



YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Principal: Linda Langton

Deputy Principals: Andrew Facer & Ruth Riach

From the Principal

Welcome to the start of our new school year. Our landscape continues to change and we are adapting flexibility and smoothly to align our practices with relaxing restrictions.

We are excited to begin next week without masks and cohorting arrangements. This reflects the need to recognise the multi-layered connections between students, staff and the community – student friendship groups, the need for parent/carers consultation and whole school communication.

Our continued commitment to excellence through high expectations has been evident in the success of our swimming carnival, students selected into representative sporting teams and staff leadership projects.

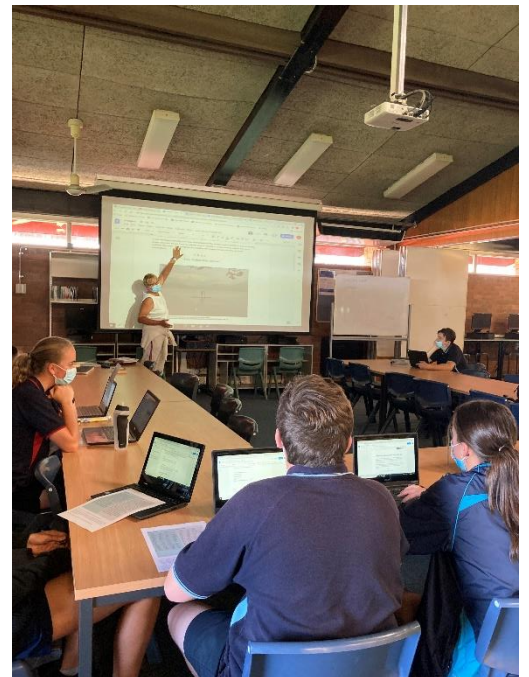
Thank you for your support, understanding and positive partnership during the past 2 years as we have navigated COVID-19 together. I look forward to inviting you back in to the school as we plan for the resumption of school events.



Senior Study Days

Year 11 and 12 recently participated in a whole day study skills program to prepare their mindsets for this academic year. Students were divided into five groups, with each group cycling through a range of 25 minute seminar sessions. Topics included organising digital resources, time management, examination preparation and mentoring.

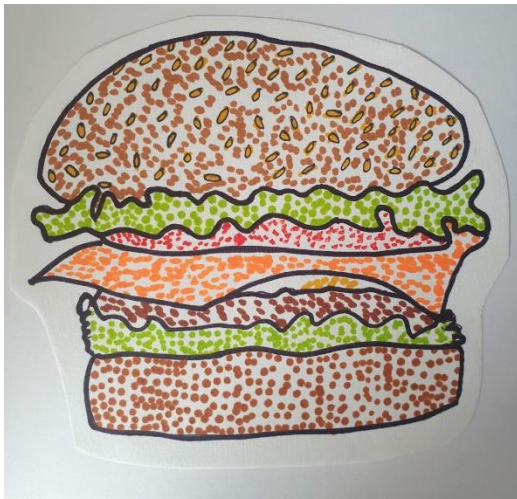
Thank you to all staff involved in the day who gave their time and skills to prepare our students to achieve their best at school this year - Ms Rajchert, Mr Duncan, Ms Yasin, Ms Bills, Ms Flynn, Ms Southwell, Ms Kemp, Ms Moss, Mr Munn and Ms Nicholson.



Visual Arts Stage 5

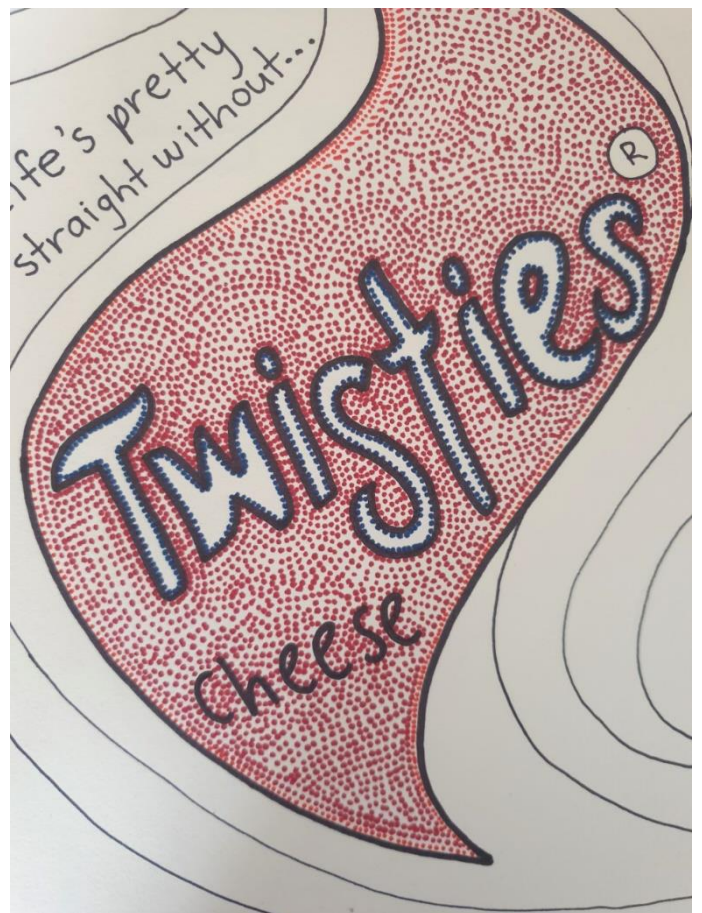
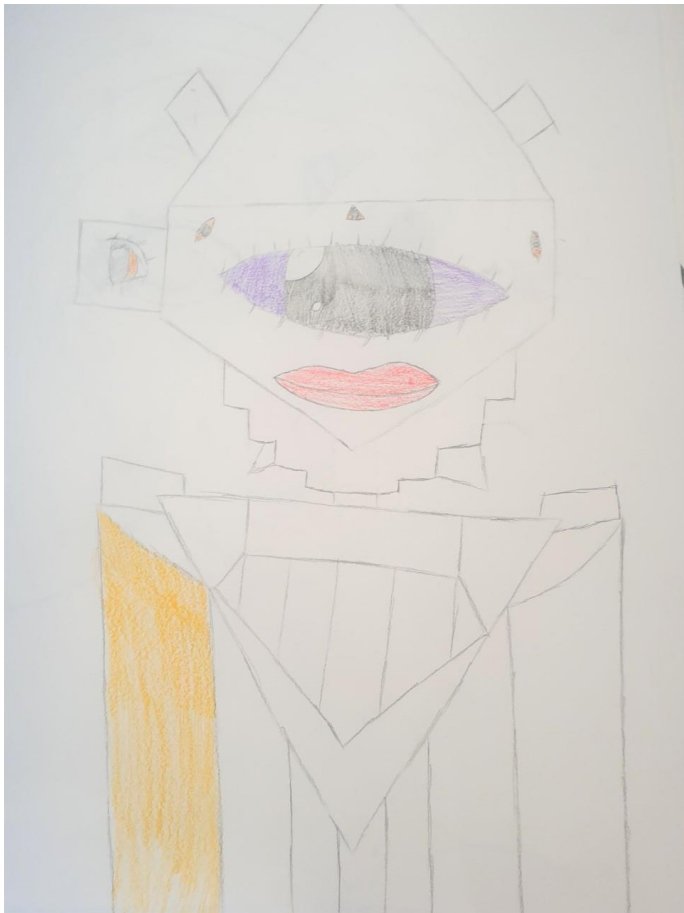
Year 7

Our very creative new Year 7 students have begun the year by undertaking a study around the portraiture. Students will be exploring the techniques and ideas used by range of different artists. We have begun by looking at famous Spanish artist Pablo Picasso and in particular his cubist portrait *The Weeping Woman*. As the Term progresses students will have the chance to develop their technical skills in acrylic painting and clay modelling. Colour theory and learning how to mix and apply colours will also be an important part of Term 1 learning. The Visual Arts faculty is excited to be teaching these enthusiastic students this year.



Year 8

Our lovely Year 8 Visual Arts students have begun the year by being introduced to the world of Pop Art. Pop Art was a dominantly American Art movement from the 1950s and 1960s. Pop Art was influenced by the prosperity of post war America and the consumer culture that was present at the time. Advertising, music, movies and celebrities served as influences on famous Pop artists such as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Claus Oldenburg. During the Term students will complete a range of artworks including a pop art inspired sculpture, drawing and mixed media works. The Visual Arts faculty looks forward to developing students' understanding of different art movements and their technical skills this year.



Year 8 Visual Arts



Students in Ms Carnley's Year 8 art classes have been exploring the work of Pop Artists such as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg, Richard Hamilton and Yayoi Kusama. They produced a 2-D painting reflecting the use of onomatopoeic text in comic strips. The results overall were very impressive.





Yass High School Swimming Carnival

Our annual swimming carnival was held last week with a new format in compliance with the new Covid Smart plans which saw a participant only carnival for the first time. With just under 100 keen swimmers and a new program which now aligns with both Zone and Regional carnivals where swimmers contested 100m races in all four competitive strokes. Participation levels and excellent individual performances proved to be impressive throughout the day.

A big thank you to the small number of staff who worked tirelessly throughout the day, and to the wonderful senior students who showed excellent leadership in assisting and encouraging their fellow students whilst helping with timekeeping throughout the day.

The total house point tallies were very close with less than 10 points separating 1st and 2nd place houses.

The final house placing for the day were:

1st = Hovell 2nd = Sturt 3rd = Oxley 4th = Hume

Age Champions for the day were as follows:

Girls Boys

12yrs Isabella Hobden 36pts Xander Vea 80pts

RU Bella Williams 32pts Oran Bradley 48pts

13 yrs Kaylee Douven 84pts Lerato Makhiza 64pts

RU Amelia Doherty 44pts James Cavanagh 56pts

14 yrs Liana Deery 92pts Logan Waters 80pts

RU Lara McClelland 64pts William Mihaljevic 44pts

15yrs Felicity Shannon 92pts Floyd Cummings 76pts

RU Addie Hinds 76pts Cooper Lees 44pts

16yrs Tegan Davis 64pts Riley Gibbs 112pts

RU Malakai Vea 60pts

17+ yrs Bronte Anderson 84pts Gus Hinds 108pts

RU Chelsea Shannon 68pts Cooper Thornely 40pts

We had 9 records broken throughout the day.

Liana Deery 14 G 50m Butterfly 32.56 (OR Liana Wylie 35.31) 2006

Felicity Shannon 15 G 100m Freestyle 1.03.68 (OR Laura Raine 1.08.38) 2007

Felicity Shannon 15 G 50m Freestyle 29.25 (OR Laura Raine 31.66) 2007

Felicity Shannon 15 G 50m Backstroke 34.63 (OR Megan Massey 36.79) 2007

Riley Gibbs 16 B 100m Freestyle 58.11 (OR Andrew Goode 1.01.88) 2002

Riley Gibbs 16 B 50m Freestyle 26.21 (OR Craig Wilkinson 27.03) 2007

Riley Gibbs 16 B 50m Backstroke 32.12 (OR Aaron Goode 33.53) 2000

Riley Gibbs 17+ B 200IM 2.33.12 (OR Andrew Goode 2.38.59) 2000





Representative Sport

Congratulations to Brodie Doyle, Oscar Knight, Taylor Doyle and Liam Barlow for all being selected in the South Coast Open Cricket squad. Brodie has also made it to the South Coast 15s Touch Football Team and will be competing at the NSWCHS championships in Tomaree in March, while Lachlan Penfold has been selected for the South Coast 15s Tennis squad. He will compete at the CHS Championships later this term. Good luck to these students, as well as all those trying out for the various other South Coast teams in the near future.



Chelsea Shannon's National Youth Science Forum Experience

At last week's meeting we had the pleasure of hearing about Chelsea's time at the recent National Youth Science Forum from the 10-25 January.

Awarded the 2022 Yass Rotary Club Scholarship as the Yass High School's participant in the NYSF program, Chelsea exudes enthusiasm and confidence and her presentation at our meeting encapsulated how she embraced all aspects of the forum.

This year once again due to Covid the forum was virtual - and though disappointed that she didn't get the full campus experience, Chelsea was very grateful for the opportunity and elated with her newfound science discoveries!

Highlights of her time at the forum were:

- Meeting with Rotarians and students from districts all over Australia
- A practical science segment where chilled combinations of toilet paper and water proved much less brittle than blocks of ice
- Dr Karls House Party - which was a very cool fusion of loud music and information delivered at speed - with no time for note taking!
- A Marine Talk, concentrating on the impact of global warming on our Great Barrier Reef and ways to reduce bleaching, by introducing heat tolerant corals that withstand water temperatures of 40 degrees. Also - coral nurseries that now exist as a part of the rejuvenation process and adoption options where the students can have their own coral nursery at their school
- Chats with other Universities - local and interstate regarding the many science degree courses on offer
- A live cross to CERN in Switzerland
- The state of the art Large Hadron particle accelerator
- Virtual tour visits to the Investigator research ship and the Natural History Museum in London
- A live cross to the Casey Station in the Antarctic - where they learned of their research into penguins- from breeding, to health and habits. Plus an incredible virtual tour of outside the station
- They completed the forum with social chat, networking, escape room games and

National Youth Science Forum



2022 NYSF Year 12 Program



Scholarship Recipient Chelsea Shannon Interview



fun facts - like if the ocean was a soup - water, salt, meat and veg?

It was wonderful to listen to Chelsea's rendition of the forum and she intends to share her recent adventures with her school community.

She did admit that she has fallen under the 'NYSF Curse' - her dream of being an aeronautical engineer has now been shelved and she now dreams of becoming a marine biologist!

We wish Chelsea all the very best for her final year at YHS and we will be keeping a very keen eye on her future, as it is bright!



Road Safety Reminder

Please do not park in this area to drop off or collect your child.



This space is required for buses to successfully negotiate the tight turn onto the exit road.

Police have recently been carrying out spot checks.

NSW School Vaccination Program 2022

Each year NSW Health works with schools to offer the vaccines recommended and funded for adolescents by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

In 2022, the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS VACCINE NUMBER OF DOSES

Year 7 Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine 2-doses at least 6 months apart
Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine Single dose

Year 10 Meningococcal ACWY vaccine Single dose

On Friday the 4th of March NSW Health Nurses will be vaccinating all Year 7 and 10 students. Please ensure your child fills in the consent forms that have been sent home and returned to the front office no later than Friday February the 25th.

Parents are not permitted to come to the clinic.

Any inquiries about the vaccines or procedures for 'Withdrawal of Consent' is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation.

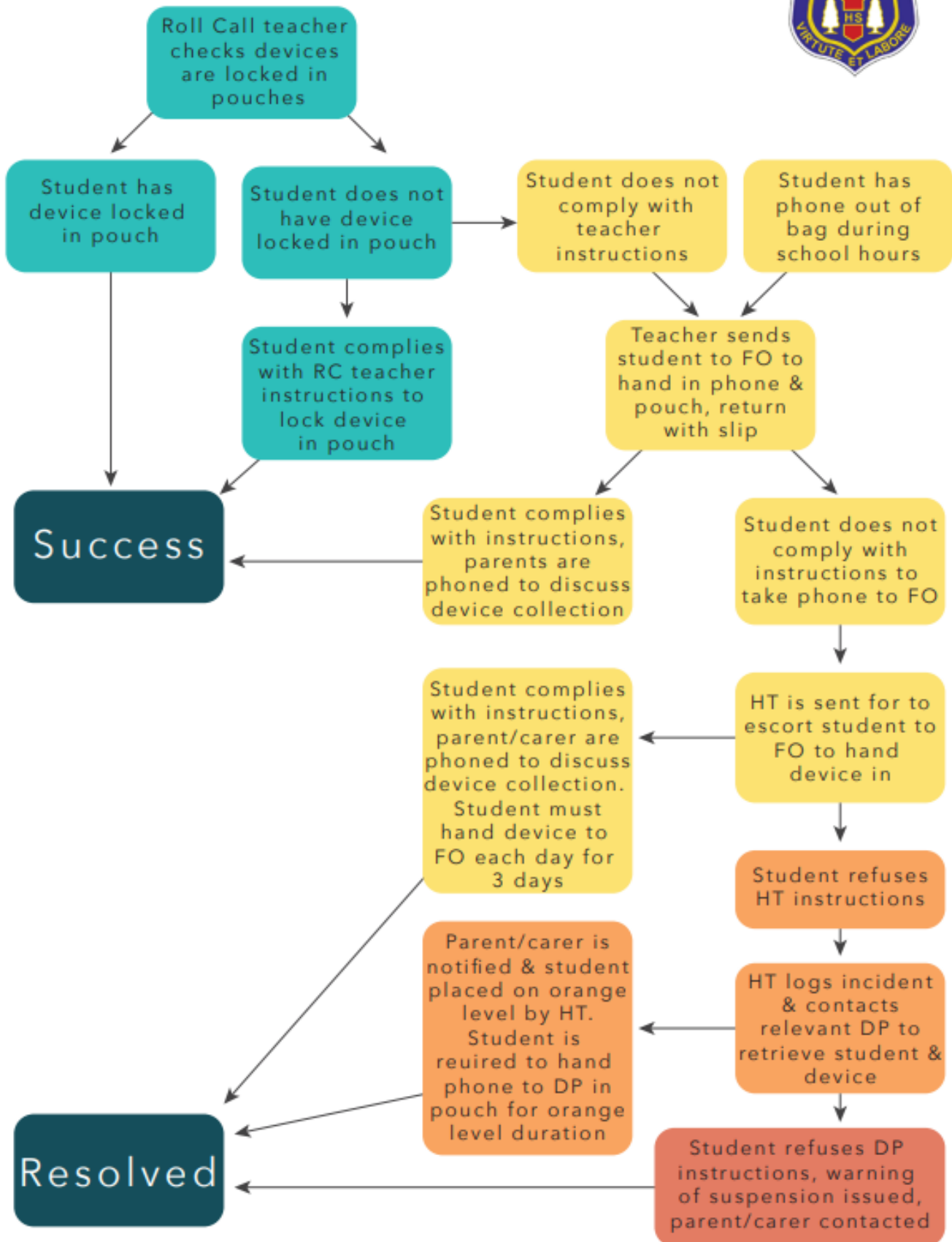
Teresa Baines

School Vaccination Coordinator

Not for Publication

If you do not approve photographs of your child to be published, please ensure that they let the teacher know that this is the case when the photos are being taken. All efforts will be made to ensure privacy as requested.

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Yass High School P&C Association News

Uniform Shop News

The YHS Uniform Shop now has a clothing pool to assist families with the cost of uniforms. Currently we only have a few items available, so would appreciate any donations of clean, current uniform items that you no longer need. Clothing pool items can be sent in to the school or dropped off at the uniform shop. All items available for sale in the Clothing Pool are \$5.00.

All our back ordered stock has now arrived, and all orders have been filled. If you haven't collected your order yet, please check at the school office.

Uniform Shop Hours: Tuesday 8:30 – 9:30am, Thursday 3:20 – 4:00pm

Order Online www.school24.net.au (School ID 2516 7963)

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Thursday 10th March, 2022 7pm Yass High Staff Room

The next P&C meeting is our Annual General Meeting. All the positions on our P&C committee will be open for election.

EXECUTIVE

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

FUNDRAISING

Co-ordinator

UNIFORM SHOP

Co-ordinator

Media & Publicity Officer

We are always looking for new members, if you are interested in the school community of Yass High please come along and get involved. You are always welcome!

To be an eligible voting member you will need to complete a membership form and pay a \$2.00 membership fee prior to the start of the AGM.

Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/yhspandc/>

School Student Travel

Term 1 2022



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

New Student Opal cards (including new Term Bus Passes) will be sent to the student's nominated postal address within two weeks of their application being approved.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/school-travel
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

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