

Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

Evacuation Drill

Each year we do two safety drills. The lock down drill is in Term 2 and the evacuation drill in Term 4. We held this on Wednesday and it was conducted safely and effectively.

Leaving the School for 2026

Our funding is based on student numbers so if you are considering leaving the school at the end of the year, please let us know asap. It doesn't have to be definite and it does help us with planning classes and staff needed.

Student Reports

Student Reports will be issued as usual in the last week of school. This year you can access them from your Compass app.

Book Award Assembly and Volunteers Morning Tea Thursday 11th November

You are invited to attend our end of year Book Award Ceremony where we acknowledge outstanding students with book prizes. There will also be a performance from the pre primary students, the choir and the students who have participated in the music program this semester. Following the ceremony we invite anyone who has volunteered to help out the school or P&C to join us for a morning tea, provided by our staff, to say thank you.

Social Media Ban

With the upcoming social ban on under 16s we have included some information in this newsletter. The full pack: [Social Media Ban Resource Pack - Paris McNeil](#) can be found on our website under Parent Info.

Andrea Macfarlane
Principal

Dates to Remember

Term 4

Wednesday 3 December
Instrumental Assembly
2.20pm

Thursday 11 December
Book Award Assembly
9.15am

Wednesday 17 December
Y6 Graduation

Thursday 18 December
Last day for students

Friday 30 January 2026
Uniform shop open.
Campion Booklist collection
8.30am—9.30am

2026 Term 1

Monday 2 February
First day back at school
for children

Interschools Athletics

Last week nearly 80 of our Year 3-6 students enthusiastically competed at the annual B Division Interschool Athletics Carnival. Held over 2 days, the students proudly represented Yangebup Primary in individual and team events. Thanks to Mrs Davies, Mr Field, Ms Tamigi, Mrs Brimage and Mr Roberts for your help with preparation and on the day itself.

Congratulations to all students and special mention goes to these three students.

Tamera - Year 3 Champion Girl

Harvey - Year 4 Runner Up Champion Boy

Aura - Year 6 Runner Up Champion Girl

Compass update

Have you downloaded the Compass App? We encourage both guardians to use the app. We will be sending you a reminder email with your login details. You can use the app to see your child's profile and to up date us on attendance. There will also be news items from your class teacher or the school office to view on the app too. For more information visit the Compass link via our website: www.yangebupps.wa.edu.au

Holidays and absences

Sickness: A reminder if your child is unwell or attending an appointment, please log in to your Compass app and send an attendance note. Alternatively please contact the school office by phone **08 9395 3200** and leave a voicemail with your child's name, reason and date they are absent. An email can also be sent to the school office.

Holidays: The Department of Education discourages families taking vacations during school terms. If you are planning a vacation of more than 3 school days, please email the Principal with the request. The Principal will review and decide if it can be approved. Criteria is based on an attendance average of at least 90% and the number of vacations taken.

yangebup.ps@education.wa.edu.au

P & C NEWS

Cockburn Ice Arena Tickets

Summer's coming, and what better way to beat the heat than ice skating at Cockburn Ice Arena?

\$22 per ticket (includes skate hire)

1 year expiry

Every ticket sold gives \$11 back to the P&C!

Cool off and support our school - get your tickets here:

<https://www.cockburnicearena.com.au/product/yangebup-primary-school-pc-fundraiser-one-year-expiry-tickets/>

Stik Sticker Name Labels

Need name labels for your child's stationery?

Did you know we have an ongoing fundraiser for name labels from a local Perth business called Stik Stickers?

\$5 from every order is donated to our P&C!

Simply click on the link: <https://www.stikstickers.com/yangebupps> and follow the prompts to place your order - easy as!!

Uniform Shop

We've got a surplus of stock of basketball style black shorts, so we've massively reduced the price to only \$5! Pop into the uniform shop or place an order online.

The uniform shop is open 8.20-8.40am fortnightly on Fridays (falling on the even weeks of term).

Our remaining open days for

Term 4 are

21 November and

5 December.

When the shop is not open, orders can be placed online via the QR code.



P&C Meeting •

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 December at 6.30pm in the school library. We'll be wrapping up the year and looking ahead to plans for 2026. New members are always welcome. Please send us an email if you have any questions about joining.

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 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.

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/yangebup_primary_school_pandc

COCKBURN ICE ARENA TICKETS

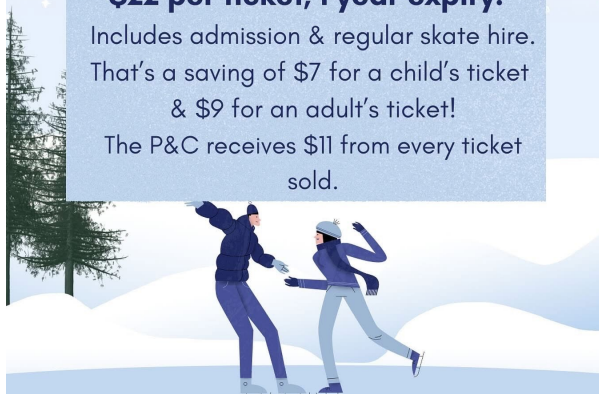
\$22 per ticket, 1 year expiry!

Includes admission & regular skate hire.

That's a saving of \$7 for a child's ticket

& \$9 for an adult's ticket!

The P&C receives \$11 from every ticket sold.



Get your tickets here

<https://www.cockburnicearena.com.au/product/yangebup-primary-school-pc-fundraiser-one-year-expiry-tickets/>

STIK STICKERS



Name stickers for kids stuff



Label all your kids belongings with STIK STICKERS.

Add a personal touch to all your kids things.

Easy to identify your property & label anything with a semi smooth surface.

Add you kids name then pick your own colour, text style & image. Perfect for Books, bottles, school supplies, sports gear, toys & more.

300+ Variations
TO CHOOSE FROM

With a variety of options to choose from or have your own personalized!



\$5 FROM EACH SET SOLD IS DONATED BACK TO THE P & C

\$19.95 75 Stickers & Free Postage

SCAN ME! >>>



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Our laminated personalized labels are waterproof, scuff-proof, and are dishwasher, freezer, and microwave-safe. What's more, they have a permanent adhesive. So, your sun-resistant personalized stickers labels stay attached for a long time without peeling

PARENT SOCIAL MEDIA BAN FACTSHEET

Factsheet for **parents** about the social media ban

What's happening?

The Government has made a law raising the **minimum age for social media use** in Australia to **16 years old**. That means children under 16 won't be allowed to access social media.

Why? The Government hopes to **reduce the negative** impacts of social media like cyberbullying, seeing inappropriate content.



When will social media be banned?

The social media ban will start on **10 December 2025**. This lines up with the start of school holidays.

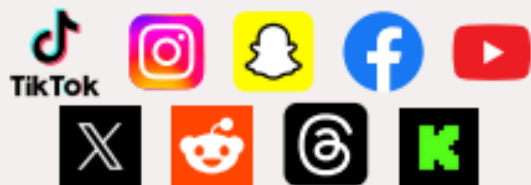


How will it work?

Social media platforms will need to check a user's age to make sure they aren't under 16. It's up to each social media platform to decide how they will verify age. That might be through ID, facial recognition or other age verification technology.



Which platforms will be banned?

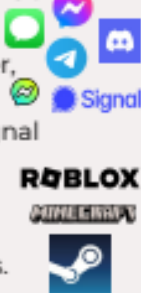


TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, X, Facebook, YouTube, Reddit, Threads and Kick will all be included in the ban.

Are there any exceptions?

Under 16s will be able to use:

- **Messaging** apps: Messenger, Messenger Kids, Discord, Telegram Messages and Signal
- **Online gaming** services (Roblox, Minecraft, Steam, Fortnite)
- **Health and education** apps.



Can I give my child permission?

Parents or guardians won't be able to give their consent for their young people to access social media before they are 16 years of age.



What if they already have social media accounts?

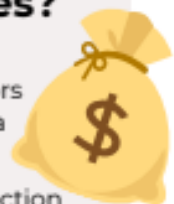
Even if children under 16 years old already have accounts, they **will not** be able to **access social media** once the ban comes into effect. They will be locked out until 16.

What are the penalties?

There is **no fine or punishment** for children, parents, carers or educators of children who access social media platforms despite the ban.



Strict privacy and data collection rules will apply meaning platforms **must not use** age verification data for **any other purpose**.



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WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT?

What does this mean for my child?

The social media ban will be a big **challenge** for your child. We need to **support our children** to **transition** to life offline and help them to navigate this **significant life change**.



Empathise with your child

Imagine that the government made a law which said **you** could no longer use social media...it would be hard for any of us.

Be **open to their feelings** - the ban could feel unfair and like a punishment.

Avoid phrases like "it's for your own good" which shut down conversation.



Practical Tips to Prepare

Before 10 December 2025:



Save their Snapchat Memories to camera roll



Get their friends' phone numbers & contact details



Save copies of their posts that they want to access



Be careful of scams promising to reactivate accounts



Cancel subscriptions to social media platforms

Replace social media with other activities

Just because social media is banned doesn't mean children will automatically **change their behaviour**.

Given the choice, many kids will replace that time with TV, video games and other screen-based activities.

Encourage and support your children to **build communities** offline. Collaborate with other families to schedule **face-to-face time** where kids can **learn, grow** and **play** together.



Model good phone use behaviour

Unhealthy social media habits are not limited to young people.

52% of Baby Boomers and 67% of Gen X said they **spend more time on their phone than they would like** each day.

We can't expect our children to embrace the social media ban when we spend hours each day glued to our phones.



Where can I learn more?

The eSafety Commissioner's website contains lots of resources and the latest information about the social media ban. There are resources for parents and children written in accessible language, and which are full of practical tips. Visit: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Phone numbers:

- WA ParentLine - 1800 654 432
- Ngala Parenting Line - 08 9368 9368



Phone advice and support to parents and carers of children up to 18 years old.

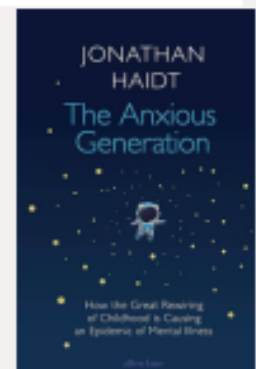
Videos to watch:

- Family Tech YouTube Channel
- Parental Guidance TV Show on 9 Now
- Platform specific videos
- "What is [x platform]" or "[X game] walkthrough for parents"



Books:

- Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt
- Indistractable: How to Control Your Attention and Choose Your Life by Nir Eyal
- Why Has No Body Told Me This Before by Julie Smith



Online help:

The eSafety Commission's website is a treasure trove of information for parents and children about the platforms they use, safety features, and more.

- [eSafety website](https://www.esafety.gov.au/) - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>
- [eSafety Guide](https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-topics/esafety-guide) for platform specific information
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Paris McNeil

For updates and more information about the social media ban, visit

www.parismcneil.com

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Hello Yangebup Primary families!

Perth Music Agency are delighted to offer lesson vacancies for Term 1 2026.
Lessons on offer are:

Piano, vocal and guitar/ukulele (20-minute lessons weekly).

Lessons are held during the school day on-site, and they cater for students in PP-Year 6.
Please contact Perth Music Agency for more details.



Everyday Matters

a fun before-school program

Games Activities Craft Bible Stories

Thursday mornings from 8am in Block B, Commencing 5th March

Pick up your permission slip from the Front office

School holiday program

Murdoch Active Kids program at Murdoch University is open for bookings over the December and January holidays.

LEGO	Futsal & Soccer
Athletics	Movies
Aussie rules	Team games
Badminton	Tennis
Basketball	Ultimate Frisbee
Board Games	Volleyball
Esports & Gaming	Yoga and Meditation

Limited spaces, book now.

For any questions, please email activekids@murdoch.edu.au

Prices start from **\$65** per day

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