



YORK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER – 2021

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From the Principal

Kaya everyone,

A very eventful and successful term is drawing to an end and I am sure everyone is looking forward to a well-deserved break. Congratulations to our Year 10 Cadet Leaders for completing a trek of a section of the Bibbulmun Track. Thank you to Ms Read and Miss Bell for their organisation and time to provide our students with such a fantastic opportunity.

A friendly reminder to all parents/carers to please utilise the designated carparks when dropping off or collecting your children. Please do not enter the Bus Bay or the Rec Centre carpark along Forrest St and Ulster Rd. We also have 2 designated "Kiss and Drop" zones, 1 in the school carpark and 1 in the carpark opposite the manned crosswalk. These areas are for the specific purpose of dropping off your children and leaving immediately. If anyone needs to accompany children on to school grounds please park your car in a designated carpark and leave this area clear. Your support in these matters is greatly appreciated and will help ensure the safety of everyone during the busiest time of the day.

I am really looking forward to seeing all the entries for our Rocky Poster competition. Thank you to all the students that have taken the time to complete an entry. The PBS team will select the winners that will be used in our new signage throughout the school.

Thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising the upcoming "Longest Rocky" competition. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated by everyone in our community. There is a lot of excitement throughout the school and classes are busy collecting their coins. I wish everyone a wonderful break and look forward to everyone returning safely on Monday July 19th.



Mr Trent Lockyer
Principal



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Independent Public School
Courage, Effort & Innovation



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Our Vision: A School of Choice for Learning and Life

To develop a whole school framework for teaching and encouraging expected behaviours, that is shared and understood by staff, students and the wider community. Together, we will foster positive attitudes towards learning and the development of social skills in an inclusive community environment. This will develop a school culture which is supportive and consistent with high expectation relationships.

Important Dates:

22 nd Jun	Perth Zoo Excursion (Rm 26 & 30)
25 th Jun	Cadet Promotion Ceremony
25 th Jun	Primary Winter Sports Day
25 th Jun	Rm 27 Kalamunda Excursion
30 th Jun	Student Reports (via Connect)
1 st Jul	Whole School Assembly
2nd Jul	Last Day of Term 2
19th Jul	First Day of Term 3



R We are RESPECTFUL



O We OWN our Behaviour

C We are COURAGEOUS

K We are KIND

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Congratulations to the following award recipients!

Primary Assembly Friday 18th June, 2021

Jorja Carroll	Tiliah Ryan	Caliika Peneha	Ethan Thompson
Levi Taylor	Ben Hannington	Madison Spencer-Jones	Isabella Ingram
George Boyle	Lucinda Sorenson	James Mercer	Thomas Cordingley
Ashley Lucas White	William Reed	Hazel Reed	Ivy Madigan
Grace Emin	Zara Boyle	Leo Cable	Jessica Robinson
Fred Larsen	Tyler Guelfi	Landon Dale	Wiley Gibbs
Kailyn Carroll	Ruby Finestone	Darcy Hayes	Amelia Penny

Karis Rous

Respect Award

Hamish Penny

Pride Award

Flora Stone

Room 20 91.90%



Cadet Fire Safety

During Term Two the Year Eight Cadets were learning about home fire safety and awareness about bushfires. To put this knowledge into practice the students were asked to create 'Home Fire Safety Session' for the early childhood students. The Year Eights were required to chat to the early childhood students about what fire is and why it is dangerous. Other topics they covered included how to call Triple 000, hazards that may be found around the home, 'Get down low and go go go', 'Stop drop and roll' and how to find escape and exit routes in a building. Thank you to the teachers and students for allowing us to visit and share our fire safety knowledge, and well done to the Year Eights for your planning and preparation.

Whole School News



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Interschool Cross Country

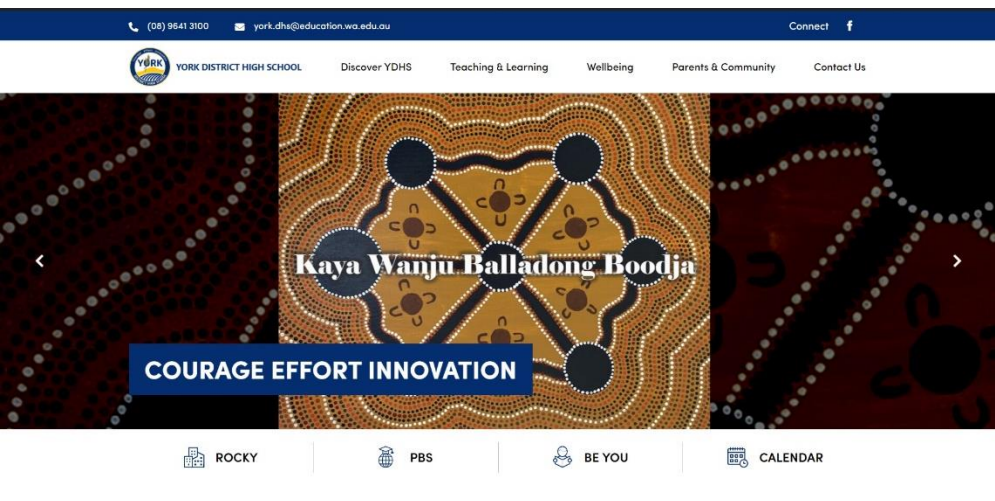
On Friday July 11th our Interschool Cross Country competitors headed to Pingelly to represent York District High School in their respective York Blue and York Gold teams. All students conducted themselves exceptionally well with York Blue and York Gold taking overall 1st and 2nd place! We also congratulate our individual Champions Isaac May (Year 2 & Under), Phoebe Wherrett (Year 2 & Under), Henry Monger (Year 4 & Under), Bessie Boyle (Year 6 & Under), Kiara Edwards (Secondary) and Brenten Collins (Secondary). Thank you to the staff and parents that supported and helped coordinate the event. Go York!

PBS Poster Challenge

Entries for our PBS poster competition closed on June 18th, with some brilliant submissions from our student's across the school. The winners will be announced at the Whole School Assembly on Thursday July 1st (Week 11).

New School Website

Our new YDHS website is now live! Visit www.yorkdhs.wa.edu.au (both the mobile and desktop version) and tour the new layout. Here you will find key information about our school, our values, priorities and initiatives. We are looking forward to this space being another way for us to stay connected.



Perth Football Club Clinic

In collaboration with Youth Policing Officers for the Wheatbelt, York DHS hosted its local WAFL club representative Perth Demons Football Club on Tuesday June 1st. The fun and informative sessions were run with select Primary students with aims that went beyond developing football skills. Through ongoing engagement with local sport we are hoping to steer youths away from anti-social behaviour and strengthen community engagement, revitalising local clubs in the wake of COVID.



Primary School News

Tree Planting Excursion

Congratulations to Room 17 and the York River Conservation Society for their efforts during the Tree Planting excursion on June 9th. Over 1000 plants were planted along the walk trail on the west side of the Avon River, near the new crossing. Staff, volunteers and the York RCS remarked on the outstanding efforts of our student's and look forward to seeing the fruits of their labour next year.



Nearer to Nature

On June 16th our Pre-Primary students from Room 23 and 24 attended the Perth Hills Discovery Centre in Mundaring. As part of our Aboriginal Cultural learning, students engaged in learning activities that focused on Aboriginal family structures and the traditional use of the land across the seasons. Students and staff participated in singing, dancing, face painting, jewellery making and role play hunting/gathering in the bush. Thank you to Ms Mews, Mrs Battista, Mrs Warr, Mrs Ashworth, Mrs Bateman and our parent helpers for allowing our students to get 'nearer to nature' and a deeper understanding of Aboriginal culture.



Primary Assembly

Congratulations to Mrs Clarke and the students of Room 13 for their creative performance at the June 18th Primary Assembly. The great work put into bringing the Australian creature costumes to life resulted in an entertaining piece that left the audience singing 'a Dugong gong gong' all day!



Tomorrow Man & Woman

On June 4th our Year 10 student's engaged in powerful experiential workshops to question and challenge modern masculinity and femininity respectively with Tomorrow Man & Tomorrow Woman.

Our boys identified old-school male stereotypes and redefined a more positive version of masculinity to live by. They collectively created a space that was safe and non-judgemental to allow them to build emotional muscle, practice talking with gravity, depth and emotionally intensity.

The girls shared lived experiences of the impossible-to-achieve ideals of women now amplified by our overly connected world. They challenged traditional gender values like beauty and compliance entrenched in mainstream culture and shared the struggles to create and freely express your own identity.

The feedback that all students provided highlighted the relevance and value of the workshops, collectively expressing their surprise and gratitude for the increased connection with their peers.

Bibbulmun Track Hike

From Wednesday June 16th to Friday June 18th Year 10 Cadet Leaders participated in our annual three day hike on the Bibbulmun Track. The experience required a huge amount of preparation from staff and students, who have been training to tackle the track for several weeks during Emergency Service Cadet sessions at school.

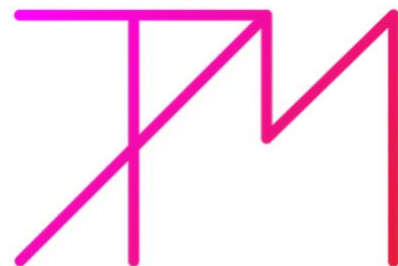
The hike tested the skills Cadets have acquired over the last four years of their training; built upon and advanced their resilience and problem solving skills, as well as further developing their capacity to communicate with, collaborate with and support their peers.

Their bags were heavy, the trail was long and the nights were cold (close to freezing), but our Cadets endured, even thrived in the face of the challenges the Track threw at them.

Congratulations to the York and Beverley students that took on the track, you lived the values of both our schools and your communities. Our deepest appreciation to the staff that took the time to plan and execute safely and proficiently an experience that will live with our student's long after they leave their schooling years behind.



TOMORROW
WOMAN



TOMORROW
MAN

Secondary School News





ROCKY's Loose Coin



Challenge 2021

The class @ YDHS to make the longest ROCKY using coins only will WIN an ice cream party with

V's Ice cream Van!!!!!!! 🍦🍦🍦

Start collecting your coins at home NOW!!

Keep an eye out on our  page and connect for more info!



**On the 24th and 25th of June,
the Year 5 and 6 business
classes will be hosting the
Entrepreneur Fair.**



**From 2 – 3:30, come down to support
our budding entrepreneurs.
Enjoy some **tasty treats**, try your
luck in some **fun games**, and find
some **creative crafts**.**