



## Junior Students Acing Assessments

Students are acing their assessments in PP and Year 1 with our new phonics and reading program introduced this year. Parents were invited to an Information session yesterday where they learned the correct way to pronounce single sounds and how to help with their child's reading as well as learn about the successes of the program. Thank you to the teachers who presented and the Education Assistants who kindly stayed on and supervised children so their parents could attend.

## Yangebup Kids are Book Week Super Stars

Looking over a sea of smiling faces dressed up to inspire their imaginations was such a joy this week. Thanks to parents who sewed, paid for, cut, glued, and generally stressed over their children's costumes. Your efforts are much appreciated!

## Yangebup Primary School Choir to Perform at Massed Choir Festival at Perth Concert Hall

YPS School Choir are a passionate, energetic and dedicated group who will, for the first time, perform at the Perth Concert Hall on the **19th September**. I am confident that they will do our school proud! Congratulations to **Lucia Puig** for earning a solo role and well done to **Sophia Goodwin** who was brave enough to audition for a compere role. Thank you to Mrs Fourie for guiding our wonderful choir.

## An Attitude of Gratitude Substantially Increases Our Happiness.

Regular gratitude practice gives a positive outlook on life, increase hope and generally increases our feelings of wellbeing. It is also about approaching the world with wonderment, awe and curiosity and about being thankful for what you already have. It is a great practice to start with your children.

Some ideas:

- ◆ When asking about their day, let them say only one negative thing, if needed, and then 2 or 3 positive ones.
- ◆ Around the dinner table or in the car, each person says one thing they are grateful for. You might be surprised at what is brought up!
- ◆ Encourage children to talk about what they are grateful for before they go to sleep or ask them what they are looking forward to today in the morning.
- ◆ Model gratitude yourself by telling your children what you are grateful for and do this regularly. They will especially love it if it is about them but also get them to start seeing all the wonderful things in this world.

**Andrea Macfarlane**  
Principal

**Our motto:** Pride and Achievement

**Our values:** Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

## Dates to Remember

**Mon 12th-Fri 23rd  
Sept**

Swimming  
Yrs PP & 1

**Mon 19th Sept**  
Massed Choir  
Performance

**Fri 23rd Sept**  
End of Term 3

## TERM FOUR

**Mon 10th Oct**  
Commencement of  
Term 4

**Mon 17th Oct**  
Jumps & Throws  
Carnival.

**Thursday 20th Oct**  
Faction Carnival

**Thurs 3rd Nov**  
40th Anniversary  
Celebration.

**Friday 4th Nov**  
PUPIL FREE DAY

**Thurs 15th Dec**  
End of the  
School Year

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## New Rules for COVID Isolation

From **Friday 9 September**, public health measures will ease. The isolation period for COVID-19 positive cases and close contacts will reduce from 7 days to 5 days, provided they are free of symptoms at the time they leave isolation. Mask requirements for public and passenger transport have also changed.

People who test positive for COVID-19 must isolate for a minimum of 5 days and can leave isolation if they no longer have symptoms. People who are still symptomatic must remain in isolation until symptoms clear.

Close contacts with no symptoms can continue to attend school and do not have to isolate for the 5 days if they:

- undertake a daily Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)
- wear a mask outside the home (Year 7 and above).

Masks will no longer be required to be worn on public or passenger transport. Masks are an important measure to reduce transmission and are still encouraged to be worn in crowded indoor settings when people are unable to physically distance. Students and staff can choose to wear a mask at school, at any time.



Congratulations to **Charlotte** and **Stella**, winners of the Yangebup Primary School 2022 Science Challenge.

Well done girls!!

# Book Week 2022



**Book Week** has meant a busy time in our Library.

Thank you **Miss Mosley** for the wonderful Book Fair, as well as our **Mad Hatter Tea Party**.



### INTERM SWIMMING - PRE PRIMARY AND YEAR ONE STUDENTS.

**Swimming for our Pre Primary and Year 1 students commences on this coming Monday morning.**

Students will need to wear their **bathers under their school clothes** so they can change easily.

They need to also bring **underwear**, a **towel** and **goggles** along with a sturdy bag to store their wet gear in. They also need a **dressing gown or large windcheater** to keep them warm on the trip back to the school.

The children will be leaving their clothes at school so that their clothes stay dry and warm, and will get dressed back into their uniforms upon their return.



### P&C News

- ◆ Thank you everyone who supported our **Father's Day stall**, and we hope all our Dads and Grandads had a wonderful day.
- ◆ The **Uniform Shop** will be open next Thursday from 8.20-8.40am.
- ◆ The ever popular **COLOUR RUN** is back in Term 4!! Those who attended our last Colour Run will remember what great fun it was. So stay tuned - information will be coming home soon.



## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS



We hope the following students had, or will have, a wonderful birthday during the month of September.

Aliyah, Sara, Mylez, Levi, Hunter, Maya, Jaxon, Calaih, Olivia, Chase, Jack, Ariana, Lola, Morgan, Lucy, Tyler, Zara, Ruby, Aoife, Gary, Xavier and Chaiwat.

Wednesday Recess is Cheesie (\$2) and Milo (\$1) time.

Don't forget your money and plastic mug.

Donations of grated cheese and milk can be left at the school office.  
Thank you.

### RATS

Have you collected your child's free allocation of RATS from the school office???

If any family would like extra RATS please let the office ladies know.

**SAVE THE DATE  
AND  
SPREAD THE WORD PLEASE.**

YANGEBUP  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Celebrating  
40 Years

Come and join us at our open night to celebrate our wonderful school's 40th birthday.

There will be entertainment, food trucks and a trip down memory lane!

Thursday 3rd November

4pm - 5:30pm Classrooms Open

5:30 - 8pm Entertainment & Food Trucks

Don't forget your picnic rug!