



YEA HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter
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RESPECT TRUST ACCEPTANCE

THE REACH PROGRAM

Reach was founded by Jim Stynes and Paul Currie in 1994 with a pretty clear vision – to inspire young people to believe in themselves and get the most out of life.

Since then, Reach has grown beyond Jim and Paul's wildest dreams the workshops are 100% led by young people, from design through to delivery. They allow for deeper connection, a sense of belonging, and the dispelling of judgements.

Some of our lucky Year 9 students have been able to attend the program in Collingwood twice over the past fortnight.



SCHOOL CALENDAR—IMPORTANT DATES

Week 9	Monday 10th - Friday 14th September
Friday 14th	Footy Colours Day Interim Reports available on Compass
Week 10	Monday 17th - Friday 21st September
Thursday 20th	Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday 21st	Parent Teacher Interviews Term 3 Concludes.
TERM 4	
Week 1	Monday 8th - Friday 12th October
Monday 8th	Term 4 Commences
Thursday 11th	Hume Athletics Carnival
Week 2	Monday 15th—Friday 19 October
Wednesday 17th	Year 7 2019 Transition Day

COMPASS APP

Compass provides access to the following:

- Semester Reports / Progress Reports
- Parent Teacher Interview Bookings
- Student Exhibition Bookings
- Student Attendance
- School Calendar
- Student Timetables
- Push Notifications – Alerts, Events and Reminders

Compass can be accessed via the internet:

<https://yeahs-vic.compass.education/login.aspx>

Or by downloading the Compass App to your



COMPASS
School Manager



YEAR 9 SEPEP BASKETBALL

SEPEP is a PE class tournament where students are in teams that compete with each other over a number of lessons.

PRINCIPAL TEAM REPORT

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS AND INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports for students will be available on COMPASS from Friday of the second last week of this term.

Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss those reports on Thursday evening, September 20th, between 4.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. and on Friday September 21st between 9.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. VCE classes will run on that Friday and finish at 2.30 p.m. Classes for Year 7 – Year 10 will not be schedule on that Friday to allow for interviews.

Families may book meetings with teachers through COMPASS. Please contact the office if you require assistance.



**Mr Bruce
Skewes**



**Mr Brian
D'Arcy**

TERM 3 HOLIDAY BREAK

While much of the school is looking forward to a two week break our VCE Year 12 students will be studying for exams. Many students are booked into exam revision courses and the school will conduct exam practice in some subjects over the break.

PAYMENT OF FEES – BUS, VET MATERIALS AND NETBOOK PAYMENTS

Payments for students who travel on school buses as fare paying passengers are due. This includes students on the Kinglake bus and students from Kinglake West or further South who travel on the Flowerdale bus. Students undertaking VET subjects are required to pay material fees and these are due. Semester 2 Netbook payments to the school are also due.

NAPLAN 2018

Parents of Year 7 and Year 9 students may collect their student's NAPLAN results from the school office. If you wish the results to be mailed home or sent home with your child please contact the office or provide a note requesting that option.

ASTHMA, DIABETES, ANAPHYLAXIS, EPILEPSY

The school is required to have student health and management plans for students with any of these conditions. These plans need to be updated yearly.

If emergency medication has been prescribed the school must hold an Emergency Medication Management Plan signed by a doctor and provided by the family.

FRIENDS OF THE YEA LIBRARY DONATION

The school was pleased to receive a \$500 donation from the Friends of the Yea Library. The money will be used to support the school reading program (STRIVE) and the purchase new books for classroom libraries.

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Yea branch of the CWA has provided the school with two scholarships. These scholarships are encouragement awards and are to provide educational support, in 2019, for the recipients.

JUDITH MACARTHUR

Judith has commenced her maternity leave. Jason Shaw, who recently trained at Yea High School, will replace her. There will be staffing changes to ensure Jude's classes are suitably covered.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Tuesday Morning

8:30 - 9:00am

Come and enjoy some cereal, toast, milo & juice!

Eating breakfast has a positive affect on learning!

Donations are greatly appreciated!!



YEAR 12

Well it's all happening at the business end of the school year for our Year 12 students. Not long to go now until their actual last day of school. On Wednesday 5th September students completing VCAA exams undertook an exam preparation session run by Elevate Education. Gabby from Elevate was inspiring and had lots of helpful tips for the upcoming exams. Mr Walsh is meeting with all year 12 VCE students individually before the September break to go over study routines and 2019 pathways.

Preparations for the final Year 12 school day (Celebration Day) and Valedictory Dinner are well underway – Details will be available shortly.

DIARY DATES

- Thursday 27 September (5pm) - VTAC – Course Applications due date
- Monday 15th October (9:30am-10:30am)– “Finishing Line” Session – Elevate Education
- Thursday 23rd of Oct. Year 12 students final school day (Celebration day)
- Wednesday 31st October. VCAA exams start with English (9am at the Yea Shire Hall)
- Friday 16th November Valedictory Graduation Dinner

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Year 12 students a productive study break in preparation for their final year exams.

Mr Walsh

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HOW TO...

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Using Compass you can book your parent-teacher conferences online.

- 1 On the home screen, beside the student you wish to make bookings for, click 'Book Parent Teacher Interviews'.
- 2 A list of parent-teacher interview cycles will be displayed along with their booking status. Click on the relevant cycle.
- 3 Your booking sheet will be displayed and will show all available booking times. Click on a time in the grid to display teachers available for booking at the selected time.



Viewing Academic Reports

- 1 From the home screen, click on the 'View Academic Reports' item or navigate to the student profile and click the 'Reports' tab.
- 2 A list of Academic Reports will be displayed. Click the Report title to download the PDF onto any device.



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: CLAY SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Early in Term 4 students will have an opportunity to represent Yea High School at the 35th 'Sporting' Clay Targets Championship (clay targets/shotgun only). The event is organized by Benalla College, and the highest priority is put on safety.

All students must have a current firearms license.

If you are interested in participating please see Mr. Wischer.



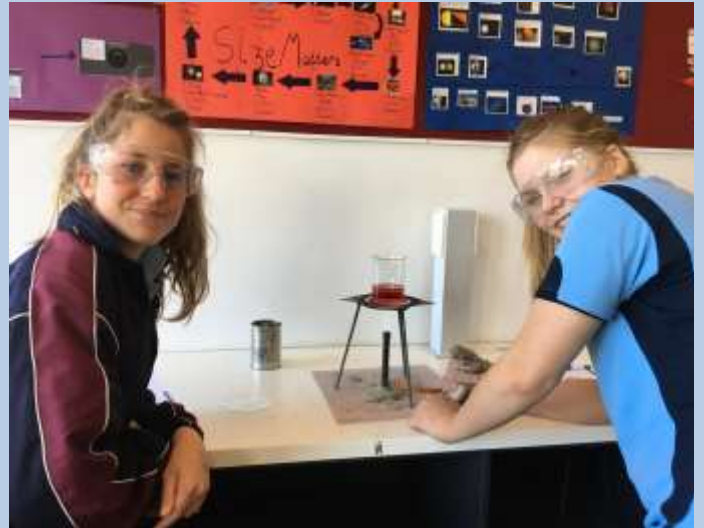
CAREERS NEWS

All VTAC accounts must be created by 21 Sept.

Any students in year 9 or 10 interested in pursuing a VET subject in 2019 to contact Mr MacDonald before the 21 Sept.

THE WATER CYCLE

To demonstrate their understanding of the Water Cycle so far, 7B used Bunsen Burners to create a mini Water Cycle in a beaker. At the end of the lesson each group was able to confidently stand by their Water Cycle and explain each phase that was present in their beaker!



LIBRARY

BOOK PROFILE



Visit the Yea High School library now to check out this fantastic new book. If you can't locate it please ask the friendly library staff for assistance. Likewise, if there is a particular book that you are interested in and you don't know if the library has it, just ask! We are always on the lookout for great new titles/



THE THINGS THAT WILL NOT STAND **by Michael Gerard Bauer**

You meet a girl, oh the perfect girl, and then you meet the wrong girl and life gets really interesting!

The day starts simply for Sebastian and his best mate, Tolly. They are at an open day at uni, and while Seb should be deciding his career path, fate steps in. Well, actually, it is not fate, it's Taylor Swift (aka Helena), the perfect girl. But then her boyfriend shows up and Seb's perfect rom-com takes a dive – until he's saved by Frida.

Frida is sharp and funny, but she's the wrong girl. Suddenly, the simple day becomes less simple but definitely more interesting as Tolly, Seb, Frida and, sometimes, Taylor Swift navigate the prospect of life after high school.

Stories are told and retold, and as Seb finds himself becoming bewitched by Frida he is wary of her narrative – some things don't add up.

As we know from Michael Bauer's *Don't Call Me Ishmael* and the award-winning and haunting *Running Man*, Bauer can traverse the world of humour and heartbreak brilliantly. In *The Things That Will Not Stand*, one is juxtaposed against the other, and, while we laugh, just a few pages ahead the day darkens as the truth comes out about what Seb and Frida have both been concealing. Highly recommended for readers aged 12+.



YEAR 9 EXHIBITION

The crumple zone is the front section (bonnet) of modern cars that collapse during a crash to spread out the force over time and, as a result, improve safety. Here is Daniel and his crumple zone model from his Year 9 Exhibition.



SOCIAL SERVICE

Collection Friday Mornings

9:00am - 9:10am

Please bring along your spare change to



STUDENTS @ WORK



STRIVE READING PROGRAM

** Holiday Reading Reminder **

Please remind all students to ensure they have a look or two for holiday reading options. Maintaining good Reading habits is essential. There are eBooks available to loan on the library portal. Contact your English teachers for book recommendations.

TERM4

Year 7's are studying 'Daisy' and can read that in preparation.

Year 8s are studying the film 'The Sapphires' .

Year 9's are studying the film 'Hotel Rwanda'

Year 10's are studying the play 'Othello'.



“ My name is **Kelsey Sheldon** and I am currently a Uni student at La Trobe, in Bundoora and currently doing my placement at Yea High School. Coming out of High School English and Psychology were great passions for me. I went into Uni with a desire to continue these subjects and that has culminated in teaching. Throughout my teaching rounds I have come to love engaging with students and the processes of education. This is equally true of my current placement at Yea High School where I have been made to feel welcome, grown as a teacher and person, and had a fantastic time in the classroom.”



TO BOOK A HOLIDAY PROGRAM ACTIVITY PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR GET IN TOUCH. WE OFFER AN INCLUSIVE PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS PEOPLE WITH INDEPENDENT MOBILITY AND LOW SUPPORT NEEDS. PLEASE CALL TO DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS. THESE ARE LOW SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR BY YOUNG PEOPLE IS EXPECTED AND MAKES THE DAY FUN FOR EVERYONE. PICK UP AND DROP OFF FOR ALL EXCURSIONS ARE AT THE ELLIMATTA YOUTH CENTRE, YEA AND ALEXANDRA.



YOUTH RETREAT

Wednesday 3rd October

Ages 12 - 18

\$15

A day out @ the Embassy of Ideas, Alexandra. the day will include - Chill Out session & fire ceremony
Core strength training for beginners
Lunch - Burgers
Reclaimed Art installation
Drumming



KINGLAKE FOREST ADVENTURES

Thursday 4th October

\$20

A day spent at the brilliant Kinglake Forest Adventures. Scale the tree tops and fly down the zip line. Always a great day

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SPRING HOLIDAYS 2018 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AGES 10-18

9am - 5pm 24th SEPT - 4th OCT 2018

Bring a Friend and Have Some Fun!

BOOK AND PAY
ONLINE TO
SECURE YOUR
SPOT. LIMITED
PLACES
AVAILABLE.



CROYDON CINEMA

Wednesday 26th Sept

\$12

A day at the movies!
You will get to choose between two movies. Stay tuned to find out what movie will be on or give us your suggestion.



DRAMA WORKSHOP

Thursday 27th Sept

\$5

A day exploring performing arts and drama through theatre sports, games and costume. Run by an experienced drama instructor.

Ellimatta programs provided with thanks to our funding partners



QUOTE COMP

Create your own quote about creativity and win

'Creativity is Intelligence Having Fun'
Albert Einstein

JB Hi Fi voucher \$150

share a selfie on Instagram
tag @dindiyoutheeye
#creativequotecomp
with your quote

ages 10 to 25

closes Thurs 27 Sept 18
winner announced on Murrindindi Shire Council youth social media after the 27th Sept.

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U12, U14, U16 & SENIORS

CRICKET BLAST

PREVIOUSLY



CRICKET Sign Up



- FREE BBQ & Jumping Castle
- Kids 5+ Come and try
- Family Orientated
- No experience necessary
- Drinks at Bar Prices
- Boys & Girls
- ALL WELCOME

Friday 14th
September 2018
4pm start - 7pm

Yea Recreation Reserve

Find us on facebook



Yea Tigers Cricket Club

Proudly Supported by



Bookings call - 0417 059 315

Classes & Workshops starting in September

BOAT & JET SKI LICENSE COURSE | Saturday 1 September | 9.00am - 1.00pm | \$125.00

POTTERY | Monday 3 & 17 September, 15 - 29 October, 8 - 26 November, 3 December, 7-30pm - 9.30pm | \$320.00 (concessions available) | Contact KRA for more information.

BASKET WEAVING | Friday 7, 14, 21 September | 12.30pm - 3.30pm | \$60.00 or \$30.00 for seniors.

MOUNTAIN MELODIES @ KINGLAKE PUB | Friday 7 September | Doors open 10.45am. Show Starts 11am | \$15.00 Includes Meal | Bookings Essential | Call Kinglake Pub 5786 1230

The Makerspace

The much anticipated Kiln has arrived and is finally installed in our Makerspace!

A huge thank you to **John Pottage**, local resident and Leadlighting tutor, for his tireless work and support. John spent countless hours, drafting, fabricating and building its new cosy home - we can't express our gratitude enough.

Thanks to the Kinglake Ranges Arts group and local potter **Brett** who assisted with moving it into place and a huge thank you to local **Ray Brassier** who concreted the floor for its home.

We would like to acknowledge the support of

Luke Ireland Plumbing, Liam from

All Round Electrical and Northcote

Pottery. This has by no means been an easy project.

We are grateful for the support of the **Ranges Foundation** and are looking forward to many pieces of wonderful clay work that will be created and fired.



Kinglake Opportunity Shop

The Op Shop currently re-gifts items to:

- Local Artists
- Kinglake Inner Wheel
- Sunlight Residential Aged Care
- Lions Club Australia: 123 Read to Me Initiative
- Boomerang Bags
- Diabetes Victoria
- KRNH Foodshare

We are in need of volunteers for **Fridays & Saturdays**.

Please contact: laura@kinglakeranges.com.au

Our Trading Hours are:

Wednesday 10am - 4pm
Thursday 10am - 4pm
Friday 11am - 4pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

SPIRITUAL CONNECTIONS & WELLNESS FESTIVAL

Psychic Readers | Reiki & Energy Healing | Tarot & Fortune Cards |
Massage | Crystals | Halloween Fun | Face Painting | Market Stalls

SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER
10AM - 3PM

6 MCMMAHONS ROAD, KINGLAKE

If you would like to have a stall at the Festival,
email: laura@kinglakeranges.com.au

Oaks Day Sale

The Op Shop are supporting the Kinglake Pub's "Oaks Day" by offering a Specials Rack for all your Race Day attire!

If you have any items that you would like to donate to the Op Shop; Fascinators, Shoes, Belts, Dresses; we would love to accept them so we can re-sell on to our Ladies at the Races!

If you're looking for that "special outfit", please call into the Op Shop for all your "Fashion on the Field" needs.