Yangebup Primary School Issue 4 24th April 2024

Independent Public School









Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

Attendance

An analysis of attendance in 2023 shows that 20% of our students attended 80 - 89% of the time. This equates to approximately 4 days per week and is half a year of missed schooling over 2.5 years and a whole year over 5 years of school. This adds up to an enormous amount of missed schooling and can have severe effects on your child's education and opportunities in life. In addition, 10% of our students are attending even less than that. It is vital that your child attends every day unless they are ill.

We also have a lot of unexplained absences. If your child is away because they are ill, please send us an explanation. Congratulations to the 35% of students who have outstanding attendance - 95%+.

ANZAC Service

Our ANZAC Service will be held on Friday 26th April commencing at 9.15am. If weather permits, it will be held on the courts in front of the flags. Selected students will be speaking or laying a wreath. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Long Service Leave

I will be taking Long Service Leave for 3 weeks from next week, Mon 29th April to 17th May. Mr Richard Barr will be Principal and Mrs Toni Brimage will be Deputy Principal.

Eftpos machine

We now have an Eftpos machine! Statements will be sent home soon letting you know any outstanding contributions. The great news is that we now can come in and see our friendly front office staff and pay using your card. You can still pay via bank transfer or cash.

> Andrea Macfarlane Principal



Has your email or phone numbers changed at all. If so, can you please let the office know by emailing yangebup.ps@education.wa.edu.au





Dates to Remember

Thurs 25th April

Anzac Day Public Holiday

Friday 26th April

YPS Anzac Ceremony

Wed 1st May

Rm 14 Assembly

Tues 7th May

Kindy/PP Incursion

Wed 15th May

Rm 7 Assembly

Wed 29th May

Rm 5 Assembly

Monday 3rd June

Public Holiday

Friday 7th June

Cross Country

Tues 11th June

PJ Gold Coin Day

Wed 12th June

Rm 9 Assembly

Friday 14th June

Winter Carnival

Mon 17th-Fri 28th June **Yrs PP-5 Swimming**

Fri 28th June

End of Term 2

Tues 16th July

Term 3 Commences for all students.

CANTEEN NEWS

Our new lunches are proving to be a big hit with the children. So much variety.

Why not check the menu out by visiting https://locavora.com.au

Available every Tuesday and Thursday.

Birthday Greetings

Charlyce, Natalie, Ben, Aaron and Hope.

The following students celebrate an April birthday. We all hope your special day is/was filled with lots of fun.

Felix, Xia, Yasmina, Kingstone, Ajay, Luca, Remy, Khodi, Darryl, Jacob, Kaia, Erin, Olive, Alivia, Connor, Mia, Ivy, Patrick, Levi, Kayleigh,

Our Year 5 students have been learning about Photography with Mrs Cridland.

We are holding a competition titled "**Portrait of a Tree**" and we invite parents and students to view the photos in the office foyer, and vote for their favourite one. One vote per person.



P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop will be open on the following WEDNESDAYS (odd weeks) next term between 8.15-8.35am.

1st, 15th and 29th May 12th and 26th June

Alternatively you can order online via the P&C facebook page, or email yangebuppandc@gmail.com

Meeting

Next P&C Meeting will be held on *Wednesday 1st May* at 6.30pm in the library. All welcome!

Containers for Change



Please keep dropping off your eligible 10c containers!
Our first deposit earned the P&C \$47 which is fantastic!
You can drop off your 10c containers at any of the green onion bags at the school entry gates or into the green wheelie bin.
You can also deposit your containers at a Containers for Change depot, and quote our member number C10350066 to enable the P&C to receive your donation.

Thank You

Our *Easter Raffle* was huge success raising over \$1,500!! We sincerely thank all the families who donated eggs, wrapping items, and for purchasing tickets! We hope the winners enjoyed tucking into their chocolate eggs.

Current & Upcoming fundraisers

Start collecting your silver coins as the *Silver Challenge* is back! This Yr 6 Grad fundraiser will be commencing this term and the class who can raise the most \$\$ in silver coins wins a pizza lunch!! Keep an eye out for further communication coming soon!

Our *Mothers Day Stall* will be held on 7th, 8th & 9th May. Any donations for sale will be gratefully accepted and can be dropped off at the office.

We have a gorgeous new fundraiser coming soon from *Picture Products* for *melamine plates* that display your child's artwork that you will treasure for years to come! Further details will be coming home with students within the next few days.



P & C NEWS cont'd



COMMUNITY NEWS



Free FROGGY'S FUN ON THE GREEN. Mobile outdoor play session for anyone with young children aged 0-5 years every Tuesday (9.30-11.30) this term on Nicholson Reserve near the Community Centre – look at for the flags. Parents/Carers are to supervise their children at ALL times.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Choir for Yr 6 students





SPARK YOUR POTENTIAL

This 6-week program focuses on developing executive function skills for primary school-aged children together with their parent/carer.

Program Details

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILD

Date: Monday 22 April - Monday 10 June (7 We No program on 3 June Public Holiday

Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Location: Meerilinga Children and Community Service Cockburn

Address: Winterfold Child Care Centre, 219 Winterfold Rd, Coolbellup WA 6163

Cost: \$90 for membership with ADHD WA and \$60 for the full course = \$150 per program

The **first session** on Monday 22 April is solely for parents and carers introducing them to the program. The remaining 6 sessions are for the primary school aged child and 1 parent/carer to attend with them.



Scan the QR code or visit www.adhdwa.org/spark-telethon and complete the Application Form – SPARK Telethon Program

Weekly Focus Areas:

- Understanding ADHD and executive function,
- goal setting

 Maximising wellness, working together

 Getting a system in place for homework
- Managing barriers to application and follow
- through
 Prioritising, deadlines, and getting down to work
 Projects, tests, making notes, and study sessions

Participants will be Equipped to:

- Set goals collaboratively (parent/carer + child)
 Improve motivation and wellness for both parent/carer and child
 Develop a clear system for tracking homework
- Use scaffolding and support to ensure there is a
- clear framework for organisation tasks Address blocks to completion of homework and organisation tasks
- Complete homework sessions by prioritising, breaking tasks down, and checking in at the end





T: (08) 6255 8880 **W:** www.adhdwa.org



Join us for an evening of wholesome family fun including entertainment by the Mucky Duck Bush Band, photobooth and FREE sausage sizzle, (sandwiches and muffins too), plus a free coffee voucher per adult.





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Friday 17 May



Len Packham Hall Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup



RSVP Wednesday 15 May 2024 to

08 9411 3444 or email customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au When booking, please state the number of adults and children attending. This event is for children up to 10 years, parents, grandparents and carers. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Numbers are limited.

www.cockburn.wa.gov.au/events







Curiosity Club – Fremantle College (free – year 5's)

We also have an unique opportunity for Year 5 students - our Curiosity Club. The Fremantle College Curiosity Club is an after-school extension program for Year 5 students, offering studies in:

Curiosity Club Specialist Marine and **Curiosity Club Specialist ICT**

Applications can be made at: https:// fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/curiosity -club-information-sessions/

E: spark.telethon@adhdwa.org

Saver Plus

If you save \$50 a month for 10 months, ANZ will double it. The money helps you with school costs. Income, eligibility, and participation criteria apply, go to saverplus.org.au to find out more



Take control of your finances

For every dollar you save, you will receive another dollar from ANZ to spend towards educational costs, up to \$500



- Be 18 years or older
- Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card

Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth

- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

saverplus.org.au 1300 610 355

We will be sharing with you over the next few issues some yummy and healthy recipe ideas for you all to enjoy!



