Monday 13 th September 2010 starting at 6.30 pm, facilitated by Yass Valley Council Road Safety Officer, Alison Beresford.

The course, **Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers**, developed by the RTA offers parents and supervisors, hands-on advice on how to provide the most effective driving practice for learner drivers.

"The June workshop was well received by those who attended with the feedback being overwhelmingly positive" says Ms Beresford, "Council is pleased to be able to offer this evening again to the parents and supervisors of learner drivers in our area. It is well recognised that parents and supervisors of novice drivers have a crucial role to play in making our roads safer".

The RTA developed course covers such topics as:

- planning on-road driving sessions
- laws for learner and P-plate drivers.
- how to use the new Learner Driver Log Book

"Parents and supervisors who have attended this course found it boosted their confidence, assisted them to better plan driving sessions and found the practical exercises helped them apply and reinforce information gained during the evening." Ms Beresford said.

Under the current Graduated Licensing Scheme there is a minimum of one year on 'L' plates with 120 hours of supervised driving, including a mandatory 20 hours of night-time driving. The Graduated Licensing Scheme, including effective learner driver training is all about reducing the crash rate for young drivers." said Ms Beresford.

Course participants will be in the running to win a voucher for a professional driving lesson for their learner. Each participant will be given a course material folder, light supper and some key strategies giving them increased confidence when teaching their learner.

Bookings for the *Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers* course can be made by calling Yass Valley Council on 6226 9248. For any questions or further information, please call Yass Valley's Road Safety Officer, Alison on 6226 9248.





# Are you supervising a learner driver?

Did you know there are **NEW** licence conditions for learner drivers from 1 July 2007?



Find out more by booking a **FREE** two-hour workshop for parents and supervisors.

**Monday 13 Sept. 2010**  
**Starting 6.30 pm**  
**Bookings & further information contact Yass Valley Council on 6226 9248**  
**Refreshments provided**

**MONSTER CAR BOOT SALE**  
**ON SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER**  
**AT YASS HIGH SCHOOL CAR PARK**

Yass High School P & C are holding a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 31 October 2009 at Yass High School from 8.30 am.

Sites available now for booking, so start going through your cupboards etc to be ready to make a bit of pocket money for you and also to support Yass High. To book a spot telephone Yass High School on 6226 1711 or one of the numbers below. Cost for a site is only \$10 per boot or trailer load. Or just come along and find a bargain, There will be a fabulous array of new and second hand goods for sale – children's toys, clothing, homewares, and a whole lot more....

Come along and support Yass High. Mark the date on you calendar now. Lots to see and do including a Raffle, once again kindly donated by Yass Retravisision, Sausage Sizzle, Cold Drinks and Tea and Coffee. All proceeds will go towards resources for the students at Yass High School.

Enquiries to Lisa Wylie 6226 2809, Joy Blackman 6226 1431 or Natalie Rhodes 6226 1300



## McCain's 'School Veggie Patch' Promotion

Yass Public School is seeking help from the high school population for the McCain's School Veggie Patch Promotion which is now on and running until the end of October 2010.

By sending empty **McCain** frozen vegetable & 'Purely Potato' packs/bags to the primary school, they are then able to redeem points to receive equipment. This equipment for the school veggie patch which will be a great help.

The types of empty packaging you can send in include; 500g, 600g, 750g, 800g, 1kg, 1.2kg and 2kg packs and are worth between 5 & 10 points per individual package. NB: the barcodes need to be intact.

The more points our primary school receives the more equipment they can buy!  
So be quick, this offer runs out in the next couple of months (barcodes=points)

To watch our point's progress, go to the website for this program at:

<http://www.mccainveggiepatches.com/content/home.aspx>

### Position Vacant

**Yass Subway** has a position available that would suit a parent

Hours: 11am to 2pm, 3 days a week - Ring Melissa Hay on 0417293368

### Position Vacant

**KFC Yass** The store is currently closed for renovations and we are doing all our recruitment over the next 3-4 weeks. KFC offers nationally recognised traineeships to students at school which include School Based Traineeships, which helps towards uni entrance. Certificate 2 in Retail Operations which is 15 hours per week for school students and management positions for those who want a career in leadership. Applications are accepted online at [kfcjobs.com.au](http://kfcjobs.com.au)

### Craft Display - Saturday 25 September 2010

Irvines Square

Crafts people with work to display ring Nancy Hook of

Nancy's kitchen on 62263738

Please go and enjoy the work on the day



In January 2011, students aged 15 – 18 years, from over 20 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity.

Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country

and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

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# SUMMER FOOTBALL REGISTRATION DAY

**WEDNESDAY**

**15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010**

**4.00 PM – 6.00 PM**

**@**

**WALKER PARK**



In the event of poor weather we will be in the Change Rooms

## REGISTRATION FEE



1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> player \$50.00 per player per family  
Additional players \$25.00 per player per family

The Competition is for Children from Kindergarten to Year 12

For further information go to [www.yassfc.com.au](http://www.yassfc.com.au)

Player numbers limited

Late Registrations will go on a waiting list

Enquiries – Jodie Gallagher 0400 260172

Grant Taylor 0417 684289

Registration forms are available from [www.yassfc.com.au](http://www.yassfc.com.au)



## Coming Events

DATE	EVENT
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	P & C Meeting - 7.30pm - Staff Common Room
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Religious Seminars
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Maths in School Study Day
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Crazy Hair Social 7pm – 9pm
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	CIT Try-A-Trade Day
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Band Musical Evening
17 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 11 Final Examinations
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Leadership Assembly
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	CAMS Challenge
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) training Yr 12
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Responsible Conduct of Gambling training Yr 12
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	National Film and Sound Archives Year 10 History
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 12 Final Assembly
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Term 4 – students and staff return to school
11-13 October	School Certificate Trial Exams
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Higher School Certificate starts
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	P & C Meeting - 7.30pm - Staff Common Room
<a href="#"><u>Click on the school website for the online calendar</u></a>	