

**Our motto: Pride and Achievement**

**Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility**

**Welcome**

Welcome Miss Elizabeth (Beth) Culverhouse to Yangebup Primary School. Miss Culverhouse will be teaching Kindy A starting next week until the end of the year.

**Swimming 2025**

We have received our allocation for swimming for next year. All PP to Year 6 students will be going in the last two weeks of Term 1 (our turn for some warm weather swimming!). Year 5s and 6s will be going to Coogee Beach and PP – Year 4 will be going to the Cockburn Arc.

**Semester 1 Reports and Connect**

The feedback we have received through Parent Representatives reaching out to you has been that some parents find Connect difficult to use and this is why so many reports and communications have not been read. The Education Department are currently trialling a new, much more comprehensive program which we are hoping will be available by the end of next year. This means that we need to stay with Connect in the meantime. Therefore, please do not hesitate to ask for help with using Connect or for a printed student report if you would like one. I will give you more details about the new program when we know more.

**Student Reading**

As a follow up to the last newsletter, I would like to emphasise not only how important it is that you read to your child, but also that your child reads regularly at home. Students who are still learning the phonic code need practice at sounding words out using sounds that they have learnt already. These books, called decodables, often seem easy but it is vital that students become fluent with the basic code of the English language. Rereading these books is a great way to become fluent. Once students are proficient with the English language sounds, they can move on to independent reading (usually some time in Year 2). It is still important that independent readers read aloud to parents at least weekly to ensure correct pronunciation and expression. Our fluency program in Years 3-6 supports this.

**Andrea Macfarlane**  
Principal

**Dates to Remember**

**Term 3**

**Every Wednesday**

Cheesies  
/Hot Choc

Year 6 Fundraiser

**27, 28, 29 Aug**

Father's Day Stall

**Wed 28th Aug**

PP2 Assembly

**Tues 3rd Sept**

Book Week  
Dress Up Day

**Wed 11th Sept**

Room 19 Assembly

**Thurs 19th Sept**

Carnival Day

## 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 were/are going to be off.

**Holidays:** Holidays please email [yangebup.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:yangebup.ps@education.wa.edu.au) with your child's details, reason and dates they will be absent from school. Alternatively you can complete an extended leave form from the office.

## 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.



**LARRIKIN House**  
**BOOK FAIRS**  
We take FUN Seriously!

**STARTS SOON**

Big Book of FL  
ROBLOX ANNUAL 2024  
RUBIK'S CHILDREN'S BRAINTASERS  
TOP SPEED  
MINECRAFT  
LEGO Harry Potter  
POTTER AND THE MAFIA  
LAST KIDS ON EARTH  
POKEMON A NEW COMPANION  
BESTIE FIND THE GROOVE  
ADRIAN BECK  
JANE GREENE  
3D  
PERSONAL EXPLORERS  
RAINBOW NUMBERS  
REAL PIGEONS FIGHT CRIME  
BUG DETECTIVE  
MINECRAFT EARTH

[larrikinhouse.com.au](http://larrikinhouse.com.au)

**Library** **EFTPOS Only**  
**Before & After School** **3rd & 4th September**

If families can't attend in person, click & collect at  
<https://larrikinhouse.com.au/collections/book-fair-range>

# **P & C NEWS**

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## **Father's Day**

Our annual Father's Day Stall will be open next week!  
We will be selling some fantastic items from \$2-\$10.  
More details will be posted on the P&C Facebook page soon!

**Tues 27 Aug (Kindy/PP area - before school 08:15 - 8:40)**

**Wed 28 Aug (Assembly/Undercover area - after school 14:50-15:15)**

**Thurs 29 Aug (Assembly/Undercover area - before school 08:15 - 8:40)**

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## **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Bibra Lake on Sunday 8 Sept. Come on down and grab some breakfast or lunch and help support your P&C! (We would welcome anyone who has an hour to spare who could help out at the stall. Please email [yangebuppandc@gmail.com](mailto:yangebuppandc@gmail.com) for more details if you are able to help.

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## **Upcoming events:**

October - Quiz Night at The Vale  
November - Colour Run

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## **Cheesies & Hot Chocolate Wednesdays!**

\$3 Cheesies & \$2 Hot Chocolates are still available every Wednesday at the canteen!  
BYO mug with lid!

All money raised will help fund the Yr 6 dinner/dance

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## **Uniform Shop**

Our Uniform Shop will be open on WEDNESDAYS (even weeks) this term between  
8.10-8.30am. **Next date 4th September**

Alternatively you can order online via the P&C Facebook page,  
or email [yangebuppandc@gmail.com](mailto:yangebuppandc@gmail.com)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

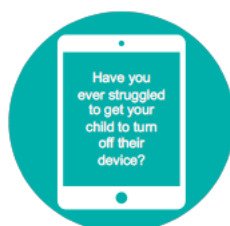
If you are struggling with managing the devices your children are using, or just want some ideas to help manage devices in the transition to High School, then this workshop may be useful.

## Online Safety & Digital Wellbeing Workshop



EDUCATE | EQUIP | EMPOWER | SUPPORT | PROTECT

Presented by eSafeKids, this workshop is filled with up-to-date information, real world examples, practical strategies, conversation starters and resource recommendations to support you.



### WORKSHOP CONTENT

- Technology's effect on developing bodies, brains and behaviour.
- Screen time and healthy boundaries – Creating a Family Technology Plan.
- Social media, gaming and media literacy.
- Age inappropriate, hurtful, harmful and illegal content, including sexualised media and pornography.
- Online Grooming, Catphishing, Sextortion, Youth Produced Sexual Content & Image Based Abuse.
- Interpersonal conflict, peer relationships, managing emotions and digital reputation.
- Parental controls – safer devices and homes.

**DATE:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2024  
**TIME:** 3:30pm – 5:30pm  
Followed by questions  
**VENUE:** Lakeland Senior High School  
**REGISTER:** [www.esafekids.com.au/events](http://www.esafekids.com.au/events)



*Please note this workshop is not suitable for children or young people to attend*



Lots more going on in the community this term...

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Cockburn Libraries Celebrate Children's Book Week 2024

## Storytimes

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>19</b> <b>Toddler Tales Success</b> 9.30am  <b>Pram Jam Coolbellup</b> 10am	<b>20</b> <b>Dress-up Storytime Success</b> 9.30am  <b>Dress-up Storytime Spearwood</b> 10.30am	<b>21</b> <b>Pram Jam Success</b> 10am  <b>Dress-up Storytime Coolbellup</b> 10.30am  <b>Toddlers Sing and Play Spearwood</b> 10.30am  <b>Story Dogs Spearwood</b> 3.30pm & 4pm	<b>22</b> <b>Pram Jam Success</b> 10am  <b>Pram Jam Spearwood</b> 10.30am  <b>Nature Storytime Trek</b> 9.30-11am	<b>23</b> <b>Dress-up Storytime Success</b> 9.30am  <b>Dress-up Storytime Spearwood</b> 10.30am with special guest.	<b>24</b> <b>Blokes do Storytime Success</b> 10.30am



**Nature Storytime Trek**  
2-5 years  
Join us for a story, nature trek, and craft at Denis De Young Reserve. You'll need good shoes, a full water bottle, and weather/sun protection.  
Banjup Hall, Denis De Young Reserve  
Thursday 22 August  
9.30-11am  
Bookings essential.

**Pram Jams**  
0-2 years  
Join us at your favourite Pram Jam session for songs, rhymes, and a look at one of this year's Notable books.  
**Toddler Tales**  
1.5-2.5 years.  
Get excited about books and play at our inspiring Toddler Tales session.  
**Toddlers Sing and Play**  
1.5-3 years  
Introduce your toddler to music-making with simple instruments, songs, and dances. Enjoy special presenters sharing their unique cultures through music, dance and instruments.  
**Dress-up Storytime**  
2-5 years  
Celebrate Children's Book Week with us by donning a book-themed costume for our Storytime sessions! Enjoy notable books, favourite rhymes and songs, and a craft to take home.  
**Blokes do Storytime**  
2-5 years  
Weekend Storytime with a craft!  
**Story Dogs**  
5-10 years  
Join Gaye and story dog Gracie for a fun literacy program perfect for kids learning to read or needing extra support.

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## Heroes and Villains



**Saturday 24 August 10am**  
Success Library  
Community Room

Ages 11-16  
Join Khaiah Thomson, author of the *Welcome to Blackwood* series to explore different heroes, villains, and the role of tension in storytelling.  
Bookings essential.



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## Colouring in Competition

Fill out the entry form, colour in the picture and return it to Cockburn Libraries by Saturday 24 August 2024 for your chance to win a \$50 Dymocks Voucher!

**WIN a \$50 Dymocks Voucher!**

- Competition runs 1-24 August.
- Entries displayed until Saturday 31 August.
- Five categories: 0-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-12 years, 13-17 years, and 18+ years.
- Entries are limited to one per person per branch.
- See our website for more competition details and the Terms and Conditions.



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**Lady Marmalade with Shani Graham**  
Ages 2-5  
Lady Marmalade, a friendly goat, moves to the city and, feeling lonely and hungry, discovers neighbours growing delicious food. Listen to her story to learn about different vegetables and healthy eating. No bookings required.  
Spearwood Library  
Friday 23 August 10.30am during Storytime



**Character Drawings with Karen Blair**  
Ages 6-10  
Learn illustration skills and create your own character drawings with Karen Blair, author and illustrator of *When I'm Big*. No bookings required.  
Success Library – Community Room  
Saturday 17 August 10am



# Reading is Magic



**Author Storytime with Belinda Cipriano**  
Ages 5+  
Join local author to hear her book *Frankie and his Fantabulous Football*, then decorate your own fantabulous football. No bookings required.  
Coolbellup Library  
Wednesday 21 August 3.30pm at Creative Kids.









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EAST FREMANTLE YACHT CLUB

# DISCOVER SAILING DAY

For all ages & abilities!

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 9AM - 12PM



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

Bring a friend down & try:

- keelboat sailing
- dinghy sailing
- meet our coaches
- explore the club
- & stay for lunch!



Come try sailing!

All boats and safety equipment are provided by the Club. All you need to bring are clothes and shoes you don't mind getting wet, sunscreen and a hat! Call us on 9339-8111 to book!

NB: White-soled shoes preferable for keelboats

**FREE EVENT OPEN TO PUBLIC**



# WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

2-6 September 2024

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events)

Artwork by Tam Bower

Tuesday 3 September, 10am - 1pm, Treeby Community Centre

Join us to celebrate Women's Health week with a range of female specific presentations, cooking demonstrations, meditation, children's face painting & much more!

Register by emailing: [customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au)




FREE EVENT

FREE sausage sizzle • Entertainment

# bibra lake FUNRUN

Sunday 8 September 2024

6km or 12km

Starts at 8am

The Bibra Lake Fun Run is all about fitness, fun and community. So come along and enjoy a run, walk, jog or skip around our beautiful lake.

Vouchers and cash prizes for:

- All age categories
- Male and female overall winners
- The two largest school teams.

Entertainment

- Zumba warm-up, critters from WA Wildlife, games of curling, Creative Kids Play, Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade trucks and more!



Register today

[www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/BibraLakeFunRun](http://www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/BibraLakeFunRun)

Registrations close on Friday 6 September 2024.



Accessible event | Information available in alternative formats.



Connecting Community for Kids **CCK**

# Maaraka Dabakarn Hands to Steady

Are you a parent with a child 7 years of age or under and are concerned about their development, or is pending an assessment?

We are holding a FREE therapy day where parents can:

- Meet a range of therapists, in a group setting, who will provide families with hands-on activities and resources they can use, and take-away, to support children
- Discuss your child's development with Allied Health Professionals
- Have an Ears2Learn ear screening
- Build peer networks to support each other

Families are welcome to attend and there will be activities for siblings in a supervised play area. Morning tea will be provided.

**FREE EVENT**

- Saturday, 14 September
- 9:15am (sharp) - 12:30pm
- Coolbellup Community School, 15 Waverley Road, Coolbellup

Book your ticket via this link, spaces are limited

[www.trybooking.com.au/CUFRL](http://www.trybooking.com.au/CUFRL)

Scan QR Code to view:

- Event information
- Booking link
- Social Story





[www.connecting4kids.com.au](http://www.connecting4kids.com.au)



**Yangebup Lakes Little Athletics Club**

**2024/25 ATHLETICS SEASON STARTS SOON!**

**Training Begins Monday 2 September 2024**

*"COME AND TRY" Sessions available 2 and 4 September\**

Contact our registrar for more info:  
yllacregistrar@gmail.com

\*Consent forms must be completed prior.

**MU Murdoch University**

**Mathematics and Physical Sciences After School Program**

FOR STUDENTS AGE 10 AND UP

<p><b>Physics Primer</b></p> <p><b>M</b> Mondays 4:30 - 6:30pm</p> <p><b>\$</b> \$225 per student each term</p> <p>Students perform calculations to solve problems of motion, including gravity and then other forces in the universe. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Physics and/or the Open Universities Australia units <i>General Physics</i> and/or <i>Principles of Physics</i>.</p>	<p><b>Chemistry Primer</b></p> <p><b>T</b> Thursdays 4:30 - 6:30pm</p> <p><b>\$</b> \$225 per student each term</p> <p>Students perform calculations to learn about atoms, molecules, elements and compounds and progress to calculations in topics such as gases, specific heat and chemical solutions. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Chemistry and/or the Open Universities Australia unit <i>Fundamentals of Chemistry</i>.</p>	<p><b>Mathematics Primer</b></p> <p><b>F</b> Fridays 4:30 - 6:30pm</p> <p><b>\$</b> \$225 per student each term</p> <p>Trigonometry followed by Calculus and other areas when required. Mathematical topics are taught at each student's pace and students learn mathematical conventions and techniques.</p>
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**To enrol**

To obtain enrolment information provide the age of the student and email:  
[AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au)  
 or phone 0427 864 740 (afternoons and evenings).

**Ngala kwop biddi.**  
Building a brighter future, together.

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### Coming up in Cockburn for schools

- **Women's Health Week** – Tuesday 3 September, 10am-1pm, Treeby, [rego's essential](#)
- **Bibra Lake Fun Run** – including Creative Kids Play stall for little ones. Sunday 8 September There are some excellent cash prizes up for grabs, including \$150 and \$100 awards for the first and second place school teams.
- **Maaraka Dabakarn (CCK)** – [free therapy day](#) at Coolbellup Community School, 14 September for parents of a child 7 years of age or under who are concerned about their development or pending assessment. [Bookings essential](#)
- **Tuning into Kids** – Taking expressions of interest for this free parenting program for 4-12 year olds
- **Children's Book week** – various activities in the libraries  
 Children's Book Week runs throughout August at Cockburn Libraries with a colouring in competition - [Children's Book Week Colouring-In Competition - Cockburn Libraries](#)  
 But the big week is 17-24 August when we will be hosting local authors, illustrators alongside dress-up Storytimes, and more.  
[Children's Book Week 2024 - Cockburn Libraries](#) Please note that some of our events do require bookings.  
 The Shortlist from the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book of the Year Awards is available on our website, so you can reserve and read all of the books with Cockburn Libraries. [Children's Book of the Year Shortlist 2024 - Cockburn Libraries](#)
- **Where is the door?** - website to find help and support in Cockburn, Melville and Fremantle (Imagined Futures)
- **Community Funding** – do you want to chat to the grants officer – she is doing pop ups ahead of the next grant round to chat to people.

The next round of grants, donations and sponsorship open on Monday 19 August 2024 and close on Friday 27 September 2024.

During August and September, Kim Rosenfeld our Community Grants Coordinator will be available at the Cockburn Libraries (dates and times below) to discuss ideas, answer questions and assist with applications. Bookings can be made by contacting Kim or people can just turn up! She is also available via phone and email. [krosenfeld@cockburn.wa.gov.au](mailto:krosenfeld@cockburn.wa.gov.au) Ph 9411 3444