



YORK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER – 2022

From the Principal

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Kaya everyone,

It has been a very busy term that has led to a very successful start to 2022. Our Year 10s have completed their first round of Online Literacy Numeracy Assessments and our Early Childhood team are finalising On-Entry testing. Our Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 students are preparing for the upcoming NAPLAN tests commencing Week 3 next term.

Congratulations to the students that have earned the right to represent our school at the Interschool Carnival to be hosted by Brookton DHS later in the year. Other highlights have included the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence, Harmony Week and Ride 2 School Day. Thank you to our dedicated staff for their efforts in planning these great opportunities for our students.

As we transition through Level 2 Public Health and Social Measures for Very High Caseload settings, we are still uncertain of the exact changes for our Operating Guidelines for Term 2. With this in mind we have made the decision to postpone the planned Term 1 Whole School Assembly. We hope that restrictions may ease and allow us to host an assembly with a greater number of staff and students to give our award winners the recognition they deserve in front of a larger audience. We will confirm the date once we have received our new Operating Guidelines so we can make arrangements ensuring the safety of everyone.

If you are interested in being a member of our School Board please declare your interest via email to York.DHS@education.wa.edu.au. The School Board is a body of parents, students, community members and staff that provides context and scope of the community needs to help guide school decisions. If you have any queries in regards to the role of a School Board Member please contact me by phoning 9641 3100.

I wish everyone a relaxing and happy Easter holiday and I look forward to everyone's safe return on Tuesday, 26 April for the commencement of Term 2.

Mr Trent Lockyer
Principal





York District High School

Independent Public School

Courage, Effort & Innovation

Third Edition – March 2022
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Vision Statement:

York District High School is a school of choice for learning and life.
We strive to inspire a relentless pursuit of excellence (**SUCCESS**), a love of learning (**IMPROVEMENT**) and resilience through connection (**COMMUNITY**)

Important Dates:

**Note: All events are subject to change, following the most up-to-date information from the Health Department.*

6th April – Yr 7 Interim Reports

8th Apr – Last Day of Term 1

25th Apr – ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)

26th Apr – First Day of Term 2 (Students Return)

29th Apr – ANZAC Day Ceremony

13th May – Primary & Secondary Assemblies

16th – 27th May – NAPLAN Testing



R We are RESPECTFUL

O We OWN our Behaviour

C We are COURAGEOUS

K We are KIND

@ **Y**ork District High School





York DHS Honour Roll & Award Recipients

We congratulate the following award recipients

Primary Certificates of Recognition

11th March

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| Amelia Higgins | Gabrielle Auld | Olive Kainuku | Joshua Jacobson | Sadie Draper |
| Ada Chatfield | Barlow Connor | Tyler Guelfi | Colton Harris | Jessinta Ryan |
| Luke Hewett | Lacey Wallace | Benjamin Robins | Katie Spencer | Chayse Miller |
| Olivia Johnson | Benjamin Davies | Max Harris | Jesse Megee | Philip Clinch |
| Grace Emin | Willow Bishop | Marnie Wallace | Nathan Jones | Jax McNaboe |
| Lacey Wallace | Tayla Pyke | Chastelle Donovan | Sadie Draper | Olive Kainuku |

25th March

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| David Ellis | Ella Ker | Terrance Gore | Oisin Kirwan | Ivy Madigan |
| Room 21 | Emily Morris | Zoe Harris | Matthew Ashworth | Karis Rous |
| Darcey Collins | Joseph Boyle | Zara Boyle | Hamish Penny | Zac Draper |
| AJ Lockyer | Emma Strahan | Charlie Wherrett | Winter Gibbs | Lucy Chatfield |
| Michael Davies | Olivia Saunders | Charlie Bishop | Nathan Bickley | Wiley Gibbs |
| Kailyn Carroll | | | | |



Culture of Success



COVID Isolation

"Myself and a lot of other students were stuck at home because of the recent COVID-19 breakout in the high school area, so we switched to learning online using Connect and Education Perfect. We did tasks and assessments online instead of in class which was tough for me considering I learn by others demonstrating and explaining. Even though the temporary change was hard, we completed the tasks and assessments online for our core subjects. Sometimes using EP to do assessments had benefits, we got to instantly see our marks and what questions we got wrong which was pretty nifty! Some people found it easier to work online than others and some would rather do home learning than learning at school. I however was not one of them and was yearning to get back to school. There were so few people at school initially that the two year eight classes were combined but, once students started returning to school everything quickly went back to normal. Education Perfect and Connect helped keep us in touch with the latest news and schoolwork and I'm very thankful to all our teachers that helped us learn at home!"

Zoe Richardson – Year 8 Student

Cadets

"This Term Year 9 and 10 Cadets have been attending the local pool to complete our Bronze Medallion. We have participated in a 400m swim in less than 13 minutes, consisting of 100m Freestyle, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Backstroke and 100m Sidestroke. Some of the entries we've been required to perform include diving; stride entry, compact jump and slide entry. All of these entries are for water with different and unknown depths. We also had to select an entry we thought would suit given conditions. The 50m tow was required to be completed in less than 3 minutes 15 seconds, this was a 50m swim to retrieve the patient and then tow them back to the end of the pool. The last test we were challenged to complete was a theory test, which required a 100% result to pass our Bronze Medallion. It has been a lot of fun to have this opportunity to complete our Bronze. Thank you to Ms Bell and our Cadet Instructors - we are all very grateful to have had the chance."

Emily Galbraith – School Captain



National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence

Friday 18th March was the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, and this years theme was 'Kindness Culture: It Starts With You'. To support this important initiative students throughout the school engaged in Random Acts of Kindness, many recording their acts and how it made them feel, to enter the Be You Raffle. We are **KIND** at York DHS and demonstrating this value comes in all different shapes and sizes. Some students picked up rubbish, said something nice about themselves or others, included others, and thanked someone for help. By building Kindness Culture together we can promote inclusion, **RESPECT** and **COMMUNITY** belonging for all students.

Harmony Week

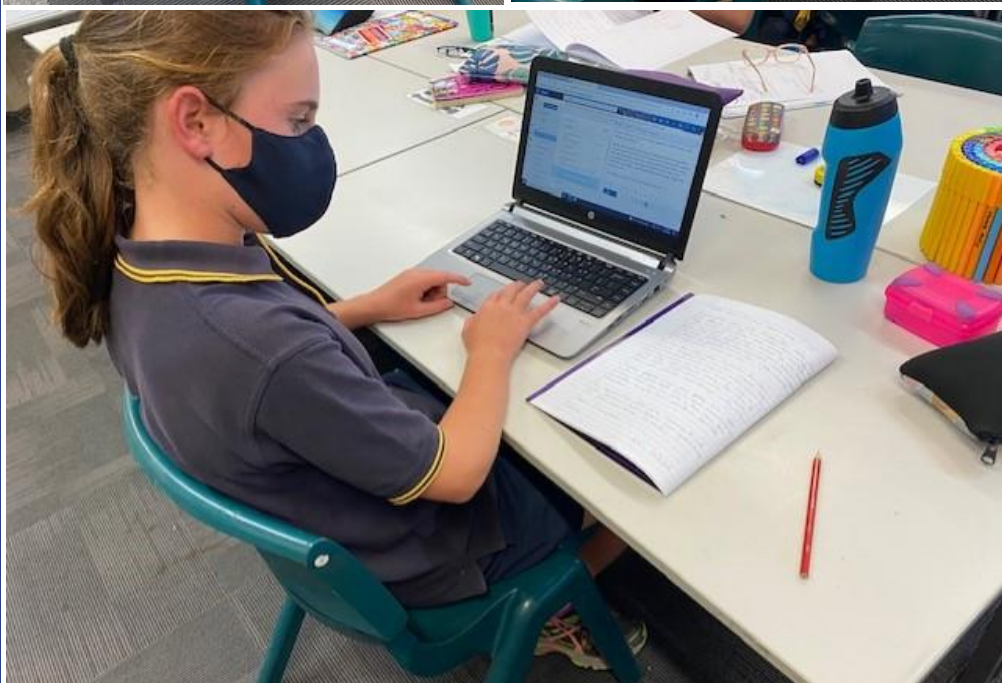
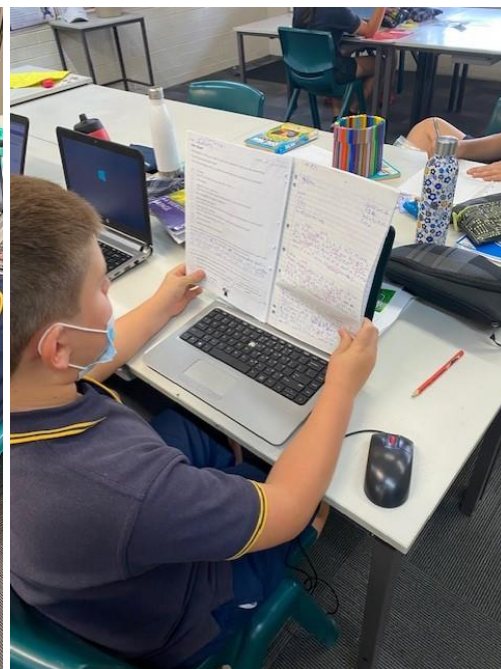
Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country – from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world. An integrated multicultural community is an integral part of our school identity. Our students bring their own cultural and religious traditions, as well as taking on many new traditions. Collectively, these traditions have enriched our community. To celebrate this, throughout Harmony Week students engaged in activities that allowed students and to share and learn about the different cultural, traditions and languages of their peers.

Room 27 even completed a Diversity Scavenger Hunt to discover more about the language, countries of origins, and even travel experiences of other students in their class.

Thank you to Mrs Bateman and all staff that supported this important national celebration, including the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

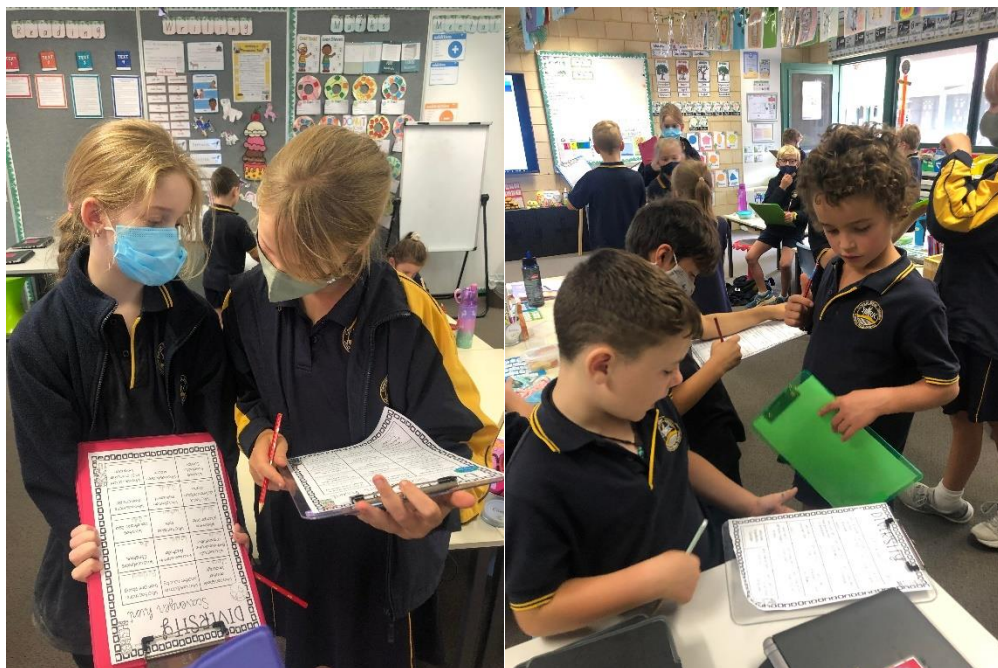


Culture of Improvement





Culture of Community



Be You

Did you know 1 in 4 secondary students and 1 in 7 primary students experience a mental illness and 75% of all mental illness has its onset before the age of 24? This is why it is imperative we take preventive action to turn these statistics around.

Ms Creed and Mrs Hooper will soon share a Smiling Mind: Mindfulness seminar for parents/carers. Mindfulness is proven to lead to better attention, memory, regulation of emotions and self awareness. In turn, improvements in these areas can lead to reduced stress, anxiety and depression, better academic skills, social skills and self esteem.

Staff have already engaged in Smiling Minds professional development, and given current COVID restrictions, we are very excited to soon launch our school YouTube channel and offer virtual connectivity with our community.

Positive Behaviour Support

The PBS Team are currently in collaboration with staff to develop and implement a whole school behaviour curriculum with a schedule of PBS behaviour lessons. In teaching expected behaviour all students will be regularly taught behaviour lessons based on the school matrix using the PBS lesson format of tell, show, practise, and feedback. All staff will actively and regularly teach and review behaviour lessons and integrate across curricula.

"Teaching behaviour as relentlessly as we teach reading or other academic content is the ultimate act of prevention, promise and power underlying PBS" – Algozzine, Wang & Violette; 2011.

Students learn appropriate behaviour in the same way they learn academic skills; through instruction, practice, feedback, re-teaching and encouragement. Regardless of the age of students being taught, the critical idea is that consistent, ongoing, and planned instruction takes place.



The York Hockey Club invites students from Years 3-12 to register their interest to play hockey for the 2022 season.

Juniors-Yr3-Yr12

Junior Fees: To be advised

Season commencing: Term 2 date to be confirmed.

Trainings are once a week and a game on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.

Please email mnhhooper695@bigpond.com to inform me of your child's interest. Please include their school year.

Minkey for kindy-Year 2 students will be in term 3. More information in term 2.

Please email as soon as possible to ensure the hockey club nominates enough team. Team registrations are due soon.

Michael and Hailey Hooper
Junior Coordinator
York Hockey Club



**JUNIOR FOOTBALL
CLUB
PLAYERS WANTED**

**ALL GRADES U9, U11, U13 &
U16**

Register at playhq.com

YORKJUNIORFOOTY@OUTLOOK.COM



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Western Australian Department of Education provides an allowance to assist eligible families with secondary schooling costs.

Parents/guardians must apply for the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) each school year (annually) – applications do not carry forward to future years.

To be eligible for the allowance the parent/guardian must hold a Services Australia (Centrelink) or Veterans' Affairs card that represents a statement of income for the family.

The allowance consists of two components:

- \$115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or the school.
- \$235 Educational Program Allowance paid directly to the school.

Application is made by the parent or guardian for student/s enrolled in Years 7–12 studying a full time secondary course at a Western Australian public school.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Parent or Guardian must hold one of the following cards:

- Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card

Please Note: The only Veterans' Affairs Card that meets the criteria is a blue card that is issued annually and expires in December each year. This card is income means tested.

The parent/guardian must be the holder of a card that is valid some time during first term. Students must be listed on claimant's card (except for some year 11 and 12 students, or in cases of disability/health reasons). In this instance, the school must sight both concession cards. The only exception to this is when a student holds their own health care card and has been declared independent by Centrelink (e.g. Living Away from Home). In this instance, a letter of confirmation from Centrelink needs to accompany the application. The concession card must not be expired when applying for SAS.

The allowance is paid up to and including the year the student turns 18 years of age i.e. students born in 2003 or before are ineligible in 2022.

APPLICATION FORMS

Application forms should not be altered and are to be completed at the school during Term 1 only. If the form is completed prior to the commencement of Term 1 the school must complete the enrolment confirmation section to confirm attendance. (Forms dated by the school prior to

Term 1, 2022 will not be accepted). Please ensure you keep a photocopy of the signed form for school records.

LATE APPLICATIONS

Late applications will only be accepted in extenuating circumstances and must be accompanied with a written explanation.

Eligible interstate or overseas students who are enrolled after first term may apply for the allowance. Date of enrolment must be noted on the application.

CONTRIBUTIONS AND CHARGES

Schools will receive the Educational Program Allowance of \$235 for Secondary Assistance recipients. For students in Years 7 to 10 the Allowance will be paid directly to the school and in the first instance, will be applied towards the voluntary contribution. Any balance will be applied against charges or as negotiated with the parent/guardian. For students in Years 11 to 12 the Allowance will be applied to cover charges, in the first instance.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

The clothing allowance of \$115 will be paid to the parent/guardian unless indicated on the application form that you wish it to be paid to the school. If payment to the parent/guardian is requested, the payment will be deposited into the parent/guardian bank account. It can take between 8 to 12 weeks to receive this payment.

PROCESSING OF PAYMENTS

Once the form is completed by the parent/guardian, the school will forward either the electronic file (via email) to the Financial Planning and Resourcing Directorate for processing whilst retaining the **original application form at the school** or if completing applications manually, forward the **original application forms** retaining a photocopy for the school records.

If you change any of your details supplied on the application form, please notify us as soon as possible on 9264 4516.

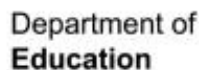
We will endeavour to have all clothing payments made to the parent/guardian by 27 May 2022.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Financial Planning and Resourcing Directorate
Department of Education
151 Royal Street
EAST PERTH WA 6004

Telephone: (08) 9264 4516

E-mail: student.allowances@education.wa.edu.au



\$115 Clothing Allowance Paid to parent or school
\$235 Education Program Allowance Paid to school

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FRIDAY 8 APRIL 2022

- Valid to claim with Parent/Guardian card only. Student cannot claim with own card if living with parent(s)
- Not eligible if student born in 2003 or before.
- If living as an independent student, letter of proof from Centrelink must be provided.
- Please retain a copy of the application form at the school
- The Education Program Allowance (EPA) of \$235 for students in Years 7 to 10 will be paid to the school and will be applied towards the voluntary contribution. Any balance will be applied against charges or as negotiated with the parent/guardian. For students in Years 11 to 12 the EPA will be applied to cover charges in the first instance.

| SCHOOL NAME <i>(Please use school stamp including phone number if possible)</i> | SCHOOL CODE |
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| SURNAME/FAMILY NAME | FIRST NAME | |
| STREET ADDRESS (EG: 15 Jones Road) | SUBURB | POSTCODE |
| CONTACT PHONE No. | E-MAIL | |

☐ Centrelink Health Care Card (Family Card only NOT Student card) ☐ Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card ☐ Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Card (Blue card only – expires Dec 2022)

(as per Centrelink Card)

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START DATE ON
CARD:

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CARD
EXPIRY Date:

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☐ **INDEPENDENT STUDENT** (Attach letter from Centrelink)

| SURNAME/FAMILY NAME | FIRST NAME | DATE OF BIRTH | YEAR LEVEL | CLOTHING ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID TO (tick) |
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Payments will only be made by EFT – Please write clearly

Name of Account Holder(s):

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BSB Number: (6 digits)

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Account Number: (up to 9 digits)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

- I have **not** claimed nor do I intend to claim the ABSTUDY School Fees Allowance in 2022 for any of these children.
- I have **not** claimed this allowance for any of these children at another school in Western Australia in 2022.
- I authorise Centrelink to verify my current benefit status and other pertinent details to gain this entitlement.

I DECLARE THE ABOVE TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT AND AM AWARE THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE TO PROVIDE FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

DATE: _____

WITNESS DECLARATION *(Concession card and application must be sighted and witnessed at attending school by a Department Officer)*

I have sighted the claimant's card and confirm the details provided are correct.

| PRINT NAME OF WITNESS | WITNESS SIGNATURE | POSITION HELD | DATE |
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If the form is completed and dated prior to the start of Term 1 complete the commencement confirmation below (tick box and enter current date).

☐ I confirm that the above student(s) has/have commenced at this school in Term 1, 2022 DATE: _____



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.