



YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Principal: Sandra Hiscock

Relieving Deputy Principal: Ruth Riach

From the Principal

Congratulations to Cameron Madden who received the Victor Chang Award this year for demonstrating the highest achievement in scientific studies. Cameron travelled to Wollongong with his family and science teacher Mr McAleer to be presented with the award and will now have the opportunity to visit the Victor Chang Institute to carry out scientific experiments under the supervision of leading researchers. (A video of Cameron receiving his award can be seen on the school website).

Thanks again to Graeme Shaw, from Shaw winery, who funded our visit of 30 students to the HMAS Canberra last week. All students came away both awed by the ship and its facilities and with extensive knowledge about careers in the Navy. I received very positive feedback from our lieutenant-guide who identified our students as the most enthusiastic and engaged group he has worked with.

This is a very busy time of the year with report writing, peer support training, Year 9 Integrated sustainability projects coming to fruition, orientation for year 6, and reward excursions in all years. Thank you to staff and students.



Nov 25 2016

Personal Development, Health, Physical Education (PDHPE) Review

This year as part of our school's annual self-evaluation process we will look at a range of teaching and learning aspects in the PDHPE faculty. Parents are asked to have their say about the delivery of PE courses and sport across the school via a short on line survey. Students and teachers will also be surveyed over the coming weeks.

Recommendations are then worked through in the coming year. Please check your emails for the link to the survey.

Victor Chang Award



Captain's Corner

Hey everyone! Last Friday the SRC held a mufti day for World Vision to raise funds for our sponsor child Anthony. The whole school dressed up in the colours of the Sir Lankan flag and a sausage sizzle was held at lunch time. Throughout the day we raised a total of \$500, thank you all for your effort!

Teacher of the Week is Mr. Anderson! Mr. Anderson has officially taken over as SRC Advisor, after being assisted by Mrs Blake for the last few weeks. Mr Anderson has also been doing a great job teaching the Year 12 Senior Science class, as well as the rest of his classes this term. All his classes enjoy his friendly manner and enthusiasm for all aspects of science.



Joke of the Week:

Q: What do you call a one-eyed dinosaur?

A: A Doyouthinkhesuarus

Did you know??? A lion's roar can be heard from over 8 kilometers away!!!

Let YOUR voice be heard! Speak to your SRC Representatives or your 2017 School Captains – Brianna, Cameron, Rachel and Ethan - to have your voice heard at YHS! SRC Meetings are held each Monday Lunchtime in F2!

Workplace Learning Awards

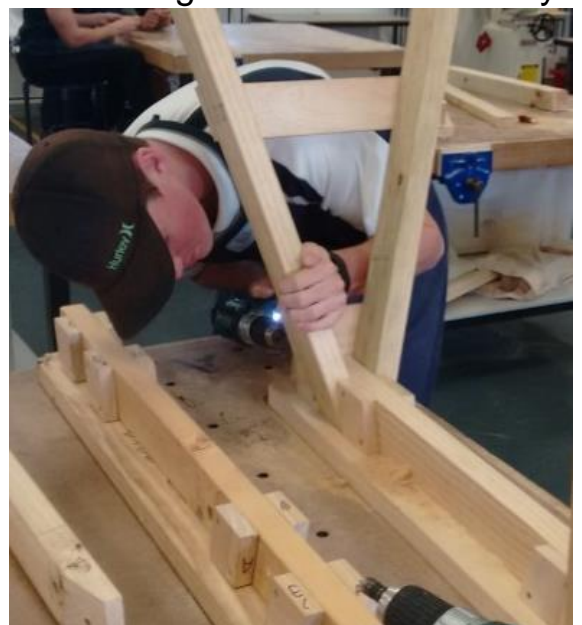
Next Friday local employers and students will celebrate the role of workplace learning at a function held in the hospitality bistro of the new building at Yass High School Community Trade Skills Centre. The awards recognise the significant contribution made by the local community to the education of students for their future vocations.



Our workplace learning coordinators, Capital Region Business Enterprise Council (CRBEC), headed by Program Manager Anja Livingstone and workplace coordinator Carissa Mills, have been responsible for placing the students in our local community and working with teachers and students to find the most suitable employers in each industry area.

Employers will be presented with framed certificates to recognise their role in producing the skilled tradespeople of the future for the Yass Valley and beyond. The lower floor of the new building houses the Yass High School Community Trade Skills Centre.

With facilities in Construction, Digital Technology, Metals and Engineering and Hospitality, and complementing the continually improving Primary Industries facilities, this new centre is providing an industry standard education for Yass students and giving them qualifications toward the future employment. Students in each course who make excellent contributions to their work placements will be recognised with framed awards.



Billy Cart Challenge



Last week Mr Alchin took a team of students to compete in the first ever Billy Cart Challenge. Yass High School was successful in winning the secondary part of the day, with Peggy Stacey being the overall winner.

Year 10 Fundraising

Continuing their great work from earlier fundraisers, Year ten once again put on another event with a Cupcake Day this week. Many Year ten students cooked and baked a stack of cupcakes to sell with a wide variety of tastes and flavours on offer. The delicious cupcakes were served up during recess and lunch. All up, the students raised \$376 to support next year's trip to the Gold Coast.



Cyber-bullying Police Talk

Senior Constable School Liaison Police Officer Gary Mutton attended Yass High School to speak to Years 9 and 10 in small groups regarding their legal and moral obligations online.

Students were engaged with a short film about a group of high school students who posted a rumour online as a 'joke' and as a result suffered personal, social and legal consequences as part of the fall-out. The film highlighted how one unethical though seemingly small act can have many consequences in the real world.

Senior Constable Mutton reiterated to the students that you cannot post anything online anonymously and what you do online has offline consequences.

Officer Mutton also highlighted the important role of bystanders. By staying silent bystanders are empowering the bully and at times even encouraging the behaviour. A bystander can show empathy and compassion towards the person being bullied including supporting the person to speak up. They can also have the courage to tell the bully that what they are doing is not okay and they should stop.

Students were also reminded that it is a criminal offence to produce/publish, disseminate and possess illicit photos of anyone under the age of 18, including themselves. If you have questions or concerns around this issue, speak to the Year Advisor.



esCarpade – Mr Alchin

I was recently able to go on a little adventure called esCarpade, which is a weeklong motoring adventure fuelled by fun, mateship and laughter, all to raise money for kids living with cancer in Australia.



I am part of a team in the ACT who call ourselves “SuperHeroes ACT”. We have 4 cars each with at least two members.

It was a fun, interesting, dirty, exhausting and at times dangerous little adventure. This year the whole event raised \$1,184,165 and SuperHeroes ACT were able to contribute \$64,315 of that total.

The money raised goes to initiatives like the Beads of Courage program, life therapists to assist children and families with procedures that they will encounter throughout the treatment, and many other wonderful programs they run.



Girls Cricket

Our girl's cricket team travelled to Goulburn this week to compete in the Regional Semi-Final against Mulwaree High School. Both teams displayed outstanding sportsmanship, though Yass High was outplayed on the day. Mulwaree High School should be commended



on the spirit in which they played. Peggy Stacey and Shannon Wright were our best batters, Shannon was best bowler, though Hannah Apps played extremely well on debut, and Esmae Barry was outstanding in the field.

Well done girls, and thank you to Ms Churchland and Mr Matthews for their coaching and support.



Y Tally

The following students have the most Y's for the last fortnight. Well done – collect your canteen voucher by presenting your InTouch to the front office.

Yr 7: Corinne Green and Zoe Wright

Yr 8: Amy Halley and Ayden Pothan

Yr 9: Claire Southwell and Shania Wilson

Yr 10: Nicholas Fairweather

Yr 11: Madison Graybar



JUNIOR LIBRARY ASSISTANT 12 MONTH PLACEMENT



Will you be in Year 10 or 11 in the year 2017? Are you looking for an interesting part-time position in a public library where you get to talk to others about books and help people to find information?

The position is a 12 month placement and applicants must be able to commence work in January 2017. The hours for this position are Thursday 4pm to 7pm and Saturday 10am to 1pm.

No experience is required, as this will be gained on the job. Preference will be given to those students who enjoy working with people of all ages in a team environment.

Interested? Then fill in the application form and submit the form to your school Careers Advisor.

Hourly Pay Rate: Age 15 \$10.89; Age 16 \$13.59; Age 17 \$15.99. A 25% loading in addition to the standard rate of pay applies to work performed on Saturday.

Contact: Jane McEvoy or Michelle Manderson on (02) 6226 1305

Position Yass and Murrumbateman Libraries

Description and Application Council's website www.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au

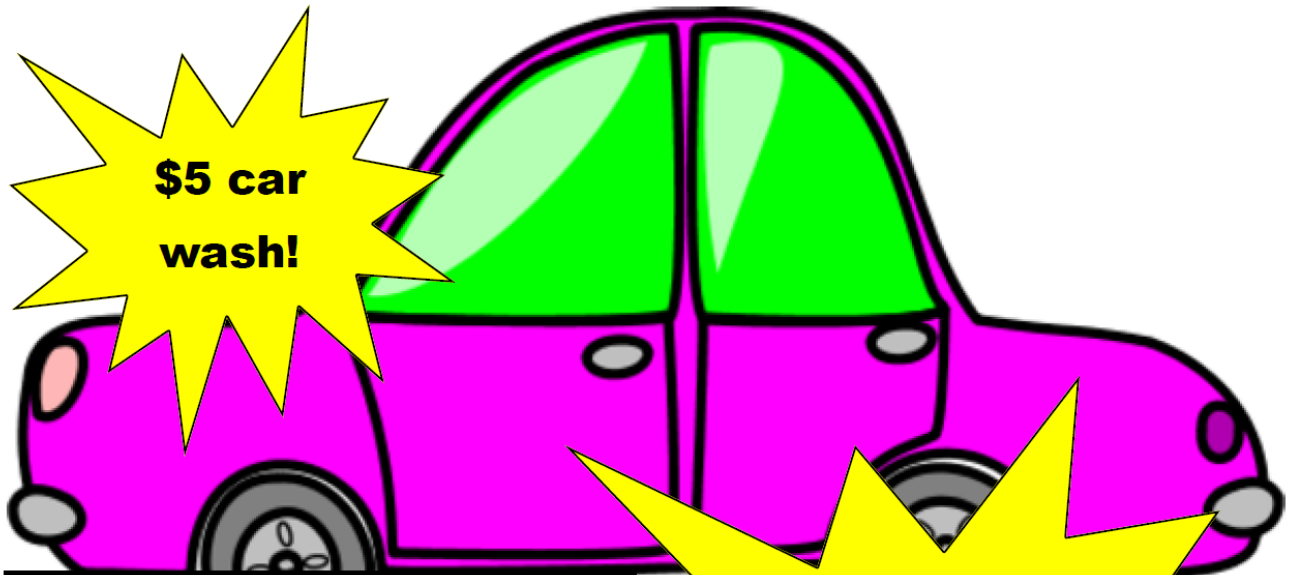
Form:

Applications to: The Careers Advisor at your school

Closing Date: Friday 9 December 2016 at 4.00pm

Yass High School Christmas Car-boot Sale

****Year 9 Camp Fundraiser****



**Book a stall or come along to pick
up a bargain!**

\$25 per stall

Stalls to be pre-paid through Yass
High School front office.

Ph: 6226 1711

Email: yass-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Proceeds go towards year 9 camp fees.

**(You will be allocated 3x3metres of space and
tables to set your stall as you like).**

**Fantastic Christmas
hamper to win!**

When: Saturday 10th December

Time: 9am-2pm.

**Where: Yass High School quad
Grampian Street.**

Great activities for the whole
family!
Face-painting
Giant bubbles
Cakes and cookies
BBQ and cool refreshments
Live music and more!

Please note unfortunately no food stalls accepted as
through food and drink stalls. Thankyou for your support.

Yass High School students are fundraising



Jillian Atkinson
Head Teacher
Agriculture

Choices Day

EXPLORE + APPLY
SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2016
9AM - 1PM
TAFE NSW ILLAWARRA YASS

1300 766 123
tafeillawarra.edu.au



PROPOSED COURSES FOR SEMESTER 1 2017 AT TAFE NSW ILLAWARRA YASS

If the course you are looking for is not listed, please call 1300 766 123

AGRICULTURE & ANIMAL STUDIES

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME
AHC20116	Certificate II	Agriculture*
ACM20110	Certificate II	Animal Studies*
ACM30110	Certificate III	Animal Studies**
ACM30410	Certificate III	Companion Animal Services*
10229NAT	Certificate III	Horse Industry Practice*
ACM30612	Certificate III	Pet Grooming*
AHC33016	Certificate III	Wool Clip Preparation
AHC40116	Certificate IV	Agriculture*
ACM40412	Certificate IV	Veterinary Nursing*
AHC41316	Certificate IV	Wool Classing

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME
563-10005V03	Statement of Attainment	Plumbing Licensing OFT Licence Categories*
CPC40912-01V02	Certificate IV	Plumbing & Services

BUSINESS

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME
BSB30415	Certificate III	Business Administration
BSB30915	Certificate III	Business Administration - Education

BUSINESS

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME
FNS40215	Certificate IV	Bookkeeping
BSB40515	Certificate IV	Business Administration
CPP40307	Certificate IV	Property Services (Real Estate)*
TAE40116	Certificate IV	Training & Assessment*
BSB50615	Diploma	Human Resource Management*
TAE50216	Diploma	Instructional Design & Development*
CPP50307	Diploma	Property Services (Real Estate)*
TAE50116	Diploma	Vocational Education & Training*

COMMUNITY & HEALTH

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME
CHC22015	Certificate II	Community Services
CHC30113	Certificate III	Early Childhood Education & Care
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CHC33015	Certificate III	Individual Support - Ageing
CHC50113	Diploma	Early Childhood Education & Care*

ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME
RII20115	Certificate II	Resources Infrastructure Work Preparation

HORTICULTURE

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME
AHC30716	Certificate III	Horticulture

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME
ICT40915	Certificate IV	Digital & Interactive Games*
ICT50615	Diploma	Website Development*

PATHWAYS TO WORK OR STUDY, FOUNDATION SKILLS & ENGLISH LANGUAGE

CODE	LEVEL	COURSE NAME
168-23231V01	Skill Set	World Wide English Intermediate*
10088NAT	Certificate I	Access to Work & Training
10089NAT	Certificate II	Skills for Work & Training

This course list provides an overview of proposed courses on offer in 2017. The most up-to-date information and final courses on offer in 2017 can be obtained at www.tafeillawarra.edu.au or via 1300 766 123. It is the responsibility of the prospective student to check course entry requirements and selection methods prior to applying for enrolment at TAFE NSW Illawarra. Publish date: October 2016.

*Flex E Training *TAFE Online courses

51 Church Street, Yass
tafeillawarra.edu.au



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Coming Events

Date	Event
Mon 28 Nov	Scripture
Mon 28 Nov	Year 7 Council Visit – 7V & 7C
Tue 29 Nov	Year 7 Council Visit - 7P & 7J
Wed 30 Nov	Year 8 Zoo Excursion
Thur 1 Dec	War Memorial Excursion
Fri 2 Dec	Year 11 Business Studies Excursion
Mon 5 Dec	P & C Christmas Meeting at the Aussie Hotel 7:30pm
Mon 5 – Tue 6 Dec	Aboriginal Cultural History Connection Excursion
Tue 6 Dec	Orientation Day Year 7, 2017
Wed 7 Dec	Maths Olympiad Excursion Luna Park
Sat 10 Dec	Christmas Car Boot Sale
Mon 12 Dec	Years 7/10 Rewards Excursion
Tue 13 Dec	Years 7 – 10 Celebration Assemblies
Wed 14 Dec	Years 8/9 & 11 Rewards Excursion
Thur 15 Dec	Presentation Evening 7pm
Fri 16 Dec	Student's Last Day
Click on the school website for the online calendar	
Remember Assessment tasks dates due are available on school website assessment calendars	