



### 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](http://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 8<sup>th</sup> November** ([andrea.macfarlane@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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

In Week 5, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, YPS will be hosting our annual Open Night. 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.

#### The Science of Learning

Teaching is both an art and a science. Periodically, I would like to share with you some of the important studies that have been conducted regarding education. Some of them are specifically about parenting, others about memory etc. The one in this newsletter is about how parents can support their child's education. They are taken from, *The Science of Learning*, written by Edward Watson and Bradley Bush.

**Andrea Macfarlane**  
Principal

#### Dates to Remember

##### Term 4

**Weds 23rd Oct**  
Room 6 Assembly

**Tues 29th Oct**  
Interschool J & T

**Thurs 31st Oct**  
Interschool Athletics

**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

# Yangebup 2024 Open Night on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> 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



## Just Chillin' Mexican



## Coffee Van



## Unicone Softserve

### 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.

**[yangebup.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:yangebup.ps@education.wa.edu.au)**

### Breakfast Club

Asking for donations of sliced cheese and Milo (or NRG Maxx from Aldi which is around half the price) .

Manna, the charity organisation who have been providing us with cheese and Milo for Breakfast Club, has notified us they are unable to supply us with these items from now on.

## THE ONE ABOUT PARENTS AND GRADES

@inner\_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk

### THE STUDY

It is one of the most common and important questions that parents ask teachers at parents evening—"what can I do to best help support my child?". So researchers reviewed 37 studies on the effects of parental behaviours and attitudes on childrens' grades. This involved a sample of over 80,000 students and their families. They then made suggestions as to what does and doesn't work.

### THE MAIN FINDINGS

Their study found that four of the best things a parent can do at primary and secondary school level to help their child's grades are:

#### 1 Have high academic expectations

Having high aspirations and expectations of your child has the **biggest impact** on their grades. Parental expectations include how important school is, their attitude towards teachers, and the value of education.



#### 2 Regular communication

This includes developing and maintaining communication with children about their school life. This **helps parents nip any potential problems** in the bud before they manifest into bigger issues.



#### 3 Good reading habits

This involves **reading frequently and regularly with your child**. This includes reading to them and encouraging them to read alongside you as well.



#### 4 Homework rules

This revolves around having clear rules to deal with how they divide their homework and leisure time. Explaining why these rules are in place **can help them to make better decisions** regarding their independent study time later in their school career.



By contrast they found that behaviours such as parental attendance of school activities and supervising homework did not make a significant impact on grades.

# QUIZ NIGHT



TICKETS  
**\$10**  
FROM  
EVENTBRITE

**SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 7PM**



Get set for a fun night of brain-teasing questions and lively competition while raising funds for the Yangebup Primary School P&C. **BOOK NOW!**



## P & C NEWS

### Upcoming events

1. Ticket sales close at 12 noon on Friday 18 Oct so this is your **LAST CHANCE** to purchase your tickets for our **Quiz Night @ The Vale on 19 Oct!!** We have some amazing prizes to be won which were generously donated from a variety of businesses around Perth. See the attached flyer or our Facebook page for instructions on how to purchase a ticket. **Doors open 6.30pm with the quiz commencing at 7pm sharp!**

- o 1st prize in our raffle is worth over \$600!!!! Contributing businesses include Adventure World, Adreno, Core Cider House, Cockburn Ice Arena...and more!
- o The winning table will be rewarded with items generously donated by Whiteman Park, Flight Club, New Edition Bookshop, The Vale Pub & Brasserie...and more!
- o Many amazing items available on the night in our Silent Auction with thanks to Coogee Beach Fitness Club, Beeliar Physio & Massage, Dymocks, Djurra Day Spa....and more! Don't forget to bring your gold coins!

2. 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](http://funrun.com.au) to sign up!

3. We are **urgently seeking a Uniform Shop Coordinator** to take over from our lovely Tash who will be unable to continue in this role next year. This role can be shared if there are more than one person who is able to assist, and shop days can be whatever day is suitable for the new coordinator. If you are interested, please contact the P&C or Andrea McFarlane for more information.

4. 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.

5. 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.



6. Our **next P&C Meeting will be held 6 Nov @ 6.60pm** in the school library - all welcome

7. **Uniform Shop opening days in Term 4:** 30 Oct, 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: [yangebupandc@gmail.com](mailto:yangebupandc@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 [yangebupandc@gmail.com](mailto:yangebupandc@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.



## Parent Letter

### **ALERT: GET READY FOR THE BEST 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!

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?**

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 [funrun.com.au](https://funrun.com.au). The class with the most profiles by **15 November 2024** 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 are 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,

# COMMUNITY NEWS



Seton Catholic College  
**2025 TOUR DATES**

Term 1: 19 March 2025, 9.30am  
Term 2: 29 May 2025, 9.30am  
Term 3: 13 August 2025, 9.30am  
Term 4: 4 November 2025, 5.30pm

REGISTER NOW

[www.seton.wa.edu.au/college-tours](http://www.seton.wa.edu.au/college-tours)

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words matter  
friends matter  
thoughts matter  
**YOU MATTER**

YouthCARE

**Everyday Matters**  
a fun before-school program  
Games Activities Craft Bible Stories

Day, Place & Time: From 8am on Wednesday mornings in Block B

Pick up your permission slip here: Front office

The **BRAVE** PROGRAM.  
for the management of anxiety in children and young people

for children

for teens

beyondblue  
Depression, Anxiety

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND  
Griffith UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND  
UniQuest

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

BRAVE Self-Help is now available to all young people and children living in Australia between 8 and 17 years and their parents.

For more information, or to access the program, please visit [www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au](http://www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au)  
You can also find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/braveforanxiety](https://www.facebook.com/braveforanxiety)

USQ Graphics 15-17th

Hello YPS families!  
Perth Music Agency have vacancies for PP-Year 6's in Term 4, 2024. Lessons offered are for **Piano, Vocals, Ukulele & Guitar**. The weekly 20 min lessons are held on-site during the school day. Please contact Perth Music Agency for more details or download an enrolment form from their website.

Phone: 0478 969 130

THE VALUE OF BECOMING A **REGULAR READER**

**R** REWIRE YOUR BRAIN

**E** EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE

**A** ACADEMIC SUCCESS

**D** DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT

**E** EMPATHY & UNDERSTANDING

**R** REDUCES YOUR STRESS

**S** STRENGTHEN LANGUAGE SKILLS

SCHOLASTIC **BookClub**

Superkick is back for term 4!  
21 Oct 2024 - 25 Nov 2024  
Monday (4:00pm - 5:00pm)  
6 Sessions  
William Skeet Oval – Forrestdale  
Cost - \$85 (includes Superkick pack mailed out) Ages 7-12  
<https://www.playhq.com/af/register/c7fd34>

**JOIN THE TEAM**

AFL Fundamental Movement Program for Children Aged 2-5