

Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Our motto:** Pride and Achievement

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

We want our students back! The school is feeling very empty with lots of students absent. We have a huge number of unexplained absences from school. Please let us know why your child is absent. We understand that some families may have particularly vulnerable family members, if that is your situation please let us know. Otherwise, unless your child is sick, a household close contact or has a medical appointment, it is important that they be at school and we would love to see them back!

#### **Cross Walk on Osprey Drive:**

Please be aware that the crosswalk will sometimes be unattended as there has been some difficulties replacing the crosswalk attendant when needed. This may happen periodically into the future also.

#### **COVID Updates:**

You would have seen the message that I put on Connect saying that we have changed how we will report about COVID positive cases in the school. Parents and carers will continue to receive a text message if their child is a close contact. Other cases will be reported in a Connect notice daily. This notice can be identified by a blue coronavirus icon so if you do not want to see the case numbers simply don't open this email.

#### **Non-household Close Contact:**

A reminder that if you get a text message that your child is a non-household close contact, this means:

- Testing them with a RAT or PCR within 24 hours (you can either pick them up from school or leave them for the day and we will ensure they are isolated from others)
- If the test is negative, your child can return to school (you do not need to show us the test)
- Your child can come to school every day but must isolate before/after school and on weekends for 7 full days (this doesn't include after school care)
- When we send the text message, we will tell you the date your child can stop out-of-school hours isolation (you do not need to do another test to stop isolation)
- If your child develops symptoms during this time, please keep them home and test.

#### **Household Contact:**

If someone in your house has Covid, everyone must stay home for the 7 full days and do a test on either day 6 or 7. Provided the test was negative and they have no symptoms, the child can come back to school. The school does not need to see the test.

#### **COVID Positive:**

If your child is positive, please inform the school (details of how and what information we need are on the website). Your child needs to isolate for a full 7 days. They do not need to do another test before ending isolation but they do need to be symptom free. (Tests can show up coronavirus for weeks after but the person is not considered contagious after 7 days)

## Dates to Remember

**Friday 8th April**  
End of Term One



**Mon 25th April**  
**ANZAC DAY**

**Tues 26th April**  
School Development  
day for staff

**Wed 27th April**  
Commencement  
of Term 2 for  
students

**CONNECT Lessons:**

If your child has to stay home and they are well enough, they should be accessing the lessons and activities on Connect. If you are having any difficulties with this, please contact the school.

**Parent Representatives for 2022:**

We have had one additional parent rep. If you would like to add your name to a class which doesn't yet have a parent rep, please let me know.

CLASS	YEAR LEVEL	PARENT
KA Mrs Irvine	Kindy	Kelly Hutton
KB Mrs Lukehurst	Kindy	Jessica McAlpine
PP2 Mrs Jones	Pre Primary	Rosie Miller and Nerea Lorenzo
PP3 Mrs Sanders	Pre Primary	Jenna Rosier
Rm 19 Mrs Cole/Mrs McCarroll	Year 1	Elaine Graczyk
Rm 14 Mrs Cox	Year ½	Jessica McAlpine
Rm 12 Mrs Cub-Bon	Year 2	Jacinta Rebola-Thomson
Rm 9 Mrs Morrison	Year 2	Celia Crawford (Paull)
Rm 2 Mr Field	Year 3	
Rm 1 Mrs Collins	Year 3/4	Tammy Hill and Ashlee Middleton
Rm 4 Mrs Depiazzi	Year 4/5	
Rm 6 Mr Roberts	Year 5	
Rm 7 Mrs Brimage	Year 6	Hope Trunfio

*Andrea Macfarlane*  
Principal

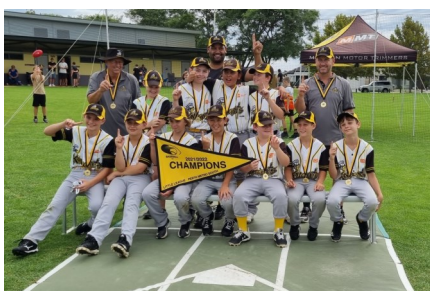
Our vision is to promote  
a **respectful environment**  
that gives students a **sense of belonging**,  
the **safety to take risks** and  
**opportunities to achieve** their academic goals.



Students in Year One and Year Two are having a lot of fun in Music learning about beat and rhythm using instruments and body percussion. They are also learning about Tempo and exploring their creativity through body movement and performances.



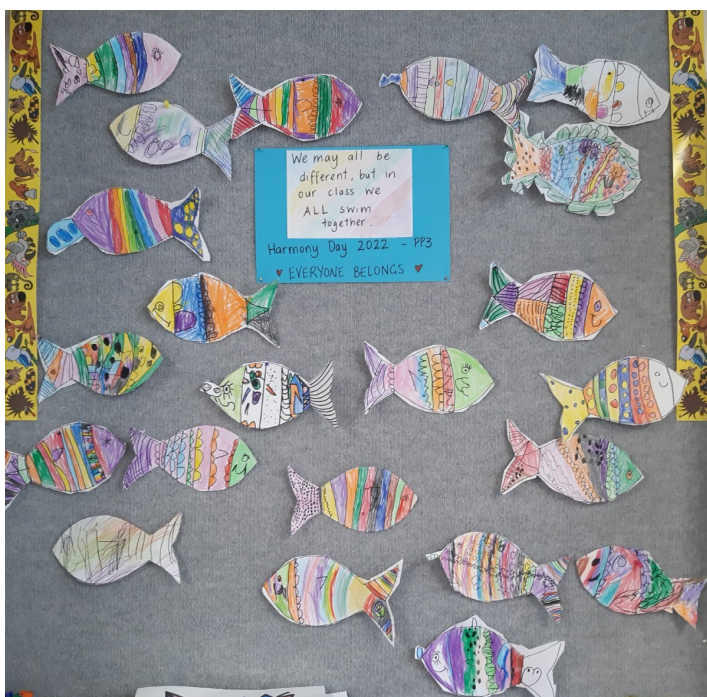
Cheryl Fourie  
Music Specialist



Congratulations to **Hamish McCarroll** in Year 5.

Hamish's baseball team, the Yangebup Knights-Gold, won the Perth Metro South Little League Grand Final last Saturday. Well done Hamish.

*We love to recognise our children's activities both inside and outside school. So if you have a story to share please email the school with the details.*



## HARMONY WEEK 2022

The children from Pre Primary 3 have been learning that we may all be different, but as a class we all swim together.







Congratulations to our Chaplain **JOEL CANDY** who recently received recognition for 15+ years of continual service to YouthCARE..





















Joel started working in 1997 at Eastern Goldfields Senior High in Kalgoorlie.



Currently Joel divides his time between Samson and Yangebup Primary Schools, and we are so fortunate to have him with us.

## Healthier lunchbox swaps

Healthy Lunchbox Week

### TRY OUT THESE SIX HEALTHIER LUNCHBOX SWAPS

	<b>SWAP OUT</b> White bread, rolls, wraps, crackers and crispbreads		<b>SWAP IN</b> Wholegrain or high-fibre options	
	<b>SWAP OUT</b> Butter on bread, rolls or wraps		<b>SWAP IN</b> Avocado, hommus or plant-based dips and spreads	
	<b>SWAP OUT</b> Cordial, juice poppers or sugary drinks		<b>SWAP IN</b> Water or plain milk or milk alternative	
	<b>SWAP OUT</b> Potato chips		<b>SWAP IN</b> Veggie sticks with hommus	
	<b>SWAP OUT</b> Sweet and savoury biscuits		<b>SWAP IN</b> Plain popcorn or basic pikelets	
	<b>SWAP OUT</b> Iced cakes, muffins and buns		<b>SWAP IN</b> Homemade fruit loaf or muesli slice	


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## P&C News

Our Annual **Easter Raffle** is approaching. We are accepting donations of Easter chocolates and Easter Themed items. They can be left at the office. Raffle tickets will be coming home this week so please check your child's bag. Please mark your raffle tickets clearly and leave them in the P&C box at the office with the money. The raffle will take place in Week 10. Please return **all raffle tickets by Monday April 4th**.



**P&C Meeting** - our next P&C meeting is April 6th at 6:00. The meeting will be held online, if you would like to join please email [vangebuppandc@gmail.com](mailto:vangebuppandc@gmail.com) and we will send you the link.

**Uniform Shop**—The shop will be open Thursday 31st March from 8.20-8.40. We have plenty of jackets in stock if your child requires one for the cooler mornings. Faction shirts have been ordered, and they should arrive before the end of Term 2.

**Containers for Change**—don't forget to drop your 10c bottles in the blue bin at the front of the school.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Kids in the Kitchen event for the School Holidays – get in quick as this event always sells out!  
See registration details below.



### Kids in the Kitchen

#### Anzac Day Theme

Come along and let the kids cook up a storm (in someone else's kitchen), while an expert Waste Education Coordinator teaches them about Waste Management.

Menu includes Anzac Biscuits, Damper and Lamingtons.

Suitable for ages 5-12 years.

#### EVENT DETAILS

Where?	Len Packham Hall 96 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup
When?	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022, 10.00am-12.00pm.
Cost?	\$12 per child
Bookings	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/260013175407">https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/260013175407</a>

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Natalie Procino for more information on this event.  
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## Winter Junior Academy

Southern Cricket's Junior Academy is designed for Boys and Girls just starting playing cricket, playing Master or Junior Blasters or any child 6 to 12 years old.

The Winter Junior Academy is focused on technique improvement during the off season without the distraction of returning to old muscle memory habits that can occur when playing in matches.



When:  
Saturdays 9am-10am 5-9 Year Olds  
Saturdays 10am-11am 9-12 Year Olds

When:  
Sundays 9am-10am 5-12 Year Olds

Cost: \$15 per week or \$50 per month

As an added bonus, your first visit is Free!

To book your place, email  
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