Yangebup Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Respect, Responsibility and Achievement.

Cross Country

Congratulations to more than 30 of our students who attended the Cross Country event last Friday. Our students were, as usual, great sports and well behaved. I know they trained hard in the weeks prior and were rewarded with achieving 6 places in the top 20!

Parking

Thank you to everyone for staying off the verge. The last few days have been much safer for students walking on the footpath and crossing the road.

Save the Date for Triple P

Are you interested in some parenting tips? This free course is for all parents who would like to learn how to be the best parent they can be. I did this course when my children were young, and even though I was a teacher at the time, I learned a lot and it gave me a lot of confidence. There will be more information soon, but please put these dates in your calendar if you are interested:

Mondays in the school library from 6 – 8pm on 7th, 21st August and 4th September.

New Lunch and Recess Times Starting Next Term Years 1 - 6 Start and finish times will not change.

8.30	Classroom Doors Open
8.40	Siren
8.50-9.50	Period 1
9.50-10.50	Period 2
10.50-11.20	Play
11.20-11.30	Lunch eating
11.30-12.30	Period 3
12.30-1.30	Period 4
1.30-1.55	Recess
1.55-2.55	Period 5

Kindy and Pre Primary times will not change. Year 1 – 6 will be doing Crunch 'n Sip. More details in regards Crunch 'n Sip will be in the next newsletter.









Andrea Macfarlane **Principal**



Dates to Remember

Wed 21st June Winter Lightning Carnival

> Friday 30th June End of Term 2

Tuesday 18th July Term 3 Commences for all students

Events planned for Term 3

- 100 Days of School
- School Photos
- Crazy Sock Day
- Book Week Dress Up Day
- School Faction **Athletics Carnival**



CHESS CHALLENGE 2023

We have had another successful season in our Chess Club this year, with a considerable amount of new faces. Our final was conducted earlier this term with a play off between Aiden T from Year 6 and Joshua M, also from year 6.



The final ended in a draw, but despite being offered a shared first place both students were determined to find an outright winner! In the rematch, *Joshua M* became the overall *Champion for 2023. Aiden T* gained the award for scoring the *Most Points During The Season*. *Ben S* from Year 5 gained the *Most Improved Player* award.

Chess Club most likely will return in Term 4 this year due to student demand for students in years 2 to 6, so please encourage your child to join if they show an interest in CHESS. Research has shown that playing CHESS on a regular basis improves problem solving and strategy based skills in children.

LEGO CHALLENGE 2023

The 2023 Lego Challenge has been the most successful student challenge to date at YPS and I would like to thank Ms Mosley and Mr Field for coordinating it.

Each week students were faced with a different challenge and how they responded was amazing! Especially considering they only had 25 minutes to build! All teams were in the running to win the final and most complicated challenge.

Teams became Mad Scientists who had to discovered a way of bringing a Mammoth back to life! Students had to create a model of a Mammorth using the DNA of an elephant and giraffe.

The winning team were **Connor H** (Year 6) and **Blade B** (Year 3), who created a vertical image of the new animal. Creating vertically was a skill they learned earlier in the competition.









A big thank you to those families who have kindly donated Lego bits. This will enable students to be even more creative next year!

FROM MRS DOWNER'S SPORTS DESK

Last Friday we sent over 30 students to complete the Interschool Cross Country at Honeywood Primary School. Well done to all of our runners who showed great

determination and resilience to complete the race after 6 weeks of training - which was about 1000kms around our oval combined!. All of our students represented the school with pride, and we had several placegetters in the Top 20. Special thanks need to go out to Mrs Davies, Mr Field, Mrs Kylie Grida, Mrs Kimberlie Goodwin and Year 6 student Joshua M for the hard work they put in assisting with training and on the day itself.

7th Aura B 10th Matthew H 13th Bethany G 16th Kayleigh D 18th Hanna B



Keen to keep playing LACROSSE?

Quick Stix Involve Program - June

Quick Stix, modified form of lacrosse that you played this term at school.

It was simple to learn and fun to play wasn't it?

The balls are soft, the sticks are plastic - the rules are flexible.

Everyone can have a safe, fun experience with this fast running, fast thinking game.

If you loved playing LACROSSE come play more.

Getting involved is easy!

Phoenix Lacrosse Club is running weekly sessions from 26th June 2023.

REGISTER NOW at

https://www.quickstixlacrosse.com.au/event/pheonix-lacrosse-club-quick-stix-invade-2-2-2/

More great reasons to sign up

- 1. It's a game for everyone to improve agility, fitness, coordination & teamwork
- 2. The program is **only \$50** for five sessions and plenty of active fun.
- 3. Free Sausage Sizzle on the last night 4^{th} July 2023

GOT QUESTIONS?

Call Phoenix Lacrosse Club on 0409 290 504

Email contact@phoenixlacrosseclub.com.au

Or check out www.quickstixlacrosse.com.au





Next Wednesday we will be sending students to represent the school at the Winter Lightning Carnival at Hammond Park Secondary College.

They will participate in Netball, Modcrosse and Soccer.

We wish everyone involved all the best for a good day of competition.

GO YANGIE!!!

Year Six Leadership Day

Recently, the Year 6 students participated in challenging tasks, like raft building and archery, during their Leadership Day at Woodman Point. They worked really well as a team and smiled through the cold and wet challenges. Luckily the weather held out, and a fun day was had by one and all.



EMAIL ADDRESSES

Semester One reports will be coming out via Connect at the end of this term. If you are having trouble with your Connect Account, or are changing your email address, can you please let the school know as soon as possible.

PJ Fun Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in our PJ and

Milo day. We raised a total of \$458.55!!



Healthy Eating

New Study: An extra 10 minutes at dinner may help kids eat more healthy foods!

If you're worried about your children not eating enough fruit and vegetables, a recent study has shown that an extended dinner led children to eat more fruits and vegetables; bite-size portions also helped them eat more on extra time!

The study showed that when families extended dinner times by around 10 minutes, children ate considerably more fruits and vegetables, adding up to around seven pieces of fruits and vegetables or even one extra portion (an extra portion being roughly 100g or 2/3 cup). It also showed a 50% increase when participants changed the time spent eating dinner from 20 to 30 minutes.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Donations of cheese slices for Breakfast Club would be very gratefully received.



P&C News

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform shop will be open on the following Wednesdays between 8.15-8.40am. Week 9—21st June

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.

Can we please urge parents to put their child's name in all jackets and hats, and to please make sure your child is coming home with their own uniform items, and not accidently picking up a classmate's as we have quite a few items 'missing in action'.

P&C Meetings

You are welcome to come along to our upcoming P&C Meetings on

- ♦ 21st June
- 2nd August

Silver Challenge 2023

The race is close with only 2 weeks left to see who will win the pizza party lunch. There is only \$20 separating 1st (RM7), 2nd (Rm 2) and 3rd (Rm 14). Room 6, PP3 and PP2 are also hot on their heels! Who is going to win, make sure you get your donations in before the end of the Term. The winner will be announced at the beginning of Term 3 with the pizza lunch the following week. Thanks to everyone who has already participated.



Newsflash

It's coming back!!!

Stay tuned as in the next newsletter we will reveal the return of an old favourite with both staff and students!!!!

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



<u>Fremantle College—Calling all Year 5 Gifted</u> and Talented students!

Applications to Fremantle College's Emerging Scholars: Enriching Gifts and Talents program are open. This academic extension afterschool program for students currently in Year 5 will provide the opportunity for students to engage and collaborate with like-minded peers in a stimulating, challenging and inspiring environment.

Students who have applied for our Curiosity Club after-school program can also apply for Emerging Scholars if they wish. Students **do not** have to reside within the Fremantle College local intake area to apply.

To find out more or apply online, go to: https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/emerging-scholars-2/

Applications close Friday, 21st July 2023

