



YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Principal: Sandra Hiscock

Deputy Principal: Louise Pinson

Community Supports Yass High School with a Fundraising Dinner and Auction

Yass community has the special opportunity to hear entertaining and inspiring media personality Jane Caro who will be guest speaker at the friends of Yass High School "Out of the Ashes" fundraising event on Saturday 9th November at 6.30pm at the Soldiers Club. Tickets at \$55 a head are now on sale from the school and from TL Parker's office at 64 Comur St for this spectacular night with an auction, major raffle draw, dinner and continuous entertainment, all in support of re-equipping the school after last November's tragic fire losses.



With an extensive, successful career in advertising behind her, Jane Caro is well known for her wit, charm and depth of analysis on a range of marketing and social issues through regular media appearances including on Channel 7's Sunrise, Channel 10's Soapbox, and the ABC's Gruen Transfer, The Drum and Life Matters. In particular, she is a very dedicated and vocal supporter of public education, having co-authored two books, the latest "What Makes a Good School", and written regular newspaper columns and electronic media articles on the subject, as well as on a broad range of other topical parenting, commercial and social issues.

No doubt her presentation will both amuse and challenge an audience supporting their local school

Persistent volunteers have been selling raffle tickets over recent months so most Yass people will be keen to know who has won those special prizes – a holiday on Hamilton Island, a valuable collection of jewellery, a quilt, an iPad or a fuel voucher. As well as the raffle draw there will be an auction including an autographed Australian Cricket Team Players Shirt, an autographed Brumbies Jumper, a Hyatt Hotel Canberra Package, Kim Nelson and Kevin Biddle artworks, cool room hire and sporting memorabilia. All of these prizes and auction items have been generously donated and there will be entertainment and music to make the night a very special occasion.



Full Trade Qualifications at Yass High School

Trade Training Centres in Schools Program



Before the election the Federal Minister for Education, Bill Shorten, and the Prime Minister formally announced the full funding of Round 5 Phase 1 of the Trade Training Centres in Schools project which included approximately \$700,000 for the upgrade to TAFE standards of the technical facilities as part of the fire rebuild at Yass High School.

The new Trade Training Centre will include an engineering workshop, a construction workshop and a commercial kitchen and also the provision of appropriate trade-standard equipment. The centre will eventually deliver qualifications in construction, engineering and hospitality to address identified district skills shortages in the trades of bricklayer, carpenter, carpenter and joiner, cook, fitter (general), joiner, metal fabricator, metal machinist (first class), pastry cook, sheet metal trades worker and welder (first class) for senior students at the school.

This additional funding and upgrade is a valuable incidental benefit emerging from the devastating fire losses of November last year as the school will now have new trade-standard facilities in the brand new building due for completion by 2015.



Year 12 Graduation

In front of a packed hall of parents, students and teachers, Year 12 2013 were farewelled as they received their graduation portfolios. Proud students received awards for their hard work and reflected on their time at Yass High School.

Congratulations and all the best in the HSC and the future.



Year 12 Good Luck

Year 12 2013 were treated to a good luck barbeque hosted by the staff wishing them luck in their upcoming HSC Exams.

Students and staff worked hard in the additional seminars offered in week 1 preparing for the exams and many students attended the seminars offered by staff over the holidays.



Pink Day Shows the Heart of Yass High

PINK DAY

What Is Pink Day?

Pink day is a fundraiser that happens once a year. People go out of their way to dress in pink for the whole day, to raise money for the women dealing with breast cancer. The money made from pink day goes to a cancer research project to help scientists figure out a cure for this horrible disease. On Pink Day everyone wears pink and brings a gold coin donation. The community studies class cook breakfast for the staff and also sell cupcakes, ribbons and badges. Ms Bills wonderfully hosted a Pink Day Fashion parade; some very brave, very pink students got on stage and modelled out their outfits.

The crowd favourites were definitely the Year 11 boys, Pat and Jake. But it was Ally from Year 9 who took the throne, and picked her 1st place prize. Another big highlight was where the teachers got all the pink students together and got one big photo of them all.



When is it?

Pink Day is in October every year.

Where is it?

It can be anywhere in the world but it is best at Yass High School thanks to all our students! ☺

by Shannon, Kelsey, Breanna, Kali



Murrumbateman Field Days Showcase Talent and Community Spirit

Thanks to the continuing generosity of the Field Days committee and the tireless efforts of staff and students, the Field Days were a great success.

The school mounted two displays in separate locations and assisted with the running of the Farmyard Nursery thanks to our Farm Assistant/GA, Mr Ron Davis.

In the Hall precinct, the various KLAs within the school put on a display of work and scope of curriculum in addition to audio visual displays. The school had a range of printed material on offer relating to subject choice and various programs in place for prospective new students showcased by Taylor, Charissa, Kelly, Emily, Mikayla, Brianna, Kristy, Catherine, Verdi, Lucy and Josh.

Mr Saville set up a number of projectors to show slides and video of school activities, these proved popular along with the blue balloons.

Over on the other side of the main arena, the agriculture display was set up alongside the farmyard nursery. As in previous years, Mr Davis organised the small animals for the nursery and the students from YHS assisted the general public in accessing the animals, ensuring the welfare of the animals and generally providing a great experience for the children who visited in their droves.

Pictured right, Lara Mitchell from Year 10 agriculture assists a little boy to become aware of the sensations to be experienced handling a duckling. This was typical of the interactions that occurred throughout the weekend and undoubtedly left many young children with a lasting memory of their visit.



Mrs Chaplin early on the Saturday morning greeting some visitors to the Hall where artwork was on display.



As in past years, students also performed musical items outside the hall area and in the photo below we see Orion and Dana performing some of their songs.





Pictured left, Ellie Dickens (who must be congratulated for working both days!), helps another satisfied customer become acquainted with one of the poddy lambs.

The public were also treated to a display of a working hydroponic system as well as displays of photographs of activities undertaken in the school's agriculture program. We received many enquiries about what we do and the opportunities for students through the program as well as offers of support for donations and help.

Having displayed our White Suffolk Stud sheep last year, the school farm showed off its steers that are being prepared for the upcoming Albury Hoof and Hook competition. Two Angus steers donated by Renato Gaspari from "Coots Creek Angus" at Hall and a Square Meater steer from Su and Bob McClusky's "Cluskers Square Meater" stud at The Mullion attracted a great deal of attention.



The work of the Show Team in training the steers paid off with the public being able to pat the animals in safety and many photographs were taken.

We also sold many raffle tickets for the school's fundraiser with parents and students lending a hand. Credit must go to Michael Pilbrow for showing us amateurs how to sell tickets.



A great weekend's promotion for the school showing what a great community we enjoy.

Murrumbateman Field Days

The Murrumbateman Field Days were very successful as was our little farm yard nursery, thanks to the little helpers that worked all Saturday and Sunday. We need to give a big thanks to Rachel Glassford, Ellie Dickens, Kelcey Horne, Teneka Ridley, Kelsey Medway, Cassie Dowling, Breanna Hickey, Hannah Glassford, Misty Pocknell, Shannon Lawler and many more.

You should come and join in and help out in the farm yard nursery it is lots of fun.

by Cassie and Kelsey



Our students were showcasing their talents in the farmyard nursery, representing our school, supporting the local community, serving, singing and dancing at Murrumbateman Field Days. From blowing up balloons to selling raffle tickets, it was a great weekend for Yass High School.



Siobhan Sings with the State Choir at the Sydney Opera House

School Captain, Siobhan McGrath is living her dream after being invited to sing with the State Choir at the Sydney Opera House. As part of the festival of Choral Music described as ... "a magnificent series of four concerts involving hundreds of schools and students from across NSW. Students and their teachers come together to form Combined Choirs of 700 performers each night."

Siobhan said

"... I was lucky enough to be able to perform in The Sydney Opera House. It was an amazing opportunity and I felt so lucky to be a part of it. "



"I was accepted into the NSW State Choir and spent three full days rehearsing in Sydney with talented students from all over the state. Although on the first day I was a bit of an outcast, (I was one of the only country students that didn't come with a group of friends) I soon was able to branch out and make some good mates that I later even friended on Facebook."

"Singing in such an advanced choir with such talented people was just amazing. We got to perform an arrangement of "Never Turning Back", "To your shore" and my favourite, "Locus Iste", a beautiful piece sung in Latin."

"I got to meet two extremely talented conductors, Chantelle and Sally. Sally Whitwell even composed "To Your Shore" and did the arrangement for "Never Turning Back". She is a two time ARIA winner for Best Classical Album and is definitely deserving of them both."



"I am so thankful to Yass High and the organisers of the event for giving me this wonderful opportunity. I made many new friends and will forever be able to say that I have sung in the Sydney Opera House, which I think is pretty awesome."

Student Representative Council (SRC)

The Student Representative Council is a group of school leaders and students whose aim it is to make a difference for all the student body of the school.

Current SRC members are Year 12: Lalia Kassouh, Bailey Wales, Matt Pilbrow, Siobhan McGrath, Dan Furry. Year 10: Joanie Barnett, Lucy Bucknell. Year 9: Edward Hinch, Catherine Barberis, Emily Parker, Elise Allan, Casey Owen, Annabell Hansson. Year 8: Breanna Hickey, Joanna Devey, Quinn Ryder, Anthony Reid, Year 7: Ashleigh Butler, Grace Munro.

SRC Planning Day

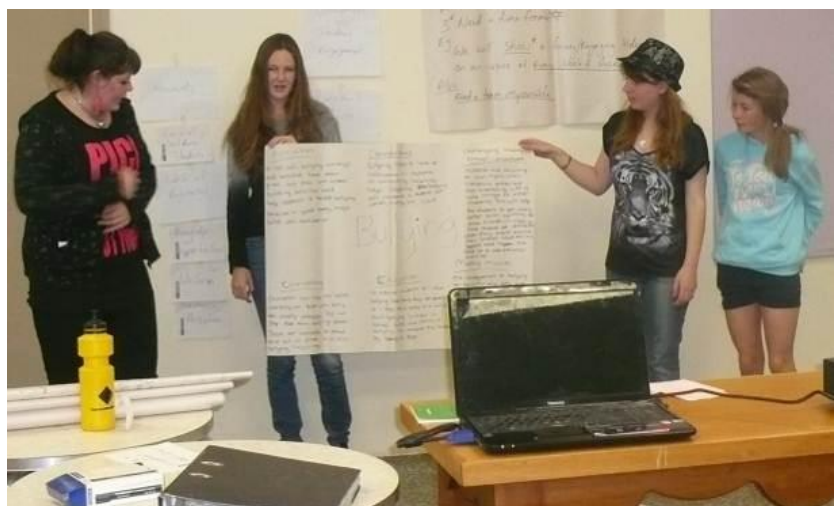
At the beginning of this term an SRC Planning day was held at the Yass Baptist Hall. It was an informal day aimed at allowing the SRC students to get to know each other and look at what the main issues facing students at Yass High were. Ms Hiscock, Mr Duncan and Mrs Barberis helped out and many insightful contributions were made and ways to take action identified. Students have brought their ideas to their regular Monday lunchtime meetings and courses of action are being planned.

Members of Yass High and the community are welcome to approach any SRC members with ideas and suggestions.

We would like to thank the Yass Baptist Church for their ongoing support of Yass High and use of the facilities on the day.



Mr Duncan leading some group activities



Joanie Barnett, Lucy Bucknell, Casey Owen and Breanna Hickey share their insights



Ashleigh Butler and Grace Munro enjoy the delicious food provided

An informal and welcoming environment of the Yass Baptist Hall made a great atmosphere for the day



Thrift Social

Providing fun events such as the Year 12 Farewell 'Thrift Social ' is part of what the SRC do.

Students turned up in outfits from the thrift shop to have one last dance with the Year 12's and jived the night away to the music of DJ's Nick and Joshie.



Jamie Clarke, Ruby Foxlewin, Georgia Diamond, Natalie Doolan and Vanessa Wallace celebrate at their farewell social



YHS very own DJ's
Nick Whiting and Josh Kemp



Abbie Medway, Caitlyn Farmer, Heidi Young and
Sian Minary Bland say farewell



Jamie Clarke, Josh Kemp and Nick Whiting
enjoying the social



Some wild dance moves in action

School Leader Elections

With the farewell of 2013 Year 12's came the election of the new school captains. SRC students manned the voting tables and handed out ballot papers for the school to vote for the new leaders.

We congratulate Siobhan McGrath Bailey Wales, Laila Kassouh, and Matthew Pilbrow on their election and look forward to their contribution to our school. An induction ceremony was held where the school captains and new SRC members were recognised and welcomed in for 2014.



Students voting at the booths for school captain



Siobhan McGrath



Bailey Wales



Laila Kassouh



Matthew Pilbrow

Historic Clock Back to Former Glory

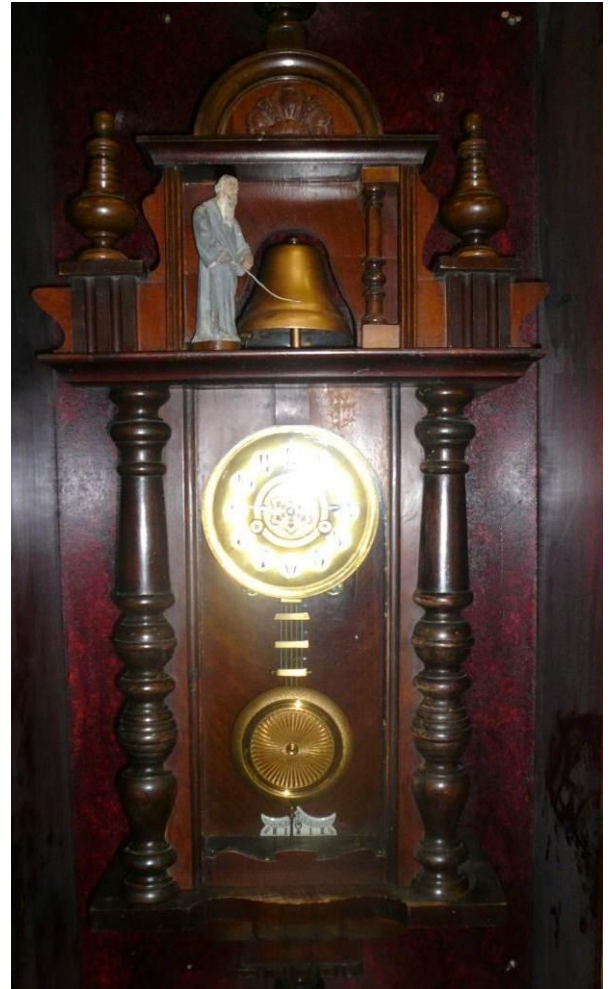
In the YHS library the 80 year old clock that sits in a cabinet has been restored and now is in operation.

The monk on the top of the clock hits the bell on the hour multiple times and once on the half hour. It can be heard there each day now.

The clock was donated to the school by a Year 12 class but details of which class and when are unknown. ***If anyone has knowledge of the clock and its history could they please let the school know so that we can recognise this and keep it as part of our valuable heritage.***

We would like to thank Verdi J Barberis (Senior) for his work in restoring the clock to its former state.

80 year old clock in YHS library



More Community Support for Yass High School

A big thank you to Mr Bob Tindall for the fantastic donation of two speakers. They are a wonderful addition to our school's PA equipment.

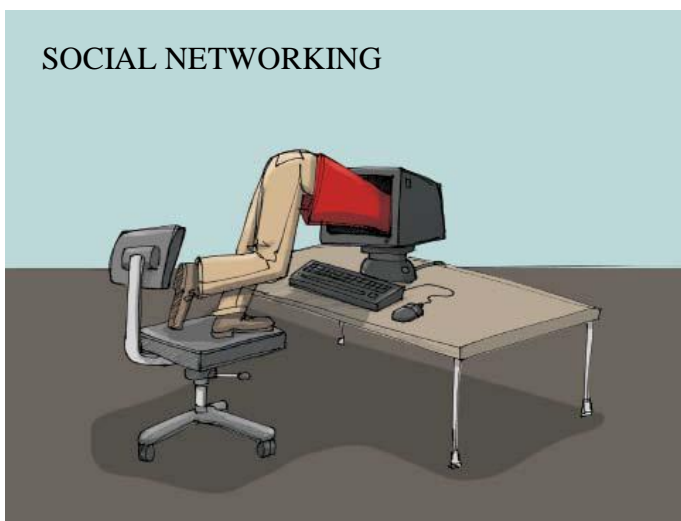
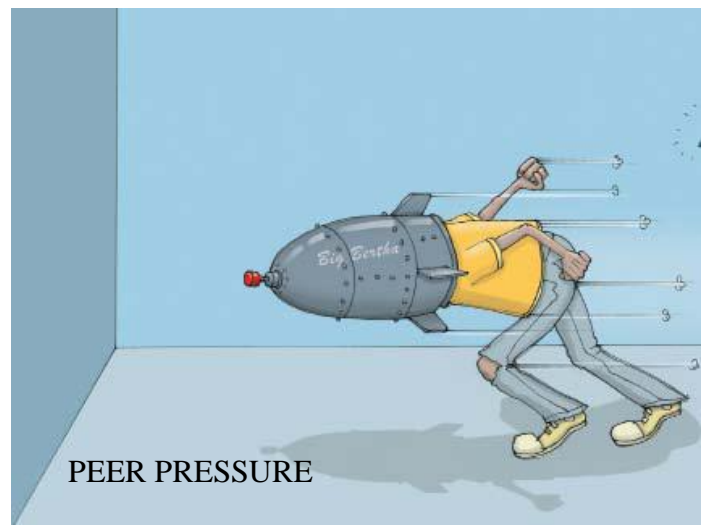
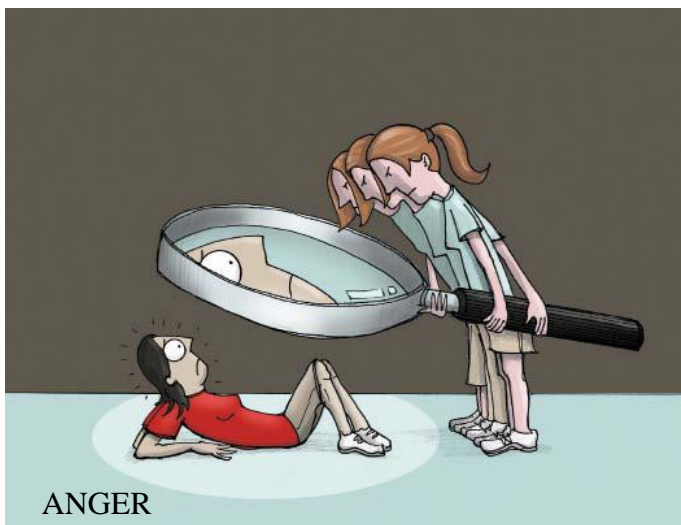


Emily Parker tries out the speakers kindly donated by Mr Tindall

YHS Welcomes The Blackdog Institute, Increasing Awareness Of Mood Disorders

Staff attended a 60 minute presentation 'Breaking Down Depression and Building Resilience' delivered by a trained presenter who has personal experience of mood disorder. The presentation provided accurate information about what mood disorders are, their causes, how to spot early warning signs, what to do and how to build personal resilience, where to seek help and communicate more openly and honestly.

Students were invited to attend a 50 minute presentation on mental health developed specifically for teenagers. It covered what happens should we lose our mental health, how we can get it back again and it explains exactly what resilience is. The presentation was supported by engaging and often humorous illustrations by best-selling author Matthew Johnstone. The images help explain concepts that are traditionally difficult to speak about. The presentation offers hope, wellbeing strategies, and help seeking avenues.





Shine

Year 8 girls have enjoyed another successful year of the Shine Program. They have participated in many activities designed to develop their resilience, self-esteem, goal setting and personal strengths. The girl's favourite sessions have included; nutrition and fitness at the gym with Mandy Reed, making chocolate face masks with Narelle Blinman, etiquette with Bimbi Turner and the Celebration Day at Narelle and Merv Blinman's beautiful home.

The success of the Shine Program is due to the enthusiasm of the girls and the generosity and skills of the Yass community. The following members of the community must be thanked for their ongoing support. Helena Painting and Liz Gailer for organising Shine every week, the Rose family for providing Rose Cottage as our Shine venue, Narelle Blinman, Mandy Reed, Bimbi Turner, Lynette Rampton, Rosie Jovanovic and Sandra Hiscock.

Quotes from Shine Girls

"Shine was too good for words"

"I have learnt it is OK to be myself and this has made me more confident"

"The Shine ladies are really awesome and kind"

"Shine is really amazing, I wish I could do it every year."

"I loved learning about manners because they are so important in life"

"Shine is a great opportunity for girls to bond together and the girls get to enjoy themselves while getting educated"

"The girls get treats to go home with and they get fed delicious food"



by Cheyenne & Shaye



Strength

This year all boys in Year 8 have completed the Strength Program. This program is designed to introduce boys at Yass High to the ideas and concepts required to enter manhood and become productive, well-grounded members of our community. We deal with issues such as team work, finding connection with others, dealing with frustration and perseverance as well as constructive ways to deal with rage.

All boys have commented on how much they have enjoyed their Strength sessions and often ask to repeat the program. Currently, we are investigating additional follow up programs that might be offered to specific students in Year 9 who appear to require additional support in developing the attitudes and attributes we desire in our young men.

We would very much like to thank “Zac’s Place” for the use of their facilities as well as our male community members who have attended a Strength session. These men were invited to talk about their lives, the influencing factors and how they had come to be working in their current careers. We’ve had men who have worked in fields ranging from outdoor education with troubled youth through to mechanics and workshop foremen as well as real estate agents.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge and thank James Crocker from Youth Connections for his ongoing support and assistance with running the Strength Program.

Year 7 2014 Orientation Day – 4th December 2013

Term four, week nine, December number four
Year six students from Yass Valley will walk through our front door
They will be here to see what the fuss is about
To experience our school and leave them in no doubt
That here is the place where they want to be
When they start year 7, all will agree!
Year 9 will help show them around our school
To make them feel welcome Year 9’s are very cool!
In the middle of the day there will be awesome food to munch
As we relax and enjoy some entertainment with lunch
To welcome new students to our educational community
Orientation day for year seven is the perfect opportunity!

by Ms Phillipa Swinbourn Year 7 2014 Year Adviser

YHS Show Team makes Community Connections

Coots Creek Angus - Yass High School Partnership

For the last five years a partnership between local beef producers Coots Creek Angus (Hall) and the show team at Yass High School has reaped significant rewards for the students.

Based on the outstanding generosity of Coots Creek principal, Mr Renato Gaspari, the school has had access to high quality commercial Angus steers to prepare for competition at local shows and finally the Albury Show Hoof and Hook competition.

In past years, steers from Coots Creek have won Champion Ribbons at both Murrumburrah and Albury Shows and this year the program is expanding to include the Cootamundra Show.

The school has recently added the activities of the Show Team to the regular Wednesday afternoon sport timeslot which has greatly improved the access time the students have to work with the steers in addition to the limited time offered by lunchtimes.

Currently 12 students from Year 7-11 are working with the steers and so far they have learnt to groom and wash the steers and have them walking on the lead.

The show team have recently returned from the Murrumburrah Show where they used the 'outing' to familiarize the steers to the show environment and to participate in the tasks associated with exhibiting cattle.

In addition to the schools showing the steers, the agriculture classes are closely involved in the raising and management of the steers and will be looking closely at the visual assessment of the steers muscling and fat development in anticipation of receiving a detailed objective assessment after the steers are slaughtered.

Many thanks must go to Mr Gaspari and Coots Creek Angus for this continued support of the school's agriculture program.



Jeremy Bush working with the steer 'Norris' training to respond to the lead



Some of the Yass High School Show team pictured at Murrumburrah Show Gemma Lees, Emily Polsen, Jeremy Bush, Lara Mitchell, Isobel Kelly, Rebekka Hartwig and Brittany Burns at Murrumburrah Show.

Vaccinations

2013 has been another busy year for vaccinations at Yass High School. We are fortunate to have a very high vaccination rate at our school. Our students are relaxed and cooperative on vaccination day and look forward to the care and good humour of the Community Health nurses.

This year the Australian Government introduced the HPV (Human Papillomavirus) for Year 7 and Year 9 boys.

Year 7 boys and girls were vaccinated for HPV, Hepatitis B, Varicella (Chicken Pox) and DTP (Diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough).

Year 9 boys were vaccinated for HPV.

Thank you to the students, parents, SASS staff, teachers and Community Health nurses for turning a potentially stressful situation into a smooth flowing day.

Year 11 Biology Donate Blood

A group of Year 11 Biology students and Mrs Chaplin visited the Red Cross Blood Bank in Canberra on Friday 11 October to donate blood. The students generously gave their blood and time to save lives. They learnt that currently 1 in 30 Australian's donate blood but 1 in 3 Australian's will need blood in their lifetime.

The students were impressed with the warm welcome from the staff, awkward questions on the questionnaire and the party atmosphere after donating their blood with lots of delicious food and drinks provided by the Red Cross.



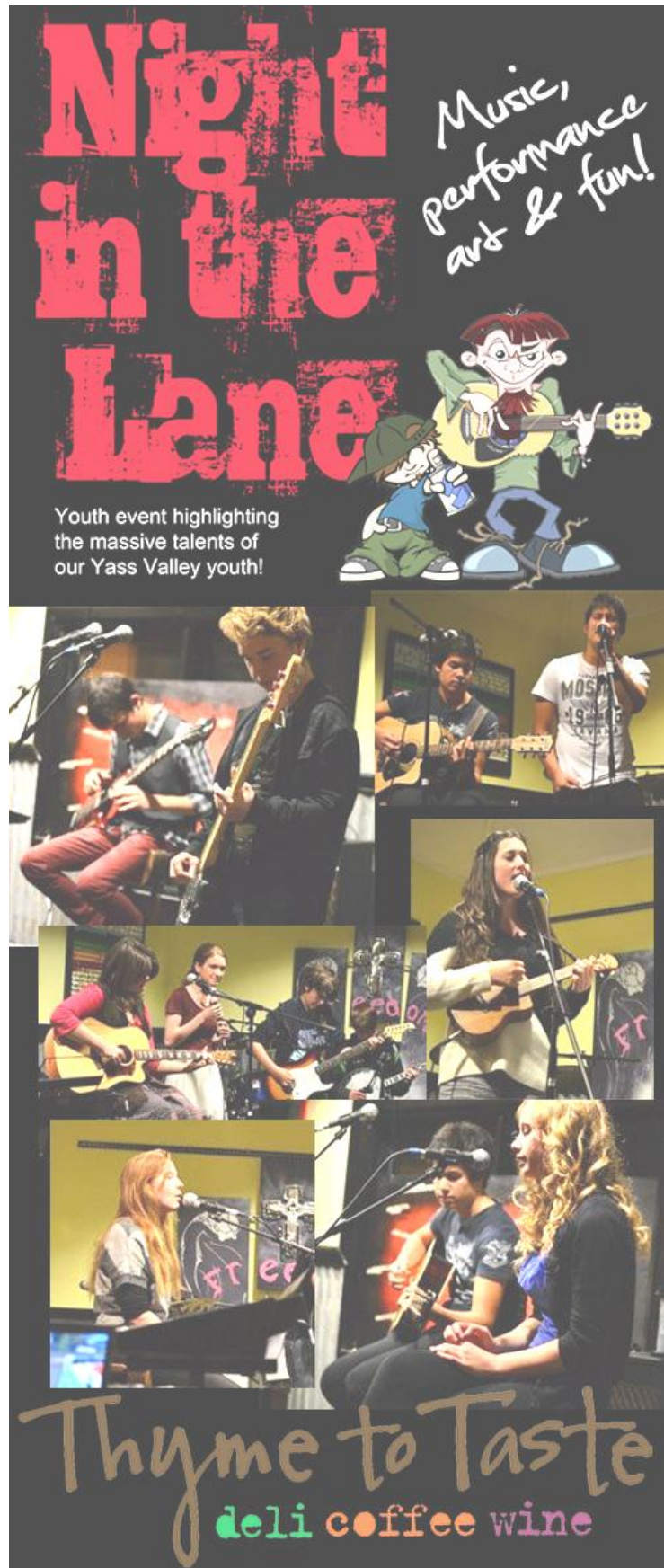
Students who donated blood included; Amy Adamow, Velouria Andrew, Laila Kassouh, Kate Kelly, Siobhan McGrath, Amelia Barry and Yasmine McGrath.

Many YHS staff, students and ex-students are regular blood donors. The Red Cross Blood Bank will be in Yass at Atherfield on 9th December. Please phone 131495 for an appointment.

Classic Yass - Night in the Lane

See and hear some of our talented performers performing as part of the Classic Yass Weekend at "Night in the Lane".

See details at <http://www.classicyass.com/classicyouth.html>



Art: Work – A mentoring and collaborative experience

Six students from Yass High were given the opportunity to create their artwork and exhibit it along with students from Canberra colleges, teachers and university students in a professional exhibition space at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre's current home at the Lanyon Homestead property, Tharwa.

They worked along with their artist/teacher Ms.Vandermeys who shared her art practice with them.

"Ashley, Chelsea, Molly, Ruvae, Victoria and Zac have proven to be good choices, each stepping up to the challenge and I thank them for the opportunity to extend my pedagogy. Making these animal sculptures has brought these students both happiness and pleasure in the making and the showing, and to the audiences that engage with them" said Ms Vandermeys.

"For my art project I was asked to pick an animal to make a sculpture, I picked a mouse I was influenced by Banksy's rat paste ups, the famous street artist from London.

I used plywood, foam, liquid nails and aluminium flashing. I drew up and painted the mouse without using a photo to start with which made me more creative but in the end I used an image to look at the detail of the fur.

I found that making the mouse was fun the bad part was I broke my leg and as I was out for a couple of weeks I didn't have that much time left to paint it.

I think my work is exceptional for the amount of time I worked on it!

by Zac Miller



Zac Miller with his mouse sculpture.



Victoria Olson with her octopus sculpture hanging from the ceiling of the gallery.

Ruvae Bush with her mixed media sculpture at the gallery, titled:

Beautiful Foreigner in the Dying World (Experiencing the end)

“In this art project I have constructed a sculpture of a fox from materials such as Styrofoam, wood, aluminium and paint. I had chosen a fox for it is one of my favourite animals. First I drew the picture of the fox on paper, then I projected it onto a piece of plywood, making it bigger. I cut out two fox shapes with a jigsaw, and between them I placed Styrofoam. After that I added the aluminium around the sides of it to make it last longer,



Ruvae Bush with her mixed media sculpture at the gallery, titled: *Beautiful Foreigner in the Dying World (Experiencing the end)*

Then came the painting. At first there was no real detail, but after looking at one or two photos of real foxes, I started to make it look more realistic. I don't see it as too realistic, but it is the best painting I have ever done. I am proud of it, but the process had tested my patience a little. (The original colour of the fox's eyes was blue.) This project has certainly made me want to paint more, and to picture it ('it' being anything that I am drawing or painting) as a 3D model in my head.”

What's happening in Textiles?

Year 8 students have excelled themselves at designing and making some great cushions. Donuts, hearts, round cushions where all produced to a high standard.



Bradley Pointon and Ryan Young



Ellaine Dickens and Molly Freeman with their animal themes cushions



Textile Art Quilts

Year 9 and 10 had a brief to design an Art Quilt on the theme **of Sweet Treats**. They had to think of something that was a sweet treat to them and create a textile picture about it. The creativity was amazing and the variety of responses as well. Childhood memories, cartoon characters and events were featured as well as concepts such as searching and finding a treasure in life and romance and relationships. Pets, home and, of course, sweet foods featured as well.



Bridgette Wales



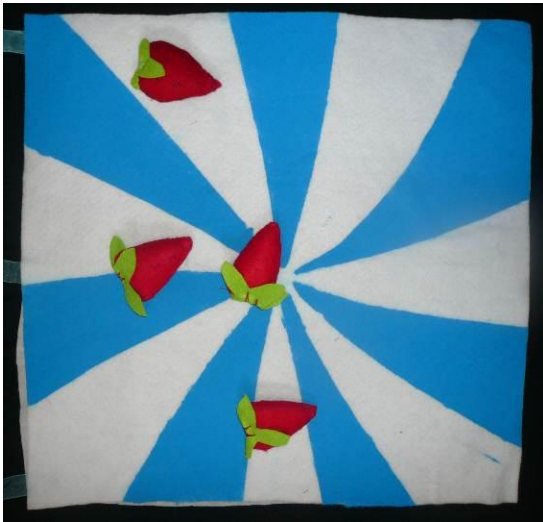
Victoria Olsen explore the theme of searching to find a treasure



Rebekah Gallagher portrayed her favourite childhood cartoon characters



Chelsea Girdler's theme was a garden



Talia Partridge's strawberry design



Emily Parker – How sweet is freedom?



Ashleigh Witt's Pooh Bear



Julia Bucknell made cake out of felt



Aleyn Silva



Catherine Barberis -Minions

YHS Twitter account scores a century

As Twitter looks toward its massive \$1.7bn Initial Public Offering, the Yass High School Twitter account continues to grow in popularity passing the one hundredth follower mark earlier this month.

With more than 600 tweets to date on a variety of issues, our followers have been kept in the loop at Yass High like never before. The contents of tweets have ranged from reports on the Murrumbatemen Field Day, photos of students artworks and learning in the agriculture plot, Opera House and X Factor performances, Pink Day fundraisers, Celebration Assemblies, articles from leading educators and journalists, and the general daily notices.

Parents have also joined in by tweeting questions, concerns and pictures for us to respond to, or retweet onto our followers.

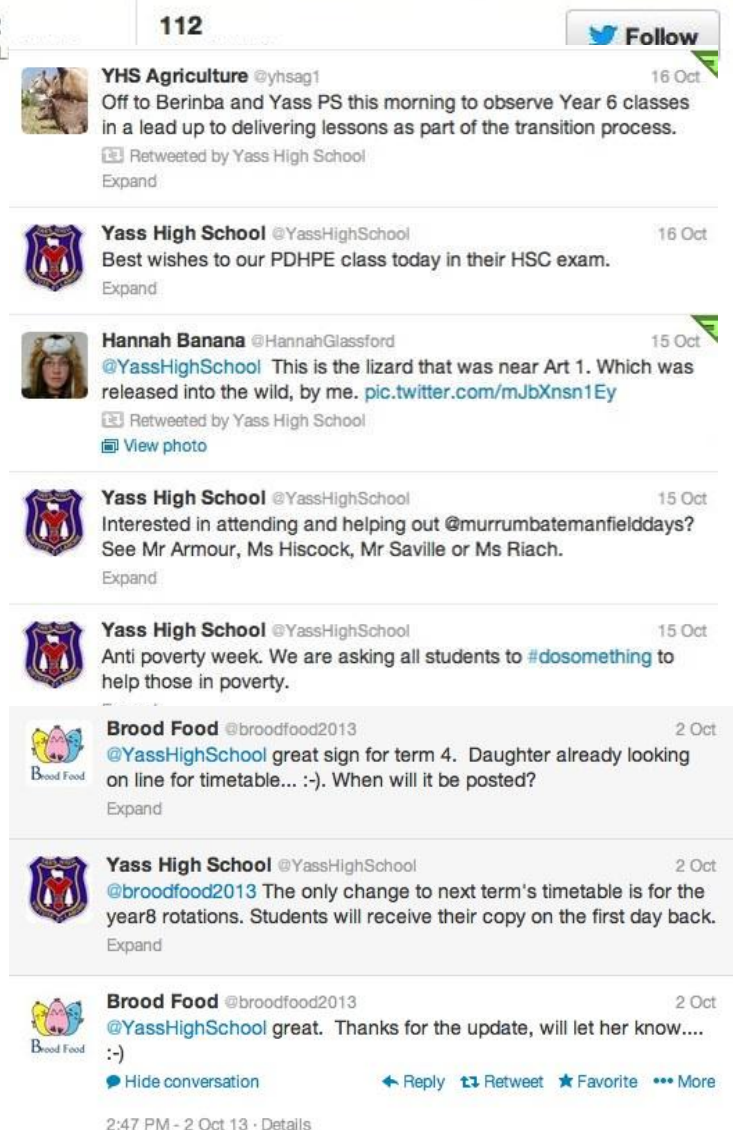
It is a helpful tool for parents over weekends and school holidays.

Are you following us on Twitter yet?

Simple log onto:

<http://twitter.com/YassHighSchool>

Create an account, and follow us!



Twitter Primer

Twitter: A social networking tool that Yass High uses effectively to connect with the community. It is free and easy to get involved.

Tweeter: A person or organisation who uses Twitter. Yass High is a tweeter.

Tweet: A message or note from a Tweet to all of their followers. Yass High sends multiple tweets to more than 100 people daily.

Retweet: A tweet that has been forwarded from one follower onto others. Yass High has retweeted parents, students and citizens to its followers.

Master Barrett Refereeing at Poomsae World Championships

Yass High School Teacher and Sipjin Taekwondo Head Instructor Master Craig Barrett has headed off to Bali to referee at the 8th World Poomsae Championships held 30th October – 3rd November.



Barrett received an invitation from The World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) last week after being selected when he attended the 20th International Poomsae Referee Seminar in Jakarta earlier in the year. Whilst at the refresher course Master Barrett was selected by Grand Master Jeong Ki Young WTF Referee Education Board Director to help train seminar participants doing the course for the first time during a session. He had to train participants from Afghanistan Bahrain, China and Cambodia. Master Barrett was only one of ten selected out of the 70 who attended the refresher course and the only Australian to do so. After the course Grand Master Jeong Ki Young said that he would select the best referees from the course and inform the World Taekwondo Federation to invite them to referee at the upcoming championships. Barrett was one of those selected. This is a great honour for Barrett as he is the first selected from NSW and the ACT and is the youngest referee ever to be selected from Australia. This makes Barrett only the 6th person ever from Australia to referee at the World Championships. He is also the only person in Australia to compete, captain, coach and referee at the World Poomsae Championships. This will be Master Barrett's 5th World Championship.

This has capped off a big twelve months for Barrett after being selected as the Head Coach for the Australian Poomsae Team at the Oceania Taekwondo Championships last December. The team won Gold in every division except for two where Australia received silver medals. The Oceania championships involved the 15 countries from the Oceania region which included big teams from New Zealand, Tahiti and New Caledonia along with smaller participating teams from the other countries.

He also received his 6th Dan last December making him the youngest 6th Dan and Master Instructor in Sports Taekwondo Australia.

It has also been a big year for the club with competitions. Students have been undefeated at the NSW Opens in Poomsae and the club went on to send two athletes to the recent National Titles in Melbourne with Maddlyn Savell winning Gold in her division and local instructor Vivienne Fountain receiving a bronze in the one of the strongest divisions on the day with all athletes in the division expect one having represented their country.

Sipjin Taekwondo trains on Mondays and Wednesdays classes at Yass High School. Anyone interested in training can contact Master Barrett on 0407640361.



I'M READY...

TO EXPLORE MY OPTIONS!

2014 ENROLMENTS OPEN. SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER.
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WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER. 3PM - 6PM.

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Yass Netball Association



Yass Netball Association is holding their final trial for the
 2014 Representative Season

The 3rd and final Rep trial will be held on
 Saturday 16th November 2013

at Yass Netball Courts

This session is compulsory

Under 10's - 11's commence at 10am

Under 12's - 13's commence at 11:30am

Under 14's, 15's, 16's, 17's, 18's and Opens commence at 1:00 pm

Please come and try out

Any questions please feel free to contact

Gennene Kemp: 0418740709 or Email: dg.kemp55@bigpond.com

YASS JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 12 October

9am to 11am @ Victoria Park Yass

In2 CRICKET - 4/5 to 9/10 year olds

All participants receive:

An exciting giveaway pack exclusive to the program which includes a MILO In2 Cricket bat, cricket ball, carry bag, T-shirt, bucket hat and more!

WESTON SHIELD - Competition format for 9/10 to 14 year olds

Costs: In2 Cricket \$60 per child*
Weston Shield \$60 per child*
* 2 or more children \$100 maximum fee

Further info: www.yassjca.nsw.cricket.com.au

Email: yassjuniorcricket@hotmail.com

In2Cricket and Weston Shield commence Saturday 26 October



Coming Events

DATE	EVENT
2-3 Nov	Classic Yass Weekend
Mon 4 Nov	P & C MEETING 7.30 Common Room
6-7 Nov	Year 9-10 UTS Science Trip 📄
Sat 9 Nov	Yass High School Fundraising Dinner
Mon 11 Nov	Year 8 ESSA Online Test – bring earphones
Wed 13 Nov	Vibe 3 on 3 📄
Mon 18 Nov	Notra Dame students visiting 📄
Fri 22 Nov	Year 12 Formal
27- 28 Nov	Year 7 Camp
Thu 28 Nov	Engineers Without Borders Visit 📄
Wed 4 Dec	Year 6 -> 7 2014 Orientation Day
Thu 5 Dec	Yass Youth Services Mini Expo 📄
Fri 6 Dec	Proposed Year 10 Excursion to Jamberoo
Tue 10 Dec	Presentation Night
Fri 13 Dec	Celebration Assemblies 7-10
Wed 18 Dec	Students' Last Day 2013
19-20 Dec	Teacher's School Development Days 2013
Tue 28 Jan 2014	Teacher's School Development Days 2014
Wed 29 Jan 2014	Year 7,11,12 Return and New Students 9-11am
Thu 30 Jan 2014	Year 8-10 Return
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Remember Assessment tasks dates due are available on school website assessment calendars	