

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Faction Naming Competition: I will extend the due date for this to Monday to give everyone the weekend to add more nominations! Staff, students and community members are invited to name our factions! We would love you to think about what names might be suitable and give us your reasons. To win, the names will need to have some cultural, historical or environmental significance.

How to take part: Collect a nomination form from the school office. There will also be copies on the website. Choose three names for the factions and give us your reason for choosing. You must provide a reason for your nomination to win. A panel consisting of staff, P&C, School Council and current Year 5 Faction Captains will make a short list which will be shared with the community. The panel will then make a final decision and this will be announced on the Faction Carnival Day.

Pyjama Day: It turned out to be a very sunny day for our Pyjama Day but everyone looked so cozy and warm! Thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin for the Year 6 activities. A total of **\$365** was raised!!

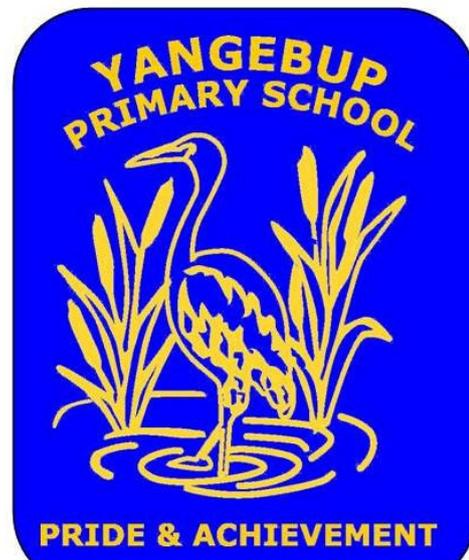
Disco: Congratulations to the P&C for a fun and well organized disco. It was fantastic to see all the children in their sparkles, dancing and having a great time!

Book Week: This is our next big event. Get your book costumes ready for Tuesday! Parents welcome to stay for a Book Week parade in the Undercover Area not too long after the 8.40 siren.

NAPLAN: Although some NAPLAN data has been released, student individual reports are not yet ready. As soon as they become available to us, we will forward to parents.

Lockdowns: Occasionally a school will require all students to stay in their classrooms for a short period of time. This is standard procedure for situations such as a gas leak, an authorised person on school grounds or a student who is having trouble regulating their emotions and therefore disobeying school rules. Yesterday we had an incident where a student rode their bike around the school and was not following teacher instructions. In these and other situations, student safety is priority so we asked younger students to stay in their classrooms at lunch time while we resolved the situation. At no time was there any weapon involved nor were students in any danger. The teacher in charge yesterday talked to the students following the incident but it is possible that some students didn't quite take in all the facts.

Andrea Macfarlane
Principal



Dates to remember

Tues 31st Aug

BOOK WEEK Dress Up Day

Tuesday 7th Sept

Kindy/PP Teddy Bear Picnic

Wed 1st Sept

Assembly Room 9

Monday 6th Sept

Rms 2&4 Scitech Incursion

Wed 15th Sept

Assembly Room 2

Monday 20th Sept

Jumps and Throws

Thurs 23rd Sept

Athletics Faction Carnival

Friday 24th Sept

Last day for Term 3

Term 4 Commences
Monday 11th October

Pupil Free Day Term 4
Friday 5th November



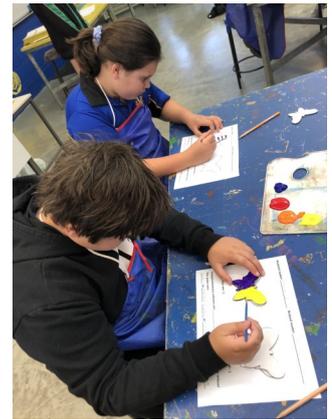
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Smartphone school to parent communication



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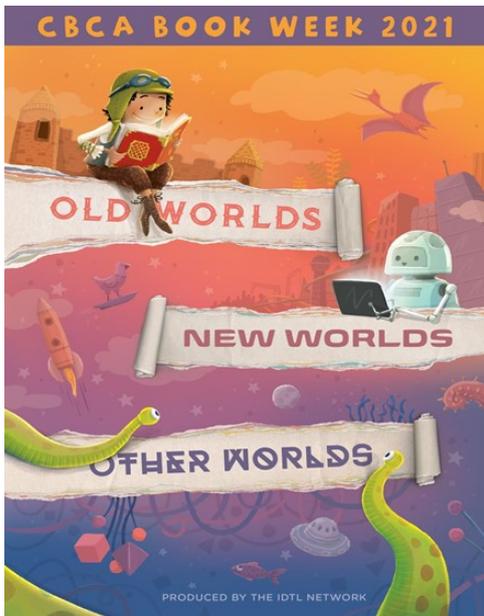
On Monday 23rd August our Year 4/5 students were invited to Lakeland Senior High School for the day. Whilst there they were able to watch performances from Music, Dance and Drama specialist programs, as well as have a taste of high school life. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



SCIENCE WEEK EXPO

We had over 500 people attend our annual Science week expo. This year it was hosted at Hammond Park Secondary College with 15 local schools in attendance. Yangebup Primary has always contributed and enjoyed this event. Thankyou to all the students who entered. Keep smiling with your science minds.





**Book Week at Yangebup
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Tuesday 31st
August 2021**

Dress up as a character from your favourite book!

We invite all parents and grandparents to join us for a Book Week Parade in the Undercover area, starting at 8.45am

You can now recycle your batteries into our **Battery Recycling Bin** located outside Room 26 (opposite the Library).



**Recently we celebrated NAIDOC Week.
Our Year 3 students would like to share with you their thoughts on the day.**

"I had my first smoking ceremony and I learnt that a cool fire has no flames, just smoke." Alex

"I liked the smoking ceremony because I learnt that it can heal your worries." Isabella

"I didn't know what a smoking ceremony was. I felt calm and relaxed." Hanna

"The best part was Gurrumul's song - it was amazing." Felix

"I liked the smoking ceremony because it was calming, traditional and beautiful. I want to learn more about different ceremonies and how they dress." Sara

"I enjoyed the smoking ceremony because I learnt that it can heal you. The best part was the clapping sticks and "The children came back" was a great song." Bentley

"I enjoyed the NAIDOC ceremony. I was so amazed at the pre-primary song and proud." Flynn

" I like the song with the smoke because Aboriginals first cared for this land." Mason

"The pre-primary performance was cool because they were little kids singing in the Noongar language." Ivy

"I found the six seasons interesting." Maddy

"I liked that the ceremony reminded everyone about the Aboriginals and how they took way better care of the land and the animals than us." Alex,

"I want to know what is the special ingredient for the healing smoke. I want to know what 'woolah' means - I think it means welcome." Mahven

"I liked the smoke ceremony because it made me feel good and calm, peaceful and relaxed. I want to learn more about cool fires." Kaden

WEDNESDAY RECESS MUNCHIES

Cheesies \$2.00 Warm Chocolate \$1

(BYO Mugs—Plastic Only)

Donations of hot dog rolls, cheese and long life milk is very much appreciated and can be left at the school office.

We would like to recognize the following students who have achieved some wonderful milestones recently.



Matthew from Room 9 went in the Year 3 boys WA State Cross Country Championships. The competition was tough but he came 79th out of 257 boys in his year and overall 90th from the 472 girls and boys in his year. His finish time was 8:37.25. Matthew we are all very proud of your effort.



Hemi from Room 6 won the Spirit of Fremantle Award at the Fremantle Rugby League club. He was recognised for his service and volunteering efforts for the club, and always displaying the 'spirit' of rugby league!

Love a bargain? Well don't forget to purchase your discounted iceskating tickets and help raise money for YPS.

Yangebup Primary Graduation Fundraiser

Looking for something fun to do with the whole family?



Tickets are valid for 1 whole year. Every ticket sold includes skate hire and a bonus 2 for \$35 discount pass for your next visit!

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



P&C News

Uniform Shop: Will be open Thursday mornings in weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 of term.

Alternatively you can order on line via the P&C Facebook page.

Fathers' Day Stall: We will be running a stall from Wednesday (1st Sept) through to Friday (3rd) next week from 8.20am with some fantastic gift ideas for all our wonderful Dads/Grandads. Prices range from \$2 up to \$10. The stall will be in the Kindy area on Wednesday, and the Undercover Area on Thursday/Friday.

We need volunteers to help run the stall so if anyone can help out from 8.10-8.45 it would be greatly appreciated. Please send you details to us via email yangebuppandc@gmail.com.

School Disco: Thank you to everyone who supported our recent disco. We had over 180 children attend!!!! We would like to thank our coordinators **Jenna** and **Jess** for doing such a fantastic job with the organization, and all the parents that helped on the night. A great time was had by all.

Our next P&C meeting will be on **Wednesday 1st September** commencing at 6pm in the staffroom . All welcome to join us.