



YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

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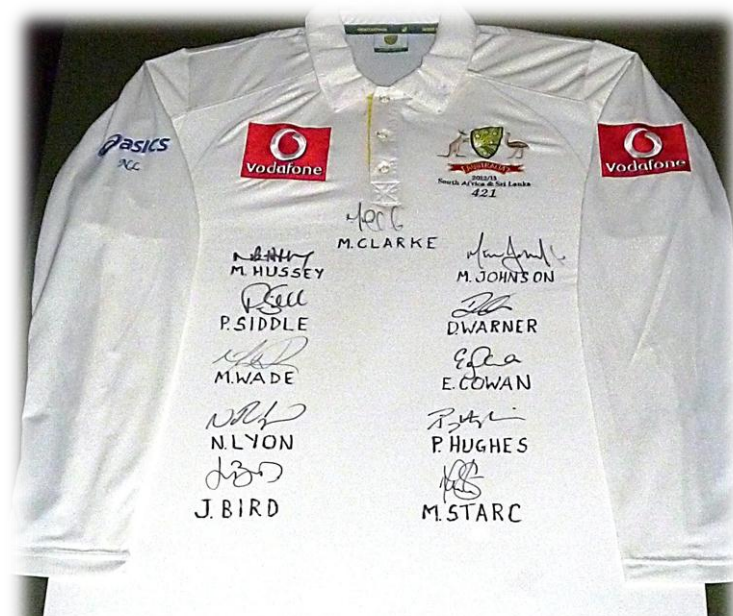
Major Fund Raiser Planned

Preparations are under way for a major fundraising event which will culminate in a dinner and auction at the Yass Soldier's Club on Saturday 9 November with items already being donated for the auction event.

Of particular interest in the auction will be an Australian Test Cricket Jumper, autographed by the Australian test match team which defeated Sri Lanka 3-0 in January, which has kindly been donated to the school.

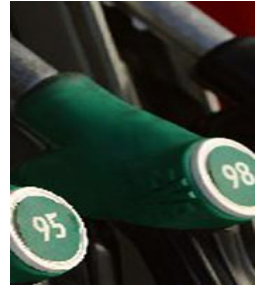
A raffle will also be drawn on the night with some great prizes on offer, all donated by our generous community, including a trip for 2 to Hamilton Island, a diamond and amethyst pendant and matching ring from Yass Jewellers, a beautiful quilt donated by Yass Quick Quilters, an IPAD 2 plus more. The proceeds raised will fund major items lost in the fire but not covered by insurance and much more.

If you are interested in supporting the school and have suitable items for auction or wish to contribute in any way please contact either Gillian Bucknell on 6227 3210 or email otterbourne@westnet.com.au or Sue Nielson at Yass High School on 6226 1711 or susanne.nielson@det.nsw.edu.au.



In the lead up to the dinner and auction, students have an opportunity to support this major event by selling raffle tickets in such great prizes as:-

- a trip for two to Hamilton Island with a \$1,000 travel voucher for airfares
- a diamond and amethyst pendant and matching ring in 9ct yellow gold
- a beautiful quilt
- an IPAD 2
- \$150 fuel voucher



When students return their book of sold tickets they go into regular draws to win iTunes cards, with an iPad Mini to be drawn at the conclusion of the raffle as a major prize for students. Additional tickets are available from the Front Office.

All ticket butts and unsold tickets must be returned to the Front Office by Friday 1st November 2013. The proceeds raised will contribute to student facilities and resources, some of which, like outdoor furniture, were lost in the fire and are unable to be funded from other sources.

Funds will also support the school's voluntary Breakfast Club which, on every school day, gives a refreshing start to over eighty students.



Rotary Shed Symbolises Community Generosity



From the Principal's Blog



by: **Sandra Hiscock**

Last updated 26 May 2013, 06:23 PM

After five months of amazing combined Rotary and community efforts, the keys to the Rotary Shed were handed over to the school at a formal presentation on Sunday morning 19th May.

The impressive five-bay structure resulted from Rotary's keenness to support the school after the loss to fire of the technical block in November. The shed will eventually be shared by Automotive and Agriculture classes but will also provide metal and wood work storage until a replacement building is complete.

At the presentation the numerous individuals and businesses who voluntarily contributed to the shed were recognised with awards and gifts and a plaque listing the major contributors was also unveiled. Most notable was Rotarian Nic Mironov whose exceptional time-consuming job coordinating the construction was recognised through awards from the school and a Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship: an incredible effort – congratulations and thanks Nic!

After the presentations, stories about the building of the shed were shared over morning tea and a sausage sizzle, also graciously supplied by Rotary. A truly impressive community effort came to fruition!



New Hope Children's Centre Kenya

Traveling the world and experiencing other cultures first hand is an adventure within itself, but helping those in need along the way is even a more rewarding experience.



During my travels through southern and east Africa I will be visiting the New Hope Children's Centre. This centre was established 12 years ago by Mr and Mrs Chegn (retired bankers) and is totally self-funded, relying solely on charity.

The children's centre currently caters for 130 residential students and 40 day students, who live with their grandmothers. Unfortunately, the majority of these children have no parents due to the deadly HIV / AIDS virus.

As the children's centre relies on gifts and donations, we as a school have come together to raise money to buy supplies for the children. Such supplies included; pencils, pens, paints, paint brushes, craft supplies, sporting equipment, story books and toys for the younger children. With the cupcake stall and the staff morning tea we raised \$525 and Mr McAleer, The Yass Football Club and REBEL Sport have also donated sports gear including soccer balls.

Watch this space for updates and photos of the children at the New Hope Centre as I deliver their supplies in early July. *Ms Wade*

Rural Education Planning Input



From the Principal's Blog

by: **Sandra Hiscock**

Last updated 26 May 2013, 06:26 PM

I was fortunate earlier in May to represent the school and region at a Rural and Remote Education Forum in Sydney, which was part of an important five year state planning.

Issues discussed included curriculum, technology, facility and resource needs and limitations, protocols for students transferring interstate and coping with the differences between systems including ATAR allocation processes. Focuses included staffing country schools, especially incentive packages to attract staff committed to staying and living in rural communities, supporting full curricula offerings in smaller schools or those losing numbers, and strategies for strengthening local community links in support of schools. It was particularly valuable to share concerns with principals, departmental directors and academics about improving rural education.

P&C REPORT

Firstly, a big thank you to Rotary and many local businesses for supporting the school by building the new Rotary Shed. The opening on 19 May was a fantastic event attended by many parents, staff and local community members.

The P&C continues to support important needs in the school. At the last P&C meeting, it was agreed to use P&C funds towards a new sound system in the Hall and new Maths textbooks.

A reminder that the major fundraising dinner for Yass High School will be held on 9 November. Put the date in your diary. It is shaping up to be a fantastic event – already many businesses have got behind this dinner by donating some great prizes. A big issue at the last P&C meeting was the re-building following the fires. The meeting agreed to encourage parents to write letters to the Minister for Education and our local Member of Parliament to urge them to ensure the rebuild will be of the size and standard required for a school of our size. The Front Office can provide you with background information to use in your letter.

The next P&C meeting will be on Monday, 3 June at 7.30 pm. All parents are very welcome.

Lynne & Michael Pilbrow

Publicity Officers

NAPLAN Testing Completed



From the Principal's Blog



by: **Sandra Hiscock**

Last updated 26 May 2013, 06:27 PM

In mid-May Year 7 and 9 students applied themselves impressively to the annual federal NAPLAN tests monitoring progress in some aspects of literacy and numeracy. Our school doesn't "teach to the tests" but rather ensures that students are fully prepared for the style of questions and tasks involved.

All students were encouraged to sit the tests and have a decent go so the results are more useful for school planning. It is stressed that these literacy and numeracy tests are just one aspect of the school's assessment and reporting processes in the broader context of student learning and achievement across the whole curriculum.

Special Achievements



From the Principal's Blog



by: **Sandra Hiscock**

Last updated 30 April 2013, 06:11 PM

Congratulations to Dylan Hansen and Richard Alley of Year 10 who successfully completed a 10 day Outward Bound course during the holidays. A great effort, boys!

Congratulations also to Caitlyn Farmer (Y12) who is one of 215 students (from 650 applicants nationwide) to move into the second round of the very competitive process to gain \$20,000pa Tuckwell Australian National University Scholarships. Caitlyn has two stages to go – one with a written task and then the final interview. We hope it goes well for her.

Our Young Citizens



From the Principal's Blog



by: **Sandra Hiscock**

Last updated 30 April 2013, 06:10 PM

Over the last month or so the school has received glowing tributes about our students being voluntary responsible citizens, with one rushing to assist elderly people in the ANZAC day crowd, others helping change a tyre, two tracking down the owner of a lost mobile phone and strong general praise for students' cooperation and politeness (and the superlative organisation of teacher Robyn Chaplin) received in writing from Regional Health after a visit to the school. Congratulations Yass High School.

Generous Offer for Ag Classes



From the Principal's Blog



by: **Sandra Hiscock**

Last updated 30 April 2013, 06:09 PM

Mrs. Nan Betts has very generously offered the school the use of 40ha of river flats on Cowridge, her Black Ridge Rd property just out of Yass. During the recent holidays, after we savoured her superb pumpkin scones, our Agriculture teachers, Phil Armour and James McDonald, and I inspected the land and discussed all aspects of the proposal with Mrs Betts. The formal agreement is now being worked on and it shouldn't be long before classes are able to develop skills in improving and using the block. Many thanks to Mrs. Betts.

Healthy Feedback



From the Principal's Blog



by: **Sandra Hiscock**

Last updated 24 April 2013, 02:26 PM

It is always wonderful to get feedback such as this:-

Thank you for the warm welcome extended by your staff to myself and colleague Michele Woolfe when we attended your school for the recent National Child Oral Health Survey. Everyone made us feel very welcome- from the office staff and teachers to the tuck shop lady.

Special mention must go to Robyn Chaplin who gets the gold star for all the surveys we have done. Robyn organised everything so well, that it all went so smoothly, due to Robyn's highly organised timetable and hard work.

Of course I must mention the students- they were a delight to treat and very helpful with the information required and our helper students were extremely diligent in their role and deserve special praise.

All in all, we had a wonderful time at your school, and loved our stay in Yass.

Please pass on my special thanks to all.

Jennifer Lang

Oral Health Promotions Officer

Staff Changes



From the Principal's Blog



by: **Sandra Hiscock**

Last updated 01 April 2013, 05:54 PM

We wholeheartedly welcome Ms Ruth Riach and Mr James McDonald to the staff at Yass High School. Ms Riach joined us in the new position of Head Teacher Creative and Performing Arts from the beginning of Term 2, replacing Ms Fiona Wykes who has been relieving so capably in this position this term and previously as Head Teacher Teaching and Learning – many thanks Ms Wykes! Previously an experienced music teacher at Karabar High School and herself a talented musician, Ms Riach will lead a team comprising the music, drama, visual arts and PE staff and will also be responsible for school performances, presentations and promotion. Mr. McDonald started on the 2nd April and comes to us from Brisbane Water Secondary College as an additional Ag/Science teacher to support the tremendous work done by Mr Phil Armour over many years. Mr McDonald is particularly keen on animal work and participating with the show team.

United Nations Youth Conference 2013

On the 22nd of March, Lara Mitchell, Verdi Barberis and I, travelled to the Bush capital lodge in Canberra to attend the UN Territory Youth conference.

We were each assigned a country before we got there; I represented Guatemala, Lara represented El Salvador and Verdi represented the Dominican Republic. It was a fun weekend and a learning curve, which included many activities, including workshops.

In these workshops we got to team up with other like-minded students and we learnt about and discussed, pressing international issues and the role of the UN. Our groups chose or were given important world issues to discuss, and through these we expressed our opinions and views through talking, literature, drama or art.

On the first night we also had an hour to talk and get to know other students. On Saturday, we had a jam-packed day at the ANU amid an intense problem solving session with the theme of the political crisis in Syria. We were all split into groups to represent different countries and political parties. We were then separated into different rooms where we had to make a single decision on our actions. No matter how hard we all tried, we always managed to annoy some 'countries'. We dealt with confronting problems and developed problem-solving and negotiation skills.



We were even lucky enough to have the former justice of the high Court, the honourable Michael Kirby talk to us about his involvement in the UN, gay rights, animal cruelty and his influential career. He is a strong advocate for public education, as he attended public schools for all schooling up until University. He served from 1996 – 2009 on the high court, and gave a truly inspirational and intellectual speech.

Daniel Flynn, the founder of Thank You Water, told us of his hard journey of creating a bottled water company. At the age of 19, with no external funding, he founded 'Thankyou Water', a now nationwide charity which sells bottled-water and provides all of its profits to funding water projects in developing countries. Daniel's passion and dedication to helping people on the other side of the world was amazing, and you should definitely check out his amazing website!

On Saturday we also had an all-star Q&A session including Mr Simon Sheikh, the founder of Get Up Australia, Ms Melanie Poole, a parliamentary advocate and former UN Youth representative and the Hon. Andrew Leigh, Federal MP for Fraser. After that we travelled to the amazing national library for dinner, a quiz night and an awesome thrift-shop themed Disco.

On the final day Sunday, we debated most the day. This debating was set out in a UN debate format and we debated how nations, people, Australia and the UN fit together in the context of conflict in our world. After we learnt how to debate, we left for Parliament house where we had an official debate with all the other youth leaders on the issue of enforcing democracy on other countries. We had to represent our assigned country in the debates.

The whole weekend was eye-opening and was full of leadership opportunities. We also met many other friendly, ambitious young people and had so much FUN!! The conference was run entirely by trained youth facilitators, who were all really cool, friendly and so funny. It is open for all students in years 9-12 and runs annually, so I encourage anyone interested to be a part of the UN youth conference next year, as it has a great feel to it and is an incredible experience!

By Lucy Bucknell



UN
youth
australia

Technology Club Starts at Yass High

The Technology club is now up and running at Yass High. Every Tuesday, students and teachers meet in Room 10 to discuss and interact with all forms of technology. Students play computer games, examine mobile devices, discuss the latest advances in the field and support each other to develop their software skills. Last week we watched some classic PowerPoint comedy YouTube clips and a documentary on lexicographic ordering in Super Mario Bros. All students are always welcome to attend and participate in as much or as little as they wish.

Mr N Biddle
Tech Club Coordinator



Touch Champions

Yass High's boys and girls open touch teams were Zone champions after strong performances at the zone knockout day held in Bowral at the end of last term.

Both teams were undefeated and now advance to the final eight in the South Coast region. They will travel to Milton on June 11th to play in a bid to advance to the final twenty of the NSWCHS knockout. A big thanks to Mrs Mary Jane Fernandez for coming along to help the teams in Bowral.

Yass High continues to shine at the South Coast level as well with five of our students gaining selection in the South Coast open touch teams to play in their respective NSWCHS championships later in the term. Ally Beck will travel to Cronulla whilst Benjamin Wylie, Jai Smith Jarrod Furlonge and Josh Lawrence will play in Nelson Bay.

Zone Cross Country Success

On a cold and windy day in Goulburn, Yass High School's cross country team performed well coming home fifth overall behind Mulwaree High School who hosted the event.

Most of the team travelled on the bus with some parents supporting their school by providing transport for their children.

Thankfully the rain stayed away but running against the wind was very hard said Richard Alley who came sixth in the 16 boys race.

Full results below.



Division	Name	Position
12B	Jarrad Hulme	5th
12G	Kimberley McMillan	7th
13G	Kelly Govier	3rd
13G	Peggy Stacey	11th
14B	Daniel Kemp	15th
14G	Breanna Hickey	4th
14G	Emily Baxter	11th
15B	Kris Hansson	12th
15G	Lucy Bucknell	6th
16B	Hayden Starr	3rd
16B	Richard Alley	6th
16B	Dylan Hansen	13th
16B	Tim Hazell	15th
16G	Kristy Huey	7th
17B	Jarrold Furlonge	8th
17G	Kirsty Hansen	13th
18B	Jai Smith	1st
18G	Sian Minary-Bland	1st
18G	Laura Fletcher	3rd
18G	Ally Beck	4th

Hume Takes the Athletics Carnival 2013

Yass High's 2013 Athletics carnival went off without a hitch this year, with perfect weather conditions for a fantastic day. Records were broken, fun was had and awards were won.

The Victoria Park oval looked like an eclectic rainbow, with blue, red, green and yellow dotting the field. Hume won this year, Sturt second, Hovell third and Oxley in fourth. There were boys in dresses and skin tight suits, and girls in beanies and multi-coloured tank tops. Even if you didn't compete, the day was a lot of fun.

Records were broken in high jump and shot put, with Ben Wylie breaking the high jump record and two shot put records broken by Tara-Lee Freeman and Olivia Mercieca. People from every grade and every house competed.

By Brooke Harding, Joanna Devey, Kelcey Horne and Cassandra Coffey



And they're off!
Getting into the carnival spirit
Flying High



Age	Boys Champion	Boys Runner Up	Girls Champion	Girls Runner Up
12	Jarrad Hulme	Jordan Hudson	Gabrielle Davis	Lisa Fitzharris
13	Joshua Davy	George Elliott	Kelly Govier	Abi Grear
14	Shaun Button	Thomas Staines	Molly Freeman, Victoria Alley	Amanda Hanson
15	Rhys Wilson	Kris Hansson	Lucy Bucknell	Ashleigh Witt
16	Hayden Starr	Richard Alley	Lucy Prosser	Ashley Parker
17 +	Benjamin Wylie, Jai Smith	Equal first	Sian Minary- Bland	Kirsty Hansen



What's been Happening in Textiles?

Year 8 - Cushions



*Charissa Cresswell, Annabell Hansson
and Mikala Ede made unique cushions*



*Emily Polsen put a strong geometric
design on her cushion*



*Breanna Hickey made a cushion
inspired by horses*

Year 10 Soft Toys



Chelsea Girdler, Ashley Parker, Aleyln Silva, Kate Wales, Hannah Glassford, Emma Gerstenberg, Ashleigh Witt and Rebekah Gallagher display soft toys made this term



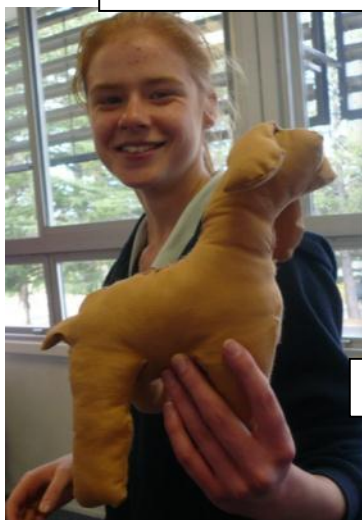
Bear by Kate Wales



Horse by Chelsea Girdler

Stephanie Davis with her deer

Elephant by Ashleigh Witt



Owl by Laura Mller

Donkeys by Rebekah Gallagher



Down on the Farm – Term 2

As we find ourselves well into Term 2 it is becoming obvious that the weather conditions are going to make the next 6 months very difficult. Rainfall has been very low and the quantity of feed available has declined to a point where reserves of hay and bought feed are being mobilized.

Already some stock have had to go and we recently sold 8 of our lambs that were not out of the AI program. We received \$60.50 per head and this will help to bolster the funds available to maintain our pregnant ewes and young rams so that we have a successful lambing this year and rams to sell at the end of the year.



The young rams hanging out

We welcome a new teacher to the Agriculture Department this term. Mr James McDonald comes to us from Brisbane Waters Secondary College on the Central Coast. He is a graduate of the University of Western Sydney, a native of the Camden-Narellan area and is moving to this area with his wife and two small children. He has experience in the cattle industry with a cattle stud shared with family members near Crookwell. We welcome Mr McDonald to Yass HS and look forward to his contribution to the school.

Mr McDonald came to us with an unusual new enterprise, 30 week old broiler chicks which we have been feeding and are now at the point of finishing. The birds are very fast growers and at 5 weeks old outweigh layer birds by 3 fold despite being less than a third of the layers age. The birds have provided the Year 12 ag class with valuable insight into the extent that breeding and nutrition have been developed to bring birds to saleable weight at such a young age. This raises

significant ethical issues as the birds place considerable stress on their skeletal systems with such prolific growth.

The Stage 5 classes are studying winter cereals and at present are waiting for rain so that a paddock of grazing oats can be sown. The Year 12 PI class has deep ripped the paddock and this will make future plant growth in the paddock better able to put down deep root systems to improve drought tolerance.

In the last few days we have begun to initiate a breeding plan with our Jersey Cow 'Maggie'. After pregnancy testing to ensure she was not in calf (one of Mr McDonald's many skills) the 9/10 Ag class and Year 12 have used hormone injections to manipulate the cows oestrus cycle in preparation for Artificial Insemination.

One of our other cows, 'Mini' is due to calve in July and this is much anticipated by all the students. The 9/10 class will also be monitoring the progress of our ewes which they helped inseminate just before the end of last term. The lambs are due in late August.

We continue to produce eggs for sale to 'Country Kitchen' and the hens have become very used to the 'tasty' food scraps we receive from the café and will flock to the gate when the scraps arrive.



The hens greet the arrival of the cafe scraps

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**Luke Finch, Angus Holder,
Liam Smart
Year 7**

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Free Community Education Seminar

Navigating Teenage DEPRESSION



Where: Goulburn High School (132 Goldsmith St, Goulburn)
When: Wed 5th June, 2013, 5.30pm - 7.00pm. Supper provided
Register online at:
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or call 02 60215882

What is resilience? / Strategies for building resilience to combat stress.
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Building Personal RESILIENCE



Where: Trappers Motor Inn (2 Lockyer St, Goulburn)
When: Thurs 6th June 2013, 9.30am - 12.30pm. Lunch provided.
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Young Endeavour Youth Voyage

Australia's national sail training ship Young Endeavour is now accepting applications for youth to join eleven day voyages departing between July 2013 and February 2014. Young Australians aged 16 to 23 can apply for the ballot at www.youngendeavour.gov.au until 31 May 2013. No sailing experience is required.

A voyage in Young Endeavour is a challenging adventure at sea, and an exciting opportunity for youth to develop teamwork and leadership skills through a world recognised organisation. The current ballot includes voyages departing from Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia and New Zealand, which will be crewed by youth from around the country.

University student Charlotte Morrissey, of Wagga Wagga, sailed Young Endeavour to Newcastle in 2012 and says her voyage was unlike anything she had ever experienced. "Young Endeavour will challenge you, educate you, excite you and leave you with the skills and personal ambition to achieve whatever you set your sight on!"



During each voyage, youth crew learn the skills to successfully sail a square rigged ship. They climb the 30 metre mast, set and furl sails, and maintain a 24 hour watch on the bridge. They also learn to navigate, take the helm, keep lookout and help the chef in the ship's galley. At the end of the voyage, youth crew will take command of Young Endeavour for 24 hours, sailing the ship along the Australian coast. On their last day at sea they will host a local group of youth with special needs, sharing their new found knowledge and experience.

18 year old Sarah Hall, of Hobart, first sailed Young Endeavour along the Queensland Coast in 2012 and will join the ship again in September for the 2013 International Tall Ship Festival. "Sailing in Young Endeavour is an amazing achievement - it provides opportunities that aren't available in your everyday life," says Sarah. "Take the chance to join a voyage as it will change your perspective of the people and the world around you".

Since 1988 the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme, in partnership with the Royal Australian Navy, has provided challenging training voyages for over 11,000 young Australians in the tall ship Young Endeavour. The specially designed program delivered aboard the ship increases the youth crew's self-awareness, develops teamwork and leadership skills, and fosters a strong sense of community spirit.

For more information, including voyage dates and fees, please visit www.youngendeavour.gov.au or contact our office on 1800 020 444.

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2.00PM

FOR 2.30PM START LAWN BOWLS

COST \$10.00 ADULT \$5.00 JUNIOR

3.00PM

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4.00PM

LUCKY NUMBERS COST \$5.00

5.00PM

TUG-O-WAR TEAM OF 6 COST \$10.00

6.00PM

BOZZY DISCO

7.30PM

RAFFLE DRAWN

MONSTER RAFFLE & WOOD RAFFLE DRAWN

8.30PM

AUCTION STARTS

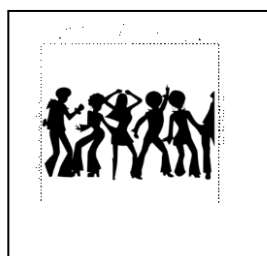
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Choices Day - Choose Your Future session will be held on **Wednesday 5 June from 2.30pm - 6.30pm.**

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Courses on offer in Semester 2, 2013 will be available for registration and general enrolment online from **Saturday 1 June 2013.**

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* **FAST TRACK** Different price structure applies.

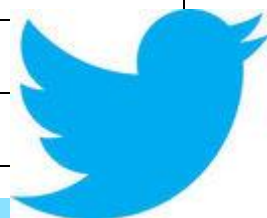
School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

School based apprenticeships and traineeships allow senior high school students to commence an apprenticeship or complete a traineeship while at school. School based apprentices work part-time and undertake the first stage of their apprenticeship training before the end of the HSC year. School based trainees work part-time and complete their traineeship by the end of their HSC year.

Both the on-the-job and off-the-job training undertaken by school based apprentices/trainees can contribute to their HSC. School based apprentices will commence full-time employment as a 2nd year apprentice from January after their HSC, providing that they have successfully completed both their on-the-job and off-the-job training program during their senior high school years.

The first step is to find an employer who will employ you one day a week; the next step is to discuss the organisation with Ms Robinson as the school representative. There are brochures available with more details for both parents and students.

DATE	EVENT
Mon 3 Jun	P & C MEETING 7.30 Common Room
3-28 Jun	Year 11 VET Work Placement Weeks 1-4
Wed 5 Jun	Open Girls Soccer
Thu 6 Jun	CIT Taster
Fri 7 Jun	Cyber Safety Update
Mon 10 Jun	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
11-14 Jun	Brick A Block Program
Tue 11 Jun	SC Touch KO
12,13 Jun	Talent Quest Auditions
Wed 12 Jun	Zone Netball
Wed 19 Jun	School Social
Tue 25 Jun	Year 11 Celebration Assembly & Parent Teacher Meeting
Tue 25 Jun	ACU Advisory Day
Wed 26 Jun	TAFE Taster Day
Thu 27 Jun	Zone Athletics
Fri 28 Jun	Last Day Term 2
Mon 15 Jul	School Development Day (Staff Only)
Tue 16 Jul	First Day Term 3 (Students)
Tue 23 July	Parent Teacher Evening Years 7-12



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[Click on the school website for the online calendar](#)

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