



Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

Lockdown Drill

Each year we hold a Lockdown Drill in Term 2 and an Evacuation Drill in Term 4. This is to ensure that staff and students know what to do in case of an emergency and gives us a chance to review our processes and iron out any problems. The Lockdown Drill consists of a warning siren, then all staff and students must be inside a building with the doors locked and windows shut until they receive the all clear.

Reading Fluency in Years 3 – 6

There are five essential elements to Reading: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary and Comprehension. Recently we were successful at achieving a place in a program called, Quality Teaching Strategy. Our project is to work with a mentor school to improve Fluency in Year 3 – 6 students. Reading Fluency is the ability to read a text accurately and with appropriate speed and is an important bridge between decoding and comprehension. Each child has been recently assessed, and we are now working with our mentor school to devise and implement an improvement plan. We look forward to making some great gains for students in this area.

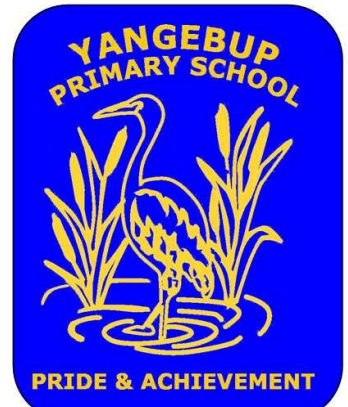
Swimming for PP to Year 5s

A **reminder** swimming note will go out next week. This outlines what clothes to wear, what students should bring and the time your child will be having their swimming lesson.

Attendance

We are currently finalising a new Attendance Policy. When ready, we will publish this on the website. Part of this policy will be following up unexplained absences. It is a requirement that parents and carers let the school know the reason that their child is absent from school. In addition, we will be following up any attendance that drops below 90%. A reminder that the Education Department discourages taking holidays during term time. If you take a holiday you must apply to me by email for permission. This will be granted if your child's attendance is above 90% and does not occur on a frequent basis. If you do not have permission, the attendance is marked as unauthorised. **School attendance is linked to school performance and we want your child to do well at school.**

Andrea Macfarlane
Principal



Dates to Remember

Friday 7th June

Cross Country

Tues 11th June

PJ Gold Coin Day

Wed 12th June

Rm 9 Assembly

Friday 14th June

Winter Carnival

Mon 17th-Fri 28th June

Yrs PP-5 Swimming

Monday 24th June

Yr 6 Cultural
Immersion Day

Fri 28th June

End of Term 2

Term 3

Tues 16th July

Term 3 Commences
for all students.

Pyjama Day Gold Coin Donation

Tuesday the 11th of June.

Save time next Tuesday morning and come to school dressed in your pjs.
If your child has sport on this day please make sure they wear appropriate footwear.
All money raised will go towards our Year 6 graduation activities.

We thank you for your support.



Kindy 2025

We will be opening our enrolments for Kindy 2025 soon. If you have a child born between **1st July 2020** and **30th June 2021** can you please contact the office to commence the paperwork. If you know of a neighbour with children eligible to attend we would be grateful for you to pass the news on.

Save the Date

ONE BIG VOICE 24

**OBV CONCERT
EVENING**

*Our school is performing
at the RAC Arena on
Thursday, 22 August.
Concert 6.15 pm*

A poster for a concert event. The top half shows a large crowd of people at a concert with the text 'Save the Date' in a pink, cursive font. Below this is a logo for 'ONE BIG VOICE 24' with three stars. The bottom half of the poster has a purple and blue gradient background with the text 'OBV CONCERT EVENING' in bold purple letters, followed by the event details in a smaller, italicized font.

Cross Country—Friday 7th June

We wish our Cross Country participants all the best for their events on Friday at Honeywood Primary School.

Approximate event times are as follows if you wish to go along and support your child.

Year 3 Boys	10.30
Girls	10.45
Year 4 Boys	11.00
Girls	11.15
Year 5 Boys	11.30
Girls	11.45
Year 6 Boys	12.00
Girls	12.20

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop will be open on the following WEDNESDAYS (odd weeks) next term between 8.15-8.35am.

12th and 26th June

Alternatively you can order online via the P&C Facebook page, or email yangebuppandc@gmail.com

Silver Challenge

Wow the race is getting tight!

Not long to go until the end of our challenge so keep hunting for those silver coins around the house.

