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# YONDR PROGRAM

Get prepared for Term 3

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# YONDR OVERVIEW

## Why Yondr?

The Yondr program has been selected by Callaghan College Waratah to support the implementation of the NSW Government's ban on mobile phones in schools.

The Yondr program has been successfully introduced in numerous schools in the area and enables students to retain possession and responsibility over their phones at school whilst still providing the benefits of phone-free classrooms and playground spaces.

By removing the distraction of mobile phones, we provide a supportive environment for students to immerse themselves more fully in learning and be more present in their interactions with teachers and peers.

## Your Yondr Pouch

Every student at Callaghan Waratah will be given a Yondr pouch free of charge. This pouch remains the property of the school and students are responsible for its care. If students lose or damage their pouch, they will be required to pay \$15 for a replacement.

Students are expected to have their phone switched off and secured in their pouch for the duration of the school day. Students must bring their Yondr pouch to school each day, even if they choose to leave their phone at home.

At the end of the school day, students can unlock their pouch at one of the unlocking stations. Students are encouraged to secure their pouch in their bag once unlocked so it's ready for the following day.

## How it will work

On the following page you will find an easy 3-step procedure for locking and unlocking your Yondr pouch for a regular school day.

Students who arrive late to school must pouch their phone at the Admin office on arrival and obtain a late slip. Students who need to leave early must also report to the Admin office to obtain a leave slip and unpouch their phone.

The Yondr program also extends beyond the school grounds. If you are attending an excursion or sporting activity, your phone must be turned off and locked within your Yondr pouch. Teachers

## IMPROVEMENTS

Schools that have implemented the Yondr program have reported the following results -

**65%** saw an improvement in academic performance.

**74%** saw an improvement in student behaviour

**83%** saw an improvement in student engagement in the classroom



accompanying you on these activities will check that pouches are locked.

If you are not returning to school at the completion of an out-of-school activity, your accompanying teacher will have an unlocking station available to unlock all pouches at the activity's conclusion.

If you need to make a phone call during the school day, please go to the Admin Office.

Note that our school canteen will only accept cash or card payments from term 3.



# HOW YONDR WORKS

Three easy steps



1. Turn your phone off and place it in your Yondr pouch when entering school.

Teachers will be positioned at each of the 4 Yondr gates to assist. See map for locations.



2. Your pouch locks when closed and it will remain locked throughout the school day.

Pouches will be checked during Period 1 roll call and randomly throughout the school day.



3. When leaving school, your Yondr pouch will be unlocked using the unlocking stations at each gate.

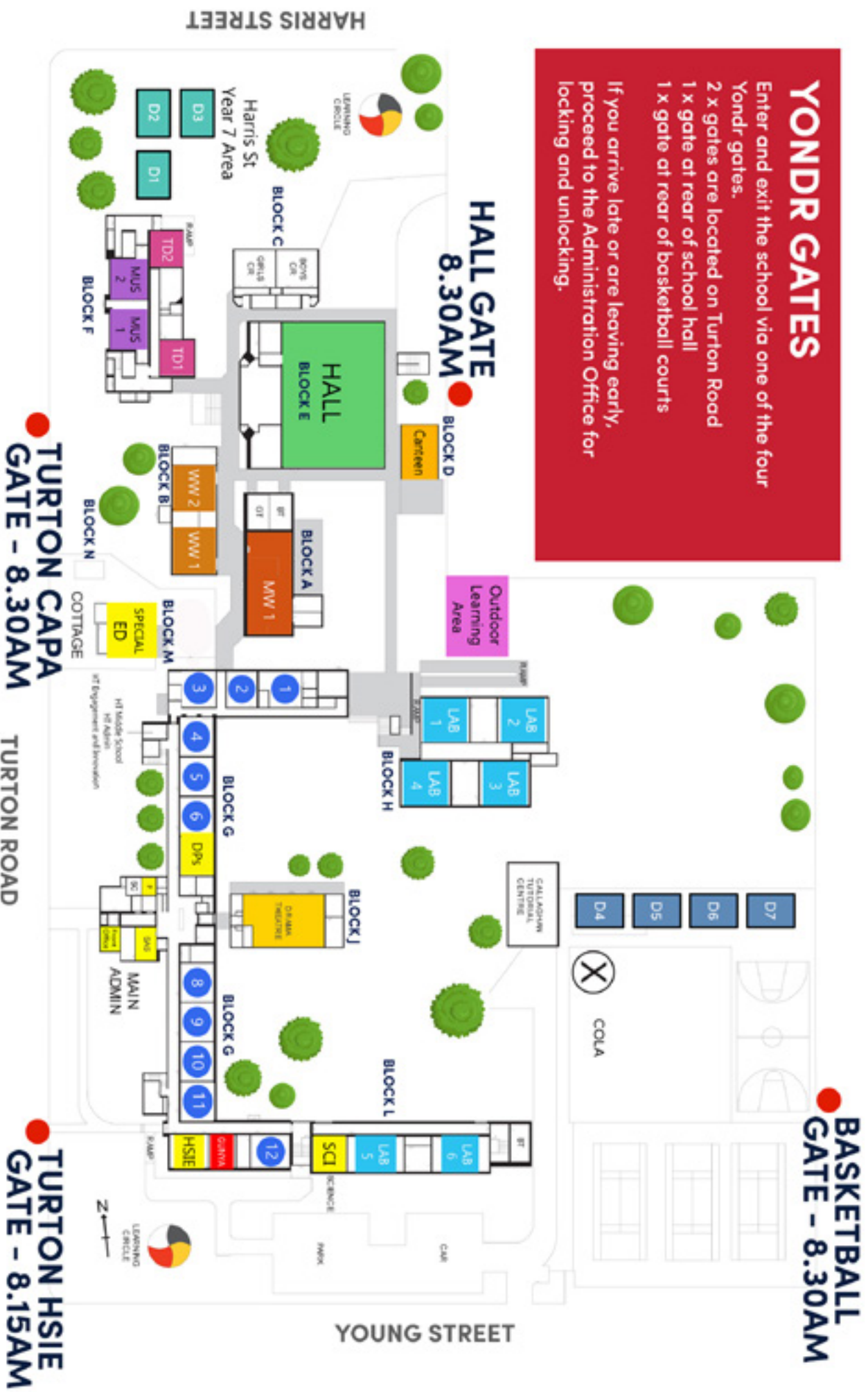
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# YONDR GATES

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Enter and exit the school via one of the four Yondr gates.  
 2 x gates are located on Turton Road  
 1 x gate at rear of school hall  
 1 x gate at rear of basketball courts

If you arrive late or are leaving early, proceed to the Administration Office for locking and unlocking.



From term 3, students will not be able to access the school prior to 8.15am. Refer to our website for more details and answers to frequently asked questions.