

YORK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER – 2022

From the Principal

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Kaya everyone,

Welcome back to Term 3! I trust everyone had a restful break and has returned refreshed for what promises to be a very busy term. Our calendar is quickly filling up with events and I am looking forward to the many opportunities to see our students shine.

As we celebrate NAIDOC week I want to thank Mrs Bateman and Mrs Narkle for their efforts in arranging such enriching cultural experiences for all our children. We welcome many of our local elders and community members to engage with our students and it is encouraging to see that we continue to develop our cultural responsiveness and partnerships within our Balladong community.

Our Athletics carnivals are always a highlight of the school calendar and we are looking forward to another great demonstration of sportsmanship and team spirit. We also hope to see as many parents and community members as possible to support our children at all of our carnivals.

A friendly reminder to all parents/carers to please utilise the designated carpark 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.

Mr Trent Lockyer
Principal





York District High School

Independent Public School

Courage, Effort & Innovation

Fifth Edition – August 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.*

- 1st-5th Aug – York DHS NAIDOC Week
- 5th Aug – Primary (am) & Secondary (pm) Assembly
- 9th Aug – Kindy Enrolment Day
- 12th Aug – Faction Colours Day
- 16th Aug – Be You Free Dress Day
- 17th Aug – Faction Athletics Jumps & Throws
- 19th Aug – Faction Athletics Carnival @ Forrest Oval
- 22nd-26th Aug – Book Week



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
Semester 1 - Certificates of Excellence

1st July

Zara Boyle	Patrick Daly	Chloe Stout	James Hooper	Ruby Finestone
Henry Monger	David Ellis	Olive Wallace	Lily Marwick	Jordan Ross
Jackson Emin	Jorja Carroll	Jimmy Slater	William Devlin	Zoe Richardson
Lia Reny	Terrance Gore	Amelia Penny	Lincoln May	Emily Astle
Lana Wheeler				





Culture of Success



WHEATBELT SUICIDE
PREVENTION PROJECT

CONNECTION | EMPOWERMENT | EDUCATION | GRANTS

West Coast Fever Netball

On June 23rd and 24th almost 50 Primary and Secondary students represented York as they competed in the Wheatbelt Fever Cup Netball tournament in Northam. All students performed brilliantly, progressing their skills and teamwork each game whilst displaying our **ROCKY** values. Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Pool A Team who won the Middle Division in a gripping final against Cunderdin! Our thanks to Mrs Guagagnin, supporting staff, parents and student helpers for their contributions across an amazing two days of Netball!

End of Term Rewards

Those students who demonstrated **courage, effort** and **innovation** to be **successful** in Term 2 were treated to a host of End of Term Reward activities in Week 10. Highlights included incursions and excursions coordinated through our Cadet program that saw students participate in archery, laser tag, mini-golf and more! Congratulations to the students who earned the right to be rewarded for their **success**, and our thanks to the staff that coordinated the various activities throughout the week.

Be You

As a result of the ongoing hard-work and commitment of our Be You Team and supporting staff, we have been **successful** in our grant application to the Wheatbelt Suicide Prevention Project.

The application was produced in consultation with stakeholders crucial to the ongoing success of our mental health initiative and resulted in the top tier of funding being awarded.

The grant money will make a significant contribution to our **Be You** Mental Health Week, **NAIDOC** celebrations, and R U OK Day activities.

This is a fantastic outcome for our school and wider community, and the **Be You** team are hard at work to ensure the funds effectively support our positive, inclusive, and resilient **community**.

Cadets

On June 22nd our Cadet Leaders embarked on a 40km journey along the Bibbulmun Track. They encountered tough terrain and a chilly climate but their leaderships skills and values ultimately stood up to the test as they **successfully** completed their trek.

PBS

The **PBS** Team have been busy working on procedures for the correct use of our iPads and laptops. The procedures will assist teachers to explicitly teach our students the correct process for storage, handling, and usage of our technology devices.

Save Our Country Kids

SOCK Week began on June 27th and we were proud to partner with York Community Resource Centre for a second year to support a host of activities that promoted safety on our roads. Our students particularly enjoyed Fluro Day which raised their awareness of staying safe on our roads and around town.

Teen Mental Health First Aid

Teen MHFA is an education course that teaches teenagers about the different types of mental health problems and mental health crisis situations in young people. The course teaches participants how to recognise changes in a friends' thinking, feelings or behaviour that may indicate the presence of a mental health problem, how to offer initial mental first aid support and how to connect them with a trusted adult.

Topics covered include depression, anxiety, eating disorders, bullying and abuse, intoxication, non-suicidal self-injury and suicidal thoughts and behaviours.

Teen MHFA focuses on **improving** the mental health literacy of a whole cohort, to reduce the stigmatising behaviours and attitudes that often prevent teens from getting the help and support they need.



Culture of Improvement



**MENTAL HEALTH
FIRST AID®**

For Anyone. For Everyone.®



Culture of Community



Rising Leaders

Our partnership with the Stephen Michael Foundation will continue throughout Term 3 as they progress through the Rising Leaders Program. The Rising Leaders program utilises sport to engage, encourage and support the development of school students as leaders amongst their peers and within their communities. The program also helps students develop personal skills to manage stressful situations and regulate problematic emotions when they arise. The Rising Leaders program involves both practical and theoretical activities that enable students to better connect with themselves, their peers, and their **community**.

Manchester United

On Thursday July 21st Sonnie Kainuku (Year 9) participated in a training session with Manchester United! Pictured on the left is some of the most **successful** and expensive players in world football history, providing an invaluable experience to Sonnie. We look forward to continuing to track Sonnie's **success** in football thanks to United Reds Football League, Inclusion Solutions and the Manchester United Foundation.

Haydn Smith Memorial Bench

On July 26th we held an intimate ceremony to 'officially open' the Haydn Smith Memorial Bench. The bench is located in our bus bay area, a spot that so many within our school **community** associate with Haydn. It is our hope that the bench will provide a place to reflect on the contributions Haydn made to our school and wider **community**, as well as the positive influence that "all-round good people" like Haydn have on our lives.

We would like to thank York Men's Shed and Peter Wright for their donations and the Jones family for the installation of the bench.



Department of Education
Department of Health

THE FACTS ABOUT VAPING



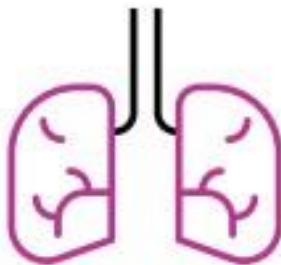
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contain nicotine
making them
very addictive



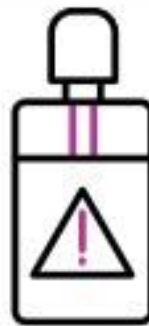
The nicotine
in 1 vape can
= 50
cigarettes



Young people who
vape are **3 times**
as likely to take
up smoking



Vaping has
been linked to
**serious lung
disease**



Vape aerosol
**is not
water vapour**



Vapes can contain
the same **harmful
chemicals** found in
cleaning products, nail
polish remover, weed
killer and bug spray.

The biggest misunderstanding about vapes is that they are harmless compared to cigarettes. This is not true. Vapes are not safe.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY'RE VAPING?

If you need support, speak with your teacher or student services staff.



Miscellaneous Photo's

YORK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Please note the following miscellaneous photos were taken on your school photo day and are now available to view/purchase.

Please visit us at www.fotomakerswa.com.au and order online using the following Access Key: **BYXBLXBS**

- Bus Leaders
- Choir
- Digital Team Leaders
- Library Leaders
- Youth Parliament
- Faction Leaders
- Rock Band

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TALBOT BROOK COMMUNITY GROUP PRESENTS

QUIZ NIGHT



SPOT PRIZES

WINNERS PRIZE

AT TALBOT HALL

with heating to keep you thinking!!!

**SATURDAY
13 AUGUST**

Doors open at 6:00 PM / Quiz starts at 6:30PM
\$10 per person / Tables of 8 -10 players

BYO Snacks, Nibbles, drinks | BYO for Hamper

Reserved your teams of 8 - 10 players or just come along and we can add you to a table. Contact ALISON EMIN: TEXT MSG TO 0400218894 / or email to alison.emin@me.com RSVP : 10 AUGUST !

COFFEE, TEA AND CAKE SUPPLIED AT END OF THE EVENING

YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. PRESENTS

**FREE ENTRY
for children
15yrs and
under!**

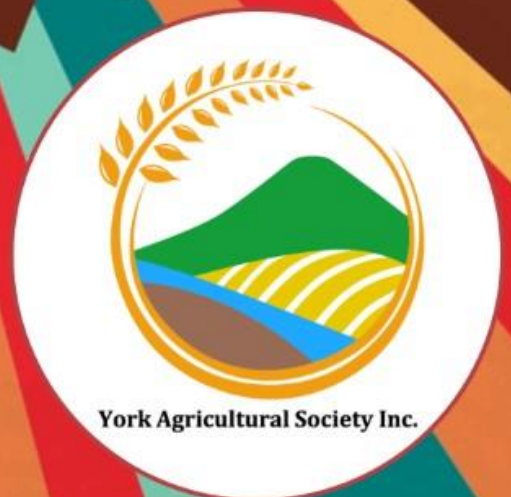
YORK SHOW

3rd Sept. 2022

175

**Rides
Entertainment
Food & Drinks
Market Stalls
Animal Attractions
Agricultural Displays
Equestrian Events
Fireworks**

**Gates open 9am
No Dogs Allowed**



YORK TRUE COUNTRY SCOOTERS

Kids

Linedancing



YORK LESSER HALL

at 3.45pm

Entry fee \$5

**Boys and girls ages 6 & over
all welcome**

COME AND HAVE FUN WITH OUR GROUP OF KIDS.

GREAT WAY TO KEEP ACTIVE LEARNING TO LINEDANCE

Joanne 0417956432

Bernie 0429864821



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.