Newsletter Issue 17: 20 November 2026

Independent Public School
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Open Night and Family Picnic

Thank you to all those who attended. We had a great turn out and lots of positive feedback about student work. I hope you are all proud of what your children have achieved this year.

Leaving the School for 2027

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; 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. PP to Yr 6 can access them from your Compass app and Kindy will receive a paper copy.

Swimming for Year 5 and 6 Students in 2027

The Education Department allocates our swimming lesson times. In 2027, swimming lessons for Year 5 and 6 students will be held at Coogee Beach during the first two weeks of Term 1.

As the lessons begin so early in the school year, all forms and organisational arrangements must be completed before the end of 2026. Further information will be provided later this year.

We understand that current Year 5 families are already paying for swimming lessons in Term 4. Therefore, payment for the 2027 lessons will not be due until the beginning of next year.



Dates to remember Term 4

Every Friday

Wheelie Fun every Friday

20 November

Colour Run

2.10 pm

Week 7

Swimming Year 6

24+25 November

Year 6 Camp

25 November

Kindy Orientation Day

Week 8

Swimming Year 5

7 December

Instumental Jam Assembly at 9.50 am

9 December

Book Award Assembly 9.15 am

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Science Challenge

Congratulations to Mrs Mochrie and her two teams who attended the Maths & Science Challenge Day at Lakelands SHS recently. Out of 20 teams, Yangebup came 2nd place and 6th place. What an incredible result!

Book Award Assembly Wednesday 9th December

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.

Andrea Macfarlane
Principal

Dates to remember Term 4

16 December

Year 6 Leavers Ceremony at 9.15 am

Year 6 Dinner Dance

17 December

Last Day for students

9-10 am meet next years Classes/ Teachers for students

Have a safe holiday.

Students return on Monday the 1st February.



A note from Mrs Gordon in Pre-Primary

Dear Teachers, Education Assistants admin staff, parents and students.

Thank you all for my lovely farewell at last week's assembly and a special thank you to Mrs Sanders and Mrs Clarke who selected children from each year level to share a memory of their time with me.
It is hard to believe I have been at the school for almost 19 years.
I would like to thank all the teachers and the administrative staff for their collegiate support over those many years, most especially those teachers and Education Assistants from the Early Childhood cohort. Together we share some wonderful memories in seeing tiny tots moving through kindy, pre-primary up to year sixes and sometimes beyond.
I would especially like to thank my partner in crime, Mrs Clarke!
She has assisted and supported me over many years in guiding education and in nurturing and caring for children. Cooking, painting, gardening and science experiments have always been a big part of activities in the classroom and if at times these were questionable in outcome (sometimes the potatoes refused to grow, or the balloons to inflate) we have had a lot of fun.
To parents, grandparents and caregivers I would like to say:
The magic of my years teaching at Yangebup has been in my engagement with your bright, bubbly, and lovable children. Thank you for sharing them with me.
Your children have made my time at Yangebup Primary School so rewarding.
And most importantly, to all you wonderful kids at Yangebup… you are fantastic!
Thank you,
Mrs Gordon.









Student Happenings

Top Five Finish at the Numero Competition

On Wednesday 4th November, we sent two teams to the Numero competition, where they competed against eight other schools in a challenging day of mathematical problem-solving. The program included two card game matches, three individual Best Take rounds, two Top Take team rounds and the relay event known as the Scramble.

Our two teams this year were, **Quad Squad**, made up of Quad Squad which were Robbie McAlpine, Mae Hankinson, Morgan Beard and Annalise Heath and returning team **Pi4lunch** which was Oliver Harry, Indi McAlpine, Laken Miller and Charlie Wynn. We also took along Hope Roberts as reserve, so she could gain insight into how the challenge works. Her dedication to training with the team is commendable.

Quad Squad
This was Quad Squad's first time competing as a team. Annalise returned for her second year, while the rest of the squad took on the competition for the first time. They finished 13th out of 18 teams, an outstanding result against such strong opposition. The highlight came in the scramble, when the team spotted a strong take and went on to be first to the board in the relay.
Pi4Lunch
Pi4Lunch have trained together as a team for the past three years, and their hard work has paid off with a climb up the leaderboard each year. They placed 15th out of 18 in 2024, 10th in 2025, and this year they cracked the top five, finishing 5th out of 18. Congratulations on a fantastic result!
A huge congratulations to our two teams. Their success shows that hard work, perseverance and dedication really do pay off.







Student Happenings

Sporting Achievements



On Monday 2nd and Thursday 5th of November 78 students attended the annual CCSSA Interschool Athletics Carnival.

They showcased the new shirts featuring artwork by Candace and Tarney, and represented the school with pride and to the best of their ability.

Congratulations to everyone involved and special mention goes to three of our high achieving athletes.

Year 3 Champion Girl - Thea B
Year 4 Champion Girl - Tamera P
Year 5 Runner Up Champion Boy - Harvey G







Student Happenings

Miss Mason took the senior Aboriginal Group to Kings Park on Friday the 13th of November. They had a wonderful day.

















News from the front office:

Booklist orders

Have you done your order for next years booklist.
A Compass notice and email went home a couple of weeks ago.
Our new supplier is :
West School Supplies
School Code: YANBT1
Password: YAN489

Statements

Statements have gone home, have you paid this year's voluntary contributions?
Although they are voluntary contributions, these contributions help to give students at our school the resources they need to learn.

Lost Property

Please check our lost property box at the back of the admin building as it is overflowing.
We also have a little tray in the office with glasses, jewellery, watches etc. If any students have lost these, please come and check.

Medication

Medication that is stored in the office needs to be collected by the end of Term, as we need to dispose of unclaimed medication, as this is in the departments policy.
New forms and medication will be requested in 2027.

Faction Points

Faction Points for this week are:

NGANK Gold: 6090 **KOORT Red: 6288** **BOOODJERA Green: 6046**

Excursions coming up

- Year 6 Swimming in Week 7
- Year 6 Camp on the 24th and 25th of November
- Year 5 Swimming in Week 8

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

Shout Out for Spare Library Bags!

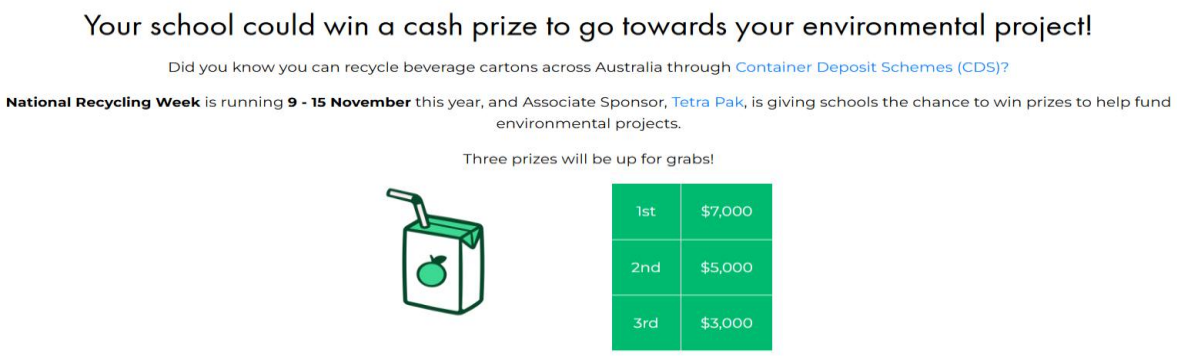
Do you have any spare cloth shopping bags filling up your cupboards? Our school library would love to take them off your hands! Please drop off to the front office any day of the week, or the library on Mondays-Wednesdays. Thanks!



Student Happenings

Sustainability update

The sustainability committee are looking for some new members for 2027.
If you are interested, please can you fill in this form:
Sustainability committee 2027 – Fill in form



After the popularity of last terms Sustainability drive, The Green Team will now be running Waste Free lunch raffle ticket giveaways every Tuesday #Tupperware Tuesday.

The raffle will be drawn in Week 10. Please support this initiative and only wrap food in reusable containers.

We will also be entering the "Carton Collection Competition" run by Tetra Pack.

Please bring in any receipts of the Containers for Change donations you make to the P and C before 15th November to help our school win or bring your Containers for Change bins for us to take for you.

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

P&C News

Stay up to date through our socials
Please follow us on Facebook or Instagram to stay up to date on P&C events. To check out our pages, please see the links available at our https://linktr.ee/yangebuppandc.

Uniform Shop 👕

Our uniform shop is open fortnightly on Fridays (falling on the even weeks of term). Opening time is 8:20am-8:40am.

Our open days for Term 4 are 20 November, 4 December and 18 December.

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

Give a new life to your secondhand uniforms

We want your secondhand polos and jackets, to give them a new life!

Please drop off your clean, pre-loved items with the current school logo directly to the school office.

P&C News

Colour Run on Friday 20 November

Get ready for a fun, colourful day this Friday!

Event Details: Check the pinned post on our Facebook page for everything you need to know.

Volunteer With Us: Help make the day unforgettable for our students. If you can, please register here, https://volunteersignup.org/CFB7D
(Reading this after the event? We hope the kids had a blast and brought home plenty of colourful memories!)

Our special representative shirts!

The P&C is thrilled to share the completion of two fantastic projects over the past few weeks: the arrival of our Special Representative Shirts and the painting of a beautiful new mural on the admin building.

Our new shirts made their debut a few weeks ago at the Interschool Numero Competition and Athletics Carnival – and they were worth the wait!
Proudly funded through a Federal Government Stronger Communities Grant (thank you Josh Wilson MP), the shirts feature artwork by Candace Mason and Tarney Pickett, chosen by our staff and students, celebrating our connection to Beeliar Boodjar and our students' journey of learning and growing together.

P&C News

A huge thank you to Candace, Tarney and everyone involved in the design, especially Jess McAlpine for the countless hours behind the scenes bringing it all together!





Admin Building Mural

We are so excited to share the beautiful new mural on our Admin Building, created by local artist and YPS parent, Lennie Thorne. Funding this project was one of our priorities this year, and it is wonderful to see it nearly finished. The mural is mostly complete, with a few final details and finishing touches left to go. Be sure to take a look next time you are at school, as it looks even better in person!







P&C News

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 Dinner Dance

A reminder to Year 6 parents. The Leavers Dinner Dance will be held on the same day as the graduation assembly - 16th December, from 5.30 till 8.30. Mark your diaries!



Our new Interschool shirts are proudly funded through a Federal Government Stronger Communities Grant.

Thank you Josh Wilson MP

Community News



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To Our Valued Primary School Educators

Complimentary 30-minute Autism Assessment Intake

As educators, you are often the first to notice when a child might need extra support, and we deeply value the vital role you play in their development.

To support your school community, **One Central Health** is offering **complimentary 30-minute intake sessions** for families who may be wondering if an Autism Assessment is the right next step for their child, given the overwhelm of wait lists, financial costs, and the emotional weight of the next steps.

If you feel a student is showing sufficient symptoms and their parents are looking for clarity, please feel free to pass this information along to them—it is a completely **no-obligation, supportive space** to help families determine the best path forward. It allows parent/caregivers an opportunity to talk through their concerns with a clinician from our Autism Assessment team, and will cover:

- The child's **behaviour**
- The child's **communication** (or lack thereof)
- Provide **clinical guidance** about whether to proceed with an assessment or not.

Attached is a flyer – please feel free to include it in your school's newsletter or other form of parent communication.

For further information, **please call our friendly team on 9344-1318**. We look forward to supporting your community and families.

Kind regards,
One Central Health.

Community News

Psychological & Educational Consultancy Services

Located in Subiaco

(08) 9388 8044

ASSESSMENTS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

- PECS has 7 psychologists assessing: Autism, ADHD/ADD, Intellectual Disability, and Learning Disorders in Reading/Writing/Maths (aka Dyslexia/Dysgraphia/Dyscalculia)
- PECS has conducted 16,000+ assessments in the past 26 years
- Appointments are available in 2 to 3 weeks
- Average 5-star Google rating from 300+ reviews

Google 5.0 ★★★★★ 300+ Reviews

- PECS has a Clinical Psychologist who conducts 'Autism Confirmations'
- PECS has links with 10+ paediatric and psychiatric practices creating only a 2 to 6 week wait for a paediatrician/psychiatrist for an ADHD and/or ASD Confirmation
- An ADHD assessment is included for free with all PECS' SLD assessments
- Dr Langsford has been on the ADHD WA Board of Management since 2023
- A 20-minute feedback session outlining all of the checklist and testing results is conducted immediately following the assessment

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- The full report is provided within 10 working days from the assessment
- PECS deliberately offers some of the lowest fees in Perth and has made the decision to not increase its prices since early 2025 due to the cost-of-living crisis
- PECS is now also offering payment plans for people requiring that form of payment
- PECS assessments are provided at set fees:

WISC/WAIS cognitive/IQ assessment:	= $895	Intellectual Disability Assessment:	= $1495
Autism Confirmation Assessment:	= $995	SLD or SLD & ADHD Assessment:	= $1995
SCSA/ATAR Academic Reassessment:	= $1195	Autism Assessment:	= $2995
ADHD Assessment:	= $1495	Autism & ADHD Assessment:	= $3195
		Autism & ADHD & SLD Assessment:	= $3795

- Private health and Medicare rebates available/NDIS Registered since 2020
- Discounted hotel accommodation available - see PECS' website for discount code
- Australia's #1 global screening test is online at www.psychprofiler.com for only $5

Feeling overwhelmed? Don't know where to start?
Phone (08) 9388 8044 for a free 10-minute consultation

www.registeredpsychologist.com.au

reception@registeredpsychologist.com.au

PECS is owned and operated by Dr Shane Langsford (Educational & Developmental Psychologist)

Community News





Hello Yangebup Primary families!

Perth Music Agency are delighted to offer lesson vacancies for Term 1 2027.
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.

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INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS IN PERTH, WA

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Community News





⚽ Free Football Trials for Families

We're welcoming children aged 5–12 to experience a FREE session at our after-school football programs.
I'd be grateful if you could share the attached flyer through your school newsletter or parent communication platform.
Parents can register here: https://bit.ly/FSAfreetrial4 ⚽

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Awarded for Best Customer Satisfaction SSA Network 2025
Awarded for Highest Launch Conversion SSA Network 2025
Awarded for Rising Star Contributions SSA Network 2026
Awarded for Best Social Media SSA Network 2026

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