



YORK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER – 2021

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From the Principal

Kaya everyone,

As we head towards the final week of Term 3 we look back to reflect on what has been a very busy few weeks with a multitude of success to celebrate.

It was wonderful to see our literacy initiatives spring to life with such colour and enthusiasm throughout Book Week, particularly when so many literary characters came to life during our Dress-Up Book Parade. Thank you to all the students, staff, parents and community members that continue to support reading at our school, with special mention to our Library staff for creating such engaging spaces for our students.

Athletics Carnival season is well underway with York already conducting our Jumps & Throws event, Faction Athletics Carnival and the Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival. Congratulation to all our competitors, supports, individual champions and to Mackie for winning the Faction Athletics Shield. Best of luck to our Secondary Interschool competitors whose Carnival has been delayed due to weather damage.

Congratulations to the York Agricultural Society on a magnificent York Show. I have been so pleased to receive such positive feedback about our student’s work displays. The level of high quality and care showcased to our community was outstanding, and only possible through the hard-work of our dedicated staff.

Finally good luck to our Year 9 & 10 Cadet’s currently out at Ern Halliday on Camp. As soon as many of them return, they will be back out to compete at Country Week. Both experiences are just reward for outstanding effort throughout the year and we look forward to hearing of your triumphs.

Have a safe and happy holiday. We have a Staff Development Day on Monday October 11th, so I look forward to greeting you all on the first day of Term 4, Tuesday October 12th.

Mr Trent Lockyer
Principal



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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:

- 13th – 17th Sep Year 9 & 10 Cadet Camp
- 20th – 24th Sep Country Week (Secondary)
- 24th Sep – Last Day of Term 3**
- 11th Oct – Staff Development Day (No Students)
- 12th Oct – First Day of Term 4**
- 15th Oct – Be You Day
- 20th Oct – Secondary Interschool Athletics Carnival
- 22nd Oct – Primary Cricket Carnival


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 & Secondary School Assemblies

Thursday 26th August 2021

Pride Award

Room 27
Joshua Heard

Respect Award

Lacey Bateman

Certificates of Recognition

John Donovan
Kobe Hazeldene
Matilda Strahan
Benjamin Robins
Adelle Pichinthatharee
Thomas Robinson

Eden Ryder
Deklan Nagy
Garyn Luelf
Sophie Boyle
Jaedah Durham Gore
Harvey Emin

Hamish Penny
Annabelle Springbett
Lani Luelf
Marni Wallace

Room 20
Nathan Jones
Lillian Bode
Lincoln Dale
Thomas Hannington

Max Burrow
Rhys Harries
Lia Reny
Ruby Harris

Katie Allen
James Bickley
Ella Smartt
Emma Hannington
Angel Hart

Angus Jones
Katherine Dass
Pia McAlpine
Charlee Saxton

Jaylah Mogridge
Lochlan Dass
Robert Macey
Logan Szymanski

Meadow Taylor
William Johnston
Jyden Wallace
Grace Allen



Book Week

Since 1945 The Children's Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. This year's theme was Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. It was fantastic to see our student's embrace literacy in such creative ways, highlighted by our Dress-Up Parade. We saw students embrace our Library's Minecraft theme, others collaborate to celebrate a book they were studying as a class, and some just to have a dance as their favourite literary character! Well done to everyone involved throughout the week, and thank you to staff and community members that helped celebrate reading!

Whole School News



Faction Athletics Carnival

On Friday 27th August student's once again donned their Faction colours and prepared to cheer and compete in the Faction Athletics Carnival. This year the weather presented us a new challenge, as water damage forced the event across three ovals. Students and staff met the challenge and Mackie are to be congratulated on winning the Faction Shield, and Talbot for taking the Handicap Shield. Well done! Good luck to those representing us at the interschool.



York Show 2021

The 174th York Agricultural Show took place on 4th September, and whilst the very best of our whole community was on display, we are particularly proud of the part YDHS had to play in the event. Special mention to Miss Bell and the school Choir for their energy and poise whilst performing on the Mainstage, and to Mrs Ashworth and her team of supporting staff that coordinated the exceptional display of student work. We have been so pleased to receive such wonderful feedback about the quality and care displayed to the public through the variety of student work displays.



Hockey WA Carnival

On August 24th select York DHS students had the privilege of engaging in the CSBP Wheatbelt Schools Carnival in Northam. The event included engagement with high-calibre coaches from Perth who tested student's hockey skills in a fun, engaging and sociable environment. Of the 10 participating teams, the two York teams placed 4th and 7th, with outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork displayed by all our players.



Pen Pal Bounce

As a result of the effort and execution of a highly successful healthy food small business project, Room 17 met up with their Tambellup pen pals. With the support of IGA York, students raised enough money to fund their bus trip to Bounce to meet and have fun with their pen pals. Congratulations to all the student's, staff and supporting community members who contributed to a project that produced positive holistic outcomes for our students.



Primary School News

Interschool Athletics

Following their outstanding performances at the Faction Athletics Carnival, our Primary Interschool York Gold and Blue teams travelled to Brookton to compete in the Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival. All competitors were a credit to our school. York Gold brought home the Shield and we had a host of individual Champions and Runner-Up Champions.



Champions:

Yr 3 Boys - Jayden Metcalf
Yr 3 Girls - Annabelle Springbett
Yr 4 Boys - Matthew Ashworth
Yr 5 Boys - Lincoln May
Yr 6 Girls - Kayla Wall
800m Girls - Bessie Boyle

Runner-Up Champions:

Yr 1 Girls - Alanie Metcalf
Yr 2 Boys - Jake Chitty
Yr 2 Girls - Lottie Monger
Yr 3 Boys - Hamish Marwick
Yr 4 Girls - Sienna Darr
Yr 5 Girls - Lacey Bateman
Yr 6 Boys - Lincoln Montgomery



SDERA Keys4Life

Thank you to those Year 10 students and families who attended the SDERA Keys4Life information session on September 1st in our ILC. Keys4Life is a pre-driver program that helps educate young people about safer road use and allows them to sit their Learners' Permit Theory Test. Preparing young people for safer driving is an important component of the WA road safety strategy, as well as YDHS' Year 10 Cadet course.

Headspace Workshops

From September 7th-10th Headspace Schools were on site to meet with our secondary students and engage in mental health education programs. The various programs delivered to students from 7-10 included; understanding mental health and wellbeing; healthy coping strategies to support yourself; identifying warning signs in a friend and accessing appropriate support; and understanding self-care. Thank you to the 'Be You' team for coordinating these highly valuable experiences for our students.

Street Art

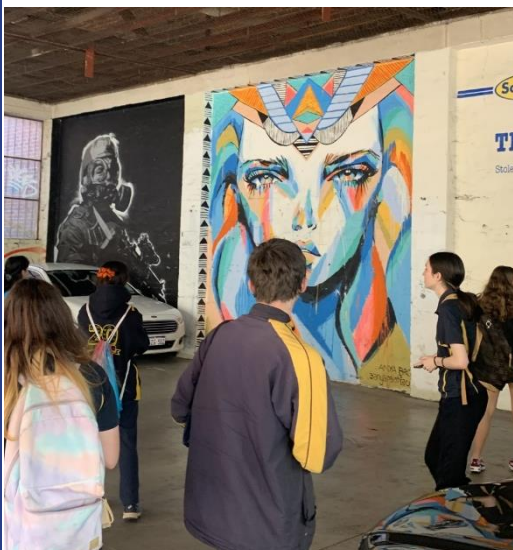
On Wednesday 8th September Year 9 & 10 students engaged in our innovative Street Art course toured Perth CBD and Northbridge in search of street art designs to inspire future design and production projects. Thank you to the staff who coordinated this experience and well done to the students who engaged in this creative opportunity.

Cadet Camp

Good luck to those Year 9 & 10 students currently out on Emergency Services Cadet Camp at Ern Halliday. Cadet instructors have coordinated an engaging program to challenge and reward students against the skills and values they have learned throughout their Cadet course. We are sure they will represent our community proudly and return with enduring positive experiences.



Secondary School News





ARE YOU A CHANGE MAKER?

YOU CAN DONATE YOUR CANS TO YORK DHS P&C

IT'S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3...

Collect eligible containers

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible.

Take them to a refund point

There are different types of refund points across Western Australia, so find the right one for you.

Earn a refund or donate to York DHS P&C Scheme ID C10467214

You'll receive 10 cents for every eligible container you return which you can keep or donate.

YDHS P&C C10467214



York DHS P&C Scheme ID



ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS

C10467214

Bag drops

Bags of containers can be dropped off at various locations as a convenient and contact free way to recycle and receive refunds via your scheme ID.

Donate your containers

Simply quote your chosen group's scheme ID at your local refund point to donate your containers.