



# YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

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We farewelled Year 12 as a school last Friday with a celebration that was streamed into every classroom and led superbly by the incoming 2021 School Captains, Chrissie Davis and Corinne Green. There was a mix of pre-recorded video as well as live streaming to showcase the life of Year 12 throughout their six years at Yass High School. Their great connectedness to each other and to the school, as well as their fabulous sense of fun, was evident throughout the presentation. The final roll call was done down the steps of the IL building and through a student Guard of Honour. Every Year 12 student will receive a copy of this event at their Graduation Evening on the 12<sup>th</sup> November. My thanks go to Mr Munn and his Entertainment team for such a professional event, Ms Baines for her continued care and support of this group of young people, Mr Silvestro for his videography skills in the Quad, and to all the wonderful individuals in this cohort whose time at Yass High School has enhanced us all.

Year 12 have started their HSC exams strongly. All the work they have done in class and at home, all the discussion they have had with teachers and classmates, all the effort they have put into their classwork and assessment tasks – all that is credit in the bank for these exams. We know that they will work hard in preparing for these exams and do the very best that they can for each paper.

The memories that have been created over the past six years will stay with this group for the rest of their lives. We wish them great happiness and success in their chosen endeavours in the years ahead.



## Captains Corner

Hi everyone, this is our first ever Captains Corner as 2021 School Captains. For our teacher of the week, we have chosen Ms Pack. Ms Pack has been running SRC, helped organise the Year 12 breakfast and taken on many of the roles of Miss Bills. Without her, our SRC meetings and the Year 12 Breakfast would not have been possible. She has been a support to many students and is a great teacher also. Thank-you Ms Pack!

Joke of the week: what did the car say when he was having phone problems?  
Answer: can you hear me meow?



### Stage 4 & 5 Problem of the Fortnight

#### Stage 4:

You have 12 metres of ribbon. Each decoration needs  $\frac{2}{5}$  of a metre of ribbon. How many decorations can you make?

#### Stage 5:

has a Personal Identification Number (PIN) consisting of four digits. The first three digits in order are 591. If Sebastian's PIN is divisible by three, then how many possibilities are there for the final digit?



## Our future Year 12 students



Our future Year 12 students making breakfast for our current Year 12 students' final day at Yass High School.

### **Y Tally:**

Congratulations to the following students receiving the most Y's for the fortnight

Year 7: Matilda Braithwaite

Year 8: Riley Gibbs

Year 9: Mackenzie Ironside

Year 10: Abbey Best

Year 11: Emily Fitzgibbons

## What's happening in Food Technology?

If only we had food trucks at Yass High to feed us like this!

Nachos, dumping soup, chicken parmigiana, burgers, risotto, chicken wings, noodle dishes, hotdogs, tortillas, strawberry crepes, ice-cream burgers and ice-cream sandwiches were some of the dishes cooked up by Year 9 and 10 Food technology students for their latest assessment task.

Their brief, this term, was to research and then design a food truck or pop-up restaurants for Yumtown, a precinct of portable eateries in a fictional location. They had to then cook up, by themselves, a meal they would serve at their venue.

The results were delicious and showcased the talents of the students. We definitely have some budding chefs in our midst.









## Andy Goldsworthy

Andy Goldsworthy is a British land artist who utilises the environment to make his site-specific installation artworks. He doesn't use synthetic material such as glue or nails but ties, bends, breaks or builds his work with what is around him at the time.







Goldsworthy focuses on the beauty of the natural world and the passage of time. The cycle of existence and how things change, decay and are reenvisioned can be seen in his beautifully arranged artworks. Year 7 have been exploring the art practice of this well-known postmodern artist and produced their own works in the school grounds.





## Students Busy in Woodwork

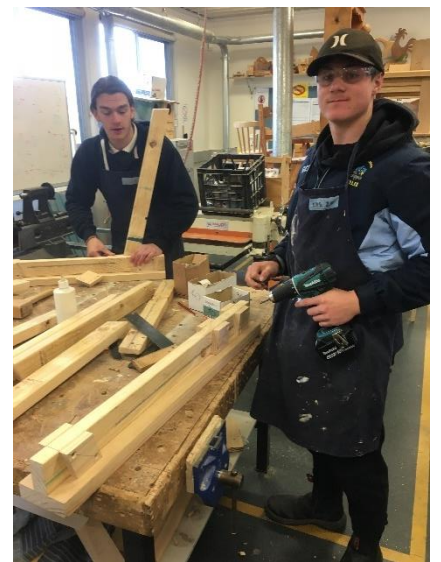
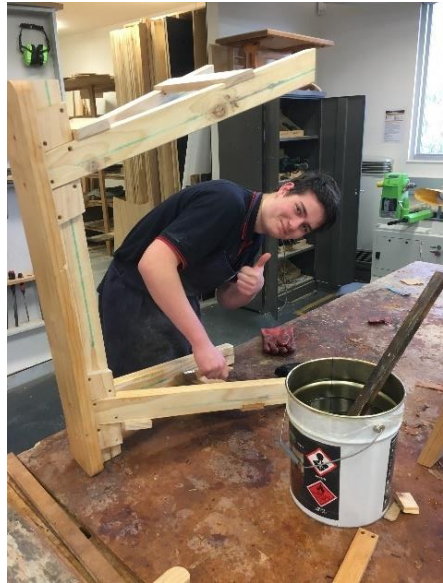
It is great to see students in woodwork really enjoying themselves building projects of top quality.

Years 7 and 8 with their Folding Stools and Tea Box and Year 9 making wooden toys.

Year 11 did a wonderful construction job with their Saw Horses.









## Learning Hub 1 News

If you could smell a culinary delight in the hallways, Mrs Kemp and Learning Hub 1 have been busy studying our virtual holiday. We are in Germany at the moment and cooked potato pancakes, Mr Spudies and students sampled Sauerkraut and Kransky. Watch this space for our next destination.





## Students of the Fortnight

Jorja Rawson



Outstanding improvement and achievement in English due to her diligence and hard work

Bevan Dunn



Excellent work in Construction

Elouise Cassidy



Continually giving her best in both theory and practical PD/H/PE lessons, and encouraging her peers on all occasions

Gemma Phillips



Outstanding application in Science resulting in straight A portfolio of classwork

Alexander Edgar



Improved focus and engagement  
in Mathematics

Oliver Freaan



Excellent work and  
commendable effort in Visual  
Art and Music

Izayah Casey



Effort in Language

Felicity Mostert



Resilience and positive  
attitude towards school



**Join the effort to raise awareness and take action on preventing suicide.**

**Help your community to promote wellbeing and connection.**

**Wesley LifeForce invites Yass Valley residents to a Community Meeting to discuss forming a suicide prevention network.**

Community suicide prevention networks play a key role in coordination, collaboration and awareness-raising in communities and help to build capacity in all residents to look after the wellbeing of their loved ones.

Suicide prevention networks also provide a voice for communities that inform needs and create solutions specific to them. Your community is unique and you know best about how to help!

**If you want to see change in how this important issue is addressed in Yass Valley, come along and share your thoughts and ideas.**

**Wednesday  
28<sup>th</sup> October  
7pm – 8:30pm**

**Yass Memorial Hall  
Comur St, Yass**

Due to COVID-19 safety requirements, please RSVP your intention to attend. If you are experiencing any symptoms on the day, please stay home.

*“Suicide Prevention is a shared responsibility across the community, professional groups, and non-government and government agencies.”*

*- ‘Living Is For Everyone’ Framework.*

**For more information and to RSVP, please contact Jocelyn Box  
[jocelyn.box@wesleymission.org.au](mailto:jocelyn.box@wesleymission.org.au) or call 0429 036 579**



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# Learning Labs January 2021

An academic enrichment program for students from Years 7 to 10. Check out what's on offer below and find out more about our workshops and the application process online: [uow.info/learninglabs](http://uow.info/learninglabs)



## **LEARNING LABS**

### **YEARS 7 TO 10 DURING 2020**

WHEN: 14 - 15 January 2021

WHERE: University of Wollongong,  
Wollongong campus

TIME: 9.00am - 3.30pm

FEE: \$180

## **LEARNING LABS (MINI)**

### **YEARS 7 TO 10 DURING 2020**

WHEN: 15 January 2021

WHERE: University of Wollongong,  
Wollongong campus

TIME: 9.00am - 3.30pm

FEE: \$95

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Learning Labs is a face-to-face enrichment program designed for students who are excelling in their area of interest within their year group, and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays. For January programs we look at the year your child is in for 2020. There are some exceptions to move up a stage at the discretion of the coordinator.

All workshops are held over one (mini-labs) or two days, and are presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. There will be sponsorship places available for some participants- please see more details on how to apply for these places on the website.

## **CREATIVE KIDS PROVIDER**

Learning Labs can now accept Creative Kids vouchers. Workshops that apply for Creative Kids vouchers are identified on our website in the workshop descriptions.

## **WORKSHOPS (SEE FULL LIST OF WORKSHOPS & DESCRIPTIONS ONLINE)**

Learning Labs has many workshops on offer for our high school aged students. Workshops cover a range of diverse topic areas from virtual reality, creative writing, history, physics and many, many more. Workshops are designed to challenge and stimulate the interests of self-motivated and curious learners. For full workshop descriptions on offer, please go to our website: [uow.info/learninglabs](http://uow.info/learninglabs)

## **APPLICATION AND CONTACT DETAILS**

Our workshops fill up really quickly each year so don't hesitate to submit your application to avoid disappointment. For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, FAQ's, and the online application form, please go to: [uow.info/learninglabs](http://uow.info/learninglabs).

**For all other enquiries, please contact the Learning Labs team:**

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# CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on [careers@jossgroup.com.au](mailto:careers@jossgroup.com.au)



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