



YORK DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL | NEWSLETTER – 2023

From the Principal

June | 2023

Kaya everyone,

As a busy term continues, we look forward to celebrating and recognising members of our Emergency Services Cadet Corps at our upcoming Promotion Ceremony on Friday 9 June. This is a wonderful program that provides our Secondary Students with wonderful opportunities that will be highlights of their schooling life. A big thank you to Miss Bell and all the instructors for their dedication and passion.

Thank you to our HPE team for their co-ordination of our Faction Cross Country Carnival. It was great to see our students trying their best and the support from family and friends. Congratulations to those students that earned the right to represent our school at the Interschool Cross Country Carnival hosted by Brookton on Wednesday 7th June. It was great to see our students wear our new interschool team shirts of Wundig and Wilura. GO YORK!!

Dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and play an important role in promoting positive images of schools. A school’s dress code supports all students to participate fully in school life. Dress codes can help create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging. Your ongoing support in ensuring your child presents to school every day in uniform is greatly appreciated. If you have any queries in regards to the Dress Code or your child’s compliance please contact the relevant Deputy Principal by phoning 9641 3100.

We look forward to our upcoming Faction Athletics Carnivals as one of the premier events on our school calendar. We ask that parents/carers come along to support or volunteer on the day and assist us in promoting good sportsmanship and our school values.



*Mr Trent Lockyer
Principal*





York District High School

Independent Public School
Courage, Effort & Innovation



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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 Government of Western Australia.*

Jun 7th – Interschool Cross Country @ Brookton

Jun 9th – ESCC Cadet Promotion Ceremony

Jun 12th – Faction Jumps & Throws

Jun 13th – Instrumental Music Excursion @ Narrogin

Jun 16th – Faction Athletics Carnival

Jun 21st – 23rd – Cadet Leaders Bibbulmun Track Hike

Jun 22nd – Primary West Coast Fever Netball Cup

Jun 26th – Whole School Assembly (8.50am)

Jun 27th – Primary Winter Carnival @ Beverley

Jun 28th – School Photos

Jun 28th – Student Semester 1 Reports Available

Jun 30th – Last Day of Term 2



R We are RESPECTFUL

O We OWN our Behaviour

C We are COURAGEOUS

K We are KIND



@ **Y**ork District High School



Faction Cross Country Carnival Champions & Runner-Up Champions

Champion

Neve Flanagan	Bradley Kohn	Riley Guadagnin	Cooper-Lee Gore
Shiloh Mackay	Grace Emin	Max Harris	Ella Saunders
George Boyle	Phoebe Wherrett	Isaac May	Maggie Arundel
Jayden Metcalf	Karis Rous	Joe Boyle	Daisy Powell
Lincoln May	Scarlett Wok	Bailen Stone	Kestrel Dudley
Ryley Barclay	Emily Atkins	Christian Olsson	

Runner-Up Champion

Olive Cole	Noah Darr	Charlotte Jones	Jaxon Powell
Mackenzie Rous	Flynn Williams	Alanie Metcalf	Oisin Kirwan
Sophie Rous	Jake Chitty	Kiera Chitty	Hamish Marwick
Sienna Darr	Dylan Cochrane	Ivy Scammell	Levi Taylor
Flora Stone	John Donovan	Grace Allen	Nathan May
Alex Coates	Jimmy Slater		



York District High School Award Winners



***Congratulations to the following students for receiving
Certificates of Recognition***

Primary

Sophie Compton	Zalia Bovington	Joe Boyle	Trinity Luelf	Neve Flanagan
Harper McColl	William Sorensen	Lani Luelf	Amelia Hooper	Kaelyn Van Stroe
Rhys Cox	Jayden Metcalf	Phoebe Wherrett	Alexander Kirwan	
Allen Jamie Roberts	Ruby Finestone	Kacie Battista	Connor Morris	Mariah Begley
Lacey Wallace	Tyson D'Arcy	Jackson Cox	Jacob Grant	Shavon Slater
Lewis Severtson	Clay Denner	Olive Wallace	Charlotte Richards	Jessica Hooper
Maggie Arundel	Jessica Robinson	Hayden Moorfield	Madison Noonan	

Secondary

Lincoln May	Tiah-Lee Cooper	Nathan May	Tianna Curtis	Etonche van Emmerloot
Ivy Scammell	Rhys Harries	Haiden Sheridan	Benjamin Hannington	
Kaylia Begley	Jacob Theedom	Sonnie Kainuku	Flynn Stubbs	Tiliah Ryan
Calypso Dolman	James Mercer	John Donovan	Eliza Clare	Christian Olssen
Zoe Harris	Maxx Astle	Shayla Matthews	Emily Astle	



Faction Cross Country

On Friday May 12th we held our Faction Cross Country Carnival. As a Mackie Faction captain I was really excited for the day, and to see how the weeks of training we had completed during our PE lessons paid off. Secondary students started the event and the fresh weather kept us on our toes. I had planned to stick with a group a girls that I had practiced with, but unfortunately I fell and rolled my ankle at the first turn! Even though I was down and out, I was very proud to see my peers keep going and give their all. I was especially proud to see all my fellow Mackie teammates go on to win the whole event!

Culture of Success



It was great to see so many people dressed in their Faction colours and be cheered on by their friends and family. I thought Jo and Lily did very well in their acceptance speech for Mackie, and it was wonderful to see all Champions and Runners-Up be recognised. I would like to wish all those students representing York in our Wundig and Wiliura Interschool teams the very best of luck!

- Indiana Astle (Mackie Faction Leader)

Paint York REaD

York's favourite echidna 'Nin', of Paint York REaD turned 5 this year. The not for profit, volunteer run organisation encouraging everyone to read, talk and sing with children, had several Birthday Book Trails around town, including right here at school!

This year there were a number of special guest readers, with some wonderful stories to tell, at different locations around the school. Students had a brilliant time dressed in REaD and sharing their love of reading.

Thank you to our K-6 staff and students, Nin and Mrs Boyle, Mrs Ainsworth and the CWA ladies, our Shire President Mrs Denese Smythe, Mrs Vincent from our School Library and our AIEO Mrs Michelle Bateman, for being part of our special birthday celebrations.



West Coast Fever Cup

On Tuesday May 11th Secondary girls had the opportunity to compete at the Northam West Coast Fever Cup. We had trained as a team for the three weeks leading up to the tournament and were excited to test our skills and see how much we could IMPROVE. We played 6 games throughout the day winning our first and last game against tough competition.

One of my favourite parts of the day was actually when we weren't playing. As we had taken two teams, we got to watch and cheer each other on. This was so much fun and it felt great to receive the encouragement.

Even though the weather wasn't great, which made playing on a grass court very challenging, we all had a great time! Thank you to Mrs G and Mr Baker for their coaching, umpiring and time. My teammates and I really appreciate everyone's efforts.

- Tiana Curtis (Year 10 Leader)

Careers Expo

For the second year running our Year 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to attend the Careers Expo at the Perth Convention Centre on Friday 19th May. The event provides students with the opportunity to engage with all local universities – and several from the eastern states – plus a huge range of vocational and professional training organisations, industry associations and employers.

Students came away with a catalogue of information, plenty of give-aways and some celebrity photo-ops. Mining giant Roy Hill, the WA Police and the Defence Force all had strong engagement from our students, but perhaps the longest line was to get a photo with the West Coast Eagles!

Thank you to Mrs Harris, Mr Manning and Mr Gregory for their on-going support of this important step in student's pathway planning.



Culture of Improvement





Culture of Community



Mother's Day

On Monday May 15th our Early Childhood Education team hosted the annual Mother's Day afternoon tea.

As is always the case, there was a huge turnout of mothers, grandmothers, aunts and loved ones to participate in this special afternoon, and what a glorious afternoon it was. Beautiful weather, lots of food, great entertainment, and a lovely, relaxed vibe about it all.

Thank you to our wonderful staff for their collective efforts. It was clear how much it meant to those involved to take the time to relax, be serenaded and spoilt by their little ones.

Rising Leaders

Throughout Term 2, the Stephen Michael Foundation have been working with a select group of students as part of our Rising Leaders program. Among the many personal traits that are developed through the program, students are also introduced to skills required for effective coaching and teaching. Putting these skills into practice, our Year 9 and 10 Rising Leaders developed, and delivered, coaching sessions to a class of Year 4 students on Monday 29th May.

Our Year 4s were excited and energetic, and whilst our Leaders were a little nervous before hand, they delivered their sessions with the assertiveness and care that they had rehearsed. Everyone involved was engaged, Respectful, Courageous and Kind throughout the full period. We may have a few budding teachers or even basketball coaches among our group! Well done to all involved.

MBA Sport

Well done to the 30+ students that engaged with the MBS Multi Sport day camp that was available on our Pupil Free Day on Friday 2nd June. We received outstanding feedback from the organisers, noting how respectful and community minded our students were!





PBS Update



Our PBS Mini-Assemblies have focussed on walking around the school and student persistence.

With the wet weather making surfaces very slippery, it is extremely important that students are walking on the pavers and concrete. Even when it is dry, our students have been rewarded for travelling around the school safely and we have already seen a shift in behaviour in this area.

Students also “met” Pete Persistence, who championed our Courage value by encouraging our students to say “I work tough”, “I can do it”, “I put in effort” and “I don’t give up.” Classes will be revisiting this value over the next fortnight with activities and classroom discussions about how to be PERSISTENT.

We	R	O	C	K
 	<p>We are <u>Respectful</u></p> <p>Respectful people are polite, they listen and make positive choices. They show regard for others, themselves, property and the environment.</p>	<p>We <u>Own</u> our behaviour</p> <p>People who own their behaviour are accountable for their actions by following procedures, acting safely and showing initiative.</p>	<p>We are <u>Courageous</u></p> <p>Being courageous is the ability to make positive choices in the face of challenges and being brave even though the outcome is uncertain.</p>	<p>We are <u>Kind</u></p> <p>Being kind means that through your actions you show genuine empathy and consideration for others.</p>
All of the time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We actively listen and follow all instructions. We are polite and use our manners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We make positive choices and are accountable. We are honest and act with integrity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We challenge ourselves to be our best. We seek help when needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are helpful and considerate. We accept and respect differences.
Learning Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We listen to people when they are talking and wait for our turn. We use appropriate school language. We show regard for everyone’s belongings and school resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are accountable for our own learning and behaviour. We use technology appropriately. We give everyone the opportunity to participate and learn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We persist in the face of challenges. We seek feedback to improve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We help and include others. We show patience and compassion when people are learning new things.
School Grounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We speak to and about others appropriately. We wear our school uniform with pride. We show regard for equipment and the environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We model appropriate behaviours. We make safe choices. We use school facilities appropriately. We play by the agreed rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We report unsafe behaviour to staff. We use strategies to positively support someone who is being bullied. We engage in educational opportunities and challenges. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We resolve problems through thoughtful words and actions, seeking further help if needed. We welcome new people and visitors to our school.
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We speak appropriately to all people in our community. We follow the expectations of different environments. We are considerate of personal space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are positive advocates and role models for our school. We follow all road rules. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are active citizens who contribute positively to our community where possible. We take pride in our community, school and self. We speak up for our safety and the safety of others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We show consideration for the thoughts, feelings and opinions of others. We care for ourselves and community members. We celebrate and encourage the success of all school community members.



COMPASS PBS POINTS – WEEKLY LEADER BOARD



Student Name	PBS Points
Thomas Perry	44
Sophie Rous	40
Grace Emin	40
Phoebe Wherrett	38
Sophie Boyle	37
Emily Astle	37
Mackenzie Rous	37
Hazel Reed	37
Milena Bovington	36
Ky Agett	36
Libby Welsh	35
William Devlin	34
Terrance Gore	34
Olivia Johnson	34
Shiloh Mackay	34
Jake Chitty	34
Tessa Castlemain	33
Lia Reny	33
Ruby Finestone	32
Matilda Strahan	32
Charlie Wherrett	32
Lewis Severtson	32



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THE FACTS ABOUT VAPING



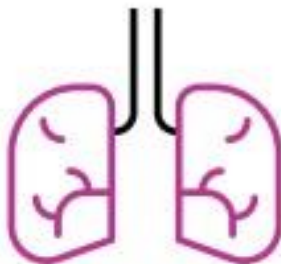
Many vapes contain nicotine making them **very addictive**



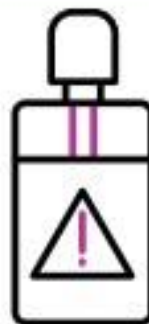
The nicotine in 1 vape can **= 50 cigarettes**



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.



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.