



# Yorketown Area School

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*Growing Minds, Shaping Hearts, Changing Lives*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

March		April	
Friday 9	<b>YAS Sports Day</b>	Monday 2	Easter Monday
Monday 12	Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup	Tuesday 3	Student Free Day
Monday 19	Governing Council	Thursday 5	Primary Interschool Sports Day
Wednesday 21	Harmony Day	Tuesday 10	Junior School Assembly @ 2.15
Monday 26	Secondary Interschool Sports Day	Friday 13	Last Day Term 1
Thursday 29	Newsletter	Monday 30	First Day Term 2
Friday 30	Good Friday		

## CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 1

Week 7		Week 8		Week 9		Week 10	
<b>CANTEEN CLOSED ON TUESDAYS</b>							
Fri 16/3	Rebecca Barlow	Fri 23/3	Julie Page	Fri 30/3	Tina Russell	Friday 8/4	Amy Loechel



## Yorketown Area School SPORTS DAY



Friday 9 March

Please come and support our students

**GO RED!!**

**GO YELLOW!!**

**GO BLUE!!**





## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

It is already the halfway point of the term! I would like to thank all staff for getting the school off to a smooth start. As we move into the second part of the term, we are checking in with how students have started the year and how they are going. We are moving into the reporting part of the "Assessment & Reporting" cycle and it is very important that we have clear communication with families on student progress.

### **Junior School (R-6)**

#### **Interviews Term 1 & 3, written reports Term 2 & 4.**

Letters have gone home for interviews. Please ensure that you book in so you have a clear understanding of how your son/daughter's learning is progressing. These interviews will take place over a number of weeks to cater for some staff who are on short term leave.

### **Secondary (7-12)**

#### **Reports with comments Term 1 & 3, Tick Box Reports Term 2 & 4. Interviews Term 2 & 3.**

Reports, with comments, will go home on the last day of term. This is a change from last year where the comments were at the end of Term 2. Many senior subjects are one semester (2 terms in length) and we believe the written feedback is more appropriate mid-way through the subject so students are clear about where they can improve.

### **Learning Expo R-11 - Thursday 27 September 2018.**

Further information will be provided in later newsletters.

Teachers are checking student progress (attendance, behaviour) every five weeks and will contact home if there are concerns. We encourage you to contact your child's teacher and request an interview at any time if you have concerns you would like to discuss.

## **PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

Thank you to the following parents for standing on this important committee:

Chair: Danielle Johns

Vice Chair: Bec Barlow

Secretary: Heidi Fry

Treasurer: Kate McGuire

Committee: Margie McIntosh, Amy Loechel, Sue-Ann Heinrich-Smith, Monique Warren

Also thank you to those parents who have gone on the email list to contact when help is needed. The first event is Sports Day – tomorrow. Please visit the P&F at the BBQ to offer your assistance.

## **DECD REVIEW TEAM**

The Review Team will be at YAS in Week 1 of Term 2 to see how we are going against the four directions set for the school in 2016. Governing Council will be invited to speak with the Review Team but there will also be the opportunity for any parents/family members to speak with the team. If you would like to contribute to the review please phone Belinda Aldenhoven and provide your details so we can contact you when the date and time is finalised.

## SEXTING

The school is aware of the issue around young people sending inappropriate photographs via social media e.g. Snapchat. From time to time, it does become a school concern and we work with students on the issue.

Students must understand that the laws around sharing pictures of children are set up to ensure adults are dealt with severely. Unfortunately, this means that students can be caught up in very strict laws. What may seem like harmless fun taking, sending or receiving a photograph can end up being dealt with as a serious issue. Young people are often not aware of the long term consequences this may have. If convicted of distributing child pornography (those “harmless” fun snaps fit this category) young people are at risk of being placed on a register that deems them not safe to be with children. This would preclude them from working in any job with children, coaching, volunteering etc.

[https://lsc.sa.gov.au/cb\\_pages/youth\\_publications.php](https://lsc.sa.gov.au/cb_pages/youth_publications.php) Fact Sheet: Legal Services Commission of SA

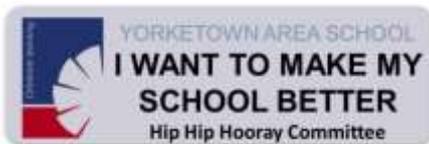
We encourage parents to regularly have the conversation with teenagers about the taking, sending or receiving images. Ask to see their photo files (you may want to give them the opportunity to delete photos). The most important point in all of this is that young people have the self-respect and confidence to understand that digital images are not a way to being “liked” or “cool”. They will gain greater respect and trust from others by not engaging in this behaviour.

**Fiona Haselgrove**  
Principal

## STUDENT LEADERS DAY

The Leaders Day was a very good way of meeting and getting to know all those in the SRC and Wellbeing Committee across all age groups. It is important that we work together and know each other since we will be working together all year - overall, the day was a good start to that. Throughout the day, we split into different groups and were each given a booklet with several activities in it. These included activities that worked on public speaking, general communication, providing support to fellow students, problem solving and just getting to know each other. The day went very smoothly without mishaps and everyone made an effort to get involved, resulting in an all-round good day.

**Daniel Luke**



Leaders Day was a great opportunity to spend time as a team, learning and discussing about what it means to be leader and getting to know each other better as co-leaders of YAS. As captains, SRC members and Wellbeing Ambassadors we performed group activities including, role playing scenarios and

discussions on effective strategies on how to handle different situations that occur throughout school. We also had a lot of productive discussions on things we can achieve in 2018. It was great to see everyone of all ages participating and having a great input of ideas. I think Leaders Day was a great opportunity to learn the expectation of being in leadership, getting to know everyone a bit better and a great was to share ideas. We have a brilliant group of leaders this year and I am excited to see what we will achieve!

**Naomi Zoumis**

## STUDENT LEADER'S INDUCTION CEREMONY

YAS Induction Ceremony was held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February to present our 2018 Student Leaders to the school. These leaders included School Captains, SRC, Wellbeing Ambassadors and House Captains. Principal, Fiona Haselgrove, spoke to the school about leadership and the influence individuals can have when effort, passion and will are instilled within a course. School captains Naomi Zoumis and Daniel Luke read the Leader's Promise to which Middle and Junior School Leaders - Emily Lloyd, Leah Morgan, Charlotte Barlow and Bailey Warren - responded on behalf of all student leaders. Each student present received a certificate displaying this promise. Many family and friends attended the Induction Ceremony which was great to see, with Tarina Warren, Chair of Governing Council, presenting the certificates to SRC members. Congratulations to all student leaders of 2018 and I wish all a productive and caring year.

**Mr Stephen Talbot**

<b>SCHOOL CAPTAINS</b>		
<b>Junior School</b>	<b>Middle School</b>	<b>Senior School</b>
Charlotte Barlow	Emily Lloyd	Daniel Luke
Bailey Warren	Leah Morgan	Naomi Zoumis

<b>SRC MEMBERS</b>		
<b>Yr R/1A</b>	Zack Johns	Josie Fleming
<b>Yr 2/3A</b>	Tyson Barlow	Gabriela Leon-Gonzalez
<b>Yr 4/5A</b>	Harrison Booker	Shanea M <sup>c</sup> Atee
<b>Yr 5/6A</b>	Charlotte Barlow	Bailey Warren -
<b>Yr 7/8A</b>	Emily Lloyd	Natasha Zoumis
<b>Yr 7/8B</b>	Lucy Warren	Darcy Collins
<b>Yr 9A</b>	Leah Morgan	Charlie Hoile
<b>Yr 10A</b>	Taylor Smith	-
<b>Yr 11A</b>	Hugo Taheny	Christie Starr
<b>Yr 12A</b>	Daniel Luke	Naomi Zoumis

<b>HOUSE CAPTAINS</b>		
<b>Red</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
<b>Senior Captains</b>	<b>Senior Captains</b>	<b>Senior Captains</b>
Shanai Hart	Naomi Zoumis	Jen Eisner
Jacob Gutsche	Mitchell McIntosh Whitehouse	Daniel Tilbrook
<b>Senior Vice-Captains</b>	<b>Senior Vice-Captains</b>	<b>Senior Vice-Captains</b>
Julia Warren	Jemima Hendry	Chiara Castiglia
Hugo Taheny	Fred Bornholm	Baden Johnson
Matthew Drewer		
<b>Junior Captains</b>	<b>Junior Captains</b>	<b>Junior Captains</b>
Bailey Warren	Jason Wood	Jonathan Mulholland
Charlotte Barlow	Shanea M <sup>c</sup> Atee	Olivia Lloyd

<b>WELLBEING AMBASSADORS</b>	
<b>Year 5</b>	Charlotte Barlow, Jonathon Mulholland, Victoria Savage
<b>Year 8</b>	Aroha Beazley-McKinnon
<b>Year 9</b>	Alice Johnson, Leah Morgan
<b>Year 10</b>	Caleb Braund, Taylor Smith
<b>Year 11</b>	Makayla Emery, Shanai Hart, Tori Haywood, Abbie Norris
<b>Year 12</b>	Chiara Castiglia, Jen Eisner

## REMINDER

Just a reminder that all lessons start at 8.50am. Students should be at school by 8.45 so that they can unpack their bags and be ready for learning at 8.50am. Students who are entering class after this are missing out on learning and disrupting the learning of others.

**Beth Walsh - Deputy Principal**

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Kath Slade and everyone who purchased Tupperware from the Tupperware party at the Meet & Greet. Kath donated one set of Modular Mates from her sales at the end of last year and we were able to earn one more set, giving us two sets of Modular Mates for the Home Ec pantry.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

123 new books have been added for 2018, with the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist now reaching 7,021 books in total!

If you would like to check if a particular book is on the PRC booklist, please go to <http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/PRC/>

Students have until 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to complete their reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge and to hand in their student reading records to their English teacher or Ms Stagg in the library. That's only 5 months to go!



## NEW TEACHERS

**Alex Flynn - Art and Year 11 home group teacher**  
Miss Flynn went to UNI SA after she finished school to study Visual Arts for four years. She majored in painting and also studied drawing, jewellery, ceramics and glass blowing. She then completed her Masters in Secondary Teaching, specializing in Art with English as her other subject. She has always known that teaching would be the career for her as she was inspired by her own teachers at an early age. She uses her enthusiasm and knowledge of Art and likes to watch her students excel. She says that one of the biggest challenges facing students today is technology and social media as it has an impact on attention spans and student's wellbeing and, even though it has huge advantages, it depends on the way people use it.

## Elouise Fehring - Senior School Coordinator

Ms Fehring likes to encourage her students to be curious learners and not to be afraid to try new things. She has been teaching for six years and before becoming a teacher worked in the VET (Vocational, Educational & Training) sector, TAFE and other RTO's (Registered Training Organisations). Ms Fehring also has an Adult Education background. English is her favourite subject to teach as it is such a broad and diverse subject that can cover books, films and the like. Like many other teachers she believes one of the greatest challenges facing students today is social media. She says that it's easy to be connected 24/7 to a social world whereas before it didn't exist.





***Connor Clisby***

YAS surf team was strengthened this year with Corey and Ed coming into Year 8. After finishing a very close second in the Tag Team event in 2017, YAS are aiming for a win.

Round 1-3 involves surfing in pairs. Each surfer's best wave is counted and the score is the total of the two waves. Unfortunately Aurora does not have a partner so she only gets her best score. To win, Aurora's best wave would need to outscore the combined two waves of the other teams.

The scores from the three rounds are combined to determine the winners. Winning teams are selected for the Australian School Surfing Titles which will be held in South Australia this year.

Round 1 was surfed in near perfect conditions at Middleton Point and Middleton Bay. All YAS team members read the conditions well and surfed confidently in Heat 1. Both boys' teams were challenged in Heat 2 and the semis but came together well in the finals with consistent surfing by both team members.

Thank you to all the families for taking the students and to Adam Furbank for his role as Team Manager.

# YAS blitzes Round 1 of School Surfing



***Corey Taylor***



***Aurora Furbank***



***Digby Tooze***

## Results

U19 Boys: First – Connor & Digby

U16 Boys: First – Corey & Ed

U19 Girls: Third – Aurora

Photos: Adam Furbank

## Junior School Beach Days

In weeks 4 and 5, Junior School students participated in a Surf Education at Bluff Beach and Surfing at Berri Bay. The students challenged themselves, tried new things and had a great time



BERRY BAY



BLOFF BEACH

