

**Our motto: Pride and Achievement**

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

**Book Awards and End of Year Celebration**

Thank you to all the parents and families who attended and it was lovely to have a few parents come along to the Volunteer Morning Tea. It was so much more comfortable with the big fan! Congratulations to all our book award winners and well done to all our performers.

**Congratulations Year 6s!**

Congratulations to all students for presenting themselves so well and finally making it to the end of Primary School. Well done to all the award winners. Fantastic to see the Year 6s enjoying themselves in the evening! What a great night thanks to the Graduation Committee. Well done guys, your efforts certainly paid off!

**Happy Holidays**

Merry Christmas everyone and enjoy some time with your children. We will see students back on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Andrea Macfarlane**  
Principal

**Dates to Remember**

**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 students

**Tuesday and Thursday every week**

Lunch orders

**Fridays every week**

Wheelie Fun Friday

**Friday 20 February**

National Ride to School day

**Wednesday 4 March**

Olympics Unleashed Y5&6

**Wednesday 11 to 23**

March NAPLAN

**Wednesday 25 March**

12pm close for Student progress meetings

**Thursday 2 April**

Last day for students

# Graduation 2026



## Specialist and Community Award winners



## Leaving in 2026 or changing your details?

Are you planning on leaving Yangbeup Primary in 2026?

If your child is in Kindy to Y6 next year and are planning on moving to another area/school, please let us know so that we can keep our records up to date and plan for next year.

Have any of your contact details changed? Please email the school office with any updates.

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

## Compass

Are you using the Compass App? We encourage both guardians to use the app. If you can not find your login in details please contact the office. 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](http://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.

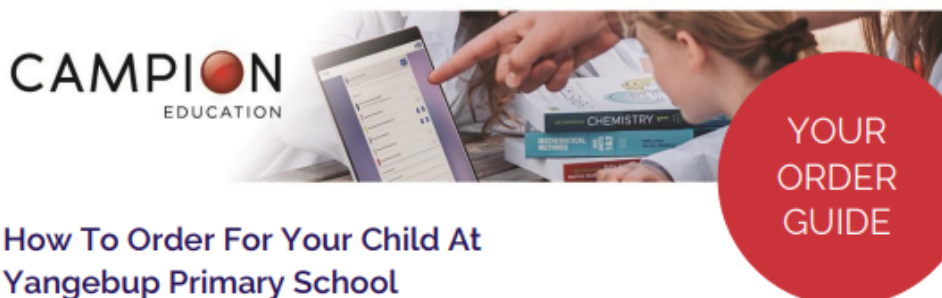
**Holidays:** The Department of Education discourages families taking vacations during school terms. If you are planning a vacation of more than 3 school days, please email the Principal with the request. The Principal will review and decide if it can be approved. Criteria is based on an attendance average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

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## Campion orders.

If you still need to make you order with Campion, you can still place an order for Home Delivery. The Click and collect will be turned on after Christmas and you can visit the retail service centre 9-5pm Monday to Friday at 263 Allen Road, Forrestdale.

See below the how to order guide

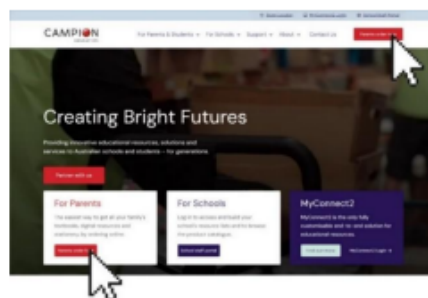


### How To Order For Your Child At Yangebup Primary School

Order online by your school's order-by date to save time, hassle and cost.

Orders placed by your school's order-by date get the first choice of availability, only \$10.00 delivery, and are delivered before the start of school. If you miss your school's order-by date, you can still order! We can't always guarantee stock availability for orders placed after the date, and delivery costs will be higher.

- 1 Head to [www.campion.com.au](http://www.campion.com.au)  
Tap 'Parents order here'. Use email or mobile to get your code to login
- 2 Tap on 'Order Now', then match your student using either their school email address or school name.  
(The school email address helps us with eBook delivery, where applicable)
- 3 Search for the school by name and then use your student's name and Resource List Code to bring up their list.



**The Resource List Code for Yangebup Primary School is: VTF6**

- 4 Now follow the prompts to select the **year level** for your student.  
Select the resources you need by browsing subjects and adding items. Tap the Add button to see quantity of the item suggested by your school, and tap + or - to change the number



- 5 Select your delivery method:
  - **Home Delivery:** Order by **05 December 2025** for home delivery for **only \$10.00 delivery**
  - **Standard Delivery:** Online orders after **05 December 2025** will be at an increased cost
- 6 Complete your details, check the summary, and submit your payment. **And you're done!**

**You can also shop at your local Campion store: 263 Allen Rd Forrestdale (enter Ayres Road)**

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

Visit the Parent Hub for hints, tips & help videos  
[campion.com.au/parents](http://campion.com.au/parents)

# P & C NEWS

The P&C team would like to thank everyone for supporting our events in 2025 and look forward to another big year in 2026. A special thanks to our dedicated P&C members, hard working Grad Committee members and everyone who has volunteered throughout the year. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas, with a restful and fun holiday break.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR YANGETUP P&C IN 2025**

**TOGETHER WE RAISED ALMOST \$20,000 & WON \$8,000 IN GRANTS**

## PROUD CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR SCHOOL IN 2025

Interactive Whiteboard  
Percussion Instruments Service & Upgrade  
Choir Shirts  
Contribution to NAIDOC Celebrations  
Book Awards  
Uniform Shop Management

## IT'S BEEN A BUSY YEAR WITH MANY FUNDRAISERS

State Election Stall  
Easter Raffle  
Mother's Day Stall  
Federal Election Stall  
Bingo Night  
Disco  
Grill'd Fundraiser  
Father's Day Stall  
Sports Carnival  
Quiz Night  
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle  
Ice Arena Fundraiser  
Containers for Change  
Stik Stickers Name Labels

## HOW CAN YOU HELP 2026?

We rely on the generosity of our school community to run our events, and we always need more volunteers. If you're able, we'd love you to join our P&C or help out at our events.

If you'd like to have a say in how we spend the funds raised or what events to run, please join us and come to our meetings (first Wednesday of each month). We'd love to welcome new members with new ideas to help improve our special school community.

If you are unable to attend meetings, you can help in many other ways towards our fundraising events. You can help organise events, volunteer on event day, donate needed items or collect and deliver items. Or attending and spending at our events helps us fundraise.

Yangebup Primary School P&C Association - [linktr.ee/yangebuppandc](https://linktr.ee/yangebuppandc)

Please email [yangebuppandc@gmail.com](mailto:yangebuppandc@gmail.com) to register your interest or ask any questions

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR GRADUATION COMMITTEE FUNDRAISING EVENTS THIS YEAR

### STANDING GRAD FUNDRAISERS

Silver Challenge  
Cheesies and Hot Chocolates  
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

### EXTRA 2025 GRAD FUNDRAISERS

Hoyts Tickets  
Cadbury Boxes

**OUR 2025 GRAD COMMITTEE RAISED OVER \$6,000**

Each year, dedicated Year 6 parents and carers form our Grad Committee to run fundraising events for our Year 6s.

Funds raised go towards Grad Dinner (also run by the Grad Committee), Year 6 student gifts, as well as a gift to the school.

This year the Grad Committee were able to contribute funds raised to the Year 6 camp and extra student gifts.



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](mailto: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.

Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/yangebup\\_primary\\_school\\_pandc](https://www.instagram.com/yangebup_primary_school_pandc)

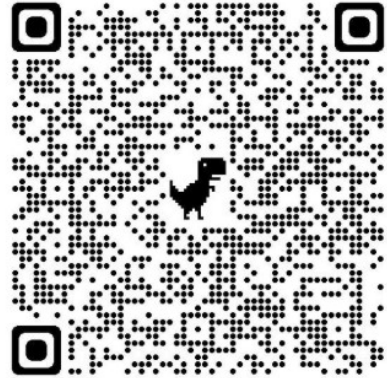
# P & C NEWS

## Uniform Shop

Next opening: 30 Jan, 8:30–9:30am  
(Book Collection Day)

In Term 1 2026 the uniform shop will be open every second Friday in the undercover area from 8.20am - 8.40am starting 13th February 2026.

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 in the first week of Term 1 online on Wednesday 4 January. This will be quickly followed by our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 11 February at 6:30pm in the school library.

If you've been thinking of joining the P&C, we'd love to welcome you to join next year. Please send us an email if you have any questions about joining.

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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](https://www.instagram.com/yangebup_primary_school_pandc)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Dental Therapy Centre

Our clinic will be closed from Monday, 8 December 2025 through to Monday, 26 January 2026, and is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, 27 January 2026 (date still to be confirmed).

For dental emergencies during our closure, please refer parents and guardians as follows:

Monday 8 December – Friday 19 December 2025 South Coogee Dental Therapy Centre Phone: 9437 4826 Hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm

After 19 December 2025 onwards

After-Hours Emergency Dental Contact  
Phone: 1800 098 818

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.

**PERTH MUSIC AGENCY**

INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS IN PERTH, WA

0478 969130

admin@perthmusicagency.com.au

www.perthmusicagency.com.au

www.facebook.com/perthmusicagency

## PRESS PAUSE ON DEVICES PRESS PLAY FOR FOOTBALL

**REGISTER**

**FOOTBALL STAR ACADEMY - SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS**

\$65 per day ALL CAMP TIMES: 9AM - 1PM

- Kardinya Primary School**  
CAMP 1: 22-23 DEC 2025
- Kardinya Primary School**  
CAMP 2: 13-14 DEC 2026
- Nicholson Reserve Oval**  
CAMP 3: 20-21 JAN 2026

SINGLE DAY BOOKING AVAILABLE. BOOK NOW WITH CODE SUMM20

## 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.

### 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**.

### 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.**

### What about YouTube?

YouTube is a part of the ban. That means you won't be able to log into your YouTube account. You can still watch videos in as a guest in a browser.

## PARENT SOCIAL MEDIA BAN FACTSHEET

### 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

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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/>

# COMMUNITY NEWS

Coming up in Cockburn in the school holidays:

- Cockburn Youth Centre Summer Holiday Program (see flyer)
- Cockburn ARC Kids Get Active School Holiday Program (see flyer)
- Christmas on the Green **this Saturday** in Atwell Reserve (see flyer)

Outrage Program 12+ years [Outrage Holiday Program - City of Cockburn](#) or see list of activities on Summer Holiday 2025 26 Outrage

[Events and Workshops - City of Cockburn](#) – go to School Holidays and see what is coming up including the Australia Day Coogee Beach Festival

WA Wildlife Holiday programs

[School Holiday Programs - WA Wildlife](#)

Get Wild About Wetlands

[Get Wild About Wetlands – The Wetlands Centre](#)