



PELICAN'S POST!



Issue No. 9 23rd Oct 2025

- Yr 12 Celebration Day (24 Oct)
- VCAA Exams start (28 Oct)
- Table Tennis Gippsland Champs (28 Oct)
- Halloween Celebrations (31 Oct)
- Student Free Day (3 Nov)
- Melbourne Cup holiday (4 Nov)
- Yr 12 Valedictory celebrations (20 Nov)
- Student Free Day (21 Nov)

Important Info!



**Absence Hotline:
5182 5522 press 1**

Year 12 Final Weeks

Our Yr 12 students are currently celebrating the end of their formal schooling and studying for their upcoming exams. It's always an exciting time of the year to see our Yr 12 students letting their personalities shine bright around the school. It can also be an anxious time for students and we wish them all great success for the upcoming exam period.

- All exams are held in the Supper Room of the Regent Theatre, Yarram, accessible via the Grant Street entrance.
- The first exam is English on the 28th of October 9.00am - 12.15pm.
- Students received their Exam Navigator with a timetable and all relevant information this week.
- Please keep an eye on Compass and the school's social media for updates and important information.

If the event of any illnesses during the exam period, please contact Ms Antoinette DeMaria on 5182 5522 as soon as possible.

Celebration Day Assembly:

Parents and Family are invited to attend a short assembly on Friday 24th Oct at 8.55am where our Year 12's will be presented to the whole school for the last time, followed by two short speeches.



Principal's Report

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

John Quincy Adams



This term we are exploring what it means to lead. Adam's definition is broad and covers a range of qualities that I believe make leadership both attainable and aspirational. When I think about leadership in my own life I reflect on mentors and colleagues who have both encouraged and inspired me to be the very best version of myself. Sometimes those mentors have been younger, indeed, I can count at least half a dozen ex-students who I consider to be inspirational leaders; at other times they have been family who have encouraged me to follow my dreams, even when I don't deliver work life balance.

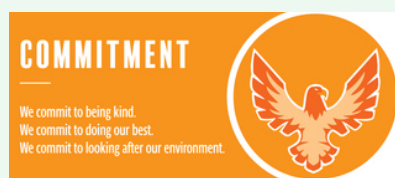
Leadership is not one dimensional, it is multifaceted. Leaders come in all shapes and sizes. In our school community we have leaders in sport, art, academics, music, debating, spelling, and student voice. Our school captains Hector and Lydia have proven time and time again that they have the capacity to inspire us to dream, achieve and be better. They do this by modelling intellectual curiosity, by working hard, by participating in house carnivals and representing our school at community events. Hector and Lydia lead by doing, and in doing this they encourage everyone to be better.

Term 4 is when formal and informal leadership positions are advertised to the student body. These positions provide an opportunity to make a difference. Students will soon be able to nominate to be a house captain, school captain or a member of a student voice team. Yarram Secondary College only gets better through the dreams and ideas of the student body, and it will be through their actions that we make the changes that we need.

Have a great term and remember there is no time like the present to step up, dare to lead, and make a positive difference.

Air Force Cadets...

424 SQN Air Force cadets recently visited East Sale RAAF Base and had a Roulette display. Following the display, the cadets were able to talk with a Roulette instructor who is an ex-cadet. They also had the chance to look over the plane.



BUSINESS MANAGEMENT MARKET DAY

Last term, our Unit ½ Business Management class held their market day to practice their entrepreneurial skills. They raised \$392.80 for Yarram Neighbourhood House. Congratulations to all involved in a successful event.



Keep your devices safe and working

Tips to keep your device safe & working:

- Keep your device in a laptop bag or padded sleeve
- Keep any food or liquids away from your device
- When using your device, make sure it is on a hard and flat surface to ensure it has proper air circulation underneath
- When opening your device, make sure to gently open it from the middle of the screen. Grabbing it by the corner can cause damage.
- Always pick up your device from the base, never handle it by grabbing onto the screen
- Charge your device overnight so it has 100% battery to bring to school the next day



State Athletics Success!

This week, the YSC team hit the track at the SSV State Athletics Championships. A huge shout out to our 18-20yo Girls Relay Team - Lexie Francis, Lily Marazzato, Jiana Trotta, and Lydia Trotta who stormed home to claim 2nd place in the state! What an amazing achievement, improving on their 3rd place from last year. Congratulations girls, we're so proud of you.

Congratulations also to Zoe Hustwayte and Reannon Robinson for their fantastic performances in discus and shot put, respectively.

This year, we say a very fond farewell to Lydia and Lily who have competed in their last SSV Track & Field State Championships for YSC. You've been outstanding ambassadors and we're so proud of you.



2025 Tarra Mia

Yarram Secondary College is trialling a new format for the 2025 Tarra Mia and outsourcing the magazine.

Please access the order by clicking the link , creating an account, placing in your information and checking out.

The cost for this year's magazine will be \$40.48.

If you order before December 16th there is no postage and handling and all these magazines will be sent to the school in early 2026.

Magazines will be available to purchase any time after the cut off (even years later) but you will have to pay the p&h to your home.

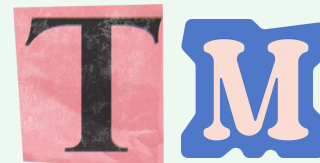
The magazine is a reflection and keepsake of you/your child's year at school and a wonderful resource for year;s to come.

If you have any enquiries about the magazine, please do not hesitate to contact Robyn Knight.

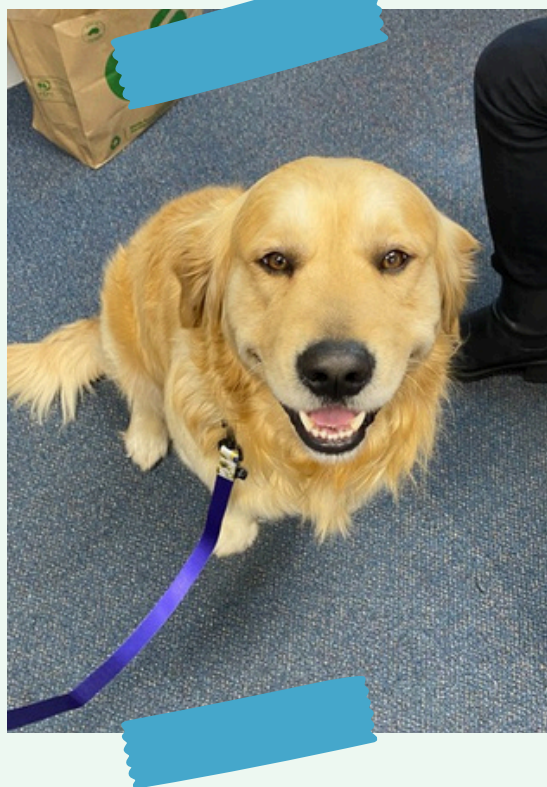
Thank you

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Say hello to Wellbeing dog, Teddi!



We are pleased to introduce a gentle and exciting new member of our school community: Teddi, Miss Helena Palmer's 3-year-old, desexed Golden Retriever.

Teddi is currently in training to become a certified therapy dog early next year. Until then, he will be joining Miss Palmer on a regular basis as he adapts to the school environment.

Teddi is a kind, gentle dog who absolutely loves meeting people and receiving pats and attention from students. Teddi will attend classes with Miss Palmer and will be on a leash when out in the yard during recess and lunch breaks.

The wellbeing of all students is our highest priority. We understand that some members of our community may have concerns regarding allergies or a fear of dogs. If you or your child have any concerns or need specific accommodations in relation to Teddi's presence, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 5182 5522.

As a school we believe Teddi's presence will be a wonderful source of comfort and joy for our students, however we are also committed to ensuring a safe and comfortable learning environment for all students.

Clay Target Shoot

Congratulations to our Clay Target Shoot team who won 3rd place in the teams division at the Wellington event this week.

Our individual winners were Xavier Cipolla, 3rd place, Koby Jenkins, 2nd place and Billy-Rose White, 2nd place!

Thanks to students, staff and volunteers for making this such a great event.



@yarramsc

STAY IN TOUCH ON THE SOCIALS

HALLOWEEN IS COMING...



Dress up for Halloween @ YSC. Friday 31st October. You can either wear Halloween costumes or dress in casual, but must pay a gold coin donation.

There will be spooky muffins, cupcakes and chocolate spiders available to purchase on the day from the canteen. A spooky movie and art activities will run at lunchtime.

Sports Traineeship at YSC

Kickstart your career in the world of sport with an exciting traineeship while studying towards your Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation with AFL Sports Ready!

We're looking for an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join our team. You'll gain hands-on experience by assisting in the delivery of our dynamic sport classes, helping with equipment setup, and contributing to the success of high-energy school camps.

This is a fantastic opportunity to develop practical skills, work with students, and learn the operations of a busy school sports department. If you have a passion for sport and are ready to jump into a rewarding role, we want to hear from you!

If you have questions, you can contact Mrs White or Mr Langdon.

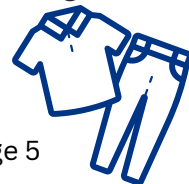
If you would like to apply, send a resume to Mr Langdon, Assistant Principal.

You must register your interest by Friday 14 November.

Interviews will commence after this time. This position is for the 2026 school year.

Uniform Reminder

A big thank you for everyone who is coming to school in their full school uniform. Staff have definitely noticed the difference, and it certainly makes our school feel more united. I would ask any family who is having trouble obtaining correct uniform to please contact the school.



NOW HIRING

SPORT AND OUTDOOR ED TRAINEESHIP

We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join our team. You'll gain hands-on experience by assisting in the delivery of our dynamic sport classes, helping with equipment setup, and contributing to the success of school camps. Send your resume to the Assistant Principal by Friday 14 November.

A group of five diverse students smiling and posing together.

Certificate III in Sports, Aquatics and Recreation

Year 12 Valedictory




Thursday, 20th November
2025

Formal Graduation Ceremony Time: 5:30
pm Venue: Regent Theatre Details: Drinks
and finger food provided Attendees:
Staff, students, family and guests Cost:
\$15 per person

Valedictory Dinner Time: 7:00 pm
Venue: Country Club Details: Main
meal and dessert provided
Attendees: Year 12 students and staff
Cost: \$60 (includes both events)

Payment Options \$15 for the Formal
Graduation Ceremony only \$60 for both the
Ceremony and Valedictory Dinner

We look forward to celebrating the
achievements of the 2025 graduates
together.







LOOKING FOR CARERS

Do you care for a child with additional needs, or an older person - family or friend?

You are an unpaid carer!



We would like to organise an evening once month - a meal, info sessions or just a chance to chat and catch up - Whatever works!!

Please contact Yarram Neighbourhood House on Ph. 5182 6294 or email Sue at yarramcarers@gmail.com for more information.







Dementia Australia Information session

Understanding Dementia

Open to all interested community members

1pm 13th November
251 Commercial Road, Yarram

RSVP YNH Ph. 5182 6294
or email yarramcarers@gmail.com
Yarram Carers Group


Fishy Stories

FISH CREEK CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL OF STORIES

Over the last three weeks our four judging panels have been working hard to select the twenty stories to be read out loud by storytellers at the Fish Creek Festival. This will be held in the Fish Creek Memorial Hall on November 15th, 2025.

Members of the Writing Challenge Committee will be contacting parents of the twenty students who had their stories selected, this week.

Keep up to date on the Festival and Writing Challenge including announcing the 20 selected student at the website:

www.fishystories.org