



YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Principal: Linda Langton

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Regional Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 10 March, 38 Yass High students travelled to Dapto to compete at the South Coast Regional Swimming Carnival. As Zone Champions and with Ms Bills managing the team, YHS had high hopes for a successful day.

As they always do, the students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and effort, showcasing our school values at the event. Megan Kemp and Jack Gallagher swam at their final carnival (Megan has competed at region in every high school year), and some wonderful results were achieved by our swimmers. Felicity Shannon (Year 7) was selected in 5 events for the South Coast team, and our U12 boys relay (Mitchell Blundell, Luke Hewlett, Brody Wykes, Jason Wykes) are also going to State. Gus Hinds and Riley Gibbs are both on the reserve list.

Congratulations to all who competed and thanks again to our teachers who put in so many hours before and after school to make sure these opportunities are available for our students.



12 March 2020

Captains Corner

Hey everyone, welcome to week 7! The end of term is approaching quickly with only 4 weeks left, so keep working hard. The SRC have their bullying initiative up and running in Roll Call. Keep an eye out for our bullying survey where you can anonymously tell us about your thoughts on bullying in our school. We have SRC meetings every Monday lunchtime in D1 if you'd like to come along and join our initiative!

Our teacher of the week goes to more than one teacher, but in fact 3 teachers and 1 SLSO - Miss Nicolson, Mr Facer, Mrs Kemp and Jo. Last week these 4 amazing people rose extremely to take Year 9 on camp to Broken Bay. They left school at 4am on Monday morning and spending 2 nights away with over 60 students, before returning to school at 9pm Wednesday night. This trip involved over 12 hours of travel, across 3 days, and we've heard from Year 9 they had an awesome time!

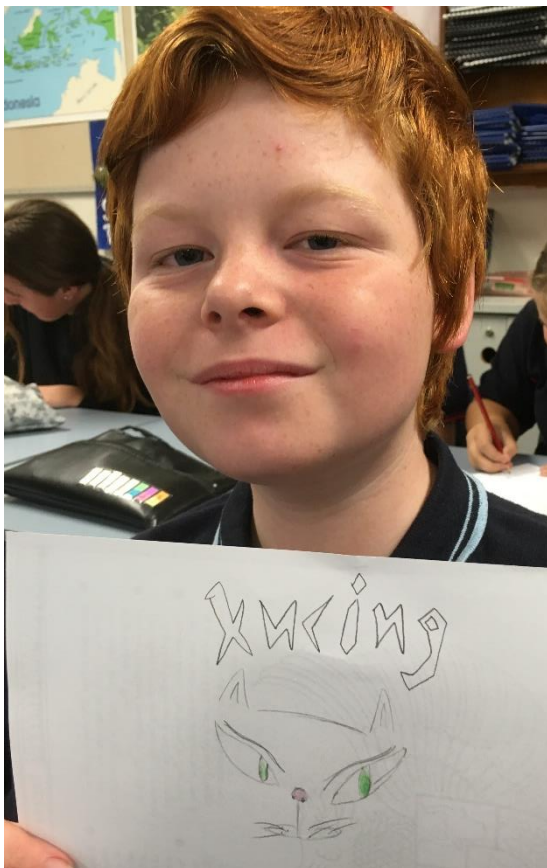
Thank you Miss Nicholson, Mr Facer, Mrs Kemp and Jo for your exceptional efforts in ensuring Year 9 had a great time! Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Joke of the week: What do bears call campers in sleeping bags? Soft tacos.



Year 7 Indonesian

Year 7 Indonesian classes have been having fun in the quad doing graffiti art and learning new vocabulary.



Brumbies 7's Rugby Gala Day

On Thursday 27 February Yass High Students attended the ACT Brumbies sponsored and organised Rugby 7's gala day in Goulburn.

Years 7 & 8 combined to form a team and we had two teams worth of boys compete from years 9 & 10.

To say that 'Rugby was the winner' of the day is a much over used euphemism but extremely appropriate for the day. In the junior years Dane Howard was an absolute stand out with some elusive runs once he realised it's best in Rugby 7's to go wide of the ruck, as well as some well places grubber and chase moves.



In Years 9 & 10 Lane Davis also provided excitement through his aggressive attacking of the line when he had ball in hand as well as strong defensive tackles.

Of special mention is Charlotte Knight & Charli Harrison who combined with Goulburn High in the lady's division to have a cracking day.

The students were well supported from the sidelines with several parents and even the next generation of YHS student's coming along to cheer them all on.

John Duncan (YHS resident Rugby Tadjik)



Signal Creative Dance

Signal Creative visited our school on Tuesday and we participated in a fantastic dance workshop. Girls heard about the experiences of students from far western NSW, and how they are being affected by the drought.



Auntie Pam also shared knowledge and Dreamtime stories about rivers and water. The students then worked together to design their own choreography and create a dance about the drought. We were happy that some of the girls from Yass Public could join us for this special experience too.



Y Tally:

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

Year 7: Logan Freebody

Year 8: Selene Hubber

Year 9:
Ironsides

Year 10: Abbey Best

Year 11: Mitchell Starr

Year 12: Dylan Huey



YHS Year Advisor Profiles

In each InTouch a small insight will be given into a particular Year Advisor, what they do, and how they help our students at YHS.

Ian Munn - Year Ten Year Advisor

Ian Munn is an English and VET Teacher (Entertainment and IDMT) and is based in the A Block Staffroom. He is in his 19th year as a teacher and grew up in Cronulla, Sydney. Mr Munn began his teaching career in Dubbo where he played Western Premier League soccer and taught the local Wiradjuri language. He sees the role of Year Advisor as an extremely rewarding role as it allows him to support students and be a positive figure in their lives all the way through the sometimes turbulent waters of high school.



Careers Department

On Wednesday 26th February **The Careers Department** came to Yass High and presented current, interactive information to help students from Years 10, 11 and 12 explore their career aspirations.

Each student was given a Careers Department magazine and encouraged to log onto the related website. If anyone would like the Careers Department magazine or the password to use this interactive website they can see Ms Wykes in the careers office



Stage 4 & 5 Problem of the Fortnight

Stage 4:

Marbles of three different colours are in a tin and $\frac{2}{5}$ of the marbles are red, $\frac{1}{3}$ are green and the remaining 12 are yellow. What is the number of marbles in the tin ?

Stage 5:

A hotel has rooms that can accommodate up to two people. Couples can share a room, but otherwise men will share only with men and women only with women. How many rooms are needed to guarantee that any group of 100 people can be accommodated ?



THE MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD IS ON!!!

for

Year 7 & 8

The APMSO stands for Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO). The programs are unique in that they focus on the students' ability to solve mathematical problems in a creative manner - as opposed to simply reaching a solution using a prescribed method. It is a great opportunity to extend your mathematics skills!

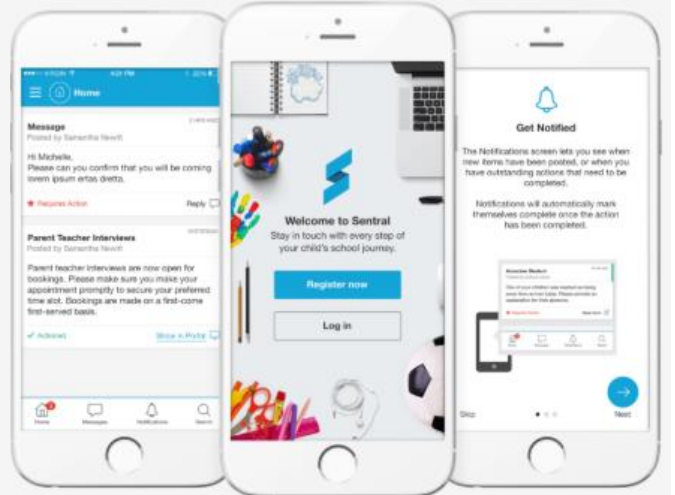
If you would like to participate in the Mathematics Olympiad this year, please see Ms. Sha in the math staff room to put your name down. We will have some trainings to get you ready for the tests!

Sentral For Parents is now Available at Yass High

Login with your Parent Portal details

Sentral for Parents

The Sentral Parent app has been designed for parents to be more informed and in control of information. This app makes it very easy to monitor and manage all aspects of your child's education and interaction with the school.



Sentral for Parents features

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Better Informed

Receive push notifications about everything that's important for your child.



Information at your fingertips

Information that's most relevant and needs your attention appears clearly on your mobile device.

Please contact the school office if you need assistance logging in to the App.



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Coming Events

Date	Event
Thursday 12 March	Year 7 2021 Open Evening Information Evening 4.30pm – 7pm
Thursday 12 March	She Leads Conference
Wednesday 18 March	Musical Rehearsal Pd 1 - 5
Friday 20 March	Zone Knockout Touch Football - Goulburn
Monday 23 March – Friday 27 March	Year 7 2021 Transition Roadshow
Monday 30 March	Australian Geography Competition
Tuesday 31 March	Elevate Education Parent Session 6-7pm
Tuesday 31 March	Elevate Education Student Session 10.20 – 1.40pm
Thursday 2 April	P & C Meeting 6 -7pm All Welcome
Friday 3 April	Backflips Against Bullying 9.20am – 3.20pm
Tuesday 7 April	League Tag - Lyneham
Wednesday 8 April	ANZAC Assembly