



Yorketown Area School

Growing Minds, Shaping Hearts, Changing Lives

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Principal's Message

Term 4 is the time of endings – the final Year 12 event, the Formal was held on Saturday Night at the Inland Sea. Students looked glamorous and enjoyed the evening with staff and families. Awards were given – the crowd favourite was Daniel Tilbrook, shoes kicked off, tears shed and finally youngsters went on their way. We have greatly enjoyed this group and wish them well in the coming years.

Last edition we announced that students were taking on the challenge of the newsletter. They are writing, formatting and creating ideas during electives. They have created a survey for students, staff and families to get feedback on the newsletter.

The link is on our Facebook page and below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TBZL9WQ>

Please complete the survey for students to consider.

While we finish the term we are preparing for some improvements:

The secondary block will be painted over January (farewell to the pink and green walls)

A wall will be removed to create a “digital place” in the small laboratory and the maths room.

The junior school refurbishment has been signed off and is likely to commence in April 2019.

Staff are busily clearing out any unwanted items and we look forward to showing off our new look in 2019. Other improvements in planning, is an atrium between the Junior School and Drama, a resurface of a basketball court and tidying up of the area outside the front office creating a plaza.

Our surfing team are off to nationals in week 8 – they will be facing the best young surfers in the country and we wish them all the best.

Fiona Haselgrove
Principal

Diary Dates

November

22 nd	SYP Band Tour R-6 - Gym
23 rd	Last day of Year 11 lessons
26 th	Governing Council Meeting
28 th	Kindy Transition
30 th	Year 7/8 Transition

December

4 th	Presentation Night
7 th	7/8 Transition
	Last day of Year 10 lessons
14 th	Term 4 Finishes

CANTEEN

November

26 th	Lauren Smith
28 th	Kelly Michels
30 th	Julie Page

December

3 rd	Lauren Smith
5 th	Kelly Michaels
7 th	Tina Russell
10 th	Lauren Smith
12 th	Rebecca Barlow



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Junior School

Performance

Heave Ho off we go.....
Heave Ho was a show that was put on for our junior school students. Here are some of the highlights. I liked.....



Karma "How he pulled out the shovel from the magic box. I also liked how he made the bird come back to life."

Caleb "When the face was talking and the bird came to life."

Jett "The talking whiteboard and probably juggling"

Lily "When he tied the rope back together and took the knot out of the rope. I liked how he made the dove come out of the book. I also liked when he set his wallet on fire."

Julia Warren

Kindy Transition – Superhero Party

On Wednesday 14th the Stage 1 Child Studies girls organised a 'Superhero' kid party as part of their learning. The kindy transition kids Michal Peckover and David Page joined the R/1 class in the Drama Room for this party. The girls organised food and party games for the kids to do. All the kids enjoyed the party and to be able to run around like a superhero.

Tori Haywood



Middle School



Support YAS Middle School get to Canberra by donating* your 10c bottles, cans and cartons at Stansbury Recycling,

7 Brentwood Rd Stansbury.

*Please ask for donations to be added to Yorketown Area School Acc.

Canberra Trip 2019

A reminder to the Middle School students to get their deposits in for the Canberra Trip. The \$70 needs to be paid to the bookroom before Friday 14th December.

Coming Events

Friday 30th November

Year 6 & 7 Transition

Tuesday 4th December

Presentation Night - Middle School will be leading the singing of the National Anthem, so are expected to attend

Thursday 6th December

Year 6 & 7 Transition Day – beach walk at Edithburgh

Friday 7th December

Year 7/8 Aquatics

Week 9

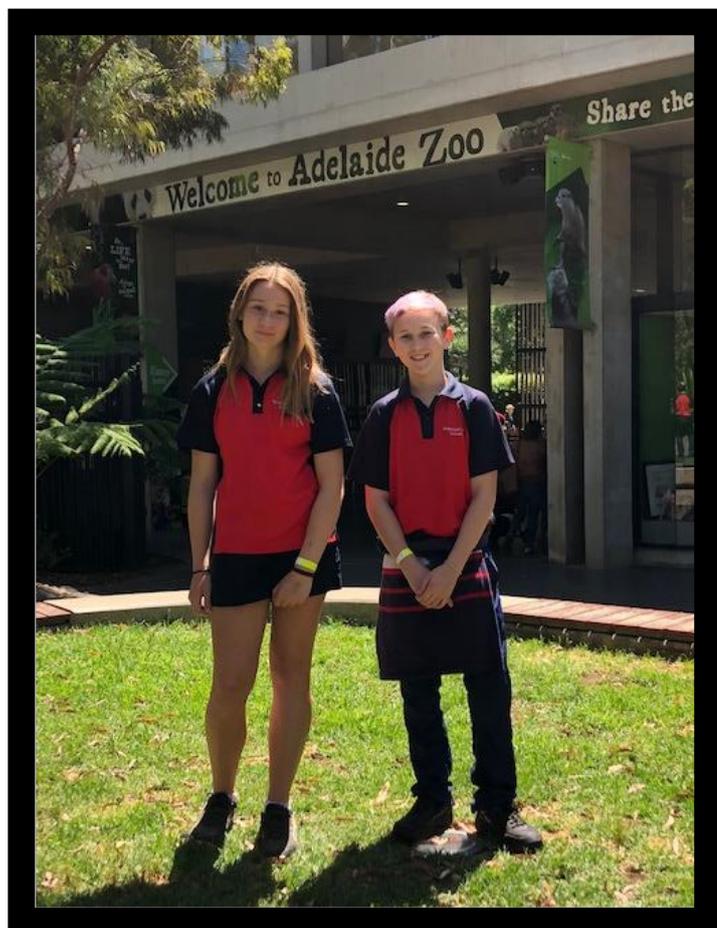
Activities week including beach day
Thursday 13th December

Beth Walsh

Year 9 Formal Dinner

In week 5 on Thursday the 15th of November, the Year 9 Home Economics class held their formal dinner. Lots of preparation in the weeks leading up to the dinner lead the night to be successful. Well done to all students involved!

Alice Johnson



STEM Ambassadors Review Day

On the 2nd November, Lucy Warren and Ryleigh Verrall attended the STEM Ambassadors 2018 Review Day at the Adelaide Zoo. They worked with students from schools across South Australia to discuss their work in improving STEM teaching and learning at Yorketown Area School. Lucy and Ryleigh spoke about the Middle School Problem Based Learning, Digital Technology and Science Day. They also heard from guest speakers and had the opportunity to explore the Zoo.

Senior School

2019 Year 10-12 students:

In 2019 we are strongly encouraging senior students to bring in their own device. Senior students work in a number of spaces and often work independently and it is difficult to have a “trolley” placed where it can be easily supervised. It is easier for senior school students to have their own device as they always have their work with them and have a familiar desktop set up etc. Students bringing their own device have:

- Access to the YAS network – they can back up save to their student files at school (which have back up and disaster recovery).
- YAS internet
- YAS printing
- Free Office 365

If current Year 9,10 & 11 students want to set up their device for next year they can book in with Sonya this term, to have it set up and get access codes to Office 365. Power cords also need to be brought it for testing. We would recommend students have a lock for their locker to store their device in.

Students without a device will be able to borrow a laptop from the library.

Fiona Haselgrove

Year 11 PE – Kayaking Camp

The Year 11 PE class went on a kayaking camp, kayaking from Corny Point to Point Turton. It was a three-day camp that went from 7th – 9th of November. We had to set up our own tents and cook our own food using Trangias. On the first day there was severe wind problems and a bit of swell. The second day was clear in the morning but the wind picked up in the afternoon. The last day was super glassy but it was also the longest day of them all. The best meal of the camp went to Max, Matt and Baden after they fried sausages then mixed with canned spaghetti. Overall the camp was a success and everyone had a good time.

Connor Clisby



Student Achievement

Art

Congratulations to Elliott Goody who won the People's Choice Award over the weekend for his artwork "*Rust Bucket*" at this year's Art Exhibition for "A Day at the 'Burg". He was up against some very experienced adult artists, this is a great achievement, well done Elliott!



Student Voice

SYP Showcase

On the 8th of November, Christie Starr, Jacinta Fry and Leah Morgan went to Maitland to perform at the Southern Yorke Peninsula showcase. They played the following songs:

- Star Wars: Force Awakens
- Liber Tango
- Best day of my life
- Shut up and dance
- Guardians of the Galaxy
- Doctor Who: through space and time

The concert was the culmination of a lot of hard work. The students practised every Wednesday for an hour and a half and at home.

Kane Webster



Community

100 Year Commemoration of the end of WW1

Remembrance Day was as successful community event with many of our students present to pay their respects to the fallen. Students paid tribute to local servicemen and made wreaths for the ceremony. As this year marked the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One it was an especially meaningful ceremony. It was a valuable experience and the school was well represented.

Julia Warren

Administration

Mobile Phones

Due to recent misuse of mobile phones in classes, secondary students have been warned that any phone used in class will be confiscated and taken to the front office. On the first occasion the phone will be returned at the end of the day. Any further misuse will result in the phone being confiscated again and the parent will be asked to collect it.

If you need to contact your child during the day please ring the front office on 88521233 and a message will be taken to your child.

Please see below for the policy that is in the diary and was signed at the beginning of the year.

Mobile Phones

- *Mobile phones are to be turned off and be out of sight during lessons, assemblies and meetings unless a teacher has granted permission for a learning task.*
- *Mobile phones may only be used during recess and lunch breaks, before and after school*
Consequences of breaching these conditions:
 - *Phones will be removed from student and stored in the front office until the end of the day.*

Curriculum structure 2019

The Junior School will be structured differently in 2019. There will be three homegroups:

- R-2: Stacey Bishop
- 3-4: Margie Secker
- 5-6: Al Murdock and Erin Rose

However, for English and Mathematics students will be in 4 groups. These groups will be smaller and allow flexibility to move students between the groups based on progress. These lessons will be scheduled in the mornings and have SSO support.

Junior School students (particularly Year 5/6) will also have access to specialist facilities and teachers e.g. Art and Design & Technology.

In the secondary area the Middle School (7-9) will also have much of the English and Mathematics delivered prior to lunch. Once again we will run two 7/8 classes but the year levels will be split for English and Mathematics as they have been in 2018.

Senior school students have embraced moving across year levels and the Year 10's who have completed SACE Stage 1 subjects have performed well. A number of Year 11 students have their first Stage 2 subject giving them flexibility in Year 12. Some subjects will be vertically grouped (11/12 English, 11/12 Essential English, 11/12 Art, 11/12 Design & Technology). Some subjects will be offered at Stage 1 with Year 10's able to access (System Control Products, Society and Culture, Food & Hospitality – potentially at Certificate II level). Subjects offered at Stage 2 that are being accessed by Year 11 students include 12 Physical Education, 12 Integrated Learning, 12 Child Studies.

Year 11 sciences are being offered a bit differently. Students have selected the science they want to study from Open Access but will also have 4 lessons a week with Leigh Rothe and Stephen Talbot to support their learning. Open Access teachers will visit students and staff early in the term to support strong relationships between Open Access teachers, YAS teachers and science students.

These flexible approaches are allowing a range of options for senior students and larger classes which creates more energy in the classes.

Draft timetables will be available when students finish lessons:
(Year 11 – 23/11/18, Year 10 – 7/12/18)

Staffing: Tom Buckerfield has won a permanent teaching position at YAS, congratulations Tom and we look forward to your contribution to YAS over a number of years.
We will welcome back Wayne Roscarel in Design and Technology and Kristan Every for HASS/English in 2019.

Fiona Haselgrove

Materials and Services Charge for 2019

The proposed charge for Materials and Services for 2019 was attached to the last newsletter. If you would like to comment on the proposed charge, you may do so at the next Governing Council meeting on Monday 26 November 2018. If you are unable to attend this meeting, you may express your views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting.