



# YEA HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter  
Issue 1  
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YEA HIGH SCHOOL  
RESPECT TRUST ACCEPTANCE

## NEW TABLE TENNIS TABLE

Late last year a permanent outdoor table tennis table was installed under the shaded area at the rear of the school. It is another activity besides the usual activities of basketball, netball or kicking the footy where students can engage with each other socially before and after school and during breaks. The canteen is selling bats for \$3 and balls for 50c with lots of the students in the first few days of term purchasing bats and balls so the table has already been well utilised.



## NEW HATS & SPORT POLOS HAVE ARRIVED



The new school hats have arrived, they come in two sizes and can be purchased from the office for \$12. During Term 1 & 4 students are required to wear a hat for all outdoor activities.

Also our long awaited new red sports polos have arrived and can be purchased for \$25 from the office. The former style can still be purchased at a discount price of \$10, limited sizes available.



## WHERE DO I MAKE SCHOOL PAYMENTS?

Payments for school activities and uniform can be made

*In person:* Monday to Friday during office hours

*Via the phone:* Monday to Friday during office hours

*Online:* Account Name—Yea High School

Account Number—990772

BSB—033677

## CURRENT PAYMENTS DUE:

- \* Year 7,8 & Central Australia Camps
- \* Netbook Instalment Payment
- \* School Fees



## TERM 1

Week 2	Monday 3rd—7th February
5-8 February	Year 7 Rubicon Camp
Week 3	Monday 10th—14th February
14 February	House Swimming Sports

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## Welcome to 2020 @ Yea High School

Welcome to the 2020 school year. As many of our community are aware Mr. Skewes has taken a well-earned break for term one. I wish him all the best and look forward to seeing him back as Principal in term two. I will be acting principal this term with Diane Miller stepping in as Acting Assistant Principal. I also congratulate Jacinta Byers on her temporary appointment as Head of the Junior School and wish her all the best for term one.

It has been an interesting start to the school year as we have been mandated to introduce the Victorian Government's new mobile phone policy. As has already been communicated, no Victorian student is permitted to have access to their mobile phone during school hours. The only exceptions granted are for medical use and so far these have been very rare across the state. Compliance by the Yea High School community has been exceptional. Some students have been very anxious to be without their device for this period of time but this initial anxiety appears to have quickly diminished. I would like to thank everyone for their patience in the early stages of the implementation of what is a significant and positive change to daily school life.

I would also like to highlight the significant works completed over the Christmas break. The school has had almost all of the remaining asbestos removed. This involved the removal and replacement of all of the eaves in the school and the relining of several storerooms. Rectification works have now been completed. We have also repainted the ceiling of the main corridor, reorientated Junior School One, constructed secure mobile phone storage, repainted the Cafeteria and installed outside table tennis tables. Soon we will have new lockers for our year 9 and 10 students

## Attendance

Students, with their families, should, at regular times check on their school attendance. Being at school helps build learning confidence and is directly linked to student achievement. Please make every effort to ensure your child is at school every day.

## Corona Virus

The school has circulated through COMPASS the latest advice from the Department regarding the risks and management of this latest health concern. Please take the time to read this advice and if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school or the department.

## Bushfire Response Information – Code Red (Catastrophic) Days

Yea High School is committed to ensuring that our school community is as prepared as possible for the bushfire season. The safety of our students and staff is paramount.

## School Bus Services

Several schools in the west of Murrindindi Shire have been placed on the Bushfire At-Risk Register these are: Flowerdale PS, Kinglake West PS, Middle Kinglake PS and Kinglake PS. The placement of these sites on the Bushfire At-Risk Register has a flow on impact on the West Murrindindi School Bus System. Bus routes passing through at-risk areas or routes operated by schools in at-risk locations will be closed on high-risk fire days. The impact on the school bus routes servicing Yea High School, Yea Primary School and the Sacred Heart Primary School will be as follows:

## On a Code Red Day NO school buses will run.

On days other than Code Red school buses will not run if it is likely the route passes into, or through, a high risk area due to a going fire. The complete route will be cancelled.



**Mr Brian  
D'Arcy**

# Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House

NEW PROGRAM

## Ongoing Groups

### KINGLAKE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Third Wednesday of each month  
Term 1: Wednesday 19 February & 18 March  
Time: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

### KINGLAKE LANDCARE GROUP

Second Monday of each month  
@ Scout Hall, Kinglake Memorial Reserve  
Term 1: Second Monday of each month  
17 February, 16 March, 20 April  
Time: 7.30pm

### KINGLAKE RANGES ARTS

Dates: See Semester 1 Program

### KNIT KNACKS

Second & Fourth Tuesday of each month  
Term 1: 11 & 25 February, 10 & 24 March  
Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

### BUZZ OF THE BEES

First Thursday of each month  
Term 1: 6 February & 5 March  
Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm

## Whats On in February

### GLUTEN FREE COOKING

Date: Saturday 1 February Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm  
Cost: \$45.00



### SOAP MAKING

Date: Saturday 22 February Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm  
Cost: \$25.00 (minimum of 6 people required)



### BIODYNAMIC FARMING

Date: Thursdays 20 February - 9 April (8 weeks plus field day)  
Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm  
Cost: \$130.00 or \$80.00 concession (incs. materials)  
Location: Yea Community House - 15 The Semi Cir, Yea



### BOAT LICENSE COURSE

Including Jet Ski License for ages 16+

Date: Saturday 29 February Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm  
Cost: \$130.00



### TOUR OF THE KINGLAKE RANGES - KHS

Date: Saturday 29 February Time: 12.00pm - 4.00pm  
Cost: \$20.00 inc Morning Tea  
Venue: Bus departs from, and returns to, Kinglake Heritage Centre  
Cost: \$20.00 (includes delicious morning Tea @ the Heritage Centre.)



## Makerspace and Art

### LEADLIGHTING with John

Term 1: Monday 10 February - 23 March (6w)  
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm  
Cost Beginners: Term 1: \$80.00 inc materials  
Cost Advanced: Term 1: \$60.00

### OPEN STUDIOS at Studio 6-1

This is an opportunity for you to work on your own project in a suitable space in the company of others.  
Dates: Wednesdays 5 & 19 Feb, 4 & 18 Mar  
Times: 12.30 to 3.30pm  
Cost: \$50.00 per term

### DRAWING with Jo

Term 1: 5 & 19 Feb, 4 & 18 March, 1 April  
Times: 9.30 to 11.30am  
Cost: \$150.00 per term, 5 sessions.  
Materials: some class materials are included

### PASTELS AND ACRYLICS with Janet

Dates: Saturday 8 & 15 February  
Times: 9:30am arrival: 10:00am to 3:00pm  
Cost: \$75.00 per session  
Materials: basic class materials are included.  
Cavasses and pastel paper will be available for purchase or BYO



## Kinglake Ranges Opportunity Shop

Shop 1A, Glenburn Road, Kinglake

### Trading Hours:

Wednesday 10am - 4pm  
Thursday 10am - 4pm  
Friday 11am - 4pm  
Saturday 11am - 2pm

Check out our Facebook page!  
We always need volunteers, if you would like to volunteer contact:  
[laura@kinglakeranges.com.au](mailto:laura@kinglakeranges.com.au)

\*Centrelink obligations can be accommodated

To contact the House 03 5786 1301 | email [admin@kinglakeranges.com.au](mailto:admin@kinglakeranges.com.au)  
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