



YASS HIGH SCHOOL

We value respect, responsibility, safety and learning.

Principal: Sandra Hiscock

Deputy Principal: Louise Pinson

From the Principal

Our Staff Professional Learning Day, opening the term, included a close look at the Seven Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (see <http://www.aitsl.edu.au/australian-professional-standards-for-teachers/standards/list>), faculty time on Ralph Pirozzo's work on creating exciting & challenging learning environments for students (see <http://www.pli.com.au/index.html>) and a session on our new period by period roll marking and wellbeing program.

ANZAC Day

Yass High School was well-represented at the annual Yass ANZAC Day March again this year. Our band, conducted by Mr David Greenwood, ably accompanied the hymns and national anthem, while ex-captain Siobhan McGrath led the singing. This year's school captains laid a wreath after having led the school contingent in the march down Comur Street, behind veterans, a pipe band, Duntroon cadets and students from other local schools. It was also wonderful to see so many of our students marching with other community organisations they are part of.

Thanks also go to our Year 10 Community Studies students and teachers Tracey Bills and Emma Mc Queen for their much-appreciated participation in the Anzac ceremony at Linton House.



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Cross Country

It was great to see so many participants in our annual cross country last Thursday. Thanks go to Tracey Bills for a wonderfully organised event and congratulations to all those students and teachers who participated, especially those going on to represent the school. Well done to Hovell, the successful house on the day.



South Korean Visit

Yass High School has commenced an exchange program with a sister school, Hogye Middle School in South Korea. The excursion to South Korea will take place between 20th September and 30th September 2015 and we are now in the process of finalising numbers. Expression of interest paperwork is to be to the front office by Friday 1st May. The date of our information evening will be in the next Intouch. We will also host another group of Korean students from our new sister school and they will visit from 20th to 30th July. If you can help out with billeting a student please see Mr Barrett or pick up a note from the front office. All reports from our last visit confirmed this is a wonderful experience for students and their families



Invitation for Year 12 Parents

We have two events coming up that will be important for Year 12 students and their parents. Celebration Assembly at which reports and recognition awards will be presented, will take place on 8th May at 12.30pm. A Parent Information evening on Thursday 14th May at 6pm will start with a presentation about the HSC exam procedures and information followed by teacher interviews from 6.30-7.30pm. Hope to see students and their parents at this evening.

Bookings can be made through the Sentral Parents Portal, on our website. You will be sent your user name and password so you can access the site. Alternatively, complete the form that has been sent home and we will make the bookings for you.

This term promises to be a very busy time for all. Please look at your school calendar for events coming up.



Captain's Corner

Welcome back everybody to a new term. Term two means that we are already a quarter of the way through the year, and it marks the time when students at least try to get organised. This term has many exciting things in store for all of you. We have already had our cross country (shout out to our fellow captain Hayden Starr, first home) the 3000 metres (Hayden again) and the high jump, and the athletics carnival which was on Friday. Good job to all the aspiring athletes who made it through to the next level in both cross country and athletics. Also later in the term we have our now annual musical (haha).

Teacher of the week

As this is the sporting season we thought it appropriate to award the fabulous Billsy (Miss Bills) 'TEACHER OF THE WEEK'. As most of you are aware Miss Bills is the master mind behind most of our sporting activities, organising our sporting carnivals and making sure everything runs smoothly.

She is also our champion first aid professional, teaching all the teachers first aid and life-saving skills, passing her superhero knowledge to her fellow colleagues. Who said superheroes don't exist? These are just a few of the many reasons why Miss Bills has the honour of being our teacher of the week.



School Captains ft. Kris and Mrs Riach marching at the 100th anniversary of ANZAC

Don't Forget:

Year twelve are still fundraising by selling chocolates and if ever you feel hungry, feel the need to treat yourself for working so incredibly hard, or if you have a spare dollar that you don't know what to do with, head on down to the year 12 study and ask us for a chocolate. We don't bite; well most of us don't!

Joke of the week

Did you hear about the kid-napping at school.....It's okay; he woke up.

(Explanation; kidnapping → kid NAPPING, as in sleeping)

Senior Girl's Soccer

The senior girl's soccer team travelled to Braidwood on Tuesday 28th May and played an outstanding game, winning 14-1. Goals were scored by: Ashley Parker, Annie Hill, Ashleigh Witt, Amalie Ringdal-Birkol, Lucy Bucknell, Shannon Wright and Victoria Alley. Thanks to Shaun Button who refereed, Jack Gallagher who ran the lines and Mr Barrett who coached the girls. Next up is Queanbeyan High at home at Yass. Well done!



Back row: Shaun Button, Ashleigh Witt, Ashley Parker, Shannon Wright, Annie Hill, Caitlyn Douven, Lucy Bucknell, Brooke Garland, Maddy Douven, Mr Barrett Front row: Breanna Lennon, Amanda Hansen, Amalie Ringdal Birkhol, Amy Kelly, Bec Gallagher, Tayahr Wright, Isabella Lewis.

Science Competitions

Students in years 7 to 10 are invited to participate in the UNSW Science competition this year. This is a valuable experience as this competition involves students from all over Australia and South East Asia and will allow you to test your problem solving skills against a much broader group of students of your age group.

Skills tested include:

- Interpreting data, including observing, measuring and interpreting diagrams, tables and graphs
- Applying data including inferring, predicting and concluding
- Higher order skills including investigating, reasoning and problem solving.

This year the Yass High Science department are willing to sponsor students to do this, so entry will be only \$2 per student. If you are interested, see your Science teacher for an entry form and return this by Tuesday 4th May.

Maths Faculty News

Juniors

Society views mathematics as being important, and this semester the maths faculty has been focusing on Numeracy Across the Curriculum. The year 7 and year 9 students have been provided with the opportunity to experience maths in other subject areas. Some areas explored are how maths is used to: study Ancient civilisations; improve sporting performance; build infrastructure; manage a kitchen; manage the growth of animals; design art and analyse scientific hypothesis.

Each member of the maths faculty has been 'team teaching' with teachers from other subject areas. The focus has been on enabling the students to see mathematics as a tool that can enhance their studies in other subjects (and not just sitting in a maths lesson learning Algebra and other abstract concepts).

With the support of the principal and all teachers involved, the students have had the opportunity to link some of their learning. They have been asked to apply their maths skills in a variety of different contexts. It is hoped, with this, and other initiatives at YHS, that the students see their education as not just learning independent skills, but learning a variety of skills that can be used in all areas of ongoing learning.

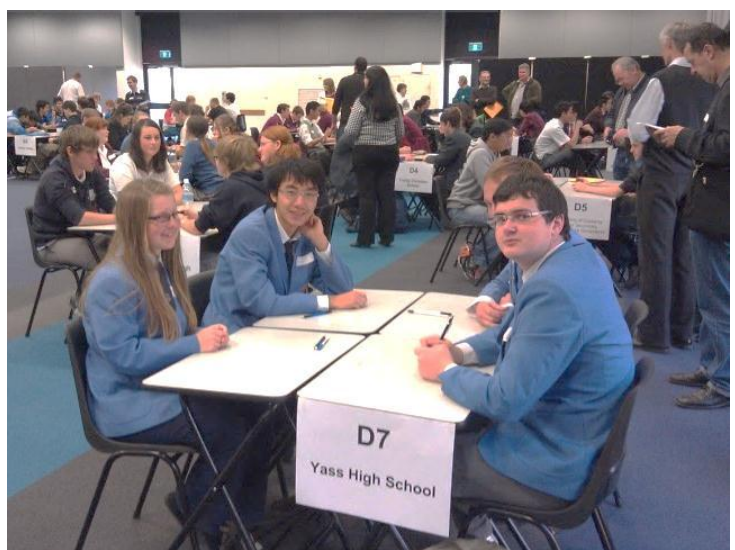


How Maths can be used to assist in the study of Ancient History

Seniors

A team of four senior students who study Extension mathematics will attend a maths ANU day at the end of May. The day is attended by 40 schools from around the state. The students come from private, public, selective and comprehensive schools. They participate in a variety of maths challenges throughout the day. Each challenge requires the team to work effectively together at solving complex

problems. Different strength areas within the team are required to perform well overall. The teams' performance for each challenge is recorded and collated at the end of the day.



2013 Yass High School team.

From the P & C

Next Monday the 4 May will be our next meeting. Please come along to the school common room at 7.30 p.m.

The P&C is launching a petition to help our school. There is a terrific and practical way you can assist put Yass High's need for dramatic infrastructure improvement in front of state government decision makers. The new T-Block building is looking great but there are many more buildings on site which are long overdue for upgrade at Yass High School. As our student population grows so does the need for adequate classroom provision, hall and administration block upgrade.

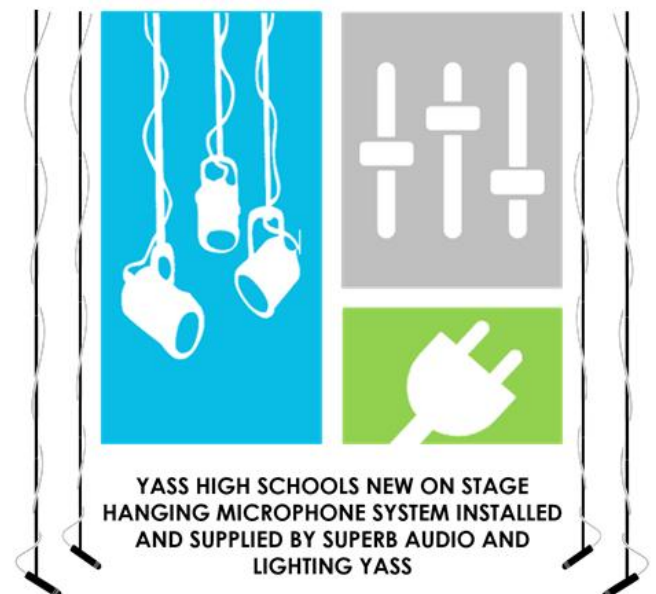
Parent representatives and principal Sandra Hiscock recently met with new local member, the Honourable Pru Goward to discuss these needs. Ms Goward advised a petition from our community to state parliament was a constructive way to ask the Legislative Assembly to make a commitment to review the facilities at Yass High School and make appropriate improvements. Please ask friends and family to add their details **(once)** and return to school. Local business support is gratefully accepted in the display of this petition. Could all copies please be returned by the end of May to the P&C pigeon hole at the school.

From the President,

Sharon Kemp

Audio Visual

Former Yass High Student Nick Whiting installed new sound and lighting equipment in the hall. He has hung "boom" microphones behind the curtain, eliminating the need for hand held microphones on stage in a performance situation. This will be put to great use in Bye Bye Birdie at the end of this term. Thanks, Nick.



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Girls in ICT

On the 23rd of April, eight girls from year 9, 10 and 11 travelled to ANU for the international Girls in ICT day.

When we arrived we were spoken to about the various fields that ICT skills can be applied in, from there we went and did our first workshop which was based around programming, in the second workshop we created agents that could play Angry Birds using a program similar to Scratch. The next thing we did was a walk across campus to the supercomputer. The supercomputer at ANU is the largest in the southern hemisphere. The last workshop for that day was using Java code, in this workshop we work on creating images using the recursion lines and moving, re-scaling, translating and rotating it to create animated pictures.

The event finished with a showcase where a variety of PhD students demonstrated what they do with ICT. One example was the music setup, at this table the girls were shown how to DJ at a whole new level, by using programming. Students were also able to participate in an actual experiment being run at the university, using a driving simulator. The last thing for us to do was a question and answer session with current university students.

Thank you to Mr Biddle for taking us and organizing the excursion, everyone had a great time.

Stephanie Davis, Yr9.





GET Set (Girls in Engineering and Technology program)

Female students in years 11 and 12 are invited to a fun-filled day at ANU which will include design, test and build activities, lectures and demonstrations.

Participants will explore solar energy, biomedical engineering, systems engineering and computing.

The future for girls in ICT and technology careers is bright.

For more information and to register visit: Cecs.anu.edu.au/getset

UOW Information Evenings

UOW Information Evenings are happening this term. These sessions are for students in year 10 – 12 and will address Subject Selection, the ATAR, the UAC application and more. At a UOW Information Evening, you can expect to get information on:

- Choosing subjects (for interested year 10 students)
- Important dates and key things to remember for UAC applications
- UOW Early Admission
- UOW's Accommodation Guarantee
- The degrees and opportunities available at UOW
- Options for students who don't gain the ATAR they need
- What university life is like from a UOW student perspective

The nights will be held in:

- Canberra – May 14
- Goulburn – May 27

Head to the UOW Events Page for more information and to book a seat!

Port Vila Vanuatu

Yass High School staff and students supplied Mr Harding with almost 50kg of school supplies to take to Port Vila Central School in Vanuatu during the Easter break. Port Vila Central School has the largest student base in Vanuatu and lost a large number of supplies during Cyclone Pam. The roof was blown off the library building and most of the books were damaged beyond repair. Yass High School supplied a large number of writing books, pens, pencils and textas, as well as art supplies and teacher resources. While delivering the equipment Mr Harding also had the opportunity to volunteer with a year 1 class doing reading. Port Vila Central staff and students was extremely grateful for these supplies and they will be put to good use in both the primary and secondary school.



Gala Sports Day

On April 1st the Gala Sports Day was held at the Yass showground for people with a disability. The year 10 Community class went along to run some of the activities, help out and enjoy the lively atmosphere with the participants who came from all over the area. This was a fun day and it was wonderful to see these students understand what true service is and to demonstrate what wonderful caring students we have at Yass High School.



Claudia and Ellie helping with quoits.



Brooke helped out in all areas.



Shaun helping with the wheelchair racing.



Ethan and Samantha prepare the putt putt



Joanna with the egg and spoon race



The BBQ team –Ellie, Ali and Amanda

Shine Celebration Day

On Tuesday 30th of March a group of year 8 girls and Mrs Chaplin celebrated the achievements of the Term 1 Shine program. All year 8 girls will participate in the Shine program throughout the year. The aim of the program is for each girl to develop an understanding of her own personal worth, strength and purpose and to realise her potential.

The success of the program can be attributed to the enthusiasm of the girls and the generous support by members of the Yass community. We had a day of fun activities at the Anglican Church Rectory which culminated in a delicious afternoon tea in beautiful home of Ken and Lynette Rampton.

We thanked the following community members for their generous contributions to Shine; Helena Painting and Liz Gailer who support the sessions every week, Narelle Blinman who does a session on facial care, Mandy Read who shares her knowledge on nutrition and fitness, Bimbi Turner who shares her tips on etiquette, Peter and Chris Rose who allow us to use their home every Tuesday afternoon and Sandra Hiscock who is huge supporter of the program.

Some quotes from the Shine Celebration Day

- “Shine made me believe that I am unique and special and I got to know girls I had never spoken to before”
- “ I learnt to value myself and be proud of who I am”
- “ Thanks Mrs Chaplin I really enjoyed every experience in Shine, all of it”
- “ These community ladies are really lovely and taught us so much about ourselves”
- “I really loved the delicious food and getting to know the other girls”
- “ The ladies were really kind and made me proud of myself”
- “Shine was so much fun and the ladies were really cool”

BiG Day In @ University of Canberra

BiG Day In Canberra IT Careers Conference for high school students from Years 9-12 will be held on Thursday 11 June 2015 at University of Canberra. Students will hear industry speakers from Microsoft, Westpac, HP, ACT Health, WiseTech Global and more to come, talking about their career paths & the future of technology as well as visiting cool exhibitor stands.

Let your IT teacher or Ms Robinson know if you are interested.

The Art of Words

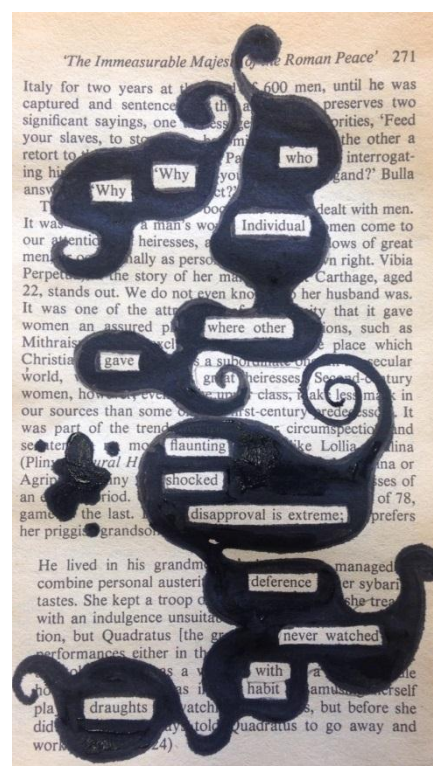
As an English teacher, I suppose it's my job to love words and all the different forms they take. However, contrary to popular belief, English teachers are actually human (I know! Shocking right??), and there are occasions when we may not be so fond of one text type, as we are of another. I have met many English teachers (none at this school thankfully!) who HATE poetry. I have also noticed a general stigma of disgust that seems to be blindly and violently thrust upon our poor friend by students and classes who haven't taken the time to invite poetry in and get to know her beautiful, (though I will admit, rather moody), personality.



If you haven't picked up by now, poetry and I are fantastic friends and there are many places where she (he??) is thriving and doing...kind of awesome things. Miss Baines and I spent some time last week with our year 11 standard English classes exploring some of poetry's potential on a 'poetry play date' (too corny? Sorry guys :P). We ripped apart books, sloshed some paint and threw around some abstract nouns creating blackout, book spine and bunting poetry. They may not be entirely convinced that my love affair with poetry is entirely sane... but I hope they have had a glimpse into a different side of poetry to the one they expected to find.

If you're interested in checking out some really awesome examples of these styles of poetry, check them out in places like Pinterest and Tumblr. We may not have reached genius level just yet, but you can check out some of our fabulous creations in the front office. Happy Wording!

~Miss Panton

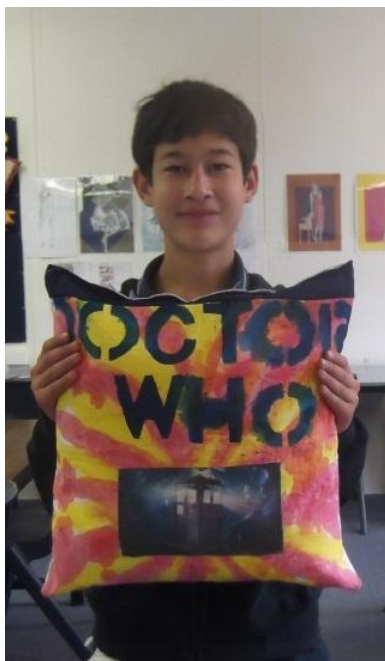


What's Happening in Textiles?

Year 8 textiles have been working hard on their cushions to produce some fabulous results.



Ciara Wallis used her skills to sew and paint and applique her cushion



Tanu Sudnit with his great cushion



Amy Bush put a lot of work into her appliqued and painted cushion.



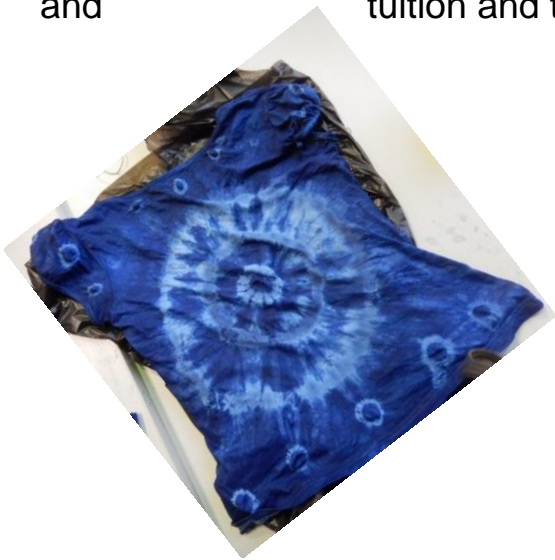
Tom Rampton and Corey Lees show their cushions.
L-R: Shayla Anderson, Lachlan Medway and Jordan Conroy's cushions



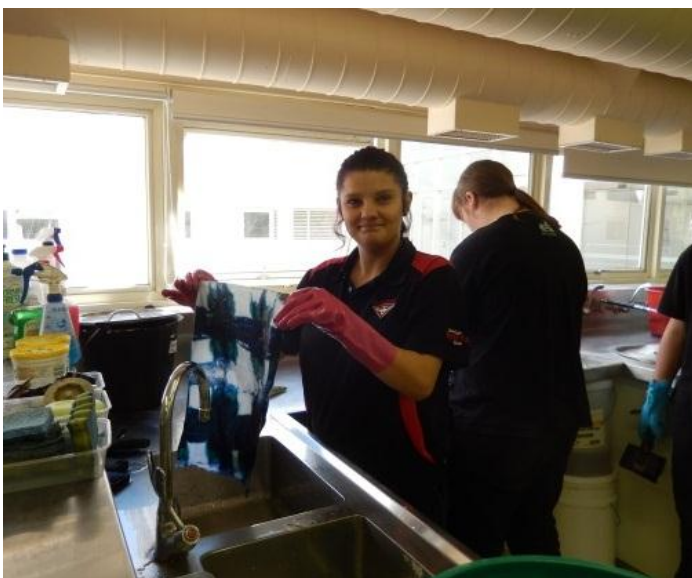
We've got the blues – indigo dyeing at ANU

On Monday 27 April the year 12 and year 9 Textile and Design classes went to the Australian National University Textile Faculty to take part in an Indigo Dying workshop. A very messy and fun day was had as students learnt how to create resists by binding, clamping and tying up items such as t-shirts, trousers, scarves, pillow cases and placing them in blue vats of dye. The indigo dye comes from a plant, and is a very ancient dye used by cultures for thousands of years. It is the dye blue jeans are made with.

The items come out of the dye pot green and then turn blue as the air gets to them. After rinsing off the items and hanging them to dry, students had some wonderful samples and clothes to take home. We thank Alison Munro and Adele for their help and tuition and the ANU for making the facilities available.



T-shirts using clamping with pegs and tying peas and marbles into the fabric



Tenille Stewart with a sample of dyed fabric using folding and clamping.



Adele showing students a technique in the wonderful textile “kitchen” with samples hanging to dry.

Cooma Cottage Hey Day

During the holidays some of our students volunteered at the Cooma Cottage Hey Day. You might have seen them on Sunrise weather hand churning butter, cooking damper and chatting with the presenter as well. Mrs Alex Webb organised costumes for the students which were examples of olden day styles and outfits.



Annabelle,
Mrs Webb,
Maddie,
Grace B,
Grace M
and Sarah at
the Hey
Day



Down on the Farm – Autumn is here!

Every day is a busy one on the farm. Here are just a few of the activities we have been up to:

- Just before the holidays the Year 9 and 10 Ag classes were involved in the Artificial Insemination of the schools Stud White Suffolk ewes.
- Mr McDonald and Mr Armour travelled up to Dubbo during the holidays to buy two weaner bull calves from successful breeder of carcass winners, Ben Toll of St. John's College, Dubbo.
- The new building at the school has provided a lot of spare concrete and it has been used in a variety of places in the Ag Plot.
- We have recently purchased a seeder to establish crops and pastures at the school, a much needed piece of equipment for the senior and Stage 5 students.
- Dr Stuart Williams and his assistant dehorned the new steers. This is done under anaesthetic and is carried out to ensure the show team animals do not suffer from bruising.
- Year 8 have been growing veggies, including a bumper crop of broccoli.



Gemma helping to inseminate a ewe



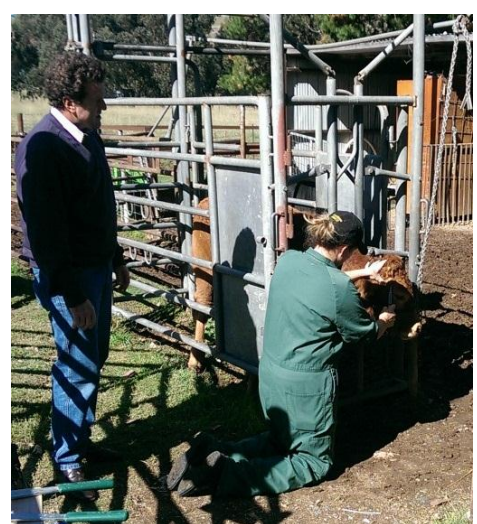
One of the new bull calves



Travis laying concrete



Kasarna and Jordan with broccoli



Dehorning the steers

From the Deputy

On the first day of school this term, junior students were made familiar with the behaviour code included below. Please take a moment to read the code and to discuss it with your student.



BEHAVIOUR CODE FOR STUDENTS

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behavior and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education and Communities will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

Art Express Excursion

Towards the end of last term year 11 &12 Visual Arts students went to Sydney by bus to see several art exhibitions. The main focus was ART EXPRESS at the Armory at Sydney Olympic Park, which is an excellent place to visit and have lunch (best if you bring your own by the river). The exhibition is called 'FOCUS' and is made up of a selection of 2014's HSC Body of Works. It is always a 'knockout' to see the great ideas and talent that students from all over the state have and what they make in art.



Sculpture

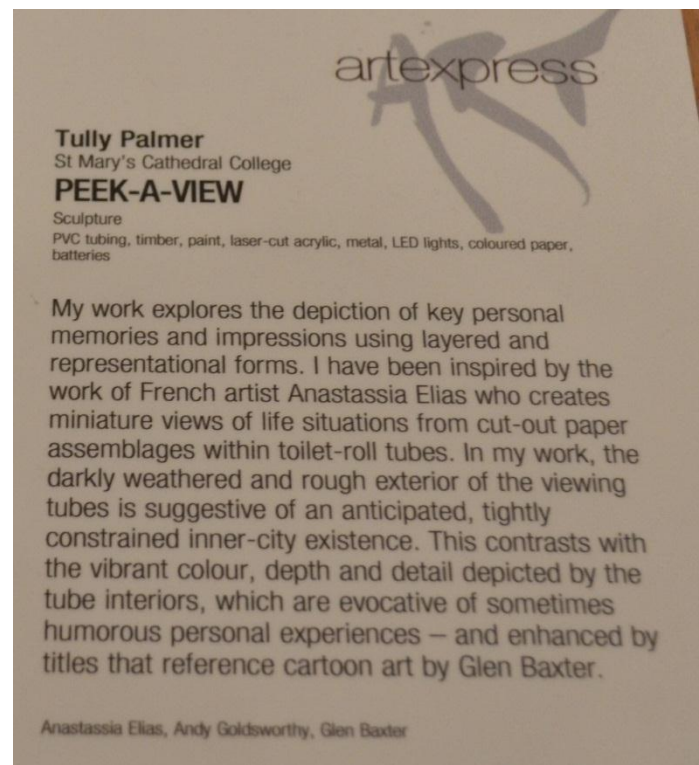


One image in the tube



Another image from the sculpture

This is just one example of a sculpture that we saw. There were 6 Peek-A-View tubes to look through and within each a different image (a paper cut out) was housed. This was a great experience for the students and we would all like to thank Ms Hiscock for her support of our excursion.



The detailed Artist's Statement for the sculpture.

ISER Visual Arts Camp

The Illawarra and South East Region Visual Arts Camp is on again this year in August.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students with an interest or talent in Visual Arts, where they can develop different skills and meet students from other public schools in our area

The details are as follows:

Who: Students in years 5-8 with a keen interest in art.

When: To be held 20th August – 21st August 2015
(Thursday - Friday, Week 6, Term 3)

Where: at Greenhills Camp & Conference Centre, Cotter. ACT

Cost: per student is \$200.00

We are offering a two day residential intensive art program for students in Years 5-8 who show talent in the Visual Arts. This is a unique opportunity for motivated students to extend their artistic skills. The activities will include expert tuition in technique, working in a range of media and opportunities to experiment and explore media and technique. There will be four experienced teachers tutoring. All art materials, meals and accommodation included.

We ask that schools offer places at the camp to students who show talent in the visual arts and who will participate well in a collaborative environment.

There are only 60 places available and the places will be given out as the forms and money arrive. Due to past demand from schools to participate, we may have to limit the number of students attending from each school.

Applications and fees must be sent to Karabar High School by Friday 24th July.

Parents will need to drop children off at Greenhills at 9.30am on Thursday, 20th August and be able to collect the children at the close of camp at 2.00pm on Friday, 21st August.

All Enquiries: Carmel D'ambrosio Phone: 6298 4333

Email: carmela.dambrosio@det.nsw.edu.au

Karabar High School: Donald Road Queanbeyan, NSW 2620

or

See Mrs Riach if you would like an application form or more information.

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LEARNING LABS

For students in Years 7 to 10 during the **2015** school year.

When: 2 - 3 July, 2015

Fee: \$155

Where: UOW Main Campus & iC Campus

For more information about individual workshops, sponsored places and how to apply, please visit www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/learninglabs or contact Sarah Smith at sarsmith@uow.edu.au

A note for schools:

Places for this program fill up quickly. Please distribute this information to students whom you think would benefit from the program as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.



A TASTE OF THE WORKSHOPS...

Learning Labs (Years 7–10 only)

3D PRINTING AND CAD MODELLING: BECOME A MAKER!

Begin your journey to become a 3D designer and maker using our 3D printers and software.

CREATIVE WRITING FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND

A practical, hands on workshop that will give you dozens of techniques to use the written word.

CRIMES AGAINST PEOPLE AND PROPERTY

Be prepared to think, argue and have fun in this challenging workshop.

DIGITAL MEDIA

You'll be working in the Digital Media Centre at iC campus, using video cameras and the latest software to explore your own aesthetic interests.

FANTASY: FILM AND FICTION

During this workshop we will trespass a little into the "Perilous Realms"* of Faerie in film and literature, hoping to gain some insight regarding the popularity and significance of Fantasy within our culture.

GETTING YOUR HEAD AROUND THE BRAIN

You'll be taken on a journey through some of the brain's complex functions, not for the faint hearted!

HISTORY - WEIRD WILD CONSPIRACIES

This Learning Lab will look at some of the most famous conspiracies and ask some important questions

INTRODUCTION TO BUILDING VIDEO GAMES

A crash course introduction into the world of game construction, you'll be constructing your own game to learn how it's done.

NERDS, GEEKS AND FANDOM

This workshop always brings out the passion in people! We are going to explore the relationship between content creators, audiences and pop culture fandoms.

PAINTING: THE LIFE OF THINGS

This workshop will challenge your painting skills, you'll be working in our visual arts studio on Wollongong's main campus to create a variety of paintings.

THE POWER OF IMAGINATION: AN ACTOR IN ACTION

A practical workshop that uses exercises, games and theatre texts to kick-start and maintain your investigation of performance and the theatre.

VISUAL ARTS PHOTOGRAPHY

Would you like the chance to learn new ideas, skills and techniques using our digital cameras? You'll be working with Visual Arts tutors to turn your work into prints.

MYTHBUSTING PHYSICS

Interested in what physics is and how physics influences our day to day life? Work with our School of Physics experts to debunk common myths in our society.

Learning Labs (Year 7– 8 Only)

BRAIN CHALLENGE

Want to know more about how your brain works? Learn to think outside the box in this workshop. Prepare to be challenged...

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Learning Labs (Years 9–10 Only)

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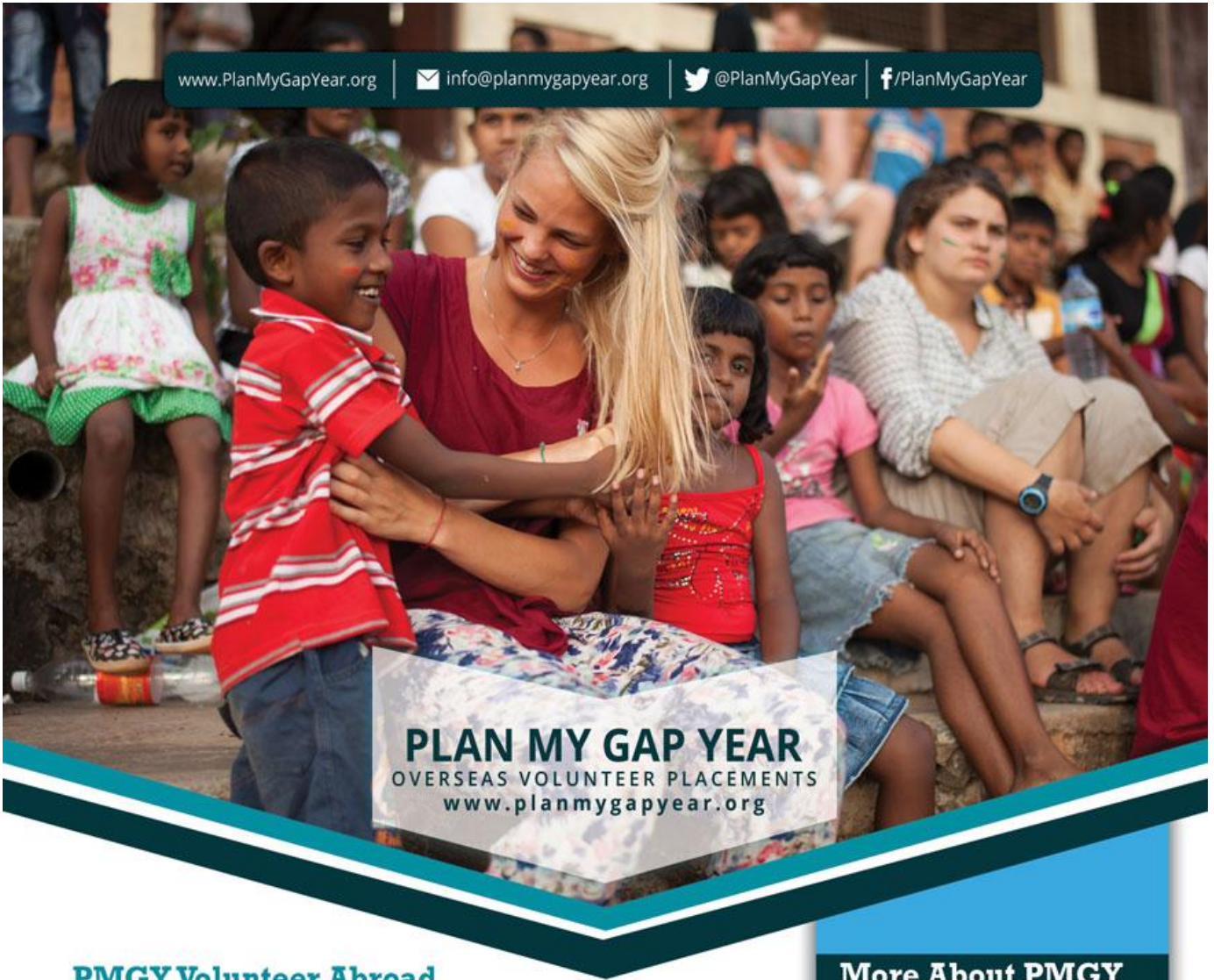


food & drinks
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All proceeds
go to
charity

International Themed Trivia Night 29th of May at Yass Memorial Hall

6:30pm for 7pm Start 10pm End



PMGY Volunteer Abroad

PRACTICAL, SAFE AND STRESS-FREE PLACEMENTS WITH PMGY

PMGY are specialists in organising structured volunteering programmes for people looking to see the world, meet like-minded people and engage in meaningful volunteer work.

Our programmes operate in 11 developing countries throughout Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe. You can assist in areas such as Childcare, English Teaching, Medical Healthcare and Wildlife Conservation.

We're passionate about volunteering - we understand it, we've experienced it first-hand, we 'get' it. Through our volunteer programmes you can engage in meaningful travel within an organised, safe and social environment.

We welcome volunteers from around the world and from 16 years old right up to 60 years of age. So whether you are on a gap year, career break or a university holiday we have the perfect opportunity for you!



AFFORDABLE

Fees from 625 AUD for 2 weeks inc. meals, accommodation & support



RANKED NO.1

Voted the No.1 Volunteering Organisation on Review Centre



EXPERIENCED

Placing over 2,000 volunteers across the world every year



SOCIABLE

Meet and work alongside like-minded individuals from around the world

More About PMGY

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

Plan My Gap Year (PMGY) is an award-winning international volunteer placement organisation based in the UK.

We provide the worlds most affordable, need-driven and supportive short-term volunteer programmes in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe.

Our programmes start from just two weeks in duration right up to six months. You can join us throughout the year as we have two start dates per month.

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Coming Events

Date	Event
Fri 1/5	Athletics Carnival
Mon 4/5	P & C Meeting. All Welcome
Mon 4/5	South Coast Touch
Tue 12/5	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN
Wed 13/5	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN
Thur 14/5	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN
Fri 15/5	NAPLAN Catch up day
Fri 15/5	Zone Cross Country
Mon 18/5	In Concert – Sydney Town Hall
Tue 19/5	Digital Technologies Competition
Fri 29/5	Regional Cross Country
<u>Click on the school website for the online calendar</u>	
<u>Remember Assessment tasks dates due are available on school website assessment calendars</u>	