Yangebup Primary School Issue 15 31st October 2024

Independent Public School











Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

Class Placements for 2025

Staff work very hard in Term 4 to place students in classes for the following year. You can read our Class Placement Policy and our Split Grade Policy on our website www.yangebupps.wa.edu.au. We try to ensure that each class has a range of abilities (split classes included) and that each student has at least one friend. If a student has been in a split class one year, if possible, they are put in a straight class the following year. It is important to understand that split classes are not organised based on ability (we favour independent students for these classes).

If there are any educational or behavioural issues that you think need to be brought to our attention before we place students, please let me know by email by **Friday 8th November**

(andrea.macfarlane@education.wa.edu.au). Parents cannot request a particular teacher or not to be in a spit class. Please note that we have not yet finalised allocating teachers to grades as yet. Students will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher for an hour on the last day of school and class lists will be posted in the library windows the day before. Students cannot be changed once classes are set because there are so many factors that go into the decisions so please do not ask for changes.

Open Night

Don't forget to come along to our annual Open Night next Thursday! Classrooms will be open from 4pm until 5.30pm. Following that, we would love families to stay on and enjoy a picnic on the school grounds. There will be some food vans available or you can bring your own picnic. You will also need to bring chairs or a picnic rug. This will be an alcohol free event. The school will close at 7.30pm.

Change to Student Reports

In order to reduce workload for teachers, the Education Department have advised us that we no longer include English and Maths comments on PP - Year 6 student reports. We will continue to give grades to all the areas as usual and write overall comments. We will also continue with our mid Term 1 interviews and parents are encouraged to book an interview after the Semester 1 reports if they want more detail about their child's progress.

The Science of Leaning

Check out the study about parental views on failure later in the newsletter.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our Interschool competitors. They showed great sportsmanship and did very well across a variety of events! We are very proud of them! Our superpower is the Turbo Jav event! **Dates to Remember**

Term 4

Friday 1st Nov Staff PD Day -No students **Weds 6th Nov PP3 Assembly Thurs 7th Nov** Open night / Family Picnic Weds 13th Nov **Kindy Orientation** Weds 20th Nov SIMS & Perth Music Assembly **Thurs 21st Nov**

Y1 Orientation

Numero

Miss Lilly took students, Indiana, Charlie, Lucas and Harry to compete in an Interschool Competition. It was really tough as their first time and many of their competitors were Year 6s! Even so, they performed extremely well!

Andrea Macfarlane Principal





School Board Meeting Summary - Term 4

The school board meets at least once each term and would like to provide our school community with updates from each meeting, during which we discuss school governance.

In term 4, highlights included updates from our principal, Andrea, who reported current enrolment at 309 students with growth expected next year. Kinder enrolments for 2025 remain open with positions still available. Maintenance updates included replacing the oval side fence, and events such as the Colour Run, Interschool Athletics, and School Open Night are scheduled.

The board endorsed the Book Lists and Fees and Charges for 2025. We also reviewed the financial position report. Adjustments in student reports were agreed to ease teacher workloads and align with WA reporting standards.

Our Deputy Principal, Richard, presented the latest NAPLAN results to the board, where we discussed the learning & support initiatives in place to continue improving results.

Regards - Ashley Heath, Board Chair.

Yangebup 2024 Open Night on Thursday the 7th of November

Classes are open from 4 – 5.30 pm.

Join us for a Picnic afterwards, ending around 7pm.

FOOD TRUCKS ATTENDING THIS YEAR:

MILD BITE FOOD TRUCK











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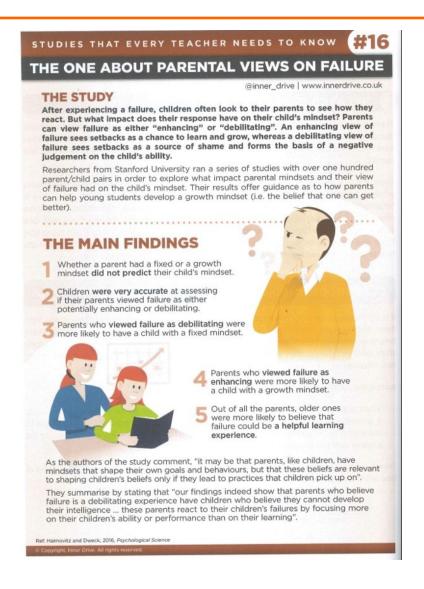
Keep us up to date and contact us

Sickness: A reminder if your child is unwell or attending an appointment, please contact us by SMS on 0438 916 777.

Send a short message with your child's name, reason and date they are going to be absent.

Holidays: Families taking Vacation Leave during school terms is discouraged. Parents/Caregivers must send notification of vacation leave to the Principal. This is leave of more than 3 school days. All vacations must be approved by the Principal. If approved this will be entered as an approved vacation. If not approved, it will be entered as an unauthorised vacation. One criteria for approval will be that the child has an attendance percentage of above 90%

Teachers are not obliged to provide work to students on vacation.



The date of the election will be Saturday, March 8th 2025

There is an opportunity for any Australian citizen over the age of 18, to be well paid and to experience the electoral process.

Register Your Interest

Save the date for your state! Register your interest, and PERSOLKELLY will contact you as we progress through the application process. Don't miss your chance to be involved in this important event https://www.persolkelly.com.au/youve-got-a-date-with-your-state/

P & C NEWS



Upcoming events

1. Brochures and information has been sent home with your child regarding our **School Fun Run - Colour Explosion** fun run which will be held on Friday 15 Nov. All you need to do for now is help your child set up their fundraising profile so that they can start fundraising! Well done to those students who have already created a profile and commenced fundraising! You are on your way to selecting a great prize! The class with the most profiles by 15 Nov will all win an icy pole! Didn't get the brochure? More copies are available at the office.

Or, go to funrun.com.au to sign up!

- 2. Did you know you can now follow us on Instagram?!! Go to:
- @Yangebup_Primary_School_PandC and start following our page! You can also follow us on Facebook at Yangebup Primary School P&C Assoc Inc.
- 3. Don't forget you can donate your 10c containers to Yangebup P&C! Simply drop your containers at any of the various 10c bins or green onion bags throughout the school, or quote our code **C10350066** when you next drop your containers at a depot.

ALERT: GET READY FOR THE REST SCHOOL DAY EVER!

Hi YPS families!

The YPS P&C have organised a *Crazy Colour Run* this year! We will be raising much needed funds in the lead up to our event to help fund new playground equipment and school resources, with a target of \$5,000 so we're asking all families to pitch in!

Parent Letter

We are super excited to announce that we will be holding our event on *Friday*, 15 November 2024 at 2 pm at Nicholson Reserve (the school oval).

What is the School Fun Run?

The class with the most profiles by 15 Nov will all this an online fundraising program, where all families go home and create their own online win an icy pole! Didn't get the brochure? More copies are available at the office.

It is an online fundraising program, where all families go home and create their own online profile. You then choose your target prizes and work towards hitting your target! In your profile you will have a unique cyber safe link to share with your family and friends to donate to get you close to your target.

What do we need you to do?

All we need you to do this week is create an online profile at <u>funrun.com.au</u>. The class with the most profiles by <u>15 November 2024</u> will all get an icy pole!

This is an inclusive fundraiser we would love you to be a part of! If you would like to come down and watch your kids run, we would love to see you there! You can even join in the fun by squirting some water pistols or colour powder!

A note for Kindy parents: You <u>are</u> more than welcome to bring your child to join in the fun if they would like to and from past experience, we have found most young children prefer to be on the sidelines squirting water pistols rather than running the colour run course.

Thank you all in advance,

Yangebup Primary School P&C Assoc.

- 4. Our next P&C Meeting will be held 6 Nov @ 6.60pm in the school library all welcome
- 5. **Uniform Shop opening days in Term 4**: 13 & 27 Nov, and 11 Dec 8.20am-8.40am in the Undercover/Assembly Area. Alternatively you can order online via the P&C Facebook page, or email: yangebuppandc@gmail.com

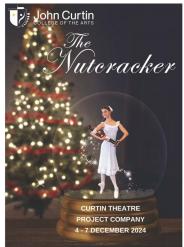
The P&C (Parents & Citizens Assoc.) is a not for profit, volunteer group of parents, staff and friends of the school who work together for the benefit of Yangebup Primary School. We ALWAYS welcome new members! If you're interested in becoming a member, or you'd like more information, please email your details to us at yangebuppandc@gmail.com or send us a Facebook message!

Please like and follow our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/YangebupPrimaryPandC to keep up with any news, reminders about meetings and upcoming school fundraising and community events.

COMMUNITY NEWS







WIN A FAMILY PASS and introduce your child to the exciting experience of live theatre!

Theatre is key to the development of healthier, more creative and more communicative kids.

John Curtin College of the Arts would like to give you the opportunity to win a family pass to view our end of year opportunity to win a family pass to view our end of year performance of The Autoracient We present two special maintenes on the 4th and 8th December specially designed for primary school students and begin with an interactive presentation by the Director of Dance, introducing students to the theatre space, lighting and sound, and the workings of the design concepts and how the dancers tell the story to the audience.

Share this opportunity with family and friends. The winning tickets can be booked for any of the December shows. Can't wait to see you at the ballet.

Enter to win a family pass for 2 adults and 2 children here

https://forms.office.com/r/2wK1fHTkN5

Tickets to this event are also available here

https://www.trybooking.com/CTVBS Give your family the gift of live theatre today!

https://www.jc.wa.edu.au/whats-on/calendar/



2025 JANUARY JUMP-START PROGAM

Tuition for all students Entering Year 7 Including NAPLAN, Transition Skills & Subject **Revision & Preparation**

13 January to 18 January 2025

- Venues
- **Christ Church Grammar School**

Hale School

The January Jump Start Program aims to prepare students for Term 1 (2025) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2024 syllabus that are vital for success in the new year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2025.

20% school discount per subject

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This workshop provides educators with a better understanding of sustainability including the 7R of sustainability, waste, reuse activities and green cleaning. With links to the EYLF and practical ideas - Learn about waste and how you can reduce it within your service.

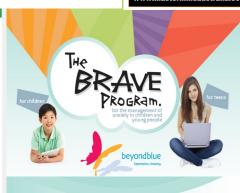
- Assistance with addressing the links between the EYLF, NQS and sustainability. Information on the 7Rs of sustainability and practical ways to include these ideas in your





Any enquiries about the workshop contact: Niamh Williams Little Green Steps WA Sustainability Officer

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BRAVE Self-Help is an online program for the prevention, early intervention and treatment of anxiety in children and young people.











We invite you to our Child Safety Workshop, designed to empower parents and carer We invite you to our Child Safety Workshop, designed to empower parents and carers with the knowledge and tools to safequard their Children against child abuse. Join us to learn effective prevention strategies, recognise warning signs, and foster open communication with your kids about their personal safety. This workshop will be presented by Andrea Musulin, who with over 30 years experience in the field is a pioneer in the child safety industry. Please note this workshop is not suitable for children.

Movember 27, 2024











Register now: www.childfocusedsafety.org.au