

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Parent Representative Feedback

If you have areas or topics that you would like the school to provide more information on please let your Parent Rep know. We will be meeting on 17th August. You can also let them know how you would like the information; eg parent seminar, website, Connect or part of the newsletter. We are striving to ensure that you are well informed about the processes and plans of the school.

Independent Public School Application

Ashley Heath, our School Council Chair, and I will be giving a presentation about why our school should be an Independent Public School as well as present our school based project on Friday 1st September. The School Culture Survey and National Schools Survey that we asked you to complete earlier this year were used to give us directions for improvement and define our school based project. This is a summary of the results:

- Staff, students and parents believe the school is well led and the teachers are caring and expect students to do their best.
- Staff, students and parents believe the school looks for ways to improve and the staff and leadership team believe that we have an effective improvement cycle.
- Staff believe we have a safe and orderly environment, a strong culture of belonging but parents did not rate this so highly. (We are currently working on developing a culture of respect and inclusivity, along with restorative processes and trauma informed responses – this will be reflected in our new behaviour policy that is still in development).
- Students and parents rated low that the school did not take their opinions seriously. (School Based IPS project is to implement an engagement plan that incorporates the voices of different groups within the school)
- Some processes such as Pastoral Care, resource allocation, School Council and school programs are not well understood by parents and some staff. (Providing forums and voice to parents will allow better engagement and understanding).

The School Based Project for our IPS application is an engagement plan that involves four identified groups: students, parents, Indigenous families and English as a second language families. I will give more details about this in the next newsletter.

Yangee SPLAT!

This is our brand new Year 6 fundraiser which should be a lot of fun. Students can buy raffle tickets and when targeted amount are raised throughout the term, a raffle ticket will be drawn. That student will be allowed to choose a staff member (who has volunteered to participate) to SPLAT! There are lots of ways to SPLAT them, for example iced water or baked beans! More information to follow.

Andrea Macfarlane
Principal

Dates to Remember

Wed 16th Aug
Assembly Rm 6

Tues 22/Wed 23 Aug
School Photos

Friday 25th Aug
P&C School Disco

Tuesday 29th Aug
Crazy Sock Day
Fundraiser

Wed 30th Aug
Assembly Rm 4

Week 8 Book Week

Tues 5th Sept
Book Week Dress Up
Parade & Book Fair

Wed 6th Sept
Book Fair

Wed 13th Sept
Assembly Rm 19

Mon 18th Sept
Jump/Throws Events

Thurs 21st Sept
Faction Athletics
Carnival

Friday 22nd Sept
END OF TERM 3

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

With winter upon us, there's no better time to cuddle up with a great book. There are still 6 weeks left of the Premier's Reading Challenge and we'd love to register as many new readers as possible. To find out more about the challenge and access resources on the [Premier's Reading Challenge website](#).



BOOKWEEK

Great authors have the ability to transport us into new worlds through the creation of rich characters and compelling storylines. These authors capture our hearts and minds...

as we **read** their books, we **grow** as people and are **inspired** to take on new challenges.

Our **Book Week Dress Up Parade** will be held on **Tuesday, Sept 5th**.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR—We will be holding our Book Fair on **Tuesday 5th** and **Wednesday 6th September** so Save The Date! More details on both events to follow.

SCHOOL PHOTOS 22nd & 23rd Aug

Your child will be coming home today with details on ordering school photos (Kindy students will bring theirs home on Monday). Please keep this information safe and make sure you order before the deadline dates. If wishing to pay via cash please collect a payment envelope from the school office. The photo schedule time will be issued closer to the event.

Thank you.

BREAD TAGS AND PLASTIC BOTTLE LIDS



One of our Super Mums has very kindly agreed to take over the collection of the Bread Tags and Bottle Tops. Therefore, we invite our YPS community to drop off their plastic bread tags (NOT the cardboard ones – see picture) and plastic bottle lids (with the plastic disc insert removed) to the office. Please keep the tags and bottle lids separated.

VacSwim October and Summer Holidays

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VacSwim

Enrolments now open!
Places are limited, so get in early.

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the school holidays.

[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](https://www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



VacSwim offers fun swimming lessons for children from 5 to 17 years of age. The program runs in the October and summer school holidays.

VacSwim programs give children across Western Australia the skills to stay safe and build their confidence in the water. We offer a variety of programs for your child: that range from 5 to 10 days in length in pool or calm water environments and at surf centres.

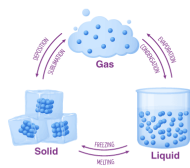
We hold lessons in more than 175 locations at pools and beaches around the state. With help from friendly and qualified swimming instructors, your child can progress through stages 1 to 16, including achieving their Bronze Medallion. Visit

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/programs-and-locations>

Science News

The Year 1/2s have been experimenting in Science with changing states of matter.

They are mixing a solid (Bicarbonate Soda) with liquids (water and vinegar) and making a gas (carbon dioxide).



Thank you

We would like to express a big Thank You to everyone for their support of our Wednesdays 'Cheesie and Hot Chocolate' fundraiser. The response has been fantastic. We will continue to do our Wednesday treats until Week 9 of this term, so don't forget your money and plastic mug each week!

Yr 6 Graduating Students.

Music Department News



WA Massed Choir Festival

Our School Choir is very busy preparing for the annual WA Massed Choir Festival which will be held at the Perth Concert Hall on **Monday, 18 September** (Week 10). Tickets go on sale **Thursday, 17 August** through the Perth Concert Hall or Ticketmaster. See links below. Please access the Parent Page for all information on the Massed Choir website:
<https://massedchoirfestival.org.au/parent-information/>
www.perthconcerthall.com.au
www.ticketmaster.com.au

We wish Sophia Goodwin and Mia Martin all the best for their auditions this Saturday at Wembley Primary, for the very prestigious solo and compere roles respectively. We are very pleased to have these girls represent Yangebup Primary.

The first Cluster rehearsal will take place on **Wednesday, 23 August** at Churchlands Senior High School. Our Choir will be working hard on this day rehearsing alongside 13 other choirs going through the repertoire with the conductors. Please remember to get permission forms and money back to the office before the excursion.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
Cheryl Fourie



Good luck Sophia and Mia.

P & C News

P&C Meetings

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13th September**.
Everyone is welcome to join us.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop will be open on the following Wednesdays in Term 3
between 8.15-8.40am.

16th and 30th Aug, plus 13th Sept.

Alternatively you can order online and pay through the P&C Facebook page link, and orders will be filled and delivered to your child's class when convenient

School Disco

PYJAMA DISCO

FRIDAY 25th AUGUST
YANGEBUP COMMUNITY HALL

KINDY TO YR 2 - 4.30PM TO 5.45PM
YR3 TO YR6 - 6PM TO 7.15PM

PLEASE NOTE - PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO STAY FOR SESSION 1 (KINDY TO YR 2)

STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED OUT BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN FROM SESSION 2 (YR 3 TO YR 6)

TICKETS \$10
Includes pizza dinner and drink

TICKETS ON SALE
TUES 22ND, WEDS 23RD, THURS 24TH AUGUST
AT THE UNDERCOVER AREA
8.15 - 8.40 AM

OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO BUY ONLINE

*Yangebup P&C is here to help raise money for all the students of Yangebup PS.
Your contribution, whether of time or the support of fundraising activities, is very
much appreciated.*

COMMUNITY NEWS



SEPTEMBER '2 DAY' CLINIC
'BE COACHED BY AFLW STARS'

OUR PURPOSE
To use AFL Football as a vehicle to support young females to be the best versions of themselves physically, mentally & socially through our Programs

DISCOVER - DEVELOP - ELEVATE

CLINIC DETAILS

2 day clinic

- Tuesday Sept 26th
- Wednesday Sept 27th

Where

- Mineral Resources Park, Lathlain - West Coast Eagles Ovals

Time & Ages

- 10am - 2pm both days
- Byo - 15yo

Details

- Skill development
- Protection drills
- Game sense
- Education session
- Fun
- Club Tour!

Costs

- \$195**
- Apparel available to purchase at online store and at the clinic

WAFFA STAFF
West Coast Eagles AFLW players & coaches delivering the programs

AFLW Players

- Charlie Thomas
- Ella Roberts
- Lauren Wafker
- Shanae Davison
- Jess Sedunary
- Jaide Britton
- Krstel Petrevski & More

www.waffa.com.au



HILTON CHAMPS
Cahoots Hearts and Minds Program

FREE

Ages: 7 - 13 years
Time: 3:30pm - 5:15pm
Dates: Thursday July 27th to Thursday September 14th
Location: Meerelunga Hilton 85 Rennie Cres S, Hilton WA 6163
Cost: FREE
For more info and to book contact Steph at 0466 545 050 steph@cahoots.org.au

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Eating Healthy on a budget

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- ✓ Reading labels & selecting ingredients
- ✓ Budgeting & meal planning
- ✓ Healthy lunchbox & snack ideas
- ✓ Food safety

Wednesdays 10am-12.30pm
30 August, 6, 13, 20 September (four week program)
Hamilton Hill Hub 6163
1 Starling Street, Hamilton Hill

Registration Essential
E healthycockburn@cockburn.wa.gov.au
T 0418 839 796

FOOD SENSATIONS **FOOD BANK** **hawaiian**



ATHLETICS CLINIC
WA ATHLETICS STADIUM, PERTH

Tues 3rd & Wed 4th Oct 2023

Sarah Edmiston

CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years.

Be coached by world class athlete & coach.

Paul Edmiston

+ Special Guest Coaches

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES CLOSE 22ND SEPTEMBER

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