



YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Principal: Sandra Hiscock

Deputy Principal: Louise Pinson

A NEW BLOCK on the UP

After six months of planning and negotiations a decision has finally been made to include an upper floor above the replacement T Block facilities lost in last November's fire, all within the original insurance payout and additional federal trade training budget totalling approximately \$4.2 million.

The upper floor will replace 7 demountables, including 2 staffrooms, with 5 classrooms and a large staffroom and will link in with the upper floor of the old B Block, next to the music room. Further adjustments to the overall plan agreed to at a meeting on 17th July will ensure that the new metal, wood and hospitality facilities all meet trade training and TAFE accreditation standards. The new commercial kitchen facility at the school will be re-dedicated in honour of Geordie's memory.

The architects are also exploring options to rationalise the new teaching spaces to meet our specific needs and to possibly accommodate a second art room on or adjacent to the lower floor of B Block. Work should begin on the building towards the end of this year with completion scheduled for the start of the 2015 school year.



Model of the school with the new block

Our thanks must go to all those who have lobbied on the school's behalf, including P&C members and especially parent Gillian Bucknell and councillor Jasmin Jones who have worked tirelessly to promote our needs to the politicians, the department and the media. A report from the minister's office suggests that they have never seen as many parental and community letters from the one school.

While the new plan is not quite as magnificent as the three stage Master Plan we were given in March, and it does seem incredible that so much has been included for no additional cost, there is no doubt that our new building will be nonetheless impressive as a worthwhile addition to our learning facilities to meet the needs of future generations of Yass students.

Goodbye Ms Webbe

After years of loyal service to Yass High School Ms Webbe celebrated her last day with a surprise party constructed by her Year 8 class and staff where she saw her great moments at Yass High, she will be missed by the entire school and we thank her personally for all of her hard work participation and dedication to our school. She was a wonderful teacher and participated in lots of school events. Goodbye Ms Webbe and we wish you well for the future! *Annabelle Hansson and Mikayla Ede*



Let them eat cake



Ms Webbe in the old days
(Cooma Cottage Hey Day)



Ms Webbe between a rock and a hard place



Strike a pose

Please don't push me in Ms Webbe

ANU Mathematics Challenge

Yass High School's Mathematics Team for the ANU Mathematics Challenge performed extremely well on Friday 31st May. The hall at ANU was filled with talented mathematicians from around the state. YHS finished 14th of 32 teams, were a close 3rd in the regional category and 1st in the regional category for two of the events. A great achievement!



Natalie Doolan, Kai Wen Cheng, Stephen Targett (obscured), Thomas Brooker-Williams.

The students really enjoyed the day and Mathematics teacher Mr Heath Wade said it was a pleasure to see them represent the school so well.

Sporting Success

On Thursday 27th June a number of Yass High Students travelled to the AIS Bruce stadium to compete in the zone athletics carnival. Everyone who participated on the day tried the very best they could with lots of students receiving places. Due to everyone's fantastic effort Yass High received second place for the overall school points. Well done to all the participants and officials and good luck to everyone who made it through to the area carnival. *Breanna Hickey and Amanda Hansen*



Student Recognition and Parent Teacher Night Success

Award Scheme for Semester 1 2013

Faculty Award

- These awards are nominated by classroom teachers in recognition of an individual student's effort or achievement.
- They are distributed with reports at the end of each semester.

School Award of Excellence

- Students who receive a significant number of Faculty Awards are eligible for these awards.
- They are presented at Celebration Assemblies at the end of each semester.

Principal's Award of Excellence

- The Principal selects a number of students from each Year to receive the Principal's Award of Excellence.
- These awards are presented at Celebration Assemblies at the end of each semester.

Principal's Award for Academic Achievement

- The Principal selects at least one student from each Year to receive the Principal's Award for Academic Achievement.
- These awards are presented at the end of year Presentation Evening.

Principal's Award for Exceptional Effort

- The Principal selects at least one student from each year in recognition of their positive effort, attitude and commitment to the values of Yass High School.
- These awards are presented at the end of year Presentation Evening.



Congratulations to the following students who received Principal's and School Awards at the recent celebration assemblies.

Principal's Award

GREAR	Abi	7	GIRDLER	Chelsea	10
KELLY	Amy	7	STARR	Hayden	10
BUTLER	Ashleigh	7	LEWIS	Isabella	10
JOHNSON	Evelyn	7	WALES	Kate	10
LEES	Gemma	7	HUEY	Kristy	10
PATON	Georgie	7	MITCHELL	Lara	10
CAMPBELL	Isobella	7	MILLER	Laura	10
MCMILLAN	Kimberly	7	BUCKNELL	Lucy	10
STACEY	Peggy	7	YOUNG	Sam	10
HEARNE	Sarah	7	OLSON	Victoria	10
LAWLER	Shannon	7	CROSBIE	Alice	11
WITT	Stephanie	7	WILSON	Dana	11
BELL	Tyahn	7	MURPHY	Ellie	11
VITLER	Brianna	8	KELLY	Kate	11
COFFEY	Cassandra	8	PILBROW	Matthew	11
MILLER	Claudia	8	MEDWAY	Morgan	11
BROOKER	Joshua	8	WHITING	Nicholas	11
WILLIAMS			MANDLA	Orion	11
EDE	Mikayla	8	MCGRATH	Yasmine	11
FREEMAN	Molly	8	MEDWAY	Abbie	12
DAVIS	Stephanie	8	WYLIE	Benjamin	12
MCIVER	Taylor	8	FARMER	Caitlyn	12
THURKETTLE	Alexandra	9	CLEAVES	Heather	12
WANNINAYAKA	Amanda	9	YOUNG	Heidi	12
JONES	Daniel	9	CLARKE	Jamie	12
HINCH	Edward	9	FORLONGE	Jarrad	12
PARKER	Emily	9	DOOLAN	Natalie	12
HEARNE	Karlie	9	FOXLEWIN	Ruby	12
MONTGOMERY	Madison	9	MINARY-BLAND	Sian	12
PUCKETT	Marley	9	VICKERY	Skye	12
KEMP	William	9	TARGETT	Stephen	12
MILLER	Amanda	10	ROBINSON	Tayla	12
WITT	Ashleigh	10			



School Award

ALEXANDER	David	7	BURNS	Brittney	9
BARRY	Esmae	7	COFFEY	Patrick	9
BOULDING	Cody	7	DAVIS	Madeline	9
BUSH	Madison	7	DAVIS	Logan	9
DAVIS	Gabrielle	7	DOUVEN	Caitlyn	9
DAVY	Joshua	7	DOWNEY	Dylan	9
ELLIOTT	George	7	FINCH	Ellannah	9
FAIRWEATHER	Nicholas	7	FRIEND	Tara	9
FINCH	Luke	7	HALLEY	James	9
GIBBS	Dylan	7	HANSSON	Kris	9
HUDSON	Jordan	7	HOWS	Ashley	9
HULME	Jarrad	7	JOHNSON	Mia	9
LANGTRY	Blake	7	OWEN	Casey	9
MUNRO	Grace	7	SHARPE	Samantha	9
MUSCAT	Blake	7	STEPHENSON	Lydan	9
SMART	Liam	7	TARGETT	Sarah	9
SMITH	Ruby	7	TILLEY	Rachel	9
VAUGHAN	Ryan	7	TOWNSEND	Joel	9
WELLS	Angus	7	WRIGHT	Alyssa	9
WORTHY	Rochelle	7	AL SAMARA	Jowil	10
ALLEY	Victoria	8	BARBERIS	Verdi	10
BROWN	Kevan	8	BATES	Joedi	10
CRESSWELL	Charissa	8	DAVIS	Stephanie	10
CZVITKOVITS	Sofia	8	DIAMOND	Madeline	10
DEVEY	Joanna	8	GALLAGHER	Rebekah	10
DICKENS	Ellaine	8	GLASSFORD	Hannah	10
DOWLING	Cassie	8	HARDING	Madison	10
ENSELEIT	Madeline	8	HAZELL	Timothy	10
GLASSFORD	Rachel	8	HILL	Annie	10
GOVIER	Kelly	8	MCFEETERS	Jenaya	10
HANSEN	Amanda	8	MCMILLAN	Lachlan	10
HANSSON	Annabelle	8	MINARY-		
HICKEY	Breanna	8	BLAND	Adam	10
HORNE	Kelcey	8	PARKER	Ashley	10
LENNON	Breanna	8	SILVA	Aleyn	10
MCGREGOR	Ethan	8	VON-HOFF	Dakota	10
POINTON	Bradley	8	WALES	Bridgette	10
POLSEN	Emily	8	WRIGHT	Taylah	10
RAMPTON	Sarah	8	ADAMOW	Amy	11
YOUNG	Ryan	8	ANDREW	Velouria	11
ALEXANDER	Robert	9	BARRY	Amelia	11
ALLAN	Elise	9	BECK	William	11
BARBERIS	Catherine	9	BUSH	Kahlie	11
BUCKMASTER	Alex	9	BUSH	Jeremy	11

CLIFFORD	Amy	11
CURRY	Janessa	11
CZVITKOVITS	Samuel	11
DAVARIS	Joseph	11
EVERSON	Jacob	11
FISHER- RAEYERS	Rebecca	11
GILCHRIST	Joshua	11
KASSOUH	Laila	11
KEMP	Joshua	11
MCGRATH	Siobhan	11
MCGREGOR	Abraham	11
PETTIGREW	Georgia	11
ROCHE	James	11
STEPHEN	Andrew	11
WALES	Bailey	11
WATSON	Rachel	11
BIGG	Louise	12
BROERS	Lucy	12
DIAMOND	Georgia	12
HANSEN	Kirsty	12
JONES	Eilish	12
MCLUCAS	Rachel	12
ROGERS	Jena	12
SMITH	Jai	12
VON-HOFF	Sally	12



Personalised Learning and Support Tool (PLASST) 2013 Trial

During the next few weeks our school, along with other public schools in the area, will be participating in the trial of a new tool (PLASST) being developed by the Department of Education and Communities for teachers to identify the learning and support needs of their students.

This trial is focussed on the development of a sound and reliable online tool that, when finalised, can be used by teachers in collaboration with parents and carers to identify the strengths and educational needs of students with additional learning and support needs. This information will assist schools in planning and personalising learning and support for individual students who require adjustments in their day to day learning.

The trial will involve teachers completing an online questionnaire about the educational needs of some of their students. Students themselves will not be required to complete any additional work or be formally assessed as part of the trial. This trial will not impact on students' education provisions.

Further information about the PLASST trial, including the collection and use of data in the trial, will be provided by the school in a letter to parents and carers.

If you have any questions about the PLASST trial, would like to discuss your child's involvement or would prefer that your child does not participate, please telephone the school 62261711.

Boys Show Strength at Yass High

Strength is for Year 8 boys and is a great way to learn the responsibilities of growing up, getting a job and taking care of a family. The boys had the time of their lives strengthening their minds and their bodies while receiving tokens from the strength teacher Mr Duncan. I am sure he worked those boys to the bone, yet had fun doing it. They experienced how to work together and appreciate their good qualities along with the bad. *Mikayla Ede and Kevan Brown*

Breakfast Club

First established in 2005 the Yass High School Breakfast Club continues to support students developing a deeper understanding of healthy lifestyle and nutrition.

Operating each morning in the school library ALL students are invited to enjoy hot chocolate, toast, cereal, juice and fruit. With community support, and a special



partnership with the Yellow Van, the Brekky Club supports student learning across all years by continuing to provide a safe and secure environment for students to socialise and enjoy a hot milo and more before beginning their studies for the day.

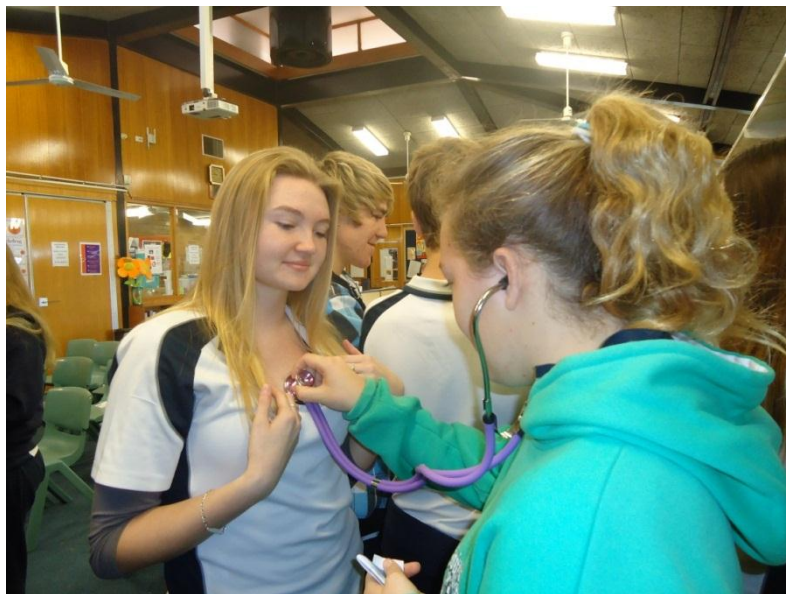
Currently serving approximately 150 students each morning students can be seen enjoying board games and card games whilst watching the news and enjoying hot toast on some cold winter starts.



YHS Careers Expo 2013

One hundred and forty students from Years 10, 11 and 12 took part in the Careers Expo on Thursday 18th July.

They chose to attend sessions on post-school options run by thirteen different organisations. Some students only attended one session but most students attended several. Most students were investigating a range of career options while they had the experts on hand at school.



Jade Paton 'consulting with Doctor Maddison Douven'.

The presenters were from a range of educational and employment organisations in the ACT and NSW including: University of Canberra, University of Wollongong, Charles Sturt University, Australian National University, Australian Catholic University, Canberra Institute of Technology, Australian Business Academy, Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra Academy of Dramatic Art, NSW Police Force, Master Builders Association and EnergiseOz.



Stephen Targett, Lucas Walker from ABA and Natalie Doolan

Yass High Welcomes Beyond The Line Teachers

During June, Yass High School played host to four student-teachers from Sydney. As part of the Beyond The Line #BTL experience, these teachers from varying universities experience classes, tours and more. Everything the life of a teacher at Yass High has to offer.

The program provides a snapshot of a rural teacher's life, first-hand experience of country hospitality and the chance to discover more about country areas that hold the greatest number of employment opportunities.

To find out more, visit the [TeachNSW](#) website.

You can follow some of their most recent exploits, see photos and comment on their experiences by watching the latest updates and feeds through the Yass High School Twitter account. Simply follow us @YassHighSchool or go to [Twitter](#).

Morguhn, Rhonda, Scott and Charley.



Girls Shine at Yass High

Shine is a program for Year 8 girls that Ms Chaplin runs with the help of Helena Painting and Liz Gailer.

Shine is designed to help year girls feel worth, purpose and strength.

During Shine the girls do all different activities. Most weeks Shine girls go to Rose Cottage.



Emily Polsen

Multi-Skilled and Multi-Talented: Yass High School's Multi-Categorical Class.



Students at Yass High School are supported in many ways across the school. In the past two years the Support Class has made an important transition to being a Multi-Categorical class. What does this mean for our students? Students with a vast range of learning needs are able to be supported according to their individual needs. The numbers have grown and there are now two established classes taught by Mrs Freebody and Mrs O'Neill, both very experienced educators in the area of special education and learning needs.

Students enter the Multi-Categorical Class with a recognised learning need such as being on the Autism Spectrum, an Intellectual Disability or requiring support due to a Mental Health condition. Our students no longer are automatically enrolled into Life Skills courses but are challenged with adjusted mainstream work to their individual level if this is appropriate. This means that our students now complete a mainstream RoSA and Higher School Certificate. This change recognises the right of all students to access the curriculum at their own level and reflects the changes in the Disability Discrimination Act and the Education Departments initiative called Every Student Every School.



Our teachers are assisted by two School Learning Support Officers, one in each room. The Support Staff assist students with timetabling and issues around curriculum access as well as attending mainstream classes as required. Students wherever possible have the choice to complete subjects within the mainstream class with support. Some of the subjects that our students are enrolled in include;

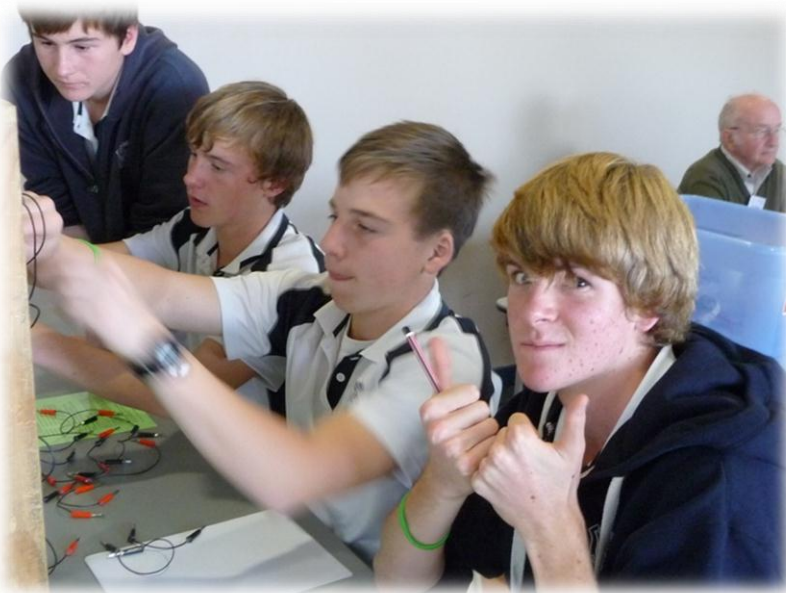
English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, PE, Sport, Art, Drama, Music, Agriculture and senior students can attend TAFE on a Friday.



Southern Highlands Science and Engineering Challenge

Yass High students competed in the Southern Highlands Science and Engineering challenge. They were amongst 150 students in years 9 and 10 who came from Goulburn HS, Mulwaree HS, Crookwell HS, Mount Carmel and Trinity Catholic College.

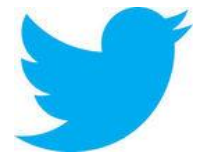
The event was an initiative of The University of Newcastle and was organised by the combined Rotary clubs of Goulburn, Goulburn Argyle, Yass, Mulwaree, Crookwell and Bungendore. The full day event was held at Goulburn Soldiers club. Students worked in teams on various full day and half day challenges.



The aim of the event was to encourage students to develop an interest in Science and Engineering which is currently suffering a national skills shortage. At the end of the day there could be only one winner and that was Goulburn High, Yass High however attained a very respectable 3rd Place, especially considering it was their first year in the event. Yass High students work with commitment and enthusiasm and were exemplary ambassadors for their school.

We are looking forward to the challenge next year.





Yass High All-A-Twitter

Social Networking was embraced by Yass High this year in a big way, with the inception of the school Twitter feed. Twitter is a free tool used by millions of individuals around the world to stay connected, and is best known for its maximum messaging limit of 140 characters. Yass High now uses Twitter to 'tweet' daily, and often hourly updates and events at the school, as well as pictures of students' work and sports scores. By following us on Twitter through our handle @yasshighschool, all members of the public are assured of having the latest and most up-to-date information, as well as an easy way to ask questions and receive a quick response. To join Twitter, simply visit the twitter website, create a free account and follow us!

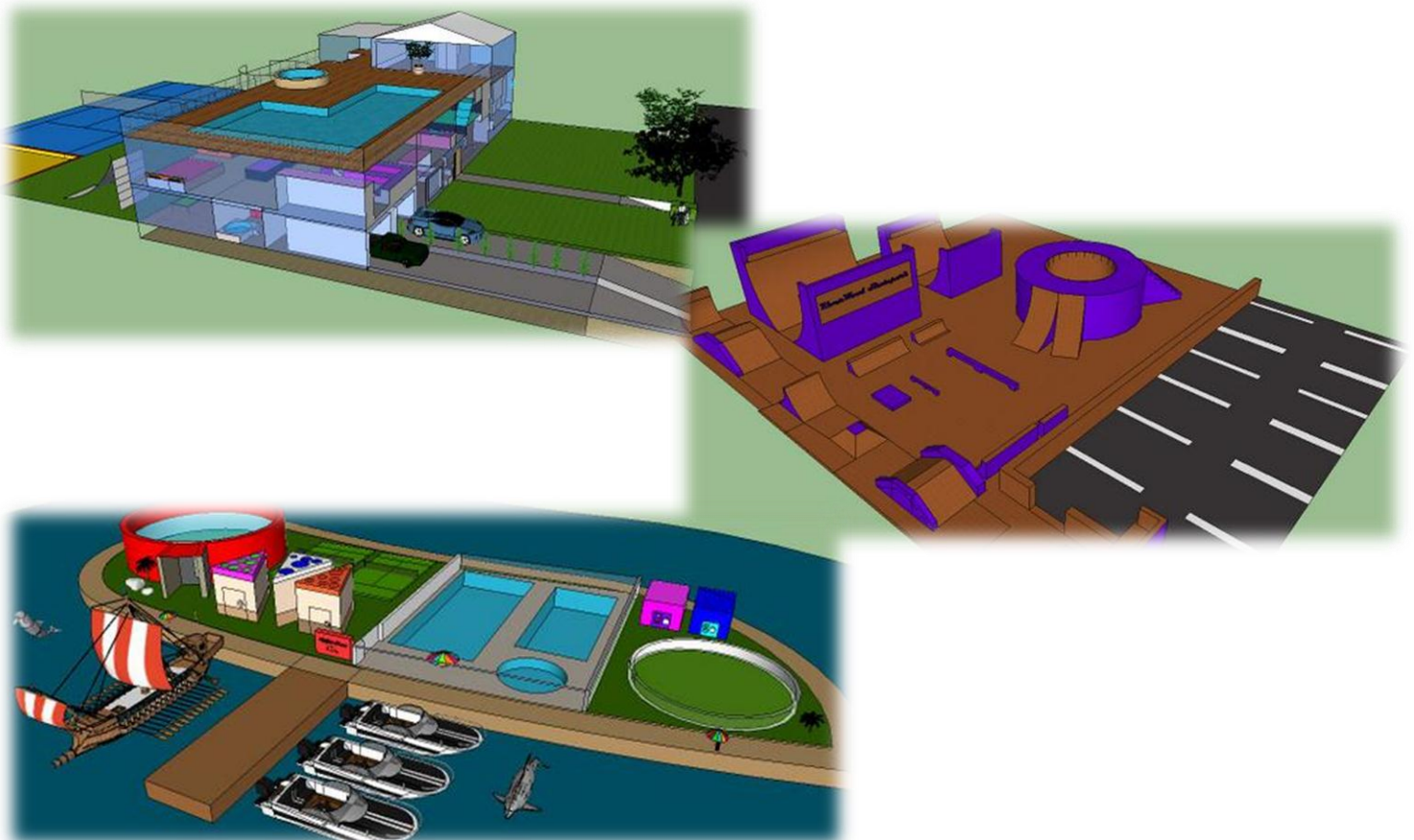
The IT Crowd of YHS

It's wave of the future at Yass High with the introduction of the Technology Club this year. Weekly meetings take place where students discuss the latest and greatest achievements in the field of technology.

Computing, 3D design and Video Games are popular themes, with many students participating in multi-player games on the big screen. Support is also available to students who wish to enhance their computing skills. All students are welcome and each week sees a large turnout in the Computer lab.

Sketching the future

Trimble SketchUp is a free three-dimensional design program that is currently being taught to students in year seven. Students are required to choose from one of several design concepts and use all features of the program to design and construct a 3D solution to it. Choices can be made from a variety of scenarios, such as resort islands, houses, skate parks, zoos and car manufacturers.



Students Become Leaders

Yass High initiated the training for the Peer Support program in 2012. Year 9 students were trained off site under a regimented routine.



Twenty-one students were subsequently chosen to be the recognised Peer Leaders in 2013. These leaders conducted a variety of activities for a small group of year 7 students at the beginning of this year. The activities were designed by the Peer Support Program, which provides a fun and engaging environment for young people to address social issues, and builds rapport in the transition to high school.



Yass High Music & Bands Program

Yass High Music & Band Program continues to grow in 2013 with the return of Mr Greenwood the band master and the addition of the new head teacher for creative and performing arts, Ms Riach.

Yass Rotary and the music club continue to support the bands and music program along with local business, Yass Real Estate's Michael Grey. The new vocal group, "Aurora" under the direction of Ms Riach has already received rave reviews from their first performance at the District Choral festival. The vocal group and concert band will combine for the District Arts Festival held at the Canberra School of Music next month and hope to tour Queensland at the end of this year.

The music students from Years 9-12 and the school bands have continued their long and proud tradition of community involvement. Every year is a challenge with the school bands as Year 12 students leave and students who developed in our Link band and primary school link program join the bands. Rehearsals started in the first week of school in Term one as Anzac day was our first community performance for this year. The Anzac day performance is a very important commitment that our schools and community participate in, remembering those who died for our freedom. The band that performed this year at Anzac Day involved past and present band students and members of the Yass community.

Coming Performances

October

- Year 12 Graduation Assembly with Year 11 music students performing.

December

- Thursday 10th Concert Band and school choir perform at Presentation Night.
- 9/10 music students perform at Year 10 Final Assembly.
- All band & choir members performance at Carols by Candlelight @ Cooma Cottage

Yass High School's 'We've Got Talent Quest!'

From singing to acting, circus to dancing, a cappella to percussion, theatre to comedy, drawing to photography, painting to sculpture, mask-making to fashion, traditional to contemporary.....the 5th Annual 'We've Got Talent' Quest will certainly live up to its name. Thursday 1 August 2013 will be etched in Yass High School history.

Hoping for a sold out crowd, students from years seven through to twelve will showcase an extraordinary range of talent no doubt creating an incredibly difficult task for our judging panel.

Featuring the dynamic Laila Kassouh as MC, who this year will be joined by Janessa Curry, the night is sure to bring the house down.

The VIP lounge will of course be a feature, sponsored by Nicko and Joshie; Yass High School's very own radio hosts. The 'People's Choice Award' has become a popular event, inviting audience members to vote for their favourite performance, whilst the ARTchi-Prize invites our ARTists to shine.

Tickets will be on sale Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st, from the Schools front office or at the Yass High Box Office in the Library at lunchtimes. Singles: \$4.00, Families (4) \$13.00, and tickets for the VIP lounge raffle draw \$1.00. All tickets must be pre-purchased, tickets will not be sold at the door.



Last night we celebrated the talent of.....

Performance	Performers
MEDLEY - Rock Band Instrumental	Dana Wilson, Zack Direen and Orion Mandla, Year 11
DANNY BOY - Solo Vocal	Anthony Reid, Year 8
WHEN WILL I BE LOVED - Solo Vocal	Veanka Howard, Year 9
CANON - Piano Recital	Ash Parker, Year 9



SET FIRE TO THE RAIN - Duet	Ashleigh Butler, Year 7 Kellie Govier, Year 8
TDC DANCE CREW - Group Dance Performance	David Savy, Charissa Cresswell and Taylor McIver, Year 8
FORGET YOU - Solo with Backing Vocals	Elise Allan, Year 9 With Joanna, Annabelle and Emily
THE COMEDY OF..... - Standup Comedy	Blake Muscat, Year 7
UNDER THE WAVES - Duet (own composition)	Orion Mandla and Dana Wilson, Year 11
THE BASS MAN - Diablo meets Bass Guitar: Solo	Zack Direen, Year 11
THE PRICE OF WAR - Poetry Recital	Brooke Hardy, Year 8
TAKE EVERYTHING - Duet	Bella Wilson, Year 9 Isabella Lewis, Year 10
READY OR NOT - Solo Vocal	Ella Proietti, Year 7
THE DUO OF THREE - Drama: Commedia Performance	Edward Hinch, Year 9 and Verdi Barberis, Year 10
SHE WOLF - Piano and Vocals	Joanna Devey, Annabelle Hansson, Year 8 And Emily Parker, Year 9
MOO x 2 - original choreography/dance	Madie Montgomery, Year 9 and Madi Harding, Year 10
SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW - Duet	Bella Wilson, Year 9 and Dana Wilson, Year 11



Watch your Language! Learning French at Yass High.

The mandatory 100 hours of language is completed in Year 7 at Yass High. Students learn language through a variety of hands on activities such as art, craft and playing games.

Last semester students created their own Fabergé egg, after learning about the French connection with the Russian tsars. They also designed their own menus for a French restaurant and tried camembert and brie cheese as well as croissants. They have read Dr Seuss's *Poisson Un Poisson Deux*, and will create a fish bowl as well as write their own Dr Seuss poem in French.



Year 7 will get to create their own farm or zoo to write a story about animals. They will read some stories written by French authors and create a puppet show. Busy, hands on learning is a great way to learn a language and there is strong competition for the jelly bean award during bingo games!





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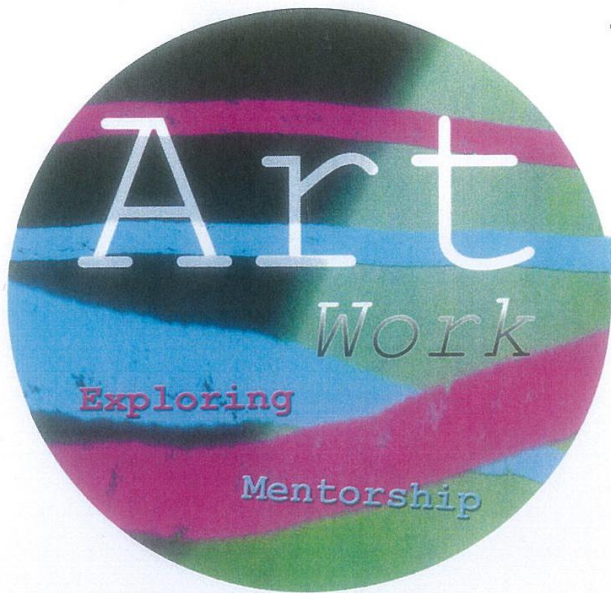
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Education Week 2013

29 July – 2 August





Tuggeranong Arts Centre Presents

Art: Work

Teacher Student Exhibition

Tuggeranong Arts Centre at Lanyon

(Former Nolan Gallery)

Opening Event - August 3rd at 2pm

August 3 - September 1

Tuesday - Sunday 10 - 4pm.

Art: Work

In Partnership With

Anita Briedis
Rebecca Pryor
Sam Townsend
Dinah Vandermeys
Ellen Hewitt
Sam Brien
Bryna Bamberry
Rhiannon Collins
Harrison Dawe
Rebecca Setnicar
Molly Stacey

Andre Jessop-Smith
Campbell Chalmers
Vicotria Olsen
Ashley Parker
Ruvae Bush
Chelsea Girdler
Bryce Williams
Rianna Goodman
Zach Miller

Hawker College
Lake Ginninderra College
Yass High School



ART: WORK will be on show at Lanyon Gallery from August 3rd. 2013 – September 1st. 2013 for the Tuggeranong Arts Centre. Associated with the exhibition are several Arts Education Programs.

ART: WORK is a collaborative exhibition highlighting the mentorship and pedagogical reflections that occur between creative students and teachers across arts disciplines, as well as a celebration of arts practice and production.

Opening Exhibition:

Saturday 3rd August at 2pm by Dr Denise Ferris Head of Art School ANU.

ART: WORK

Four teachers and seventeen of their (current and alumni) students who work and learn in various education institutions in the Canberra region will be taking part in this exhibition. The premise of the exhibition runs in several strands; one of which is to showcase educators art practice, whilst Illuminating pedagogical reflections that occur within an arts education framework.

Victoria Olson painting her octopus sculpture



Another strand is to highlight the arts education practices and processes that culminate in the production of completed student artworks. Specifically, we will illustrate through this exhibition the teaching/learning exchange between student and teacher involving: mentorship, collaboration and arts production. By including current and former student’s work, the arts education ‘exchange’ is at the forefront of the exhibition. Integral, in order to showcase the fluid nature of teaching within this context; the energy created between teacher and student that is a conduit for art production. Further, an important element is to reflect how this exchange impacts on the educators own arts practice, which can ebb and flow as the nature of teaching in the arts disciplines can energise personal arts practice.

Importantly, students who have continued their Arts practice in a range of tertiary institutions have been invited to participate in this exhibition in order to strengthen the ideas of mentorship, and collaboration that exist between teacher and student that extend beyond the secondary schooling experience. The work produced for this exhibition by these students will explore, in visual terms, how their formative teaching and learning experiences have influenced their professional arts practice, and as emerging artists and scholars.

The four teachers participating in this exhibition provide a spectrum for showcasing individual teachers working in a range of educational contexts and across arts disciplines.

<p>The Artist Teachers Anita Briedis Hawker College Sam Townsend Lake Ginninderra College Rebecca Pryor Hawker College Dinah Vandermeys Yass High School</p>	<p>Students Yass High School Zac Miller Victoria Olson Ruvae Bush Molly Stacey Ashley Parker Chelsea Girdler</p>
<p>Alumni students from ANU School of Art Sam Brien Rebecca Setnicar Bryna Bamberly Ellen Hewitt Andre Jessop-Smith Rhiannon Collins</p>	<p>Hawker College Lake Ginninderra College Harrison Daw Bryce Williams Campbell Chalmers Maddison Farrawell Rianna Goodman</p>



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1 July 2013

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Dear Sir/Madam

**An Invitation for your members
Yass Public School's 1st Annual Ball
'An Affair to Remember'
24th August 2013**

The Yass Public School P&C is holding its first annual ball on 24th August 2013 to engage our local community in a fun evening of dance, music and fundraising for Yass Public School.

Our Inaugural ball was a huge success last year with more than 100 tickets sold and excellent feedback from guests assuring their interest to attend the next ball. This year we hope to attract over 150 guests and we are pleased to announce that twenty piece big band, *In Full Swing* will be back by popular demand to entertain guests.

On behalf of Yass Public School P&C we extend a very warm invitation to you and your members to attend this unique evening of entertainment.

Tickets are \$45/head or \$400/table of 10 and are available from Label Love Boutique in Yass, Yass Public School office, or by contacting Patrina Langfield (0421 636 889 or jpmmlang@bigpond.com).

Commencing at 6.30pm at the Yass Memorial Hall, attendees will be welcomed with a complimentary drink on arrival and canapés throughout the evening. Auctions of local and regional products will also be held on the night. A licensed bar will be operating.

All funds raised from the evening will be used to purchase school resources to benefit our students and our school.

Thank you for your time and consideration in assisting Yass Public School, our children and families.

Yours sincerely

YPS P&C Ball Fundraising Committee

Fund Raising Dinner and Raffle

Our major fundraising event for 2013 will culminate in a dinner and auction at the Yass Soldier's Club on Saturday 9 November with more items being donated for the auction event. Jane Caro has been confirmed as our Guest Speaker. Yass Real Estate have kindly agreed to pay her costs. Yass Real Estate have also bought allhomes.com on board. They are major sponsors of the Brumbies and are donating a framed signed Brumbies Jersey with a Certificate of Authenticity.

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.

We are looking for parents to donate some time to sell raffle tickets down the street, Sue Nielson will be coordinating some more dates soon. Those able to donate a couple of hours please contact Sue. We are also looking for suitable goods to be auctioned on the night. 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.





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We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Your Local Fully Comprehensive High School

HSC Academic Success: Physics, Chemistry and Extension Maths and English

Strong Trade Options: VET and TAFE Accreditation Courses

An Acknowledged Rural Tradition: Agriculture a Specialty

Extensive Cultural Opportunities: Musical, Dramatic, Artistic and Design

Outstanding Sporting Achievements: District, Regional and State

Effective Welfare and Student Support with Strong Community Links

P & C meets 7.30 first Monday of each month

Proudly reflecting and serving the Yass Community for over fifty years.

Keep in Touch at: website: www.yass-h.school.nsw.edu.au

Twitter: twitter.com/YassHighSchool

Yass High School Student of the Week June 2013



Benjamin Doak Year 11

For receiving outstanding feedback
from Workplace Supervisor at
Murrumbateman Rural Supplies

Down on the Farm ... live via Twitter

From Mr Armour on assignment in Ireland

...investigating fencing techniques

Not a lot of hinge-joint or steel posts to be seen. I might have to change the way Primary Industries does fencing!



The image shows a Twitter profile for 'YHS Agriculture' (@yhsag1) overlaid on a landscape photograph of stone walls in Ireland. The Twitter interface includes a navigation bar at the top with 'Home', 'Connect', 'Discover', and 'Me'. The profile header shows the account name, bio, and statistics: 50 TWEETS, 12 FOLLOWING, and 19 FOLLOWERS. The bio reads: 'News of the school's farm and learning about agriculture at Yass High School. Yass NSW Australia · yass-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/home'. The tweets section shows three tweets:

- ABC Radio @amworldtodaypm** (27 Jul): Keep up the good work Australia, a new report shows our greenhouse emissions are down to zero growth bit.ly/15SgknZ #climate. Retweeted by YHS Agriculture.
- YHS Agriculture @yhsag1** (26 Jul): Here is a link to The Burren on transhumance just in case you wanted to know more county-clare-i.com/transhumance.h...
- YHS Agriculture @yhsag1** (26 Jul): Transhumance agriculture on the Burren landscape where cattle go up in winter due to the rocks retaining heat for grass growth.

At the bottom of the Twitter interface, there is a 'Trends' section showing '#djfashion' as a promoted trend.



Hello Yass High School,

I would like to introduce myself as Kerri Huett- I am the Southern NSW Family Referral Service support worker for Queanbeyan, Palerang and Yass.

The Family Referral Service has been established as part of the NSW Government's Keep Them Safe initiatives and works to support families by linking them with relevant community supports.

There is a toll free number for the Southern NSW region (1300 736 384) from which callers then select their region. Option 6 is directed through to me as the support worker for your area.

Southern NSW Family Referral Service 1300 736 384

The Family Referral Service is a new voluntary service that:


- Provides information and referral for families seeking a broad range of support services
- Aims to assist families with children and young people to identify needs and issues
- Promotes child wellbeing
- Fosters the development of supportive, protective and nurturing environments for children and young people
- Aims to provide appropriate referral in order to prevent escalation to crisis.

The Southern NSW region includes Bega Valley, Bombala, Boorowa, Cooma-Monaro, Eurobodalla, Goulburn-Mulwaree, Harden, Oberon, Palerang, Queanbeyan, Snowy River, Upper Lachlan, Weddin, Yass Valley and Young Local Government Areas.

*The Southern NSW Family Referral Service is run in partnership by MacKillop Family Services and Marymead,
and is a Keep Them Safe Initiative*

MARYMEAD MEN'S AND COUPLES' GROUPS for 2013 TERMS 3 & 4

For further information on all groups contact Terry Norman Ph: 6162 5851
or e-mail: terry.norman@marymead.org.au

DADS' PARENTING SERIES				DADS' STRONG EMOTION SERIES			
Course Name	Venue/Time	Cost		Course Name	Venue/Time	Cost	
Parenting Skills for Dads This group addresses the many issues associated with bringing up children, and the important roles of dads.	4 Thursdays 22 August to 12 September 2013 6:00pm-9:00pm Gungahlin Child and Family Centre, Corner Ernest Cavanagh St. and Gungahlin Place, Gungahlin.	Free Course. Dinner provided! Bookings essential!		1. Introduction to Anger Management A four session group to help dads understand, acknowledge, and work with their anger in a positive manner.	4 Tuesdays, 23 July to 13 August 2013 6:00pm-9:00pm Marymead 255 Goyder St, Narrabundah	\$40/ \$20 conc. Dinner provided! Bookings essential!	
Being a Separated Dad Meet other dads in a similar situation and together discover skills to look after your children's needs as well as your own, while maintaining a relationship with the mother of your children.	4 Wednesdays 18 September to 09 October 2013 6:00pm-9:00pm Marymead 255 Goyder St, Narrabundah	\$40/ \$20 conc. Dinner provided! Bookings essential!		2. Accepting and Valuing Strong Emotions A group to help dads acknowledge and explore their primary emotions, including anger.	4 Wednesdays, 21 August to 11 September 2013 6:00pm-9:00pm Marymead 255 Goyder St, Narrabundah	\$40/ \$20 conc. Dinner provided! Bookings essential!	
Parenting Skills for Dads This group addresses the many issues associated with bringing up children, and the important roles of dads.	Wednesdays 16 October to 6 November 2013 6:00 to 9:00 pm Tuggeranong Child and Family Centre, 159 Anketell St., Greenway	Free Course Dinner provided! Bookings essential!		3. Strong Emotions and Family Relationships A group for dads wanting to use their strong emotions in a positive manner to build resilient and healthy relationships with their partners and children.	4 Thursdays, 19 September to 10 October 2013 Marymead 255 Goyder St, Narrabundah	\$40/ \$20 conc. Dinner provided! Bookings essential!	
GROUP FOR COUPLES OR SINGLE PARENTS							
Circle of Security Parenting for couples (or single parents) An 8-session parenting group, designed to help you understand your child's emotions and to be able to respond sensitively.	8 Tuesdays 15 October to 03 December 2013 6:00pm - 9:00pm Marymead 255 Goyder St, Narrabundah	\$80/ \$40 conc. per couple. Dinner provided! Bookings essential!		4. Managing Anger and Other Emotions A four session group to help dads understand and work with all their emotions, but especially anger, in a positive manner.	4 Thursdays, 14 November to 05 December 2013 6:00pm-9:00pm Marymead 255 Goyder St, Narrabundah	\$40/ \$20 conc. Dinner provided! Bookings essential!	

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DATE	EVENT
29July – 2 Aug	Education Week
Mon 5 Aug	P & C MEETING 7.30 Common Room
Tues 6 Aug	School Photos
Wed 7 Aug	Year 10 -> 11 2014 Course Info Evening
7-16 Aug	HSC Trial Exams
13-15 Aug	District Arts Festival
Tues 27 Aug	Year 8 -> 9 2014 Parent Course Info Meeting
Tues 27 Aug	School Captain Elections
Mon 2 Sep	Year 7 TM next rotation
Mon 2 Sep	Brainstorm Productions Year 10-12
Wed 4 Sep	Year 7,9 Boys Vaccinations
Tue 10 Sep	Leadership Assembly
12-20 Sep	Preliminary Final Examinations
Fri 20 Sep	Year 12 Graduation
Sat 9 Nov	Yass High School Fundraising Dinner
Fri 22 Nov	Year 12 Formal
Wed 4 Dec	Year 6 -> 7 2014 Orientation Day
Tue 10 Dec	Presentation Night
Click on the school website for the online calendar	
Remember Assessment tasks are also available on school website calendars	