

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

Thank you everyone for dropping your children at the classroom door. We hope it is not too long before we can welcome you back inside the rooms again.

COVID Processes:

- ◆ If your child tests positive for Covid, please inform the principal asap: andrea.macfarlane@education.wa.edu.au
- ◆ If/when we have a positive Covid case at school, the Health Department will determine who the close contacts are and advise us.
- ◆ If your child is deemed as a close contact, they must isolate for 7 days
- ◆ Students who are isolating can access lessons on their classroom Connect

Behaviour Expectations for the next two weeks: Next week, we will introduce our next behaviour expectation: We try our best. This falls under our Achievement value. Thanks to parents for sending students to school in their uniforms every day, meeting one of our previous expectations. Don't forget students can wear their faction t-shirts on Faction Friday!

Dogs on School Grounds: Please note that dogs are not allowed on school grounds. Please do not tie dogs up inside school gates, even in the staff car park. Also, please be aware that if you tie your dog up outside the school gates there is still the potential for the dog to become distressed at being left and for children to approach the dog. If you walk with your dog to school, I recommend that you either drop your child at the school gate so you remain with your dog or find a suitable place to tie your dog outside of the school that is not close to a pathway that children use. Dogs are also not allowed on the part of the oval used by the school during recess (11.00 - 11.20) and lunch time (1.00 - 1.30). Thank you for your co-operation with this.

NAPLAN: Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit NAPLAN tests early in Term 2. Towards the end of this term, parents will receive some further information and students will have the opportunity to have a practice on the platform.

Swimming: Years 2 – 6 are booked in for swimming lessons in Term 2 from 7th June through to the 17th. PP and Year 1 students will attend in the last two weeks of Term 3. Although we put in our preferences, the school does not allocate the times. Hopefully, swimming will go ahead this year.

2022 Yangebup P&C Committee: At the AGM on Wednesday the following committee members was elected.

President: Karen Haines
Vice President: Elsbeth McCarroll

Secretary: Kylie Grida
Treasurer: Kimberlie Goodwin

Dates to Remember

Mon 7th March
Labour Day Public Holiday

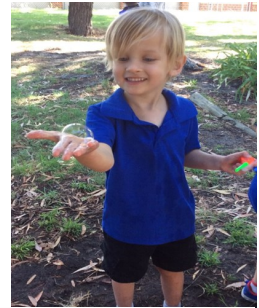
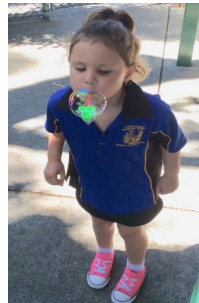
Fri 18th March
Voluntary Contributions due

Friday 8th April
End of Term One

Wed 27th April
Commencement of Term 2 for students

Children from PP3 have been blowing bubbles and talking about the three states of matter solids, liquids, and gases. We melted ice and had icy poles.

Mrs Gordon blew a bubble within a bubble! We learnt that 'bubbles like wet and don't get upset'.

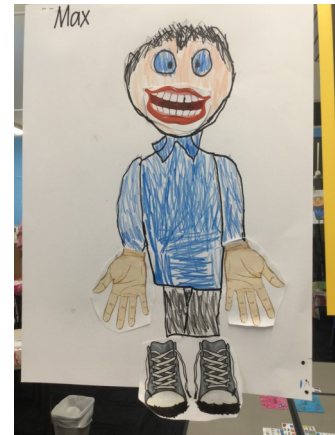
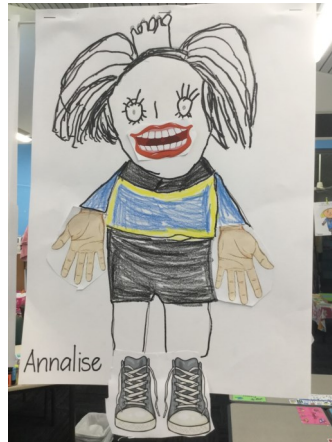
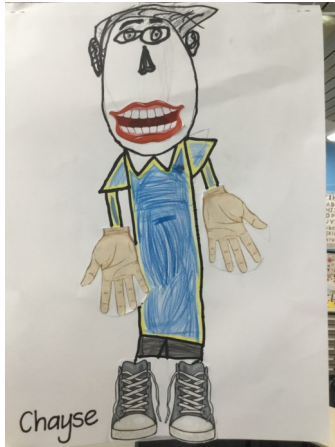


Chess Club

Mr Barr has 21 students participating in his Monday lunchtime Chess Club. Students range from Year 2 to 6 and they are enjoying learning new strategies and the challenges involved in playing chess.

We look forward to unveiling the 2022 Chess Champion of Yangebup Primary School towards the end of Term One.

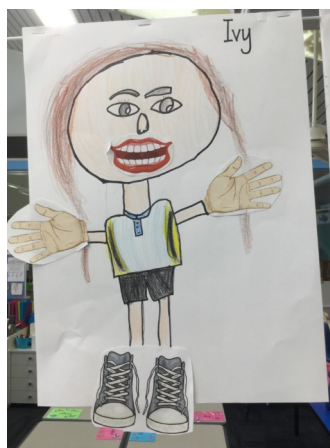
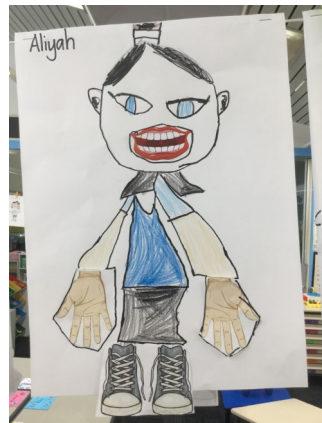




The children of Room 14 (Year 1/2) are learning that at Yangebup Primary School we keep our hands, feet and mouths to ourselves.



What gorgeous pictures they have created to show this rule.



The uneaten lunchbox



Are you a victim of the boomerang lunchbox - what goes in the lunchbox, comes back untouched or barely eaten? There are many reasons why children may not eat their lunchbox foods. Consider these next time you pack your child's lunchbox.

TOO MANY NEW FOODS

- Include foods your child is familiar with and comfortable eating.
- If trying something new, be sure to also pack something you know they will eat.
- Remember it can take up to 15 times of exposure before children will accept a new food.



TOO MUCH FOOD

- A lunchbox full of food can be very overwhelming for young children.
- Be realistic with what your child can eat and include them in packing their own lunchbox.

CAN'T ACCESS THE FOOD

- Some lunchbox containers and packages are tricky for little fingers to open.
- Check they can open containers before using them for school.
- Remember to pack a spoon or fork for some meals and snacks.



TOO BUSY PLAYING

- For many children, playing is much more important than eating.
- Schools can help by providing designated sit-down eating times with no pressure to eat.

REMEMBER

Children's internal sense of hunger, appetite and fullness is stronger than adults. Trust they will eat the right amount to grow well whether it be at school or home.



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P&C News

Thank you to everyone who has returned the faction shirt survey. There is still time to get your slip into the office if you have forgotten.

The Uniform Shop is now selling second hand uniforms as well. We will be open next Thursday if you would like to check our stock.

Our **Containers for Change** blue bin is back at the front of the school and we welcome families to donate their 10c returnable bottles/cans to raise money for the children of Yangebup Primary.

Corn fritters

Makes 10



Ingredients

- 2 spring onions
- 100g reduced fat fetta
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup reduced fat milk
- 2 x 400g can of corn, no added salt
- Olive oil spray

Method

1. Finely slice spring onions. Crumble fetta. Drain and rinse corn.
2. Add flour to a mixing bowl and make a well in the centre.
3. In a separate mixing bowl, whisk together eggs and milk. Slowly add to the flour, stirring constantly. Fold through corn, spring onions and fetta. Be careful to not over mix the mixture.
4. Lightly spray a fry pan with olive oil. In batches of four, drop heaped table-spoons of the mixture into the pan. Cook for 2-3 minutes on each side, or until golden brown.