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JOHN LINCOLN YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS 10 SEPTEMBER 2014

Lilly Serafin was presented with this award recently in Sydney by Our Governor, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir.
Lilly’s citation reads

Lilly Serafin is a student at Yanco Agricultural High School, a residential coeducational facility classified as both a rural and remote school. During school holidays, Lilly has since the age of 11 worked to assist Valmar Support Services for people with disabilities in her home town of Yass. In 2013, she coordinated Yanco’s support program with Gralee Special School, organising students from Year 11 to visit the school for two hours each week, helping with sport, learning and social activities. This was so successful that virtually all Year 11 students became involved. She also organised the bus transport from Yanco to Gralee each week. The program has been successful for Gralee students as well as for the Yanco students. Lilly has made contact with “Rustic Pathways” to plan to take 19 students and two teachers to a third world country to complete community service work with children in need. Students will do this during school holidays at their own costs, and will raise funds to assist with providing learning equipment. Lilly Serafin is a worthy recipient of the John Lincoln Youth Community Service Award from the Order of Australia Association.

Congratulations Lilly
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Trial HSC has been completed and Year 12 reports will be issued as part of student portfolio at the Grad on Thursday. Both Industrial Technology Major Projects and Music Practical Performance have been marked by external markers. Over the past two months, most Year 12 students have taken the opportunity to attend HSC Study Days provided for most HSC subjects. Year 12 were farewelled by the school at a luncheon last Wednesday where speakers from each year group wished the cohort well for the HSC and the future. Year 12 have decided not to follow previous years and have a “fun day”, instead they will spend Wednesday this week in a final bonding session participating in paintball skirmish. Mrs Carn and the Grad Committee have been working hard over the past few weeks to ensure that everything is organised for the Grad on Thursday this week.

A large number of students participated in the Australian Maths Competition organised by Robbie Gifford. Student results are yet to be returned.

Year 11 commenced their Preliminary examinations last week and will conclude on Wednesday this week.

During the week following Desi four members of staff, Megan Thurgood, Ali Giles, Mitchell Cross and Nathan Cassilles travelled to Reola Station (100 kilometres north-west of White Cliffs) to assist Broken Hill School of the Air (SOTA) staff at a residential school for SOTA students. This was a result of a request by SOTA to provide some specialist staff to lead science and PD/H/PE activities. The staff lived and worked with SOTA students ranging from Kindergarten to Year 6. The Principal of SOTA expressed his thanks to the school and staff for their work and hoped that this may become an annual event.

On Wednesday 3rd September one hundred of our Year 9 & 10 students attended AgVision at Junee accompanied by Amanda Conley, Nathan Cassilles, Ellie Quinn and Matt Shady. AgVision is a biannual event with approximately 100 industry representatives who demonstrate to students and staff a variety of the most up to date equipment being used in agriculture. Students elect four different workshops to attend on the day which enables them to experience equipment in the specific area in which they are interested. All students and staff who attended have agreed that it was a very worthwhile experience.

Our showstock teams have competed at a number of events. Ellie Quinn accompanied our sheep showstock team to the Dubbo Schools Wether Challenge where they performed extremely well. Kim Weller and Luke Collins accompanied our Beef Showstock team to the Dubbo All Breeds Heifer Show last weekend and will take the team to Royal Melbourne Show during the first week of the school holidays.
The equine group has competed recently at Barellan and Ganmain shows with students performing well and achieving a number of awards. A reminder to parents of equine students that there will be an equine meeting on Monday 6th October at 3.30pm in the McCaughey building.

Kim Weller and Luke Collins travelled to Sydney with the Senior and U/16 Girls rugby union sides to play in the state finals. Both teams played very well but were unsuccessful against better opposition on the day. Kaitlyn McKay and Remi Wilton recently played for the ACT U18's Schoolgirls Brumbies Representative against West Sydney in Canberra. Despite losing 22-15 both girls scored a try in the game and Remi was named “Best Back” for the game. A number of our students travelled to Sydney to represent Riverina at CHS athletics last week. They were accompanied by Ali Giles who travelled as Riverina Team Manager. Senior boys relay 18th overall (Ryan Van Gemert, Justin Mitchell, Andrew Barr & Dustin Manwaring) and Jock Ward was placed 9th in the pentathlon (100m, 1500m, long jump, shot put and javelin).

The merit selection process to select a science teacher has recently been completed. The appeal period has passed and I can inform the school community that Eli Marshall has been appointed to the position by staffing.

Interviews for 2015 are just about complete. Thank you to the parents that have participated in the process. Offers have been made to successful Year 11 applicants.

After discussion with staff, the decision has been made to trial a different supplier of Year Planners for students. The new Planners will be very similar to the current one being used. However, the new Planner comes with an electronic version as well as the paper-based planner. This E-Diary will allow staff to allocate Prep and assessment tasks to students electronically at any time and will also enable parents to view their student’s set tasks online at any time.

Parents will receive an email shortly with a link to an online survey. This survey has been designed to gather information from parents for ongoing school planning. I encourage all parents to take advantage of this opportunity to have input to the planning process. Students will have an opportunity to submit their input early next term.

Denis Benjamin

LEETON EISTEDDFOD RESULTS 2014

Montana Hawkins (Year 10)
Highly Commended- 16 Years Country

Jasmine Boyland
(Year 11)
1st – 16 Years Solo Vocal Championship
2nd- 16 Years Country
3rd- 16 Years Song by Australian Composer

Highly Commended-
16 Years Song from Musical Comedy, TV, Film or Popular Ballad

Highly Commended-
16 Years Folk

Dawn Beaumont Trophy – most promising singer from any vocal championship

Nathan Morris (Year 11)
3rd- 16 Years Piano Solo from Memory
3rd- 16 Years Piano Solo

YAHS Drum Corps
Percussion Band- High School
1st- YAHS Drum Corps
Highly Commended- Junior Drum Corps

2015 Dates for your calendar
28th January - All students return to School
13th February – Swimming Carnival
2nd March – Open Day
5th March – Students leave for DESI
9th March – Students return from DESI
20th March – Beach Carnival
21st March – Gala Day
2nd April – End Term 1, buses depart for holidays.
YEAR 12 INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
Timber and Furniture - Major Design Projects

As promised in the last newsletter, we are now able to present examples of the high quality projects the Year 12 Timber class created in 2014. These projects were submitted for marking early in Term 3 and were marked two weeks later. The students have worked very hard for long hours and are rightfully very proud of these exceptional projects. Included below are photos of the student with their project and smaller photos showing how they were presented for marking and some detailed shots showing the exceptional quality of their workmanship.

Sam Ryan (1st in class)
8 seat Dining Table. Timbers include 6mm Blackhearted Sassafras veneer top on Radiata pine base and Jarrah edges, New Zealand Pine legs with Teak feet and Oregon crossbeam. Sam also made the locking pegs from Redgum on the lathe.

Scott O’Hara
Made mainly from Cypress Pine and Jarrah, Scott’s entertainment room table transforms from an 8 seat dining table to a competition size table tennis table. Quite intricate engineering was involved to get the tables to slide over each other.

Dustin Manwaring
Made from Radiata Pine and recycled manufactured timber, Dustin’s rustic hat & coat rack also incorporates a waterproof boot box that can be hosed out for cleaning.

The main box is joined using dove-tail joins on each corner.
Sam Barnes
Sam’s bar is made from many different profiles of Radiata Pine and Meranti for the main body with a Redgum top and roofing iron skin. This work shows Sam’s extensive workmanship and attention to detail in both wood and metal however, much of the important hard work is hidden inside the carcase. In order to support the heavy Redgum top, a substantial skeleton was built to exacting standards.

Carl Williams
Carl created a unique project from just a photo and an idea. His project is a coffee table with a lifting lid to store the games for a games console. The top of the table is an oversized; working controller connected to the games machines. The original hand held controller can be seen in the photos.

Much of the detailed workmanship, such as dovetail joins on the box, is hidden by the paintwork.

Luke Lucas
Outdoor Table and two Stools. Made mostly from Victorian Ash, this setting is mm perfect. In order to ensure repeatable high quality on the many joins in this setting, Luke manufactured jigs to create perfect fitting mortise & tenon joins. Many hours were spent creating a project with all joints at exceptional standard and squareness.
SOLO VOCAL CAMP

In July this year, Jasmine Boyland and I had to send in a video of ourselves singing 2 songs to apply for The Arts Unit Solo Vocal Camp. From these applications the coordinators of the camp selected 60 soloists. When we received the results both Jasmine and I had been accepted. On the 8th of September, we travelled to Sydney for 4 days at the camp. We both took the train to Central Station, and arrived at about 7:30am to be greeted by the bus driver. When we got to the camp grounds in North Sydney, we had our rooms allocated and began warm-up. Over the 4 days we worked with tutors on solo performing and group pieces for the final concert on the 11th. We also worked on choreography and styling for professional performing. On Thursday we travelled to the Zenith Theatre in Chatswood, Sydney. We rehearsed practically all day, to prepare for the final concert. After we had our hair and make-up done, we went into costume and waited backstage for the concert to begin. At 6:30pm the concert began. It all went off without a hitch and it turned out to be a great success. I would like to thank Miss North and Mum for their support as well as The Arts Unit for giving me and Jasmine this great opportunity.

Lyndsey Mitchell
GANMAIN SHOW RESULTS – 23/8/14

Sheridan Hammet
Sanlierra Talk of the Town; 1st open Galloway 14-14.2hh, went on to win Champion Galloway.
Rayma Just a Doll; 1st open hack 15-15.2hh, 1st led hack mare over 15hh.

Jessica Power
Flint; 1st open ASH ridden by a junior, 1st working ASH ridden by a junior, 2nd maiden hack, 3rd open ASH Hack, 3rd Pleasure ASH, 2nd Open working, 3rd led ASH Gelding.
Georgina; 3rd led Clydesdale filly under 4yo Wally; 3rd open led Clydesdale gelding
2nd group of 3 led Clydesdales

Jessica Afflick
2nd ASH hack ridden by a junior, 2nd Working ASH ridden by a junior, 2nd led ASH Mare, 1st open working mare, 2nd ASH hack mare

Madeline Coomber
4th 90cm show jumping

Chloe Ward
rode to jump off in 70cm, 90cm, and 105cm show-jumping, but unplaced.

Will Peterson-
3rd open led ASH under 3yrs

Emily Belling
1st led Clydesdale broodmare, 2nd group of 3 clydesdales

Meagan Lette - 1st Clydesdale dry mare, 2nd group of 3 Clydesdales Colin; 3rd open led Clydesdale

BARELLAN SHOW RESULTS

Emily Belling
3rd in ridden ASH gelding, 2nd in working ASH gelding

Madeline Coomber
2nd rider class under 17, 2nd novice hunter hack, 1st hunter hack over 16 hands, Reserve Champion hunter hack

Jessica Afflick
2nd led ASH mare, 2nd led ANSA mare
1st ridden ANSA mare, 1st ridden junior ASH mare
1st ridden ANSA mare, Champion Ridden ASH

Jessica Power
2nd led ASH gelding, 2nd ASH hack gelding
3rd working ASH gelding

Chloe Ward
3rd 80cm jumping, 3rd 1.00m jumping

Courtney Stubberfield
2nd 1.05m jumping

Sheridan Hammet
1st ridden hack 15-15.2 hands, 1st ASH curb bit
1st open Galloway, Champion Galloway

Emily Belling, Grace Armour & Will Peterson
3rd team penning
NARRANDERA SHOW RESULTS

**Sheridan Hammet:**
*Sanlirra Talk of the Town:* 1st Open Galloway and Champion Galloway
*Rayma Just a Doll:* 2nd open hack 15- 15.2hh
1st led ASH mare and Champion Led Australian Stock Horse
1st ASH ridden in a curb bite

**Jessica Afflick:**
*Rayma China Girl,* 2nd led ASH mare and reserve champion
1st ridden ASH mare and Champion Ridden Australian Stock Horse
1st led hunter hack 15- 15.2 hh
Champion Led Hunter
2nd in the open stockmans challenge
1st novice show hunter
2nd ridden ANSA
3rd led ANSA

**Annabell Hall:**
*Lilly.* 1st open Galloway 14.2 - 15 hh and Reserve Champion Galloway
1st led Galloway and Champ Led Galloway
3rd ANSA ridden
3rd rider

**Emily Belling:**
1st ridden ASH gelding and Reserve Champion Ridden Australian Stockhorse
1st working gelding

**Clydesdales Results**
*Wally:* 1st led gelding and Champion Led Clydesdale
*Colin:* 2nd led gelding
*Tess:* 1st led Clydesdale mare and Reserve Champion
*Lilly:* 3rd led Clydesdale
*Georgie:* 2nd led Clydesdale mare

**Emily Belling:**
1st in the junior handler and Champion Handler of the Show.

**Grace Amour:**
2nd in the Junior Stockmans Challenge
And a number of first places in this ring as well.

**Georgia Makila-Reynolds:**
2nd ridden horse in the novice ring
3rd rider 12-16 yrs
GIRLS RUGBY UNION

Yanco Girls playing at the highest level. Kaitlyn McKay and Remi Wilton recently played for the ACT U18's Schoolgirls Brumbies Representative 15-a-side.

Both students played against West Sydney on Sunday the 24th of August in Canberra at St Edmunds College.

The ACT team were beaten 22-15 after a close game. Kaitlyn played wing and Remi played scrum half.

Remi made a break, drew a player and offloaded to Kaitlyn who was closely following to set up her try. Remi also scored a try.

Remi was awarded "best back" for the game.

The have a second game against CHS NSW on Thursday the 4th of September in Sydney at Merrylands High School.

CHS STATE ATHLETICS 2014

The 2014 State Athletics Carnival was held in Homebush Olympic Park in Sydney on Thursday 4th September – Saturday 6th September. Five students from Yanco Agricultural High School made the long journey to represent the Riverina Region.

Dustin Manwaring, Andrew Barr, Justin Mitchell and Ryan Van Gemert made up the senior boys relay. The boys ran a fantastic race and finished 18th overall in the state.

Jock Ward competed in the Senior Boys 800m and the Pentathlon (100m, 1500m, Long Jump, Shot Put and Javelin), in which he came 9th overall in the state.

Congratulations go out to these students who represented their school and region with pride and commitment.
Twenty four students travelled to the Hillston Hook, Line and Sinker Competition on 28th – 30th August. We stayed on Alan Hutchinson’s property “Lyndale”, thanks Allan for allowing us to access your property for the weekend. Will Armstrong, a former student and fishing club member, caught a 77cm Murray Cod. Aaron Cain led most of the weekend with a 76cm Murray Cod but Will Armstrong collared him on the last morning. 93 fish were caught for the weekend; 8 Cod, 9 Yellow-belly and 66 Carp. At the presentation Aaron Cain’s father won $100 cash just for attending the Competition and Damien Cain won a Fish Finder in the major raffle.

The weekend also included quite a few Mums and Dads, some of which were there for the first time.

A great weekend was had by all. Peter Fraser took his ute because all the gear would not fit on the bus and trailer, so thank you to Peter too. The next fishing trip will be to Booligal on October 10, 11 and 12th.

Yours in Fishing
Alan Briggs

WEST WYALONG SHOW RESULTS

Sheridan Hammet
Sanlirra Talk of the Town - 1st Open Galloway and Champion Galloway

Rayma Just a Doll
1st open hack 15- 15.2
1st led ASH mare led by a junior

Jessica Afflick
Rayma China Girl
1st ridden ASH mare over 15 hh
Champion Ridden ASH hack of the show
2nd led ASH mare led by a junior

Annabell Hall
2nd open Galloway and Reserve Champion Galloway
1st child's hack
1st rider 12/15 years
1st novice Galloway and Reserve Champion
2nd led Galloway and Reserve Champion

Grace Daunt
Jasper
1st local hunter hack
1st open hunter hack 15-16 hh
3rd girl rider 15- 17 yrs
1st child's show hunter hack

Lord
1st local pony hack
3rd child's pony hack
2nd ridden open pony hack

Brad Daunt - no ribbons but had a good day and tried hard.

Showjumping Ring:

Madeline Coomber:
Madeline had no luck today as she and her horse went well but pulled rails in each round.

Matthew Harland:
2nd in the 110 cm and 2nd in the 120 cm show jumping on Ice.

Courtney Stubberfield:
2nd in the 105cm and 3rd in the 110cm show jumping on Kaos.
HARDEN ONE DAY EVENT

Overall Results were:

Jessica Power: 1st in Open ODE
Sheridan Hammet: 3rd 60cms ODE
Bronte Doyle: 5th 60cm ODE
Matthew Harland: 8th in 80Cm ODE
Will Peterson: 2nd in the 60cm 72.27 points, and clear in the show jumping

Sheridan Hammet: 5th in the 60cm Points, and clear in the show jumping.

Courtney Stubberfield: 6th in the 60cm Points, and clear in the show jumping.

Matthew Harland: 14th in the 80cm. 51.01 and had 8 faults in the show jumping.

Jessica Power: 1st in the 60cm open. 64 point and clear in the show jumping.

ARIAH PARK SHOW – EQUINE RESULTS

Will Peterson riding:
Daleford Cameo -
3rd juvenile handler
1st hack ridden by juvenile
1st pleasure hack ridden by juvenile
3rd hack 4yrs under
3rd maiden hack

Sheridan Hammet riding:
Rayma Just a Doll - 2nd hack
Sanlirra Talk of the Town - 2nd Galloway

Emily Belling riding:
Weeja Warrego -
1st maiden working ash
2nd ridden hack juvenile
2 ridden working ash juvenile
3rd working ash gelding
1st juvenile handler

Matthew Harland riding:
Ice - Showjumping 115cm - 4th
125cm - 4th
After Desi this term the Drum Corp has been very busy travelling to local shows and also events such as the Condobolin Tattoo. We attended the Condobolin Show and also the Lake Cargelligo Show.

Condobolin and Lake Cargelligo Shows.
At the Condobolin show we played with the Condo Pipe Band. Before performing, the experienced Pipe Band taught us how to play different sequences. We did a number of performances with them in the pavilion and also went in the grand parade. It was great fun and gave us experience playing with the pipe band getting ready for Condo Tattoo.

The next show that we went to was the Lake Cargelligo Show. At this show we contributed in the Grand Parade, playing our marching tunes while we had a number of old cars, horses and tractors following behind us. We also played at the Opening Ceremony.

Condo Tattoo
On Saturday the 13th of September, it was an early start for the Drum Corp and a 3 hour drive to our destination, Condobolin. We arrived in Condobolin take part in the Condobolin Tattoo. The Tattoo is an event held in Condo every 3 years and is a based on the Edinburgh Tattoo which is held in England. We were among more than 250 performers and played in front of approximately 1000 spectators. The other acts consisted of Dancers, Drummers, Pipe Bands and the Fire Brigade Band. Before the Tattoo started we were involved in the Street Parade where all the acts that were involved in the Tattoo marched down the street and then performed a few songs at the end. After dinner the Tattoo began. The Tattoo went for approximately 4 hours and by the end we were all very tired. This was a great experience for us and hopefully in the following years the Drum Corp can continue to get involved in this wonderful event.

We would like thank Mr Hammond and Miss North for taking us to these events and for teaching us the sequences and perfecting our act. We would also like to thank both the King and Manwaring families for opening your homes for us and helping us out when we stayed with you.

By Loren Gregory, Abbie Hurst, Alison Treloar & Hannah Kolve
2015-2017 School Plan

Yanco Agricultural High School staff have been working towards formulating the new three year plan for the school. This has involved discussing what YAHS does well and where we might need to improve.

We are now inviting parents to contribute to the process via a survey. The link to the survey will be emailed to parents very soon. To access the survey, click on the link which will open the online survey. The survey will close on Friday 3rd October, the last Friday of the school holidays. Early in Term 4, all YAHS students will be asked to complete a survey.

It is extremely important to have as many parents as possible complete this survey. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

FROM THE REGISTRAR’S OFFICE

Please ensure any outstanding balances (over $300) are paid in full by the end of term. Unless prior arrangements are made these fees are expected to be paid in full 28 days after issue. Fees must be kept up to date at all times to ensure your child’s boarding placement is secure. We have a genuine waiting list of students who wish to attend our school. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

We are continuing to see money deposited into our bank account which does not have a reference on it. This makes it impossible for us to both trace and allocate. Please check your statements carefully and if you think you have made a payment that does not come off your balance please contact us immediately.

Can you please also be aware that the Canteen has a separate bank account to the school therefore any Canteen payments made to the school account will not be allocated to the Canteen. Account details are on the bottom of both statements.

Registrar
TERM 3 COMMENDATIONS

Year 7
Jacob BROUWER; Damian CAIN; Kate CATTLE; Emma DIXON; Lachlan HENDERSON; Oswald HERRMANN; Molly HORNEMAN; Lachlan HUGHES; Audrey JAMES; Tashi Jansen; Phar NICHOLSON; Sophie RYAN; Olivia SEYMOUR; Anita TAGLIAPIETRA; Montanna WILKINSON; Charlie WOODS

Year 8
Jessie ALCORN; Amber BEVAN; Ellie CASTLE; George CLARK; Sebastian CLARKE; Emma CULLEN; Hayley DOWLING; Laandi HOLLAND; Jock HUDSON; Georgina HUGHES; Emily KEARINES; Thomas KIMPTON; William MATHESON; Fraser MENZIES; Lyndsey MITCHELL; John MULLINS; Sunny OXLEY; Amy PELLOW; Heather ROBINSON; Chelsea STEPHENS; Ethan VIANT; Jasmine WHITEHURST; Noel WILLIAMS

Year 9
Nathan ARNOLD; Reid BURLEY; Olivia CARBONE; Molly CORNISH; Zoe CUNIAL; Loren GREGORY; Cameron HALL; Charlotte HORAN; Luke HOWARD; Abbie HURST; Grace KALININ; James KEARINES; Hannah KOLVE; Cooper LAWSON; James MORROW; Annalise POTTS; Connor RICCIARELLI; Jack SIMMONDS; Brooke STREAT; Arabella TOBIN; Zeb UEGERBANG; Kyla WALMSLEY; Matthew YOUNG

Year 10
George ALEXANDER; Grace ARMOUR; Jemima BARGERY-MEDCRAFT; Justin BOLAM; Kymberley BRAIN; Kimberley BUTLER; Claudia CHEERS; Kirsty CLARK; Tarhli CLAYDON; Liyu COSS; Zoe CUMMING; Jacob CURRAN; Nicole FAIRLEY; Olivia GAY; Courtney GLEESON; Matt GUTTLER; Alisha HARRINGTON; Thompson HELWIG; Brodie HERON; Michael HOSKINSON; Liam JAMES; Deanna JOHNSTON; Odette MARA; Clay MCKENZIE; Cambell MCMASTER; Sally MCNIF; Courtney MENZIES; Emily ROGERS; Claire TAGLIAPIETRA; Shanae UEGERBANG; Lucy WEBSTER; Hannah WILLIAMS

Year 11
Jane ARNDT; Andrew BARR; Caitlyn BEER; Emily BELLING; Chloe BENNETT; Skye BENSLEY; Darcy BOOTH; Eliza CALDWELL; Breanna CARR; Chantelle GORMAN; Colleen HEAD; Luke HORROBIN; Georgia HOWARD; Cameron INGRAM; Heidi JOHNSTON; Jack KIMPTON; Matheson LEES; Lachlan MANWARING; Will MCLEAN; Jock MCPHERSON; Nathan MORRIS; Georgina MURDOCH; Rose NEVINSON; Sarah OOST; Meg POTTER; Elly PRATT; Mitchell RYAN; Jack SEMMLER; Laura SEYMOUR; Tiarn Smith; Thomas SMYTH; Cooper THATCHER; Lillian TOMLINSON; Jock WARD

Year 12
Grace ALEXANDER; Samuel BARNES; Edward BOOTH; Edward BOOTH; Steven BUTLER; Emily CRICK; Jacqueline ERVIN; Beatrice FALCONER; Melanie GUTTLER; Madalene HADDRILL; Jessica HANRAHAN; Demi KING; Luke LUCAS; Dustin MANWARING; Amy MILLER; Jack MORAN-TURNER; Scott O'HARA; Teia OLIVER; Ashley PIKE; James RAPLEY; Cameron READ; Tori ROMANELLI; Samuel RYAN; Adam SAUL; Tom SCHLUNKE; Lilly SERAFIN; Ellen SHERIFF; Ellen STEVENS; Andrew THORN; James WADE; Jack WEBSTER; Mitchell WHITE; Chelsea WHYTCROSS; Rick WORLAND