

## Praise when it's Due

I OFTEN see stories in the media about young people and questionable behaviour in public.

While these instances are of concern there are also many occasions when the youth of today do themselves proud. By and large these stories go unreported.

As principal of Kilvington Girls' Grammar, I am proud of the way our students conduct themselves within the school environment and beyond.

We just received a telephone call following an excursion taken by our year 9 students. Lucy Howell, from the Holocaust Museum they visited, said the girls' behaviour was 'extremely commendable in the way they entered and respected the museum'.

She went on to say 'they showed a lot of maturity' and she thought they were 'absolutely amazing'.

I am pleased to say positive feedback like this is not uncommon.

So along with publicising the negatives we should be conscious of praising the positives that are happening in so many ways with young people, not just at Kilvington but in the wider community.

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