



# YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Principal: Linda Langton

Deputy Principals (Rel): Brendan Roberts & Ruth Riach

## From the Principal

As we draw to the close of a very busy year, I would like to thank everyone in the Yass High School community for your support, enthusiasm and generosity towards the school and myself. I have enjoyed my first year as Principal of Yass HS enormously and look forward to the innovations planned for 2019.

I would like to congratulate the students for their hard work and many achievements in the academic, sporting, social and community arenas this year. You have carried yourselves proudly through a variety of challenges and your successes reflect your efforts, talents and abilities in a many fields of endeavor.

Your success is achieved with the support, guidance and belief of your teachers and support staff at Yass HS. Thank you to all the teaching and support staff for your tireless work with our young people each and every day. Thank you for your professionalism and genuine care for our students; for their academic growth, their social development and their personal wellbeing.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and festive holiday.

Christmas Tree: courtesy of Mrs Kemp's MC class.



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## Quotes from the Captains

'I am looking forward to be able to represent the school with huge amounts of pride. I am also super excited about being more involved with students and school events.'

- *Rhiannon*

'I plan to not make to many physical changes to things but rather support those needing it, and to help younger students with their issues and to make them enjoy the experience of high school as much as possible.'

- *Tom*

'I'm incredibly happy and privileged to be a captain alongside with Rhiannon, Tom and Matt in 2019. I'm both nervous and excited to finally be in Year 12; the staff at Yass High School and my amazing friendship group are a great support system though, so I can guarantee this nervousness will wear off soon. I'm excited for this new year and of course life after school.'

- *Mickayla*

'Wearing the school uniform and Captain's uniform makes me feel proud to represent the school on activities and in the community.'

- *Matt*



## Yass High Uniform Shop

The Yass High Uniform Shop is opening for business in Week 10 this year! For the remainder of the year, the store will be located in Room 11 and will then move to the new uniform shop in 2019.

The shop will be open:

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – 9am – 11am (Room 11)
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 1pm – 3pm (Room 11)
- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – 1pm – 5pm (School Hall)



Beginning February, you will be able to buy clothes from the uniform shop every Tuesday (8:30am – 9:30am) and Thursday (3pm – 4pm). You can pay by cash, cheque, EFTPOS and Bank Deposit and online ordering will be coming in February 2019.

Please join our mailing list: email [yhsuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:yhsuniformshop@gmail.com) for inclusion on the list, or with any queries.

## Jokes of the Week

Barista: How do you like your coffee?

Me: Very, very seriously.

Son: Dad! Did you get a haircut?

Dad: No, I got them all cut.



## Year 8 Excursion to the Blue Mountains

Year 8 Geography took to the Blue Mountains from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December to study the formation of some of Australia's most iconic landforms.



After a bus ride through some of the heaviest rainfall the state has seen in some time, the 37 students arrived to a tour of the Jenolan Caves.

The following day, the group split into two and explored the Wentworth Falls track, walking the same track Charles Darwin had walked back in 1836. After a quick stop at the Three Sisters, the students then took to the Trees Adventure where they challenged themselves on a series of aerial challenges.

The excursion was a great success and a great time was had by both students and staff.



## STEM Engineering Challenge

Two weeks ago, Year 7 & 8 students from Yass High and other surrounding schools recently took place in a STEM Engineering Challenge.

The event helped over 100 students from Yass, Crookwell Murrumburrah and Boorowa Central foster an interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and introduced them to some potential career pathways.

Eight challenges were posed to the different groups of students, including engineering a sturdy bridge to support the weight of a model car.

Congratulations to all students who chose to attend this fantastic day of hands-on fun. They represented their school with pride and rose to each challenge to produce some impressive work.





## Pink Day 2018

A giant thank you to all who participated volunteered and donated to Pink Day this term. Together we have been able to raise over \$5000!





## Yass Factor 2018

Yass Factor this year certainly did not disappoint! From music to dance to beatboxing, the community was entertained in a tight competition. Congratulations Holly (1<sup>st</sup> place), Geena and Jackson (2<sup>nd</sup> place and People's Choice), Tyler (3<sup>rd</sup> place) and all the contestants on your wonderful performances at Yass Factor 2018.



## **Celebrations!**

As we approach the end of the year, it's time to celebrate all the hard work students have put in to their schooling.

On Friday, students who have consistently displayed the school values will travel with their year advisors and teachers to Jamberoo Recreation Park. The buses will leave Yass High School at 6.30am and return late in the afternoon.

Finally, in Week 10, students will have a choice of activities to attend ranging from sports, swimming, board games, arts and crafts and plenty more.

## **Holiday activity**



### **Swimming Lessons - Block 2**

4 February - 8 March 2019

**Registration Open: 19-30 January 2019**

**\$70 per child.**

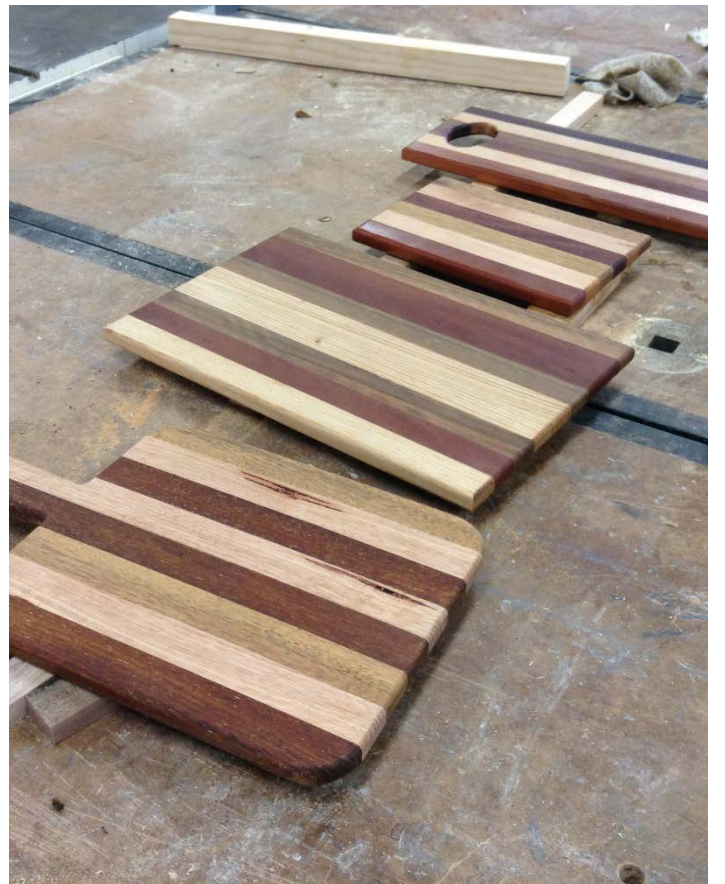


## Out of the Woodwork

Below are just a few of the great pieces created by Yass High students this year.









## **Presentation Night and Celebration Assembly**

Congratulations to all those in attendance at the celebration assembly on Tuesday. The night was a giant success, with multiple musical numbers displaying just some of the talent of Yass High students.

Students were recognised for their academic, sporting and creative achievements as well as their contribution to the community.

On the Wednesday, all students in Year 7 to Year 10 received their reports at their celebration assemblies. These reports reflect the effort and commitment to their learning this semester.

Thank you to all the teachers and students, who organised musical numbers, set up sound and lighting and helped the night run smoothly.



## Y Tally

Congratulations to the following students who have received the most Ys in the last fortnight. You can pick up your canteen voucher from the front office – but make sure you do it before the next InTouch is published!

Year 7: Jack Farley (17)

Year 8: Anthony Henderson (15)

Year 9: Thomas Bell (8)

Year 10: Samuel Coffey (10)

Year 11: Prue Bucknell, Tamara Smith, Charlie Wilson (4)

## Coming Events

Date	Event
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Rewards Excursion to Jamberoo
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> December – Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Activities Week
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term 4
<u><a href="#">Click on the school website for the online calendar</a></u>	
<u>Remember assessment tasks dates due are available on school website assessment calendars</u>	