

YORK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER – 2022

From the Principal

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Kaya everyone,

We are steaming our way through what has been a very busy and **successful** Term 3, with so much more still to come.

It was wonderful to see a love of reading take centre stage at our annual Book Week events. Our Book Week Character Dress-Up Parade is always a highlight on our school calendar, and this year was no different. Thank you to the students, parents, and staff who brought their favourite literary characters to life with so much creativity and enthusiasm. Book Week is an important part of our plan to support literacy **improvement** and **success**!

Athletics season is well underway with York already **successfully** holding our annual Jumps & Throws and Faction Athletics Carnivals. The new format implemented by our HPE Team was a **success**, and allowed our **community** to better engage with the events throughout the day. We look forward to **improving** on this format next year. Best of luck to those students who will go on to represent our school at the upcoming Interschool carnivals.

We also look forward to sharing our students **success** at the 175th York Agricultural Society Show. Our student displays are always a highlight for Show patrons. Our thanks to the staff who support these displays being made available to our **community**.

Finally, good luck to our Year 9 & 10 Cadets who are currently preparing for our annual Kalbarri camp. The camp is an outstanding opportunity for students to demonstrate the values of our Emergency Services Cadet program and **ROCKY**. Many of these students will then go on to represent our school the following week at Country Week! We again thank the staff who work tirelessly to provide these opportunities to our students.



Mr Trent Lockyer
Principal





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Independent Public School

Courage, Effort & Innovation

Sixth 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.*

29th-23rd Aug/Sep – OLN Round 2

31st Aug – Keys4Life Parent Workshop 6pm ILC

31st-1st Aug/Sep – Father's Day Stall

2nd Sep – Carnival Presentations/Assembly (AM)

7th Sep – Secondary Interschool Athletics @ Brookton

9th Sep – Primary Interschool Athletics @ York

12th-16th Sep – Year 9 & 10 Cadet Camp @ Kalbarri

14th Sep – Year 6/7 Transition Parent Info Night 6pm

19th-23rd Sep – Country Week

23rd Sep – Last Day of Term 3



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

Certificates of Recognition

Assemblies held on 5th August

Primary

Rhys Cox	Amelia Hooper	Jackson Slater	Danika McColl	Peyton Viljoen
George Boyle	Gareth Birleson	Lucinda Sorensen	Ben Hannington	Levi Groves
Isabelle Hayes	Etonche van Emmerloot	Declan Bransby	Sophia Lawrence	Harliah Thomas
Dylan Collins	Kaelyn Van Stroe	Lucas Cooper	Garyn Luelf	Ruby Wallace
Erik Arundel	Annabella Godin	Matilda Strahan	Ky Agett	Taylor Collins
Samuel Theodosiou				

Secondary

Holly Lewis	Tasmin Collins	Nathan May	Zoe Richardson	Logan Szymanski
Tahlia King	Haylee Cox	Flora Stone	Maxx Astle	Yasmin Stone
Imari Connor	Lochlan Dass			



Culture of Success



Junior Primary Fun Day

On Tuesday August 23rd we hosted our Junior Primary Fun Day! Our Pre-Primary to Year 3 students took part in a number of team games, demonstrating the skills they have been practicing during PE lessons. Students relished the opportunity to show off their skills to parents and staff. Thank you to those parents who put their hand up assist with team supervision, and to our spectators who cheered on our fabulous PP-Year 3 students!

Faction Athletics Carnival

On Friday August 26th we hosted our Faction Athletics Carnival! This year the HPE Staff coordinated a new format for the Carnival that saw the whole school compete in different events around Forrest Oval. The new format proved a **success** with Faction Spirit and ROCKY values on full display throughout the day! The weather also turned it on for us, and the result was increased student participation and community engagement. Thank you to all our students, staff and community members who made the event a **success**. Our Presentations of the winning Faction and our individual champions will take place on Friday 2nd September. We now wish our very best to those students who will go on to represent our school at the upcoming Interschool Athletics Carnivals in Week 8.

OLNA Round 2

Year 10 students who are still required to complete OLNA components will have the opportunity to sit the assessments over the next few weeks. OLNA stands for the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment. To demonstrate the required literacy and numeracy standards for the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), some students are expected to sit this assessment. OLNA has 3 components — reading, writing and numeracy. We wish those sitting any component the best of luck!

Book Week

Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions, and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. This year's theme is 'Dreaming with eyes open...'.

On Thursday 25th August we hosted our annual Book Week Character Dress-Up and Parade! Our students and their families somehow managed to raise an already high bar and produced some outstanding costumes this year! The colour and energy on display is always a beautiful reminder of the importance of our love of reading.

Special thanks to Jo Vincent for her efforts throughout the week and for always making our Library a welcoming and engaging space to **improve** our literacy skills. Also to Meg Boyle and our dearly loved 'Nin' the Echidna for their continued support and promotion of the importance of reading!

Congratulations to our student prize winners and well done to the many staff who also donned their literary best.

Careers Expo

On Thursday 25th August our Year 9 & 10 students had the opportunity to attend the SkillsWest Careers & Employment Expo in Perth. Students engaged with over 140 training organisations and employers, gaining free career advice, gaining clarity around their pathway options, and **improving** their resume writing and employability skills.

Thank you to students who represented the school outstandingly at the event, and to the staff who made this opportunity possible.



Culture of Improvement





Culture of Community



NAIDOC Week

Through August 1st-5th we celebrated NAIDOC Week at York DHS. The week celebrates and recognises the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. York DHS' priority pillar of a Culture of **Community** is underpinned by a commitment to continue to strengthen our relationship with the Balladong **community**. Many of the events and activities that take place during our NAIDOC week support this commitment, including our annual Smoking Ceremony conducted by local Elders, and our on-going engagement with the Stephen Michael Foundation who ran seminars celebrating traditional sports and culture through sport.

Compass

Are you on Compass yet? We now have staff, students, and parents active on our Compass portal. The portal allows you to access up-to-date information about our school and your child's progress. The portal is accessible via the web and via the Compass School Manager App (available to download via the App store on your device). Here you can view school news items, add attendance notes, communicate with your child's teachers, monitor your child's homework, assessment tasks or lesson resources, and access Chronicle, which displays students positive and negative behaviour entries.

The PBS team are currently reviewing the various ways our Phases of Learning staff reward and acknowledge positive behaviour and are exploring ways to align these practices so the data you see about your child is consistent. The team will also soon survey students to find what rewards/acknowledgements are most wanted and would motivate them to receive more positive acknowledgement.

 Compass

**Parent
Guide**



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THE FACTS ABOUT VAPING



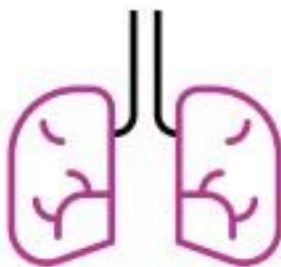
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contain nicotine
making them
very addictive



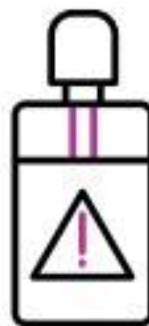
The nicotine
in 1 vape can
= 50
cigarettes



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.

YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. PRESENTS

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

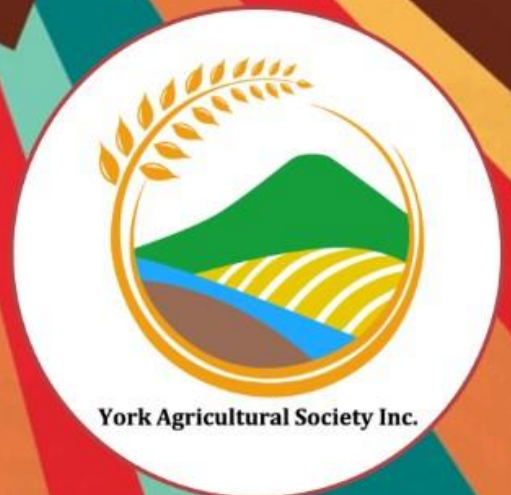
YORK SHOW

3rd Sept. 2022

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

**Gates open 9am
No Dogs Allowed**





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.