



YORK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER – 2021

From the Principal

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Kaya everyone,

In the blink of an eye we are halfway through Term 4 and the Christmas Holidays are fast approaching. Staff are busy conducting assessments and providing feedback to students and parents in preparation for making their final judgements for Semester 2 Reports. We are regularly reminding students to remain focused; and set and reassess their goals so they demonstrate to their teachers their full capabilities and knowledge of the curriculum taught this year.

We have begun our preparations for the commencement of 2022 and many of our planned transitions have commenced. It has been a pleasure to see some of our new students attend Prindy and Kindy orientation. Thank you to our ECE team for their efforts in arranging these events. We can't wait to see all of our students flourish as they take on the challenges that 2022 offers.

As the warmer weather approaches there is an increased possibility of encountering a 'slithery friend'. Please help by being proactive in reminding children of safe behaviours and being 'snake aware'. This is particularly important for those students that walk or ride to school.

A public Pfizer Vaccination Clinic will be in York on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th November. Students aged 12+ are now eligible for the Pfizer Covid-19 Vaccination. No appointment is necessary but bookings are available via VaccinateWA or by calling 13 COVID (13 26843).

We look forward to celebrating a successful year with you all at our End of Year Ceremonies. I wish to thank everyone for their effort and support throughout the year.



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:

- 10th & 17th Nov – Stephen Michael Foundation (Yr 8 & 9)
- 10th Nov – Purple Haze Day
- 11th Nov – Remembrance Day
- 12th Nov – Primary Assembly (PP)
- 12th Nov – Colour Explosion (Fun Run)
- 15th Nov – PRINDY session 5 (HUB)
- 17th Nov – Kindy Orientation Day 1
- 17th Nov – ECE Transition Day 1
- 22nd – 26th Nov – In-Term Swimming (PP – Yr 6)


R We are RESPECTFUL


O We OWN our Behaviour

C We are COURAGEOUS

K We are KIND

@ **Y**ork District High School





YDHS Honour Roll & Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following award recipients!

**Primary & Secondary Assemblies
Friday 29th October**

Primary Certificates of Recognition

Bessie Boyle	Paige Ferguson	Carter Cochrane	Colton Harris	Isabella Simpson
Kailyn Carroll	Mason Miller	Kacie Battista	Ebonie Carter	Tyler Kiernan
Kane Richardson	Ethan Faulkner	Ada Chatfield	Isaac May	Emily Daly
Charli McAlpine	Keira Brown	Matilda Strahan	Winter Gibbs	Ruby Finestone
Max Astle	Daisy Powell	Chastelle Donovan	Hamish Marwick	Jack Bloxsome
Jo'Cassius Shea	Harry Springbett	Bethany Ward		

Secondary Certificates of Recognition

Noah Theedom	William Johnston-McCabe	Abbey Rector	Jessica Harris
Ella Smartt	Hayley Appleford	Robert Macey	Emma Hannington
Tasmin Collins	Angus Jones	Lara Clare	Angel Hart



Ninja Cook N Keep

On Monday October 25th the York Community Resource Centre hosted a Ninja Cook N Keep day with students from Year 4 and 8. As well as learning how to cook in the school kitchens, students also got to take home their own bag of ingredients to make the same recipes at home with their families. Kindy students also got healthy fruit boxes to enjoy at Crunch 'n Sip. Thank you to the York CRC, Meerilinga, Promoting Positive Childhoods and York Co-Op for funding this event.

Book Fair

Between October 27th and 29th the Library hosted our annual Book Fair. Thank you to all the students, parents, staff and community members that supported another important part of our literacy efforts – engaging our students in the fun and creativity of books.

Outdoor Classroom Day

November 4th was Outdoor Classroom Day and students throughout the school enjoyed a variety of activities that took advantage of our beautiful school grounds.

Special thanks to Ms Read, Mrs Narkle, Mrs Bateman and Elder & TO Dennis Kickett for running workshops with our secondary students. Students yarned with Mr Kickett, made damper, traditional tools and glue.

The Final Weeks

There has been an enormous amount of achievements, events and news in the past few weeks. But with so much to look back on, and so much still to look forward to, we thought this would be a fantastic opportunity to hear from our student voice. The rest of this edition of our newsletter is brought to you by some members of our Youth Parliament. Thank you to our student contributors, we hope you enjoy reading about some of their 2021 highlights and the upcoming events they are most excited about.

Whole School News



Bessie Boyle

I have really enjoyed my role on Youth Parliament this year. I have had the opportunity to work with students I otherwise wouldn't have and have a voice in school decisions. I have so many good memories from this year I couldn't choose one, but probably my favourite was meeting Miss Creed and realising how amazing she is, from there I knew my year would be extremely fun. My role has required me to help with so many school events, that at times I felt overwhelmed, but teachers and friends helped me through. My favourite event so far is the Cricket Carnival, I play outside of school so helping other students was fun. I can't wait for the End of Term Rewards. We are having waterslides that you can race through. Slipping and sliding through the obstacles will be so fun!

Karis Rous

In my role I try to be a role model for younger students, I help with fundraising and presenting assemblies. My favourite memory so far this year was Be You Day because I got to spend time with friends, cuddly animals and help younger students whilst raising awareness for mental health. I can't wait for In-Term Swimming lessons, the End of Term Reward activity and the Christmas concerts!

Emily Daly

I joined Youth Parliament to make a difference for our students, staff and school. Be You Day has been my favourite day so far this year. It was great to spend time with kids my own age, younger and older than me, the whole day was so fun. I also loved the Cricket Carnival. Everyone one was learning new skills and having fun the whole day. As a member of the school choir I am looking forward to the Christmas Concerts. I am also looking forward to swimming. It's great fun to learn how to swim and nice to be at the pool.



Primary News





Secondary News



Kauri Whareaorere – School Captain

This year I have found my role of School Captain very enjoyable, relaxed for a stretch of time and then suddenly very busy! No matter what is happening though, it has been fun. As I look back at the year so far, I have made some amazing memories, my favourite being all of my experiences on Country Week. It was my favourite because of how much basketball I got to play, but I also had an amazing time on our camps to Ern Halliday and tackling the Bibbulmun Track. Covering 36 kms in 3 days isn't something I'll forget any time soon. Whilst having fun and striving to do my best I have also faced some challenges, the biggest being planning my next step after York DHS. I kept trying my best at school and am so pleased that all my hard work as paid off as I have been accepted into Cunderdin Agriculture College! Even though my time here is coming to an end, there is still so much I'm looking forward to, most of all, the End of Year Award Ceremony where I can celebrate my time here at York DHS with my peers.

Lauren Dass

As a member of Youth Parliament my role is to be a friendly face that other students can come to to share ideas, concerns or for support. There have been so many highlights for me this year, including the Careers Expo in Perth, were I got to learn a lot about different careers I could go into in the future. It was an amazing experience. More recently Country Week gave me the opportunity to spend time with many students I didn't know very well and form new friendships. My biggest challenge so far this year has been trying to decide on my next step after York DHS. It has been great having teachers and friends take the time to guide me through my options throughout the year. I can't wait for the Award Ceremonies to see what my fellow students have achieved. There will be lots of crying.



Night Hoops York

FREE FOOD
AND PLENTY OF
GIVEAWAYS

WHEN: Wednesday Afternoons, 4pm - 6pm

WHERE: York Recreation Centre

WHO: All Youth 8 – 18 (split into age groups)

27 Oct

3 Nov

10 Nov

17 Nov

24 Nov

For more information contact Jade Wylie on 0447 784 423 or jadew@smfoundation.org.au



SHIRE OF
York





IT'S
SLIME
TIME!

YORK COLOUR FUN RUN

WITH A TWIST AND A NEW EDGE TO EXPERIENCE

WHEN: Friday, 12th November 2021

WHERE: York School Oval

TIME: 1.30pm

BONUS FUN!!!!

SLIME THE TEACHERS

All students are to bring a change of clothes for the event. Preferably a white shirt to enhance the experience. Coloured slime may stain clothing, so please ensure you pack accordingly.

This is a fundraising event, please keep an eye out for the letters with the fundraising booklet attached. There will also be an online fundraising option. All fundraising is due back on the day of the Slime Colour Fun Run.



**HAVE THE SLIME OF
YOUR LIFE**



YORK SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATIONS

All Swimmers register and pay online at
www.myswimresults.com.au

Age for membership is based on the age at the start of the 2021/2022 Season or at the time of purchase, whichever is the latter.

Social Membership

This is the most popular membership option for our club. This covers all swimmers from social training to those that wish to compete in Country Pennants and everything in between.

Age	Swim WA Fee	York SC Fee	Total
5-8 years	\$30	\$90	\$120
9 years - adults	\$65	\$90	\$155

Seasonal Membership

For swimmers who are keen to try out at events such as State Championships. This will get swimmers into any meet on the calendar.

Age	Swim WA Fee	York SC Fee	Total
Swimmers of all ages	\$99	\$90	\$189



Feel free to contact Sarah Penny if you have any questions regarding Membership at yorkscregistrar@gmail.com



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.

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York DHS P&C Scheme ID



ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS

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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.