

Our motto: Pride and Achievement
Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect
and Responsibility

**YANGEBUP
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



PRIDE & ACHIEVEMENT

Praise and Growth Mindset

We have included another study about praise and Growth Mindset for you to read. These articles are taken from a book called *The Science of Learning* by Edward Watson and Bradley Busch.

Blades of Oary Incursion

Blades of Oary is a four-woman team, including Miss Lilly, our Year 4 teacher, who are rowing across the Atlantic Ocean without any support. They have to take all their food, do all their repairs, brave the waves and not have a shower for up to 60 days! We will be following their journey when they start in November this year. The Incursion included an introduction to how a Growth Mindset can help us achieve difficult challenges, learning how to row in time, examining the equipment the women will need and learning all about the features of the boat! This is also a fund-raising venture, and funds will go to Royal Flying Doctors Service and Ruah Community Services (oldest women's shelter in Perth). Thank you to all the families who supported this venture by donating funds or buying raffle tickets

Health Curriculum

We have had some inquiries from Parent Reps regarding the timing of teaching topics associated with changes associated with puberty. This topic is addressed for boys and girls in Year 4 but only in a general way eg basic physical changes, emotional changes, everyone is different etc. Detailed biological content is not expected at this level and is addressed in the senior years. It is important for you to have discussions with your own child if their changes happen early.

To assist you, there are a number of books available from our library that parents can borrow and share with their child. Please ask our librarian from Monday to Wednesday if you would like to borrow any of these. There are free sanitary products available from the office or self-serve in the girls C Block toilets. In addition, staff are always on hand to talk and assist any child who needs it.

School Board Position

We are still looking for one parent Board member. One of the Board's goals is to have a diverse membership to try to reflect our student population. If you are a parent from a minority group at our school, we would love to have you on the Board. No experience is necessary. Please contact Andrea Macfarlane for more information.

Andrea Macfarlane
Principal



**Dates to
remember**

Term 2

12 June

Lighting Carnival
Y4-6

16 June

Pyjama Day

17 June

Rm 9 Assembly
2.15pm

24 June

Music assembly

3 July

Last day of Term 2
for students

Term 3

Students
returning on
Tuesday the 21st
of July

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THE STUDY

Students aged 9-12 completed a problem-solving game and were then told that they had gotten 80% of the questions right. Some of them were praised for their natural intelligence, whereas others were praised for how hard they had worked. The researchers investigated how the students felt, thought and behaved in subsequent tasks.



THE MAIN FINDINGS

1 Children who had been praised for their **intelligence** were more likely to choose future tasks that they thought would make them **look smart**. Children who had been praised for their **effort** tended to choose tasks that would help them **learn new things**.

2 Children who had been praised for their intelligence said that they **enjoyed the task less**, when compared to the children who had been praised for their effort.

3 Children who had been praised for their intelligence were **less likely to persist on tasks** than the children who had been praised for their effort.



4 Children who had been praised for their intelligence **performed worse** in future tasks. The children who had been praised for their effort **performed better** in future tasks.

5 **86%** of children who had been praised for their intelligence asked for information about how their peers did on the same task. Only **23%** of children who had been praised for effort asked for this type of feedback, with the majority of them asking for feedback about what they could do better.

6 **38%** of children who had been praised for ability lied about the number of problems they solved in the task. Only **13%** of the children praised for effort did.

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

On Friday 5 June our Interschool Cross Country team competed at Honeywood Primary School against 10 other schools. Training has been happening 3 times a week all term, and our 48 athletes all represented Yangebup Primary with pride, dedication and resilience. We are very proud of each and every one of you.

Special mention to our athletes who finished in the top 20 for their year group.

Year 3 - Luke M 18th

Year 3 - Thea 19th

Year 4 - Michael 15th

Year 4 - Laney 17th

Year 5 - Jack M 8th

Year 5 - Pia 15th

Year 6 - Noa P 2nd



Thanks to Mr Field, Mr Roberts and Ms Mason for their help with training sessions and on the day.

Mrs Downer



On Tuesday the 9th of June, a group of our wonderful EA's went to the Fremantle Language Development Centre, where they received training on how to support our students with Early Literacy. We missed them on the day, but looking forward to seeing what they have learned in practise.



Blades of Oary Incursion and Community Event.

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to support the Blades of Oary Community Event at the end of May.

The day was a tremendous success, raising over \$1,200 towards the team's campaign!

Students enjoyed a fantastic day of learning, with the team sharing inspiring lessons on Growth Mindset and what it truly takes to row an ocean.

Highlights included a tour of the boat, hands-on instruction in rowing technique, and an up-close look at the specialist clothing and safety gear required for life at sea.

It was an incredible experience for everyone involved, and the Blades of Oary girls were absolutely thrilled to visit our school and connect with our wonderful community. They are so grateful for your generous support!



If you want to find out more about the girl's adventure, you can visit their website -

www.bladesofoary.com or visit the World's Toughest Row website –

www.worldstoughestrow.com/the-atlantic/

THE ONE ABOUT GROWTH MINDSET



RELATED RESEARCH

Since this study, many different researchers have studied the impact of having a growth mindset. Some, though certainly not all, have found that having a growth mindset leads to better grades. This effect seems especially true for students who have previously struggled with their studies. Away from exam results, research suggests that having a growth mindset has many other advantages. These include coping better with transitions (#68, #81) and higher self-regulation, grit, positive social behaviour and using more effective revision techniques (#88).

Another fascinating area of growth mindset research is on the associated mental health benefits, with evidence suggesting those with a growth mindset are less aggressive, have higher self-esteem and have less depressive and anxious symptoms.

CLASSROOM IMPLICATIONS



This study highlights the complexities and importance of how we deliver feedback. Too much praise can lead to narcissistic behaviour and create a culture of low expectation. The problem with praise such as “you are so clever” or “you must be so talented” is that it does not tell students what they need to do in the future in order to be successful. By praising their effort and/or the strategies they used, we give students a template of behaviours that they can follow next time.

The study authors, from Columbia and Stanford University, comment that “children exposed to this intelligence feedback, with an emphasis on proving ability through high performance, were likely to respond negatively when they faced achievement setbacks . . . children given effort feedback, on the other hand, who valued learning over performance, were understandably less likely to fall apart when they experienced an isolated low performance”. Studies like this must make us consider the merit of calling certain students “gifted and talented” as it implies to them that it is their gifts and talents that will make them successful, not what they do with it (#10). Interestingly, evidence suggests this type of praise may also lead to an increased likelihood of students cheating to maintain this smart reputation (#57).

In the rush to embrace growth mindset, sometimes the message behind the research has been either diluted into “growth mindset is all about effort” or morphed into “anyone can do anything”. Neither of these statements are accurate or helpful. Having a growth mindset is about the belief that someone can learn and improve.

Library News

Book Club

Book Club Issue 4 orders are due in by Friday 12th June.

Premier's Reading Challenge / Last week

It's great to see so many books being read as part of the Premier's Reading Challenge, well done to all the students participating!

There's still time to sign up at [Premier's Reading Challenge](#). Log all books read or listened to between now and the 12th June and be in the running to win weekly prizes.

Happy reading!





Yangebup Primary School

**2027 Kindy and New Pre-Primary
enrolments are now open!**

Our Kindy operates on a five-day fortnight
(2 full days one week, 3 the following week) for children
who were born between 1st July 2022 and 30th June 2023

Go to yangebupps.wa.edu.au/enrolment
for an application form

2027 kindergarten and current PP enrolments will close on Friday 24 July 2026



For more details:
yangebup.ps@education.wa.edu.au
or phone 9395 3200



Faction Points

Faction Points for this week are:

NGANK Gold: 2853 **KOORT Red:** 2852 **BOODJERA Green:** 2903

Excursions coming up

Interschools Lightning Carnival for selected senior students will take place on Friday the 12th of June.

Fremantle Dockers NAIDOC Cultural Immersion Experience for year 6 will take place on Wednesday the 17th of June. Please return your permission notes by Monday the 15th of June.

Holidays and absences

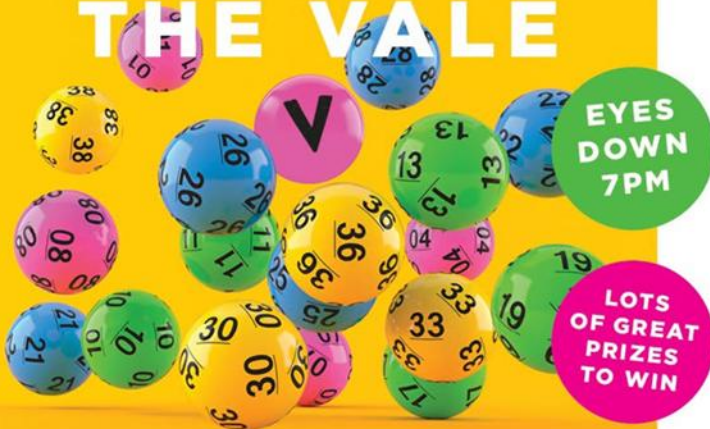
Sickness: A reminder if your child is unwell or attending an appointment, please log in to your Compass app and send an attendance note. Alternatively, please contact the school office by phone **08 9395 3200** and leave a voicemail with your child's name, reason and date they are absent. An email can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

There are still tickets available for next Friday's Bingo Night! Come along for a fun night out and help raise funds for our school.

BINGO AT THE VALE



FRIDAY 19 JUNE
6:30PM

Yangebup Primary School is hosting Bingo at The Vale!
It's just \$15 to play with all proceeds to the school P&C.
BOOK NOW via Try Booking



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open fortnightly on Fridays (falling on the even weeks of term). Our remaining open days for Term 2 are 12 June and 26 June. 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 1 July 2026 @ 6.30pm in the school library. New members are always welcome. Please send us an email if you have any questions about joining.

Leavers Committee News

Each year, our Year 6 parents organise fundraising events with all funds raised going towards our Year 6 Leavers end of year celebrations and a parting gift for the school.

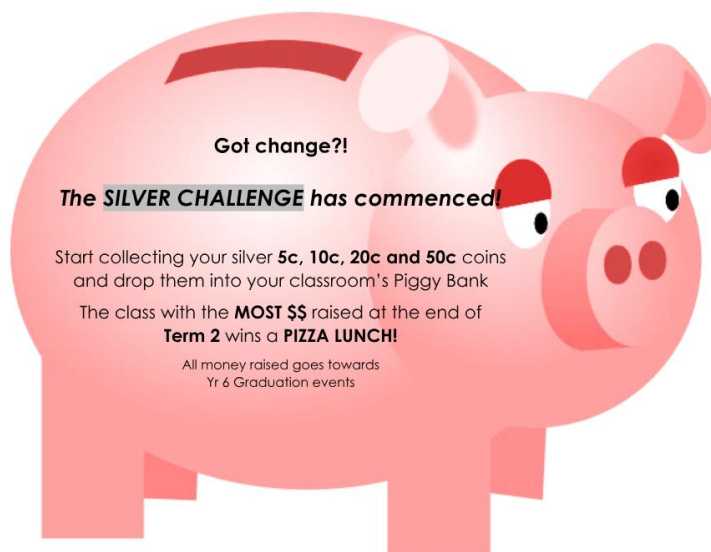
Thank you for supporting the Leavers Committee fundraisers!

Leavers Silver Coin Challenge

Room 7, Room 14 and PP2 are staying strong on top of the leaderboard!

1. Room 7
2. Room 14
3. PP2

Keep those coins coming in for all of Term 2! All funds raised will go to our Year 6 Leavers end of year celebrations.



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 or send us a Facebook message!

Please like and follow our Facebook and Instagram pages to keep up with any news, reminders about meetings and upcoming school fundraising and community events.

Links available at our Linktree here: <https://linktr.ee/yangebuppandc>

Community News

Yangebup Community, here is your chance to feed your pets and animals for free and help our school reduce its landfill! If you would like to receive food scraps for your chickens, Guinea pigs etc. please complete this form: [Request for food scraps form – Fill in form](#)

Everyday Matters
a fun lunchtime program
Games Activities Craft Bible Stories

Tuesday lunchtimes in Block B, commencing 3rd March

Pick up your permission slips from the front office

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