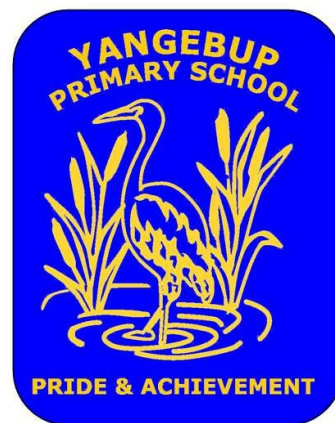




Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

Class Placements for 2026

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 7th 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 Night

Don't forget to come along to our annual Open Night Thursday 6th 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.

Open Board Meeting

The Yangebup Primary School Board would like to invite you to our open meeting on Thursday 30th October, 4.00pm in the school library. This meeting will provide you with insights into the school board and given 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 29th October.

Leaving School Grounds by 3.15pm

A reminder that parents and students need to leave school grounds by 3.15pm. Most of the gates are locked at this time. I ask you to please ensure that you leave the school grounds by 3.15pm and do not re-enter the school to use the E Block toilets after this time even if gates are still open. Thank you for your cooperation.

Andrea Macfarlane
Principal

Dates to Remember

Term 4

Friday 24 October
Can collection Day

Tuesday 28 October
Silly Sock Day

Wednesday 29 October
Spelling Bee Room 4
Assembly

Friday 31 October
Your Move Bike Event

Thursday 6 November
Open Night & Picnic

Friday 7 November
PD Day for staff.
No students

Thursday 11 December
Book Award Assembly

Wednesday 17 December
Y6 Graduation

Thursday 18 December
Last day for students

October is WA Bike Month!

This October is WA Bike Month which encourages people of all ages and abilities to ride bikes for transport, fun and a healthier lifestyle. At Yangebup Primary School we are taking part in a variety of ways supported by a grant received from the WA Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure.

Students:

Week 3 is our Bike and Brekkie morning held near the bike shed on Friday 31 October from 8 - 8:30am. Cycle, scoot, skate or walk your way to school and be rewarded with a healthy breakfast snack before going to class. Got a problem with your bike and not sure how to fix it - come and see our helpful community members who will fix it for you.

Parents:

Any handy parents that would like to lend a hand fixing bikes or handing out breakfast snacks please get in touch with Miss Lilly or leave your details with the school office.

We will also be accepting donations of baked breakfast goods such as muffins and slices to share with the students. Any donations should be dropped off on Thursday 30 October to the school office or directly at the event on Friday morning. Please label with all ingredients /allergens.

So, what are you waiting for? Grab your helmet, start writing, and get ready for some epic prizes!

yourmove.org.au



Bike & Brekkie Day

Join us for brekkie and a chance to get your bike repaired.

If you have a flat tyre or broken chain bring it to school and we can help.

Friday Oct 31st
Term 4 Week 3
8 - 8.30am

The poster features illustrations of a croissant, a child on a bicycle, a juice carton, a banana, and an apple. At the bottom, there are logos for the Government of Western Australia Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure, WA Bike Month, and yourmove.

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Year 1 Excursion Cicerello's

In Week 2, our Year 1 students enjoyed a wonderful excursion to Cicerello's Fremantle for a hands-on marine biology experience. Students explored sea life up close during an interactive marine presentation, took part in a beachcombing activity along Bathers Beach, and learned how to identify and care for our coastal environment.

There were lots of excited faces as we discovered shells, sea glass, and seaweed treasures before heading back to Cicerello's for a delicious fish and chips lunch. The children represented Yangebup Primary beautifully with their respectful manners and enthusiastic participation. It was a fantastic day filled with fun, learning, and adventure, and everyone returned to school with plenty of stories to tell (and some very tired smiles!).



Compass update

Have you downloaded the Compass App? We encourage both guardians to use the app. We will be sending you a reminder email with your login details. You can use the app to see your child's profile and to up date us on attendance. There will also be news items from your class teacher or the school office to view on the app too. For more information visit the Compass link via our website: www.yangebupps.wa.edu.au

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

2026 Kindy places still available!

We still have availability for 2026 Kindergarten enrolments.

Application forms and details can be found here: www.yangebupps.wa.edu.au/enrolment

P & C NEWS

Quiz Night Fun

A huge night was had at Saturday's Quiz Night! The competition was fierce, the answers questionable, and the team names even more so.

Massive thanks to The Vale for hosting us again, our brilliant quiz master Angela from Bamboozled, and the many amazing businesses who donated items for the night.

And the biggest thank you? All of you who attended! We hope you had just as much fun as we did (and took away a heap of new random fun facts)

Together, we raised \$1600 - going straight back into exciting projects for our little school next year.



CAN YOU HELP?

We'd really appreciate your help at the upcoming Bunnings sausage sizzle. Every little bit helps!

BEFORE THE DAY:

Donations of tomato & bbq sauce, mustard & napkins to the front office by Thursday 30th October

ON THE DAY:

Come down and put those sales & bbq skills to the test! Multiple shifts available throughout the day. Sign up via the below link

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on 2 November

Our final event for the year! A joint fundraiser between the P&C and the Year 6 Graduation Committee. On Sunday 2 November we'll be running a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Bibra Lake. Can you help? To sign to a shift, please sign up here:

<https://volunteersignup.org/YH9YJ>



Uniform Shop

We've got a surplus of stock of basketball style black shorts, so we've massively reduced the price to only \$5!

Pop into the uniform shop or place an order online.

The uniform shop is open fortnightly on Fridays (falling on the even weeks of term).

Our open days for Term 4 are 24 October, 21 November, 5 December.

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



P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is scheduled for 5 November with the location to be confirmed and a possible date change. If you'd like to attend, please email us and we can give you final details.

The P&C (Parents & Citizens Assoc.) is a not for profit, volunteer group of parents, staff and friends of the school who work together for the benefit of Yangebup Primary School. We ALWAYS welcome new members! If you're interested in becoming a member, or you'd like more information, please email your details to us at yangebuppandc@gmail.com or send us a Facebook message!

Please like and follow our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/YangebupPrimaryPandC>

to keep up with any news, reminders about meetings and upcoming school fundraising and community events.

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/yangebup_primary_school_pandc



Dear Parents,

The school photo orders will be coming home next week.

Please note:

- Magnetic photo frames and additional prints are slotted between the prints of your package.
- Photo Greeting Cards & Keychains are packed separately and distributed by the school office to the classroom teachers, who then distribute to the students. Check with your teacher if you have not received yours as yet.
- Sibling photos (if applicable to your school) are delivered to the eldest child and placed inside their photo package as additional prints.

Digital image orders will be sent to your email address supplied within 3-5 days of the school photo delivery. Please check your junk folders.

If you ordered photos 10+ days after photo day, your order will be handled separately and mailed directly to your home address within the next 28 days. Check your confirmation email for more information.

Kind regards,
The Kapture Crew

Still Want to Order School Photos? Here's How!

Although printed photo packages have already been dispatched to school and due to be delivered next week, families can still **place new or additional photo orders** for delivery to their **home or preferred address**. Simply visit the [Kapture Photography website](https://www.kapture.com.au) and place your order using your unique school code. CJ8LLP

Need help?

Feel free to contact the Kapture team if you have any questions or require assistance with your order.

Thanks again for your continued support!

www.kapture.com.au/Contact-Us

Order now

School photos are still available at
kapture.com.au

School Code:
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KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

How to talk about social media age restrictions with under-16s

Conversation starters quick guide

Before you begin

- Prepare yourself! Our frequently asked questions [FAQs](#) and [Get-ready guide and action plan](#) for parents and carers are a good place to start.
- Choose a place (and time) that's relaxed and free from distractions.
- Check in with yourself. Ask: 'Am I prepared for a tricky or emotional conversation?'

During the conversation

- Ask open-ended questions and listen carefully to what your child has to say.
- Gently prompt them if they need help expressing themselves, and encourage them to ask their own questions.
- It's OK not to have all the answers. You can even search the answers together – starting with our social media age restrictions [FAQs and resources for young people](#).
- If they're not ready to keep talking, respect their space and look for another time to chat.

After the conversation

- Reflect on what you learned and may need more exploration.
- If questions were raised that you couldn't answer, set aside time to [find out more](#).
- Follow up. Lots of little chats are often more effective than one big conversation and will help you both adjust to the changes.

Let them know how to find help

- Remind them they can always come to you if something goes wrong online.
- Help them map out a support network of trusted adults they can turn to for support.
- Reassure them there are no penalties for under-16s using age-restricted social media platforms, or for their parents or carers.
- Check out our [I need help: Something has happened online](#) for young people.

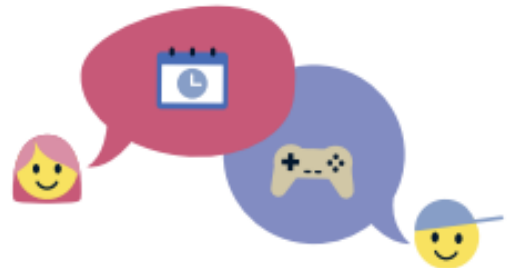


Conversation starters

Choose to follow these in order, or mix them up.
You know your child best – use that knowledge to guide the conversation in a way that works for your family.

Ask about their social media experiences

- 'What are your favourite apps right now?'
- 'How do you feel when using those apps?'
- 'What do you spend most of your online time doing?'



Ask what they've heard about the social media restrictions

- 'What have you heard about the harms of social media?'
- 'Do you know if the apps you use will be affected by the social media age restrictions?'
- 'What do you know about why the law is changing?'

Ask how they feel about the change

- 'Researchers say the change will help protect young people from things that can be overwhelming or harmful. What do you think it's about?'
- 'I know this change might feel unfair – and that's completely understandable. But there's been a lot of concern about how social media can affect young people, especially the pressure to keep up. What do you think?'

Discuss slowly reducing social media use and find alternatives together

- 'How would you feel about us trying to use [app/platform] a little less each day, and seeing how it goes together?'
- 'Let's work out a way together to stay in touch with your friends or groups you care about.'

Show you can make changes too

- 'I'm trying to change how I'm using social media too. It'll help me feel happier and more balanced.'
- 'It's not easy, but I'm trying to remember to take breaks and set limits.'
- 'Sometimes I see things online that make me upset, and I talk to a friend or take a break.' What would you do?



No matter how old your child is, let them know if they have a harmful experience they can **reach out for support** – even if it happens on an age-restricted platform and they're under 16.



Free online workshops for parents

Term 4, 2025

Who is running the workshops?

School Psychologist Consultants from the Department of Education WA.

What are the workshops about?

We are offering free, live online workshops to help parents and carers support their children. Most workshops are part of the **Triple P – Positive Parenting Program**, which gives simple ideas to help children learn skills, behave well, and feel confident. Some workshops may focus on other topics to support families.

Who can join?

All parents and carers are welcome. The workshops are free and online.

How do I join a workshop?

Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register. You will receive a confirmation email with a Webex link and reminder before the session.

Note: Webinars are live and not recorded. For the best experience, we recommend downloading the [Webex app](#) before the session.



Want to learn more?

You can register for a range of free face-to-face, live online, or self-paced parenting programs via the [Department of Education WA](#) website: <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triple-p>.

Child and Parent Centres also support families across WA with early learning programs, health services, and family support. Visit the [Child and Parent Centres WA](#) website to find a centre near you: <https://childandparentcentres.wa.edu.au>.



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Hello Yangebup Primary families!

Perth Music Agency are delighted to offer a limited number of vacancies for Term 4.

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.

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months,
and **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years
or older



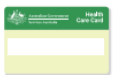
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It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.



Everyday Matters

a fun before-school program

Games Activities Craft Bible Stories

Thursday mornings from 8am in Block B, Commencing 5th March

Pick up your permission slip from the Front office



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

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Instagram – perthgojukarate

Google – www.perthgojukarate.wordpress.com