



# YASS HIGH SCHOOL

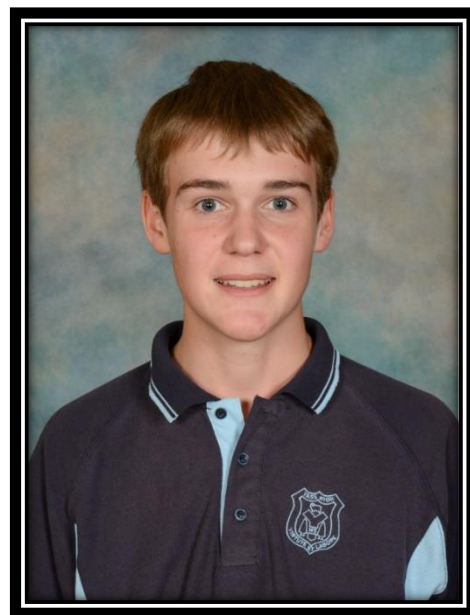
We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Principal: Linda Langton

Deputy Principals: Andrew Facer & Ruth Riach

## School Captain

My name is Trent Robinson and I have been elected as School Captain for 2022. I have been a student of Yass High School since year 7 and have always enjoyed interacting with my peers. Now as School Captain I will continue to help make Yass High a kind and happy place to learn for our student community.



In my role I will encourage involvement by the younger years of Yass High on the Student Representative Council. I believe it is important that all years have a voice guiding decisions made within the school. As a member of the YHS leadership team I will enjoy interacting with all years always showing kindness and respect and being approachable and a willing listener.

Some of my personal interests include engineering and making items using metal. At the age of 14, I saved my money to buy a small milling machine which I enjoy using to make various metal parts. I also now have a metal lathe which has allowed me to further develop my skills. My current aspiration is to work in the aviation industry as an aircraft maintenance engineer. During school holiday periods I have spent some time doing work experience in this field and have really enjoyed it. My goal for 2022 is to do well in my final year of school which hopefully will help to open doors for me in the engineering field.

When I leave Yass High at the end of 2022 I would like to be remembered as a leader who made a positive difference to all Yass High students. I would also like to be remembered as someone who leads by example and was able to always inject some humour into our everyday activities.

## Farewell Year 12

FINALLY Year 12 had their "last day" of high school with us at YHS. Teachers and students arrived in the morning to a school 'bedazzled' with Year 12's final farewell to us. We had a lovely last "coffee date" with them in the park, before getting to wish them luck before setting off on their HSC exam journey. Good luck for your exams Year 12. We look forward to celebrating with you at your graduation and formal.





## Learning Hub

If you think you could smell the flavours of Greece wafting down the corridor, you would be right. Learning Hub students are researching Greece and we decided to make a popular Greek dish , Moussaka, OPA.





## Year 9/10 Visual Arts

This term the students of 9/10 Visual Arts have been looking at art and design and how products can be aesthetically pleasing as well as functional. One of the artforms explored included silk painting. This artform is often associated with fashion and home design but can be used as a decorative feature as well. Georgia, Sophie, Isabelle and Tiarna have created wonderfully colourful and imaginative works, as seen below.



## Do Not Touch

Do Not Touch started as a discussion between Ms Moss, another teacher, a couple of SLSOs and me, Emily.

Ms Moss said my body of work needed to represent temptation.

We were talking about things I liked to touch. I love horses and one of the best things about horses is being able to touch their soft, shiny coat and brush your hand along the direction of their fur. Being able to snuggle up to their velvety muzzle is like being in heaven. This installation had its genesis in this tactile relationship (Mrs Stevens said that bit).



It took two terms to finish this artwork. There were many contributors, such as Alison and visiting teachers to Learning Hub 1.

So, let me explain the irony of the artwork: It says DO NOT TOUCH but you just can't resist!

Any time you are passing Learning Hub 1, please knock on the door and ask if you can touch the Do Not Touch!

Emily Fitzgibbins





## Shine Like a Dymond

It is with great sadness that the staff and students of Yass High School say goodbye to one of our most beloved teachers, Ms Dymond.

After 6 years of teaching at Yass High, Ms Dymond has left to pursue a new stage of her life and career. We at the school are incredibly grateful to have been taught by and worked with such a wonderful educator.

Arriving at Yass High School in 2015, Ms Dymond soon gained a reputation as a passionate, knowledgeable and creative English teacher. Her classes were always filled with fun activities and that got our students thinking, reading and writing in new ways. Students who have been taught by Ms Dymond have been inspired to explore new worlds through their work, and to compose water-tight arguments in their essays.

In addition to her teaching Ms Dymond has been a year advisor, with her year group graduating in 2019. In that role she supported students through the rigors of the HSC, easing the accompanying stress for many. She organised programs such as study skills workshops to ensure all students had the skills they needed to perform at their academic best, and memorable events including hosting the Yass High Quiz Night in 2019. Ms Dymond has also been a trusted mentor to many students.

Her passion for the Yass High School community led her to be heavily involved in many of our whole school events whether they be sporting carnivals, performance nights or fundraising events. It was never hard to spot Ms Dymond at these events, usually dressed in colourful costume (or in one memorable case as Mr Matthews) and often with her partner-in-crime, and colleague in the English faculty, Ms Nicholson.

Many students will not be aware of the incredibly hard work Ms Dymond put in behind the scenes, where she planned and collaborated to provide the best possible learning for our students, but also advocated fiercely for public schools to receive the credit, funding and resources they deserve.

We at Yass High will certainly miss the fun, vigour and vim Ms Dymond injected into the school and wish her and her family all the best as they embark on a new stage of life.







***The much-loved Ms Dymond is the Mr Grose look-a-like on the left.***



## Students of the Fortnight

Destiny Taylor (TAS)



Excellent work in Technology  
Mandatory - Digital

Georgia Paull (CAPA)



Outstanding studying prior to  
Preliminary exams

Mackenzie Ironside (Science)



Focus on achieving excellence in  
Science both in online learning and  
in the classroom

Bronte Fraser (English)



Conscientious and high quality of  
work during her return to learning  
at school

Mark Reid (LAST)



Returning to school post Covid 19 restrictions

Chelsea Polsen (PDHPE)



Diligently completing work to develop her knowledge and skills

Bella Gavidì (HSIE)



Excellent work during remote learning and outstanding assignment work

Nigel De Silva (Mathematics)



Consistently high level of maturity and focus in Mathematics





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