



*As you sow, so
shall you reap*

YANCO AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November/December Term 4, 2019



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UPCOMING EVENTS 2020

January 29

All Students return to school

January 30

Classes commence for 2020

February 11 - 17

Year 7 Lake Talbot

February 14

Swimming Carnival

February 17 - 20

NSW CHS Girls

Cricket

February 28

YAHS Open Day

March 2

Riverina Swimming Carnival

March 6

Beach Carnival

March 7

GALA Day

March 12

DESI Travel Day

March 16

Students return from DESI



***We wish all YAHS students,
parents and staff a
Merry Christmas
and a safe and
happy holiday.***

***With Best wishes from Yanco Agricultural High School
Front Office Administration***

LEADERSHIP 2020

SCHOOL CAPTAINS:

Lachlan West, Sarah Elward

VICE CAPTAINS:

Harry Morris, Hannah Dunn

PREFECTS:

Max Findlay, Jock Yelland

Dimity Evans, Jessica Bunt

SPORTING HOUSE CAPTAINS

GARDINER

Captains: Tilly Collins
Stanley Herrmann

Vice Captains: Nicholas Gibson
Eliza Kurrle

BREAKWELL

Captains: Reba Curran
Jack Marcus

Vice Captains: Zac Manwaring
Georgia Stimson

McCAUGHEY

Captains: Ella Bent
Aaron Read

Vice Captains: Duncan Muir
Kara Yelland

MUTCH

Captains: Molly McBride
Ned Routley

Vice Captains: Grace McBride
Rory Walsh

YEAR ADVISORS 2020

Year 7 Lauren Valenta

Year 8 Catherine Gray

Year 8 Leah Troidahl

Year 10 Kelly Stockdale

Year 11 Grant Coelli

Year 12 Mark Dixon

HEAD TEACHERS

MATHS	Sally Cassilles
ENGLISH	Rebecca Ormond
HSIE	Derusha Naidoo
SCIENCE	Sue Langley
TAS	Luke Collins
CAREERS	Nathan Cassilles

BELL TIMES 2020

Assembly 8:25 – 8:35

Period 1 8:35 – 9:33

Period 2 9:33 – 10:31

Recess 10:31 – 10:51

Period 3 10:51 – 11:49

Period 4 11:49 – 12:47

Lunch 12:47 – 1:27

Period 5 1:27 – 2:25

Period 6 2:25 – 3:23 (Fri 3:15)



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Year 12 students received their Higher School Certificate results today and congratulations to all on some fine results. Cooper Carter with his 95 for Agriculture was an outstanding result. Bianca Smith achieved Band Six (over 90%) for Mathematics and Hospitality with a final ATAR score of 85. A further 15 students scored marks in the 80s (Band 5).

Emma-Kate Nicholson was the Dux of the year for Year 12.

This year's guest speaker at Presentation Day was Lachlan Sutton. Lachlan was our school captain in 2007. Among his many achievements he is currently a Director of the Future Farmers network. His reflections on his time at Yanco and the future for Agriculture were enlightening.

A special note of thanks to the Hall Rotary Club in the ACT. The club holds a farmers market once a month and are strongly focused on supporting rural communities. As such they have generously donated \$12,000 for six students to help assist with boarding fees for next year. The school decided that those students who applied for the Milthorpe Family scholarships and were unsuccessful would receive this money from the Hall Rotary group. At some stage early next year I will take a small group of students over to one of their monthly meetings to thank the group as a whole. I will find out when they hold their markets and I will advertise it in the next newsletter in case anyone is over that way.

Staff who are leaving us this year include Ms Emily Caldwell, Mr Greg Webb and Mr Phillip Ronald. Best wishes and thanks to those people for their time and efforts while here at Yanco.

This has been a difficult year for many of our students and their families and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday period.

Please remember that school returns on Wednesday the 29th of January next year.



2019 SPEECH DAY HIGHLIGHTS

DUX OF THE SCHOOL	Emma Kate Nicholson
FIRST PLACE YEAR 11	Tully James
FIRST PLACE YEAR 10	Ryan Thomas
FIRST PLACE YEAR 9	Paige Brown
FIRST PLACE YEAR 8	Brooke Smith
FIRST PLACE YEAR 7	Connie Weekes

YANCONIAN OF THE YEAR Sophie Ryan

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR Max Findlay

JUNIOR SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR Lane Doyle

SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR Kara Yelland

JUNIOR SPORTSWOMAN Amber Langlands

CHAMPION HOUSE Gate Run Mutch

Beach Carnival Mutch

Athletics McCaughey

Swimming Gardiner

OVERALL CHAMPION HOUSE Gardiner

Congratulations to all these students .

P & C COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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INFORMATION

BACK TO SCHOOL TERM 1 2020

ALL STUDENTS RETURN JANUARY 29TH

CLASSES COMMENCE JANUARY 30TH

DESIGNATED LEAVE WEEKEND

Students Travel Home: Thursday March 12th

Students travel back to School: Monday 16th March



CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please remember to return your 2020 annual from on day one next year. The Student Medical Form is vital for keeping your contact details up to date as well as emergency contact details and your child/children's health details.

2020 Term 1 Calendar



JANUARY

- 29th Students return to school
- 30th Classes commence
- 30th Peer Support training Year 10

FEBRUARY

- 7th Wollongong Uni Excursion Year 12
- 11th Year 7 to Lake Talbot
- 14th Swimming Carnival
- 28th Open Day
- 19th Zone Swimming Carnival
- 20th Canberra Show

MARCH

- 2nd Riverina Swimming Carnival
- 6th Beach Carnival
- 7th GALA Day
- 12th DESI
- 16th Students return from DESI



2020

Beach Carnival

Fri March 6th

Gala Day

Sat March 7th

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2020

ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

YEAR 7 2020 TRANSITION

Year 7, 2020, started their Transition Program on Tuesday the 26th of November 2019. We welcomed 25 smiling, yet very nervous looking faces through our doors. We welcomed Jack, Alister, Alexander, Nate, Archie, Arlen, Judah, Spencer, Mitchell, Dylan, Brooke, Jamia, Molly, Imogen, Piper, Leah, Maddison, Chelsea, Jessie, Charlotte, Evelyn, Acacia, Monica, Madalyn and Dana. The students and parents were then taken on a school and farm tour, followed by a technology and mobile phone policy chat from Mr Sachs. Thank you to Mr Collins for showcasing our amazing farm facilities. The students then participated in the PAT testing for mathematics. After this our new students were given an information session from Mr Hunt, the Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects. Thank you to this group for providing some in depth detail about our school.

The second day was an early start for the new students, jumping straight into the bike assessment with Miss Gray to make sure that they all understand the rules and regulations when riding the school's new mountain bikes. After this they ventured off to some classes which included Agriculture, Mathematics, Music and Food Technology. A huge thank you to Miss Weller, Mrs Cassilles, Miss Richardson and Mrs Wrightson for giving up their time to give our new students a little taste of schooling life here at Yanco Ag. After lunch the group said goodbye to their parents and we set off for a fun afternoon at the Leeton Indoor Stadium and Leeton Pool. Thank you to our Year 10 buddies, Mr Weir and Mr Sachs for coming along and ensuring that the afternoon was enjoyable for everyone.

On our return the students, along with Year 8 and 9 students, placed their painted hand print on the logs out near the fire pit. Thank you to Miss Gray for organising this activity. After dinner the students participated in the reading component of the PAT testing, thank you to Mrs Ganderton and Mr Lister for organising and supporting these sessions. The night ended with a few fun 'getting to know you' activities on the basketball court and by this stage there were a few tired eyes around the group, including Miss Valenta.

On the last day of Transition students attended an assembly followed by another information session about expectations as students at Yanco Ag. Finally, we said our goodbyes as some students had over ten hours to travel home! We look forward to seeing you all next year.

Thank you to Mr Sachs and Mrs Arnall for their involvement in this program. Finally, a huge thank you to Miss O'Brien for organising the Transition Program for the new Year 7 group. Once again you have gone above and beyond to ensure that everything ran as smoothly as possible and that our new students received the best possible experience for transition that they could.

Lauren Valenta /Year Advisor 2020



CONGRATULATIONS

MERIT AWARDS

As a part of recognising our students for their positive behaviour and application towards learning we would like to congratulate the following students for achieving Bronze Level on our new Merit Level System. Bronze level recognises students for achieving 50 merits for their ongoing commitment and application, demonstrating our school values of Pride, Respect and Responsibility across all aspects of school.



Congratulations: Breanna Twigg, Paige Brown, Kara Yelland, Annabelle Smith and Emily Worsnop. A big congratulations also to Kara Yelland who has successfully achieved the Silver Level with 75 merits. Well done to all these students.

Tara Arnall | Head Teacher Girls Welfare

PROUD AND DEADLY AWARDS

On Wednesday 4th December we had several students attend the Proud and Deadly Awards at Parkview Public School. These students are to be commended for not only their behaviour on the night, but also their hard work and dedication throughout the year that earned them their awards. The award winners included:

Betty Dolan	Year 12
Hannah Dunn	Student leadership
Joe Walsh	Attendance
Makayla Longford	Year 12
Piper Williams	Citizenship
Rhiannon Bolam	Dedication to learning
William Bolam	Student leadership
Zoe Matthews	Aboriginal Studies



Congratulations to all these students.

Catherine Gray | Teacher & Aboriginal Education Coordinator

CRICKET

Congratulations to Alice Caldwell in Year 8 who has been selected in the NSW Under 15 girls cricket team. Congratulations Alice on this massive achievement.

Leah Troidahl | Year Advisor



ARCHERY

Nick Scarlett, Year 9, attended the Eurobodalla Archery Competition Branch Titles over the Desi weekend in November and was successful with a win in the Junior Boys Freestyles Unlimited A grade.

Congratulations Nicholas.