Yangebup Primary School Issue 19 4 December 2025

Independent Public School











Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

Book Award Assembly and Volunteers Morning Tea Thursday 11th November

You are invited to attend our end of year Book Award Ceremony where we acknowledge outstanding students with book prizes. There will also be a performance from the pre primary students, the choir and the students who have participated in the music program this semester. Following the ceremony we invite anyone who has volunteered to help out the school or P&C to join us for a morning tea, provided by our staff, to say thank you.

Student Reports

Student Reports will be issued as usual in the last week of school. This year you can access them from your Compass app.

Class Placements for 2026

Classes for 2026 will be posted on the Library windows on Wednesday, 17th December. Students will have the opportunity to meet their teacher and new classmates from 9am to 10am on Thursday 18th December. Please remember that no changes can be made to class placements once they have been made public.

> **Andrea Macfarlane Principal**

Dates to Remember

Thursday 11 December Book Award Assembly 9.15am

Volunteer morning tea (following the assembly)

Wednesday 17 December Y6 Graduation

Thursday 18 December Last day for students

Friday 30 January 2026 Uniform shop open.

Campion Booklist collection 8.30am-9.30am

2026 Term 1

Monday 2 February First day back at school for children

Y6 Camp

Our Year 6 students have recently enjoyed an overnight Camp to the Woodman Point Recreation Camp. They were helped to get there by a number of fundraising events throughout the year, like selling icy poles and dress up days.

Whilst there, they participated in activities such as rock climbing, raft building beach sports and Escape from Quarantine, to name a few. They had a fantastic time bonding with classmates and for some, experiencing their first overnight stay away from home.

The yr 6 s would like to say a great big thank you to all families who have donated in some way through the year as we couldn't do it without you.



Leaving in 2026 or changing your details?

Are you planning on leaving Yangbeup Primary in 2026?

If your child is in Kindy to Y6 next year and are planning on moving to another area/school, please let us know so that we can keep our records up to date and plan for next year.

Have any of your contact details changed? Please email the school office with any updates. Yangebup.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Compass

Are you using the Compass App? We encourage both guardians to use the app. If you can not find your login in details please contact the office. 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

Campion Booklist - order by 5th December 2025

All orders need to be completed online at www.campion.com.au using the code VTF6

Please choose the correct list for your child for next year.

Note: Some students need a different level book. You will have been contacted in a separate email if your child is working on a different level. If we contact you, please select the correct level for your child in your order.

Please DO NOT MARK OR NAME THE BOOKS when you receive them, as exchanges can be made if necessary to unmarked books.



Order online by your school's order-by date to save time, hassle and cost.

Orders placed by your school's order-by date get the first choice of availability, only \$10.00 delivery, and are delivered before the start of school. If you miss your school's order-by date, you can still order! We can't always guarantee stock availability for orders placed after the date, and delivery costs will be higher.

- Head to www.campion.com.au

 Tap 'Parents order here'. Use email or mobile to get your code to login
- Tap on 'Order Now', then match your student using either their school email address or school name.
 (The school email address helps us with eBook delivery, where applicable)
- Search for the school by name and then use your student's name and Resource List Code to bring up their list.



The Resource List Code for Yangebup Primary School is: VTF6

Now follow the prompts to select the year level for your student.

Select the resources you need by browsing subjects and adding items. Tap the Add button to see quanity of the item suggested by your school, and tap + or - to change the number



- Select your delivery method:
 - Home Delivery: Order by 05 December 2025 for home delivery for only \$10.00 delivery
 - Standard Delivery: Online orders after 05 December 2025 will be at an increased cost
- 6 Complete your details, check the summary, and submit your payment. And you're done!

You can also shop at your local Campion store: 263 Allen Rd Forrestdale (enter Ayres Road)



P & C NEWS

Cockburn Ice Arena Tickets

Summer's coming, and what better way to beat the heat than ice skating at Cockburn Ice Arena? \$22 per ticket (includes skate hire) 1 year expiry
Every ticket sold gives \$11 back to the P&C!
Cool off and support our school - get your tickets here:

https://www.cockburnicearena.com.au/product/yangebup-primary-school-pc-fundraiser-one-year-expiry-tickets/

Stik Sticker Name Labels

Need name labels for your child's stationery?
Did you know we have an ongoing fundraiser for name labels from a local Perth business called Stik Stickers?
\$5 from every order is donated to our P&C!
Simply click on the link: https://www.stikstickers.com/
yangebupps and follow the prompts to place your ordereasy as!!

Uniform Shop

Last open day for 2025: 5 Dec, 8:20-8:40am

Next opening: 30 Jan, 8:30-9:30am

(Book Collection Day)

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

Need your order this year? Please order by Monday 15 December for collection from the office before the end of



term. Orders after this will be ready for pickup on Book Collection Day or from the office in Term 1.

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.

P&C Meeting ·

Our next P&C Meeting will be held in the first week of Term 1 online on Wednesday 4 January. This will be quickly followed by our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 11 February at 6:30pm in the school library.

If you've been thinking of joining the P&C, we'd love to welcome you to join next year. Please send us an email if you have any questions about joining.

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





COMMUNITY **NEWS**



Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself



saverplus.org.au 1300 610 355



Dental Therapy Centre

Our clinic will be closed from Monday, 8 December 2025 through to Monday, 26 January 2026, and is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, 27 January 2026 (date still to be confirmed).

For dental emergencies during our closure, please refer parents and

Monday 8 December – Friday 19 December 2025 South Coogee Dental

Therapy Centre Phone: 9437 4826 Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm

After 19 December 2025 onwards

After-Hours Emergency Dental Contact

Phone: 1800 098 818

Hello Yangebup Primary families!

Perth Music Agency are delighted to offer lesson vacancies for Term 1 2026.

Lessons on offer are: Piano, vocal and guitar/ukulele (20minute 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.



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PARENT SOCIAL MEDIA BAN FACTSHEET

Factsheet for parents about the social media ban

What's happening?

The Government has made a law raising the minimum age for social media use in Australia to 16 years old. That means children under 16 won't be allowed to access social media.

Why? The Government hopes to reduce the negative impacts of social media like cyberbullying, seeing inappropriate content.

Which platforms will be banned?



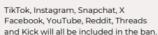
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Are there any exceptions?
Under 16s will be able to use: Jnder 16s will be able to use.

• Messaging apps: Messenger,

**** Discord,

**** Signal

Telegram Messages and Signal · Online gaming services RØBLOX (Roblox, Minecraft, Steam, Fortnite)

Health and education apps.



What about YouTube?

YouTube is a part of the ban. That means you won't be able to log into your YouTube account. You can still watch videos in as a guest in a browser

When will social media be banned?

The social media ban will start on 10 December 2025. This lines up with the start of school holidays.

How will it work?

Social media platforms will need to check a user's age to make sure they aren't under 16. It's up to each social media platform to decide how they will verify age That might be through ID, facial recognition or other age verification technology

Can I give my child permission?



Parents or guardians won't be able to give their consent for their young ople to access social media before they are 16 years of age

What if they already have social media accounts?

Even if children under 16 years old already have accounts, they will not be able to access social media once the ban comes into effect. They will be locked out until 16.

What are the penalties?

There is **no fine or punishment** for children, parents, carers or educators of children who access social media platforms despite the ban.

Strict privacy and data collection rules will apply meaning platforms must not use age verification data for any other purpose.

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WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT?

What does this mean for my child?

The social media ban will be a big challenge for your child. We need to support our children to transition to life offline and help them to navigate this significant life change.

Practical Tips to Prepare

Before 10 December 2025:



Save their Snapchat Memories to camera roll



Get their friends' phone numbers & contact details



Save copies of their posts





Be careful of scams promising to reactivate accounts



Cancel subscriptions to social media platforms

Model good phone use behaviour

Unhealthy social media habits are not limited to young people.

52% of Baby Boomers and 67% of Gen X said they spend more time on their phone than they would like each day.

We can't expect our children to embrace the social media ban when we spend hours each day glued to our phones

Empathise with your child

Imagine that the government made a law which said you could no longer use social media...it would be hard for any of us.

Be open to their feelings - the ban could feel unfair and like a punishment.

Avoid phrases like "it's for your own good" which shut down conversation.

Replace social media with other activities

Just because social media is banned doesn't mean children will automatically change their behaviour.

Given the choice, many kids will replace that time with TV, video games and othe screen-based activities.

Encourage and support your children to build communities offline. Collaborate with other families to schedule face-to-face time where kids can learn, grow and play together.

Where can I learn more?

The eSafety Commissioner's website contains lots of resources and the latest information about the social media ban. There are resources for parents and children written in accessible language, and which are full of practical tips. Visit: https://www.esafety.gov.au/

WWW.PARISMCNEIL.COM



