



YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Principal: Sandra Hiscock

Deputy Principal: Louise Pinson

INTOUCH

Welcome to Term 3 - Semester 2

Semester 1 reports will be presented to students along with awards at the Celebration Assemblies on **Thursday 17 July**. Congratulations to students on their efforts so far this year: the many positive comments reflect impressive achievements and provide impetus and direction for improvement in Semester 2.

Parents are invited for Parent/Teacher interviews to review student progress on **Tuesday 22 July**: a booking sheet has been included overleaf.

Other important dates this term:

Wednesday 23rd July-Year 12 Trial HSC begins. Best wishes to our senior students.

Thursday 7th August-Year 11 2015 Course Information evening at 7pm

Tuesday 26th August-Year 9 2015 Subject Information evening at 7pm

(These information evenings are key elements in the important process of planning for the future by selecting appropriate courses to suit individual interests, aptitudes and aspirations.)

Sad News

The school's much-valued and much-loved general assistant Ron Davis passed away last Tuesday 8th July. His funeral was held on Monday and was followed with a well-attended farewell in the school hall. Ronnie will be sorely missed by his family and all who knew him at school and in the community. (A more detailed article will appear in the next Intouch.)



Welcome to Mrs Janet Carswell who joins our administrative team as Senior Administration Manager, replacing Michele Winter. Janet has extensive experience as Senior Administration Manager at Pambula Public School and is keen to get to know students and parents in this new role.



Farewell to Sam Columb who has done a great job as our busy technical support officer as part of the federal Digital Education Revolution program which has been discontinued. Sam has also been invaluable in support of many extracurricular activities such as socials, talent quests and the recent musical.

Thank you and best wishes for the future, Sam.

Celebration Assemblies for Years 7 -10

Dear Parents/Carers

You are invited to our Celebration Assemblies to be held in the school hall on **Thursday 17th July 2014**. Years 7 & 9 – 11.30am and Years 8 &10 - 12.30pm
Acknowledgement of student effort and achievement and semester 1 reports will be handed out at these assemblies.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 22nd July 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

You are invited to come to the **Parent/Teacher Interview Evening** to be held on **Tuesday 22nd July 2014** from **4pm - 7pm** in the Hall at Yass High School.

In order to help us arrange the evening effectively, ask your child to confirm times with the teachers. As you can see, interviews are held at 10 minute intervals from 4pm.

We look forward to meeting with you on **Tuesday 22nd July 2014**. If this date does not suit you, please ring the school for an appointment with any teacher/s you would like to meet.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Tuesday 22nd July 2014

Student's Name: _____ **Year** _____

Teacher	Subject	Time Requested	Time Allocated

Coming Events

DATE	EVENT
Wed July 16	Year 11 Hospitality to Goulburn TAFE
Thu July 17	Years 7-10 Celebration Assemblies
July 21-25	YHS celebrates NAIDOC Week
Tue July 22	Parent Teacher evening for all students (4-7pm)
Tue July 22	NAIDOC activities
Wed July 23	Year 11 Hospitality to Goulburn TAFE
Wed July 23	HSC Trial Examinations start
Thu July 24	Zone Athletics
Fri July 25	YHS celebrates Tree Day
Tue July 29	English competition
July 30-31	District Arts Festival
Thu 31 July	Careers Expo, EPIC
Fri Aug 1	YHS Careers Expo
Fri Aug 1	Regional Athletics
Tue Aug 5	School Photograph Day
Thu Aug 7	Year 11, 2015 Course Information Evening
Sun Aug 10	Bunnings P&C Fund-Raiser – please support
Mon Aug 4	P&C Meeting 7.30pm Staff Common Room
Tue Aug 26	Year 9, 2015 Subject Information Evening
Click on the school website for the online calendar	
Remember assessment task information is also available on the school website calendars	