Year 9/10 Work Experience

What a fabulous and exciting week Year 9/10 had last week with their employers on work experience. By the sounds of things all students very much enjoyed their experience and learnt a lot about the industry areas they were working in. Congratulations to all of our students on a successful week. I think they will all be coming to school very tired this week after experiencing for the first time what a full working week is like! All students commented that they thoroughly enjoyed their work place and valued their time while on placement. We thank each employer for giving them these invaluable opportunities.

Tyelia had a busy week working with a variety of students at Dubbo Public School. Kitana and Savannah also worked in the education industry at Cumnock Public School assisting their cooperating teachers in small student group settings. Both enjoyed the experience.

The team at Kerin Engineering put Beau to work, completing a variety of metal fabrication and welding jobs. Beau thoroughly enjoyed his time there and learnt many new skills.

Lauren enjoyed learning about the administration side of things at Macquarie Correctional Centre. She was put to work in the office, completing many jobs such as taking phone calls, computer data entry, sorting daily newspapers for the inmates, just to name a few.

Caleb was in his element at DoLittle Farm working all week with his employer Steve. Throughout the week he was collecting quail eggs and prepping them for incubation and assisting in the installation of an electric fence as part of soil-carbon project.

Lucy enjoyed her week learning about the hospitality industry at Jespresso Café in Wellington. She was given the opportunity to develop her customer service skills at the front of house as well as learn how to practice making coffees.

Ruby similarly enjoyed her week in hospitality working at Sang’s Hot Bread in Wellington. She too was able to enhance her skills in customer service and develop her communication skills with team members and customers. Ruby commented that she had a great time and learnt a lot.

Paul enjoyed a week of hard work with Renee McClure at Ridgecrest Christian Education Convention Centre. He spent the week assisting with a variety of site maintenance jobs throughout the week including landscaping, gardening and general repairs.

Finally Thomas who completed several days with Mr Sanders in the school work shop.

Students who were unable to find placements were provided with an opportunity to participate in our Work Experience 2U program at school. This program ran over two days. Students completed a variety of valuable online activities including the development of a career and transition plan, completion of an eWork Experience portfolio, researching a career of choice. They also participated in a zoom session with industry professionals and had mock interviews with employers. All seemed to enjoy the two day program.

Well done to all of our students on a fantastic week!

Mrs Katrina Corinth
Well done to our Years 9 and 10 students who participated in Work Experience last week. I thank Mrs Katrina Corinth, our Transition Advisor, who coordinated this for our students. She also supported students who were unable to secure a placement this year (due to employer COVID-19 restrictions) and designed a 2-day Work Experience 2U program at YCS. I would also like to thank the following who supported our students:

- Cumnock Public School - Kitana and Savannah
- Kerin Engineering - Beau
- Sangs Hot Bread - Ruby
- Dubbo Public School - Tyelia
- Ridgecrest Christian Education Centre - Paul
- Macquarie Correctional Centre - Lauren
- DoLittle Farm - Caleb
- Yeoval Central School - Thomas
- Jespresso - Lucy

Mock Interviews held at school with:

- Mrs Kate Lee, Classroom Teacher at Yeoval Central School - Leilani, Gem, Dominic, and Lillie
- Luke Corinth, Marketing Manager at Kinross Wolaroi - Jack, Skye and Jiego
- Jack Courts, business owner JDC Rural Contracting - Ezra and Skye

Thanks to Mrs Helen Johnson, our WAP Drama teacher, who coordinated a practical day at PHCS for her Year 11 class. Mr James Sanders met with his Year 12 Metal and Engineering class for their last practical day, I thank him for his coordination. I also thank Ms Natasha Freeth who assessed her Yr 11 WAP Hospitality students at their practical day in Peak Hill on Wednesday. I thank the staff at Peak Hill Central School for hosting our events.

Next Monday, I am planning to discuss our 2021 class structures at the P&C meeting. Please feel free to attend via Zoom. We will be providing parents/caregivers with the log in details.

Nicole Bliss
Principal

Good News SMS

We have been trialling an SMS through our Sentral system to inform you about the positive learning achievements of our students from Weeks 4-8 this term.

Miss Crain has been trialling this with K12 and Mr Sanders with his secondary classes.

This is a part of improving communication to parents in our current school plan.

If you have received a message please fill in the brief survey link below so we can gauge if you would like this to continue and that we extend to all families.

https://forms.gle/Qn5Fa2Hojec36PDo6
Thomas completed his Year 10 Work Experience with me in school workshop.

Thomas has demonstrated an excellent work ethic in the successful welding and repair of a trailer, finishing with a fresh coat of paint.

Mr James Sanders

R U OK? DAY - 10 September

On Thursday 10 September the SRC is supporting and celebrating R U OK? Day. Students will be given a free yellow t-shirt and in-class period 1 they will be given the opportunity to write a supporting message on two of their peer’s yellow t-shirts. Students are allowed to wear mufti bottoms providing they are appropriate for school.

The SRC will provide everyone with a free zooper dooper at lunch to say thank you for supporting each other.
Congratulations to all our student achievers this week.

**Student of the Week**

**Term 3 Week 7**

K/1/2: Morgan
For improvement in all areas of English

3/4: Sophie
For showing persistence in all tasks

5/6: Ethan
For developing skills to work independently with focus to meet the learning intention

Stage 4: Declan
For a fantastic effort in Music and Technology Mandatory

Stage 5: Dominic
For making good progress with his chopping board in Industrial Technology - Timber

Stage 6: McKayla
For her outstanding efforts at the Drama study day

**School Calendar**

**Term 3, Week 8**

7 Sept
Year 10 VALID Science Testing

10 Sept
R U OK? Day

11 Sept
FYI Project 3 Exhibition
- Students only

**Term 3, Week 9**

14–25 Sept
Year 11 Exams

**Week 9 Exams**

**Mon** - Hospitality & Software Development and Design

**Tues** - Community and Family Studies

**Wed** - Mathematics Standard

**Thurs** - Biology

**Fri** - Ancient History

17 Sept
Year 11 Primary Industries Day
@YCS

**Term 3, Week 10**

24 Sept
Athletics Carnival

25 Sept
K-6 Virtual Student Led Tours

**LIBRARY DAY IS THURSDAY**

**Learn and Relearn**

**Remember your library books and bags!**

Eat&Go
Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

**Assessment Calendar**

**Term 3, Week 8**

Year 7/8
Technology Mandatory Year 7 - Rubber Band Racer & Portfolio

Year 9/10
Food Technology

Year 11
Drama

Year 12
Hospitality

**Term 3, Week 9**

Year 9/10
Mathematics HSIE

Year 11
Ancient History

Year 12
Hospitality

**Term 3, Week 10**

Year 7/8
Technology Mandatory Year 8 - How does your garden grow?

Year 9/10
English

Year 11
Drama

Year 12
Hospitality

**PARENT SURVEY**

Due: Friday 25 Sept

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/2020ycsparentsurvey

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**Congratulations to all our student achievers this week.**
If you’re worried about someone start by asking “Are you OK?”

No, I’m not OK.

Dig a bit deeper:

“What’s been happening?”

“Have you been feeling this way for a while?”

“I’m ready to listen if you want to talk.”

Listen with an open mind

Encourage action and offer support:

“How can I help?”

“What would help take the pressure off?”

“What do you enjoy doing? Making time for that can really help.”

“Have you thought about seeing your doctor?”

Make time to check in:

“Let’s chat again next week.”

Yes, I’m fine.

But your gut says they’re not:

“It’s just that you don’t seem to be your usual self lately.”

“I’m always here if you want to chat.”

“Is there someone else you’d rather talk to?”