Newsletter Issue 15: 22 October 2026

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## Staffing

Thank you to Beth Gardiner and Kayla Wooding for ably covering the library for Terms 2 and 3.
Welcome back to Abby Mosely from her exciting adventure.

## Sliming and Memorial for Abrielle

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for this event or bought photo shoots to help us pay for Abrielle's memorial bench. Thanks again to Emma Hopkins for donating the 10 photo shoots. The sliming was a lot of fun and thanks to Mr Field, Mrs Wooding and Mr Scaife for being good sports.
We now have a date and time for Abrielle's memorial – Wednesday 11th November at 9am. You are invited to attend.

## Open Night

Don't forget to come along to our annual Open Night Thursday 5th November! Classrooms will be open from 4pm until 5.30pm. Following that, we would love families to stay on and enjoy a picnic on the school grounds. There will be some food vans available, or you can bring your own picnic. You will also need to bring chairs or a picnic rug. This will be an alcohol-free event. The school will close at 7.30pm.
The following day is a staff Professional Development Day, so students don't attend.






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**Every Friday**

Wheelie Fun every Friday

**Week 3**

**28 October**

RM6 Assembly 2.15pm

**30 October**

YR 1 Excursion Cicerello's

**Week 4**

**2 November**

Interschool Carnival Day 1 Jumps and Throws

**4 November**

Numero Competiton Team Excursion

**5 November**

Interschool Carnival Day 2 and Open Night

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**Staff PD Day**

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## Class Placements for 2027

Staff work very hard in Term 4 to place students in classes for the following year. You can read our Class Placement Policy and our Split Grade Policy on our website www.yangebupps.wa.edu.au.

We try to ensure that each class has a range of abilities(split classes included) and that each student has at least one friend. If a student has been in a split class one year, if possible, they are put in a straight class the following year.
It is important to understand that split classes are not organised based on ability (we favour independent students for these classes).

If there are any educational or behavioural issues that you think need to be brought to our attention before we place students, please let me know by email by **Friday 13th November (andrea.macfarlane@education.wa.edu.au).**

Parents cannot request a particular teacher or not to be in a split class. Please note that we have not yet finalised allocating teachers to grades as yet.

Students will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher for an hour on the last day of school and class lists will be posted in the library windows the day before. Students cannot be changed once classes are set because there are so many factors that go into the decisions so please do not ask for changes.

## Open Board Meeting

The Yangebup Primary School Board would like to invite you to our open meeting on Thursday 29th October, 4.00pm in the school library.

This meeting will provide you with insights into the school board and give you the opportunity to ask us any questions. We will also be calling for new members later in the term so if you are interested, this is a good opportunity to see what a meeting is like and meet the members.

Should you wish to attend, we would appreciate your RSVP to Ashley Heath, School Board Chair, ashleyheath1989@gmail.com by 28th October.




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CEO Instruction: Ban on smart glasses in schools

## Ban on smart glasses parent and carer letter or newsletter template

| Stakeholder | Parents and carers |
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| From | Principal |
| Subject | Smart Glasses not allowed at school |

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to notify you that from the start of next term, smart glasses are banned from **Yangebup Primary School** grounds and from school events.

This ban applies to students, staff, parents, carers, visitors and contractors.

On 22 September 2026, the Director General of the Department of Education issued a CEO Instruction that bans smart glasses on any government school premises or at any school organised event or activity.

Smart glasses are wearable devices that incorporate technology traditionally associated with mobile phones and computers into eyewear. Many smart glasses can:

- take photographs
- record audio and video
- make and receive calls
- access the internet
- use artificial intelligence applications
- connect to other devices using wireless technology.

Smart glasses are becoming more accessible and widely used. This has raised public concern about privacy, wellbeing and safety in school environments, including from the eSafety Commission.

Every student, staff member, parent and carer has the right to be safe in our school. This instruction helps us to maintain a safe, appropriate and effective learning environment.

Exemptions are permitted for school-approved medical, accessibility or assistive technology purposes, or for educational programs specifically authorised by the principal.

We ask for your help to ensure these items stay at home.

Further information on this technology, and other online safety resources for parents, is available via the eSafety Commission website.

Thank you for your support to keep our students and school community safe.

Kind regards,

Benean Depiazzi
Acting Principal
Yangebup Primary

# Student Happenings

## Term 4 Visual Arts

Room 14 and 19

In Visual Arts, students will appreciate the work of American painter, Wayne Thiebaud to explore complementary colours and learn the skill of block printing.

Room 9 and 12

In Visual Arts, students will appreciate the work of Irish artist, Michael Craig-Martin to think about composition and the skill of mono printing.

Room 1 and 2

In Visual Arts, students will explore drawing using the technique of one-point perspective. Students will also learn the skill of printing to generate a work that consists of layers.

Room 4

In Visual Arts, students will appreciate the work of American glass artist, Dale Chilhuly to create a whole class installation work consisting of plastic flowers.

Room 5 and 6

In Visual Arts, students will experiment with the technique of gel printing to create an artwork. Students will select and prepare three different prints for show.

Room 7

In Visual Arts, students will explore and experiment the skill of lino printing. Students will select and prepare different prints for show.



# Student Happenings

**A Special Visit from the South Coogee Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade**

The Year 5/6 children at Yangebup Primary School recently enjoyed a visit from members of the South Coogee Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade as part of a special incursion.

Among the team was Toby, son of Mrs Goor from Kindy B, who was once a Yangebup Primary School student himself! Also joining the visit was Ashley Heath, proud parent of our three lovely Heath girls.

With a few spare moments before the Year 5/6 incursion began, the Kindy B children were lucky enough to have a chat with the friendly volunteers and take a closer look at their brand-new fire truck. What an exciting surprise for our little learners!

A big thank you to Toby, Ashley and the South Coogee Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade for taking the time to visit and share a little of their important work with our school community









## Faction Points

Faction Points for this week are:

**NGANK Gold: 5766** **KOORT Red: 5782** **BOOODJERA Green: 5141**

## Excursions coming up

- Year 1 excursion to Cicerello's Fremantle on the 30th October 2026 for an exciting, hands-on learning experience about sea animals and their habitats.

## 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

We are looking for some new members for the Sustainability committee to fill the following positions:

- Prize co-ordinator - your role will be to try and source prizes to help encourage families to get on board with the sustainability incentives such as family passes to days out etc.

- Grants officer - your role would be to find and apply for grants to assist with our sustainability incentives, such as the Waste Sorted grant and solar panel subsidies etc.

- Incursion liaison officer - your role would be to try and find incursion providers that can come in to schools and run workshops for students/ parents/ teachers to support educating our community about sustainability and liaise with admin and the science co-ordinator to find suitable times for them to present.

- General member - to help support initiatives, come up with ideas and assist others where required.

Meetings are held once a term. Our next meeting will be held on Monday 9th November at 3.05 pm and future meeting dates will be set at this meeting.

Please contact Fiona Mochrie if you would like to be involved.
Fiona.mochrie@education.wa.edu.au

On Wednesday 14th October, Lou from Bunnings Bibra lake came to run an invitation on recycling and work farming with the Green team. We refreshed our knowledge about how to sort waste and what items can go in each bin.

She also brought us lots of gifts, including a worm farm and worms and composting buckets. We greatly appreciate the support we have received from Bunnings to improve our sustainable practices.



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.

## Your school could win a cash prize to go towards your environmental project!

Did you know you can recycle beverage cartons across Australia through Container Deposit Schemes (CDS)?

**National Recycling Week** is running **9 - 15 November** this year, and Associate Sponsor, Tetra Pak, is giving schools the chance to win prizes to help fund environmental projects.

Three prizes will be up for grabs!



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| 1st | $7,000 |
| 2nd | $5,000 |
| 3rd | $3,000 |

## 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 23 October, 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



Registrations are now OPEN for our Colour Blast Fundraising Event on Friday 20 November! Students will run, walk, skip and dance their way through obstacles and colour powder!



To register, follow this link https://colourblast.com.au/student-parent-registrations/?school-id=MTU5Mzg= #ColourBlast #Fundraiser #SchoolEvent #RegisterNow



More info below



For every $20 raised, students will earn $5 towards a gift card with hundreds of retailers to choose from. There will also be a top individual fundraiser prize and a top class fundraiser prize, so get signed up and start raising money!

Funds raised will support a 2027 Community Busy Bee, helping fund painting, cleaning, and beautification projects around the school

Registered Kindy kids are welcome and must be supervised by a parent or carer.

*__Event date rescheduled from 30 October initially advertised on social media__



# P&C News




Dear Parents and Carers,

Our school is excited to hold a Colour Run on **Friday 20 November 2026*** where students will be walking, running, skipping, or hopping to the finish line in a blast of colour.

We are raising money to support a 2027 Community Busy Bee, helping fund painting, cleaning, and beautification projects around the school.

Registering your student is easy. Simply go to colourblast.com.au, follow the prompts to find our school, register your students or make a donation. You will also find information about the event, what to wear, and more under the FAQ section.

Once your student is registered, you can start your fundraising. You can send friends and family a link to kick-start your fundraising. Every $20 raised earns $5 in gift card credit that can be spent at hundreds of online and in-store retailers.

For more details and updates about the event, please follow our social media pages. Links available at linktr.ee/yangebuppandc or search for Yangebup Primary School P&C Assoc Inc. Please email any questions to yangebuppandc@gmail.com

We look forward to reaching our goal, building memories, and seeing the huge smiles on students' faces.

Thank you for your support!

Kind regards,
Yangebup Primary School P&C Assoc Inc

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# P&C News

## P&C Meeting 🎉

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4 November 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 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 til 8.30. Mark your diaries!

# 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



## Parenting Anxious Children

*Cockburn Parenting Service*

Part of South West Metropolitan Parenting Service

Term 4 2026

Free two-hour workshop for parents and carers of children aged 2 to 12 years.

Do you have a child who worries, avoids situations, or struggles with anxious feelings?

This practical workshop will help you understand childhood anxiety, recognise the signs, and learn effective strategies to support your child. We'll explore ways to help children cope with anxiety, when and where to seek additional support, and how to look after your own wellbeing while supporting your child.

Empower yourself to support your child with confidence and compassion.

Thursday 29 October
6 to 8pm
Family Tree - Atwell

Or

Thursday 12 November
6 to 8pm
Family Tree - Aubin Grove

Free light supper and refreshments provided

Cockburn Parenting Service
T 08 9411 3855 or 08 9411 3854
E parenting@cockburn.wa.gov.au

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## Raising Confident, Connected Children

*Cockburn Parenting Service*

Part of South West Metropolitan Parenting Service

Term 4 2026

Free four-week program for parents and carers of children aged 2 to 10 years.

Based on Bringing Up Great Kids framework, this program helps caregivers better understand their children and strengthen family relationships.

You will learn how to:

- Understand child development and behaviour,
- Recognise how your own experiences influence parenting,
- Respond to your child's needs with empathy and confidence,
- Develop a calmer, more mindful parenting approach.

Coolbellup Community Hub
90 Cordelia Avenue, Coolbellup, 6163

Wednesdays 9:30 to 12 noon
21 October to 11 November
Four sessions in total

Free
Morning tea provided

Register here

Cockburn Parenting Service
T 08 9411 3855
E parenting@cockburn.wa.gov.au

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## Tuning in to Kids

*Cockburn Parenting Service*

Part of South West Metropolitan Parenting Service

Term 4 2026

Free five-week online program for parents and carers of children aged 3 to 12 years old.

Would you like to learn more about being an emotionally intelligent parent? Then this is the program for you.

- Learn practical strategies to support your children to recognise and manage their feelings, build resilience, develop positive friendships, and improve behaviour.
- Strengthens parent-child relationships by improving communication.
- Nurture your child's emotional wellbeing and development.

Online

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm
14 October to 11 November
Five sessions in total

Free

Register here

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Build lifelong, life-changing savings habits **AND** find out how **ANZ will double your savings, up to $500**

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

## Saver Plus Information Sessions

**Would you like to know more about the Saver Plus program?**

**Join us for an information session to hear more about joining or ask any questions you may have.**

**Eligibility criteria apply, to find out more visit https://saverplus.org.au/**

**Register via link Register Here or via QR Code**

**saverplus.org.au**
**1300 610 355**

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PERTH GOJU KARATE MARTIAL ARTS

**Beginners programs starting now.**
**Four weeks free!**

**New beginners classes near you.**
**For children and adults.**

All classes run after school.
Classes are grouped according to age and experience.

Sensei Johnny Moran has a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching karate to children and adults.

Perth Goju Karate classes build self-confidence, karate skill, respect and self-defense with an emphasis on fun and friendship.

**info@perthgojukarate.com** **0402 830 402**



PERTH GOJU KARATE

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes at the Yangebup Community Centre hall.

A special offer for Yangebup Primary students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school on Tuesday's and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Students who attend the schools on-site After Care are collected and taken to the class in the hall and returned to After Care when their class is finished.

Classes continue throughout the school term and the school holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline, fun and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

Facebook pages – perth goju karate

Instagram – perthgojukarate

Google – www.perthgojukarate.wordpress.com

# Community News






Hello Yangebup Primary families!

Perth Music Agency are delighted to offer lesson vacancies for Term 4 2026.
Lessons on offer are:

Piano, vocal and waitlisting for 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.

PERTH MUSIC AGENCY
INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS IN PERTH, WA

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# Community News







**Free Junior Extension Programs – Years 5 and 6**

Try something new at Lakeland Senior High School!

Year 5 and 6 students are invited to join our FREE Junior Extension Programs, running on Mondays during Term 4, Weeks 3–7.

🏉 Touch Football Clinics | 3:10–3:40pm
Develop your skills with support from Lakeland's LEAP in Touch Football and Sport Science students.

🧩 Mission: Maths | 3:30–4:45pm
Explore mathematical thinking through engaging challenges and problem-solving activities.

Both programs are free! Please see the attached flyers for registration details.