



## YORK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER – 2021

### From the Principal

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Kaya everyone,

2021 has been a successful year where our students have engaged in many exciting activities adding to their knowledge and enhancing their strengths as they prepare to move into the next phase of their schooling journey. As I reflect on the year that was and the challenges we faced, I feel a great sense of pride in our school and community of what we have achieved. Thank you everyone for your continued support.

Congratulations to our graduating Year 10 students as we prepare to say farewell. You have been great ambassadors for our school and have set a standard for our Year 9 students to aspire to. We wish you all the very best for your future endeavours and for your final years of schooling.

I am looking forward to celebrating our students success at our upcoming awards ceremonies next week. All guests attending please ensure your family groups adhere to 1.5m physical distancing where possible and use good hygiene practices whilst on school grounds. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Our staff have spent significant time in developing our new Business Plan. This has led to the creation of aligned practices and processes, aimed at ensuring our agreed priorities are the focus of our direction. It has also fostered deeper reflective practices in our staff, including an increased awareness and understanding of the needs of our school community. This focus will complement the many whole-school practices already in place and I congratulate the staff for being so deeply invested in this process. Once endorsed by our School Board, our 2022-2025 Business Plan will be released to the public.

I wish everyone the best for the festive season and I hope you all have an enjoyable holiday and a happy New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone return safely in 2022.

**Mr Trent Lockyer**  
**Principal**



# York District High School *Independent Public School* Courage, Effort & Innovation



Thirteenth Edition – November 2021

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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<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov/Dec – In-Term Swimming (PP – Yr 6)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec – Cadet Promotion Ceremony**

7<sup>th</sup> Dec – Kindy 1 End of Term Reward

8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Kindy Orientation & ECE Transition Day 2

9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Scitech Incursion (PP-Yr 6)

9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Yr 10 Camp @ Lake Leschenaultia

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Yr 7-10 End of Term Reward

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Kindy 2 End of Term Reward

10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Bounce Excursion (Room 14)

**13<sup>th</sup> Dec – P-2 ECE Awards Ceremony (5.30pm)**

**14<sup>th</sup> Dec – MUP Awards Ceremony (9am)**

**15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Secondary Awards Ceremony (9am)**

15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Student Reports Sent Home

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last Day of Term 4**

  
**R** We are RESPECTFUL  
**O** We OWN our Behaviour  
**C** We are COURAGEOUS  
**K** We are KIND  
@ York District High School





# YDHS Honour Roll & Award Recipients

***Congratulations to the following award recipients!***

**Primary Assembly  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

## **Primary Certificates of Recognition**

Ivy Madigan	Hazel Reed	Tanika Matthews	Michael Davies	Charlotte Marwick
William Devlin	Tristian Powell	Daisy Ryan	Libby Welsh	Lucy Chatfield
Darcy Hayes	Max Harris	Jamieson Yeing	Chayse Miller	Jayden Metcalf
Shirley Davies	Joshua Camilleri	Maxx Astle	Levi Taylor	Ashanti Slater
Robert Marshall	Riley Morrell	Landon Dale	Judah McAlpine	Amy Slater
Tia Lawrence	Darcy Collins	Madeline Theodosiou		

## **Pride Award**

Room 27

Peri Marwick

## **Respect Award**

Emily Morris



## Whole School News



## Purple Haze Day

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November members of our Youth Parliament organised York DHS Purple Haze Day. Students were encouraged to wear plenty of purple and donate funds to Starlight Children's Foundation Australia to help improve the lives of seriously ill and hospitalised children. Youth Parliament member Emily Galbraith even went to the Fremantle Dockers Cockburn facility, met with their Community Affairs Manager as well as Kiara Bowers (AFLW Captain)! As a result, students received prizes for creative costumes courtesy of Fremantle.

## Colour Fun Run

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November York District High School's Parents and Community Committee hosted its annual major fund raising event The Colour Fun Run! This year also included a special twist, SLIME!

We thank our wonderful P&C for their dedication and skill in executing this large scale event. It is always a pleasure to see all of our students together, and engaging with our wider community. Our thanks to those within our community that were involved in the event, with special thanks to our Fire Fighters who again provided plenty of 'slip' to our slides!

An impressive total of \$9310 was raised by students as they tried to push their class up the Classroom Leaderboard. Room 24 was in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with \$975; Room 23 in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with \$1217; and in 1<sup>st</sup> place with an incredible \$1282 was Room 26!

Funds raised will allow the P&C to support future learning opportunities and experiences for our students.

## Bessie Boyle

Year 6 student Bessie Boyle has recently been acknowledged with community awards and recognition for outstanding effort and achievement. The Vi Barham Award for Excellence is a regional scholarship that has recognised excellence in learning and achievements for over 30 years, and Bessie was a Top 10 finalist! On top of that, Bessie also received a 'Highly Commended' acknowledgment in the 2021 Fred Hollows Humanity Award. We are so proud of Bessie and all of her achievements. Congratulations!



## 2021 FRED HOLLOWES HUMANITY AWARD RECIPIENTS



### HIGHLY COMMENDED

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**Kohbi Barrow**  
St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

**Eva Rudd**  
West Balcatta Primary School

**Brady Fulcher**  
Peter Moyes Anglican Community School

**Wren Cheetham**  
Narembeen District High School

**Bessie Boyle**  
York District High School

## In-Term Swimming

In-Term Swimming lessons for Pre-Primary to Year 6 students began on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and will continue through to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. The program provides high quality swimming lessons to ensure your child develops vital swimming and water safety skills.

Early reports are that students have been terrific, their instructors have been very impressed... and the water was chilly!

Thank you to all involved in ensuring students were well prepared and ready to swim. Whilst the weather is starting to warm-up, the pool temperature will gradually do the same.

If your child is struggling with the cold and would like to wear a wet-suit during lessons, or double up on their rashie, please feel free to send them with additional items. Similarly, if anyone has a wet-suit that no longer fits or is used, that may be donated for children to access during this time, please contact our administration on 9641 3100.

## Primary News





## Secondary News



## Remembrance Day

School Captains Katie Allen and Kauri Whareaorere and Cadet Leaders Lauren Dass and Lara Clare represented the school and respectfully laid a wreath at the Shire of York Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 11<sup>th</sup>. We are very proud of the manner in which our school was represented by students at such a significant community event.

## Stephen Michael Foundation & Night Hoops

Every Wednesday since 27<sup>th</sup> October the Stephen Michael Foundation have been engaging with Year 7-10 students as part of their Rising Leaders Program. The program utilises sport to engage, encourage and support the development of school students as leaders amongst their peers and within their communities. The program helps students develop personal skills to manage stressful situations and regulate problematic emotions when they arise. The students engaged well with the program and have voiced their desire to participate in similar programs in the future.

Stephen Michael Foundation have then been engaging with the wider school community at the Recreation Centre for Night Hoops. Every session has been well attended by a wide range of students. As well as skills sessions and games, students also had the opportunity for a feed, a yarn and a crack at some prizes.

Thank you to Stephen Michael Foundation, supporting staff and participating students. Special thanks to Mrs Narkle for driving the program and supporting its success at school and throughout the community.

# YORK SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATIONS

All Swimmers register and pay online at  
[www.myswimresults.com.au](http://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.

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## 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

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## 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](mailto: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.

**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.