



YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Principal: Linda Langton

Deputy Principals: Andrew Facer & Ruth Riach

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Year 10 Community students helping with Yass Valley Council's Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser for Australian Cancer Council. 1 in 2 Australians are diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85.

Every year our Community students are eager to help raise funds in various ways including raffles, lots of baking and assisting our local volunteers at the Biggest Morning Tea.



27 May 2021

YASS HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

Thursday 19th August 4:30 – 6 pm Yass High will be hosting a Science Fair during National Science week this year.

Last year our plans for a Science Fair were somewhat thwarted by COVID 19. We managed to have a selection of very high-quality projects, thanks to the hard work of the teachers and students at Yass Public School, and a few of our dedicated Year 10 students.

This year we are very excited to be able to host an event at school with unlimited numbers and hopefully no restrictions.

Primary schools from the local area are completing class projects to enter. Year 7,8 and 9 students from Yass High are strongly encouraged to complete a project and enter it into the Science Fair. This is especially encouraged for students who have already identified being interested in a career in Science, or wanting to study a Science course in Year 11 or 12.

Year 10 Science students must complete a Science Project as an assessment that will go towards their ROSA grade.

The school will provide lunchtime support for students to complete their projects, on Tuesday's in the STEM building.

Please read the invitation on the page following and mark it in your diaries. We would love to see you all there.

If you have any questions regarding the Science Fair or student projects please email Katrina.flynn1@det.nsw.edu.au

Reconciliation Week

As part of our Reconciliation Week celebrations we are holding a colouring competition. There are great prizes, and the entries are rolling in. Yass Public and Berinba are also joining the fun. The competition will be judged next week by our art teachers and special guest judge Aunty Pam Bell. Get your entries from the front office and get colouring!



Athletics Carnival

On a cold autumn day last Friday, we had our annual athletics carnival. Participation was excellent and all students got involved which was wonderful to see. The final house results were:

1st Oxley – 1691

2nd Hume – 1635

3rd Hovell – 1597

4th Sturt – 1396

Age Champions on the day were.

Age	Girls	Boys
12Yrs	Antonella Zlatar 120	George Foran 104
	RU Kaylee Douven 100	RU Hunter Waine 80
13Yrs	Emma Barlow 78	William Downey 112
	RU Lara McClelland 60	RU Denver Field 40
14Yrs	Makayla Langfield 76	Brodie Doyle 140
	RU Felicity Shannon 68	RU Liam Barlow 76
15Yrs	Charlotte Burke 76	Cohen Pegg 100
	RU Charli Harrison 60	RU Malakai Vea 76
16Yrs	Olivia McHugh 140	Joe Hewett 76
	RU Jessica Field 116	RU Cameron Beresford 60
17+Yrs	Kelaya Bogan 120	= Jake Garner 96
	RU Aimee Vitler 68	= Calvin Morgan 96



Q&A

Students and teachers at Yass High School were invited to attend the live studio audience of ABC's Q&A program on Thursday 13th May. In particular, the discussion focused on the federal budget, however other social issues were also open for discussion. Commerce and Business Studies students attended, along with a group of other interested students, as a part of the first full audience episode since Covid19 restrictions began in 2020. The feedback from students expressed how much better it was than they expected, and how challenging it must be to form government. Host, Hamish McDonald, even agreed to a selfie with our Year 12 Business Students students at the end of the show. Our thanks go out to the ABC for the invitation and transport, as well as parents who picked up students late into the evening.



Landcare Nursery Visit

As a part of the unit on environmental change and management in Geography, Year 9 students recently visited the Yass Landcare nursery to see where plants are prepared for use in revegetation projects around the valley. Kath McGuirk spoke about the role Landcare plays in environmental management across the country, including how they have contributed to the regeneration of fire affected regions in the Monaro and South Coast. As the first in a series of three events, Year 9 will be working closely with Landcare and other non-government organisations to get a first hand look at land management practices in Yass Valley over the coming weeks.



Entrepreneurial Learning Guest Speaker

This week, Alison Deale from Get First Aid in Binalong spoke to our Business Studies and Commerce students about their entrepreneurial journey. Discussing their unique approach to recruiting staff to take on the challenging role of providing first responder first aid to a wide range of sporting and cultural events, Alison (pictured with Year 12 Business Studies students) also talked about her experiences in previous enterprises and how that formed part of her skill set which has helped her and business partner Ryan deal with the challenges of doing business in a Covid world.



Stage 4 & 5 Problem of the Fortnight

Stage 4:

Points are awarded for the first four places at the swimming carnival as shown in the table.

Aalia competed in the freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke races and scored a total of 11 points. In how many different ways could she have done this?

	1st place	7 points
	2nd place	5 points
	3rd place	3 points
	4th place	1 point

Stage 5:

A positive whole number is called *stable* if at least one of its digits has the same value as its position in the number. For example, 78247 is stable because a 4 appears in the 4th position. How many stable 3 digit numbers are there?

Students of the fortnight

Lyndsie Rawson (CAPA)



Outstanding design skills and consistent application to Art

Malakai Vea (HSIE)



Consistent effort in History

Connor Oakey (Maths)



For being a polite engaged student who arrives at class with correct equipment.

Amante Jones-Hope (Science)



Consistent High Achievement and Effort in Biology

Tobey Smith (English)



Producing a sophisticated and creative presentation using a range of visual techniques to convey his information with flair.

South Coast Gymnastics Representatives

Level 6 – Division C

Aimee Vitler – 2nd on Floor, 3rd on Beam, 4th on Vault, 5th on Bars – 5th overall

Emma Barlow – 6th on Floor, 6th on Beam, 6th on Bars – 6th overall

Level 5 – Division D

Caydence Sattler – 6th on Floor, 6th on Beam, 4th on Vault – 6th overall

Arielle Robinson – 1st on Bars, 6th on Vault – FIRST RESERVE

Level 4 – Division E

Samantha Roberts – 3rd on Floor, 2nd on Beam, 3rd on Vault, 2nd on Bars – EQUAL
2nd overall





You and your family are invited to the
**YASS HIGH SCHOOL
ANNUAL**



SCIENCE FAIR

Thursday 19th of August

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM

Finalist presentations at 6 pm

Student projects on display for viewing and "people's choice" voting

Fun STEM activities and demonstrations for the whole family

Sausage sizzle available for gold coin donation

Lucky Door prize

Primary school categories

- Stage 2 Group Project
- Stage 3 Group Project

High school categories

- Stage 4 Pair or individual Project
- Stage 5 Individual Project

Year 10 Science projects are done as a compulsory part of assessment that counts towards their ROSA Grade.

Year 7-9 Yass High students are encouraged to voluntarily complete a science project, and enter into the Science fair, as a wonderful opportunity to extend their Science Skills in preparation for senior years.

Primary schools have received invitations to enter. Ask at your primary school if they have nominated to be involved.



Please email Katrina.flynn1@det.nsw.edu.au with any questions

CaPAstastic!

CaPAstastic is our Creative and Performing Arts evening in Week Three Term Three. We are looking for student acts to showcase the talents of our students in the area of music, dance, drama, art – and other performance arts as well.

If you would like to be part of this evening, fill in the Expression of Interest below.

Name of individual/band/group (*eg Word Cloud*):

Participants (*eg G. Matthews, J Harding, I Munn*):

Describe the act (*Please include the name of the piece, what it is (eg hip hop dance), how long it would go for (max 5 minutes)*)

What equipment will you need? (*bass guitar/amp/backing track etc*).

Return to the front office.

Coming Events

Date	Event
Friday 28 May	South Coast Touch Knockout 7:00am Frogs Holla Milton
Wednesday 2 June	Rolling with resilience workshop
Fridays 4, 11, 18 & 25 June	Yes Conservation Landcare
Friday 4 June	Year 9 Landcare tree planting
Monday 7 June	Zone Netball – Burradoo 6.30am
Monday 7 June	Learning Hub Australian War Memorial
Tuesday 8 June	HSC Study Day
Friday 11 June	South Coast Cross Country – Cambewarra
Monday 21 June	NSW CHS Open Touch Boys – Inverell
Tuesday 22 June	Zone Athletics – Bruce Stadium