

YEAR 7 SCOOP!



Book Week Dress Up Parade - 18 Aug
Yr 7 Art Exhibition 'Nakunbalook' - 2 Sep
Wellington Champs B'ball Girls - 2 Sep
Wellington Champs B'ball Boys - 4 Sep
Gippsland Champs Athletics - 9 Sep
Parent Teacher Interviews - 17 Sep

IMPORTANT DATES



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Children's Book Week is an annual celebration of books and reading for young people, organised by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA). Book Week encourages children to explore the world of books and develop a love of reading through various activities and events. This year's theme is "Book an Adventure!" and 2025 represents 80 years of Book Week. Students are encouraged to participate in activities all week long including a dress up parade and scavenger hunt on Monday 18th August.

BOOK WEEK @ YSC 18TH - 22ND AUGUST

BOOK AN ADVENTURE!



EVENTS

MONDAY:

Costume Parade, Scavenger Hunt and Prizes! Come dressed as your favourite book character to win!

TUESDAY:

Trivia in the library @ lunch

WEDNESDAY:

Lunchtime debate - Should we always seek adventure?

THURSDAY:

Write a story with Mrs Tschugguel - email TSCM if you are interested.

FRIDAY:

Design a book cover - email MILC if interested.

Monday is the day to dress up as your favourite book character!
(Note, this is not a free dress day)



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A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With the Yarram Eisteddfod in full swing this week, it's a great reminder of the power of traditions and arts education in schools. The Eisteddfod started in the 1930s and has gone through a number of changes over the course of 80 years. I know a lot of our Year 7s (and our families) have had a lot of experience in the Eisteddfod already, whether as part of a group or class, or even as a solo performer. I would like to extend our best wishes and thanks to everyone who is participating in this unique experience.

I'd also like to showcase the amazing arts program we have at Yarram Secondary College, including our instrumental teachers Isabella Burattin, Ben Yarram and Don Cook; our Music Coordinator, Helena Palmer; our Performing Arts and Fine Arts Department teachers including Helen Summers, Casey Miller and Naomy Silvester. It's a credit to all of these teachers that, not only do they dedicate their time to teaching our young people about the possibilities and magic of the arts, but they are also all practitioners of the arts themselves. Creative outlets, whether music, drawing, animation, painting, costume design or puppetry are all excellent counter points to other parts of a person's life. If we can all balance the interests and responsibilities of our lives, we end up living bigger, happier lives. So I would recommend everyone taking up a creative pursuit this Spring (which is just around the corner). Tap into your creative spirit and be the best person you can be!

Ben Langdon, Assistant Principal



Congratulations

to all our
students, staff
and parents
who work so
hard to make
the Yarram
Eisteddfod
such a great
success



football codes

Yr 7 PE Students have been studying football codes around the world, including Australian Rules Football, Gaelic Football and Soccer



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TAHLIA FLAKE

YR 7 LEADER



All Year 7 students have undertaken a survey which asks them 15 questions about their wellbeing. Over the next couple of weeks, students will complete a weekly check in survey and have the opportunity to reach out for support.

Our areas of celebration are

- I have friends at school I trust
- I feel safe from online bullying
- I feel like I belong at my school

Areas for conversation are

- I feel safe from bullying at my school
- I ask for help when I need it
- I look forward to going to school

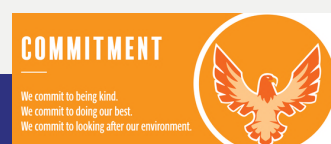
These are things that should be celebrated at home and also areas for conversation at home. Wellbeing includes how you are feeling, your resilience, your sense of belonging, your sense of safety and other parts of your life like your family, your school work, your hobbies, your health and your sleep.

EMILY GLYNN

YR 7 HUMANITIES TEACHER



Hi, I'm Emily and I started at Yarram Secondary College at the start of Term 3, so I am still really new to the school and I am LOVING it so far. My little family and I are new to the Yarram area, my husband and I have spent the last eight years living in Tasmania and before that I lived in Melbourne. Recently, I have been teaching in Tasmania and have spent time at a few different schools. I learned so much and I am looking forward to bringing my knowledge to Yarram and getting to know all the wonderful students, staff and families here. Check out the article regarding my Yr 7 Humanities class on page 5.



IMPORTANT INFO!



Lyndon and Ruby have the chance to participate in the Wellington spelling bee finals on 29 Aug. Go, YSC!



Reminder!

Remember to bring your PE uniform and get changed before and after PE class.



In English class, students have been training an AI tool, looking into the dangers and potential benefits of this technology.



Positive Relationships

Teachers have been on the lookout for students who are arriving to class calm and ready to learn. Students have been receiving positive stickers for doing so and cashing them in for prizes at the pop-up shop.

INTEGRITY

We are honest with ourselves and others.
We own our actions.
We demonstrate trust, honesty & respect.



COMMITMENT

We commit to being kind.
We commit to doing our best.
We commit to looking after our environment.



EMPATHY

We put ourselves in other people's shoes.
We support others during tough times.
We communicate positively.



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Australian Constitution

In Yr 7 Humanities, students are learning about the Australian constitution and the separation of powers within our government. Students have just finished putting together presentations on different topics about the different groups within our government, their roles and how they share power so that it isn't just one group completely in charge of the whole country. Students have worked well in teams and have designed amazing and creative presentations.



EMPATHY

INTEGRITY



Yr 7 Activities



On Friday afternoons, Yr 7 students have the chance to learn more about the world around them by participating in activities including Junior International Cooking, Art Making, Paddock to Plate programs and more.

COMMITTMENT