

Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

Breakout Room

Earlier this week, three members of our staff visited Hillman Primary School to observe their Zen Room in action. A special thank you to their Deputy Principal, Alessandro Di Felice and Nicole Seiler, who was incredibly welcoming and generous in sharing how the space operates.

At Yangebup Primary School, we are continually exploring ways to better support students who may experience anxiety or require additional support to regulate during the school day. As part of this work, we are investigating the introduction of a calm and regulation space where students can go if they are feeling overwhelmed or anxious.

This space would allow students the opportunity to pause, regulate, and return to class ready to learn. While in the room, students may choose to talk with the supervising staff member about what is causing them concern or simply use the space as a quiet place to regulate before returning to their classroom.

Initially, the program will begin on a small scale, with selected students being supported to learn how and when to access the space appropriately. We are currently working through staffing arrangements and developing clear operating guidelines to ensure the room is used effectively.

If your child is identified as someone who may benefit from this initiative, their classroom teacher will contact you to discuss this further.

Student Progress Meetings

On Wednesday 25th March we will be closing early (12.00) so that teachers can hold meetings with parents. Meetings will be regarding how your child is going in English, Maths and behaviour. Meetings are 10 minutes and can be booked through the link sent to Compass. The links will close Monday 23rd March at 5pm.

If your child has an Individual Education Plan, the teacher will book you in for a longer meeting either before or after that date. Children do not attend these meetings.

Parent Representatives

We are still looking for Parent Reps for PP2, Rooms 12, 1, 5 and 6. If you are keen to take on this role, please let your child's teacher know.

Harmony Day Tuesday 24th March

At Yangebup Primary School, we want to celebrate the wonderful diversity of human beings. Your child is encouraged to wear orange to celebrate and show our inclusivity.

Benean Depiazz
Acting Principal

Dates to Remember

Term 1

Tuesday 24 March
Harmony Day - wear orange

Wednesday 25 March
Student Progress Meetings.
Early Close 12pm

Wednesday 1 April
Room 2 Assembly
2.20pm

Thursday 2 April
Last Day

Term 2

Monday 20 April
Staff Professional Development day

Tuesday 21st April
Children start back for Term 2

Wednesday 22 April
Cockburn ANZAC Youth Parade

Monday 27 March
ANZAC Day

Wednesday 29 April
ANZAC Day Service
9.15am

4 - 15 May
PP to Year 3 Swimming



Dear Parents & Carers,

In Week 8, all classes from Kindy to Year 6 will celebrate 'Harmony Week' with some fun songs & activities.

About Harmony Week

Harmony Week is a week to acknowledge all the different cultures that are a part of Australia. It is also an opportunity to pay tribute to the original inhabitants of the country, the Indigenous Australians.

At Yangebup Primary School, we have chosen Tuesday 24th March as our day to wear something orange to school to show our support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

Why the colour orange?

Orange was originally chosen to represent Harmony Day, because traditionally, the colour orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.

Let's celebrate all the different cultures we have at Yangebup Primary.

We look forward to seeing you dressed in colourful splashes of orange on Tuesday, 24th March. **(This is not a gold coin donation day.)**

Lynn Chapman,
on behalf of the HASS Committee.

Olympics Unleashed Inspires Our Year 5 & 6 Students



On Thursday 5th March, our Year 5 and 6 students were excited to welcome Erin Mitchell to Yangebup Primary School as part of the Olympics Unleashed program. Olympics Unleashed is an initiative of the Australian Olympic Committee in partnership with the Western Australian Government, bringing Olympians and aspiring athletes into schools to inspire young Australians.



Erin, a member of the Australian Lacrosse development squad and a hopeful future Olympian, shared her journey in sport and spoke to students about the importance of resilience, goal setting and perseverance. During her presentation, Erin explained how dedication, hard work and learning from challenges have helped her progress towards her dream of representing Australia at the Olympic Games.

Students were highly engaged and enjoyed the opportunity to ask Erin questions about her training, experiences in sport and what it takes to compete at an elite level. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to hear firsthand how determination and a positive mindset can help them achieve their own goals.

We thank Erin and the Olympics Unleashed program for visiting Yangebup Primary School and inspiring our students.

Regards
Peter Miller



Faction Points

Factions points for this week are:

Gold: 968

Red: 834

Green: 1158

Swimming lessons update

Swimming lessons for Pre Primary, Y1, Y2 and Y3 will be taking place in Week 3 of Term 2. Permission letters for Term 2 will be with you soon.

Swimming lessons for Y4 will now be taking place in Week 9 of Term 3. The format of swimming lessons for the Year 4 children will change this year to double length lessons.

Swimming lessons for Y5 and Y6 will take place at the beach in Week 7 & 8 of Term 4. Further details will come out closer to the time for the Term 3 and 4 lessons.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club - will be operating on Mondays and Fridays in the Science room 8.15am - to 8.30am

Lunches - can be ordered for Tuesdays and Thursdays through Lunch Box Hub
<https://school-lunch.lunchboxhub.com.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.

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P & C NEWS

Special Representative Shirts

We're one step closer to our new Special Representative Shirts!

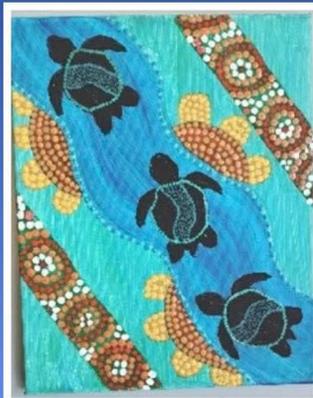
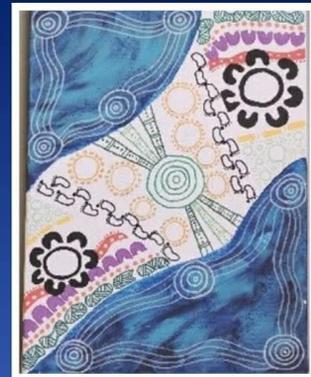
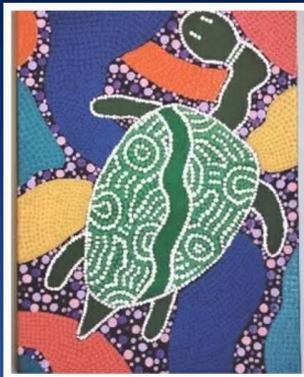
Thanks to the support of Josh Wilson MP and a Stronger Communities Grant from the Federal Government, we have been on a journey to create a unique shirt for students to wear when representing our school at special events.



Candace Mason and Tarney Pickett (names many of you will recognise!) have taken on the challenge of bringing together ideas from our students with the school's connections to Beeliiar Boodjar. The result? Some incredible artwork options that truly reflect our community.

Next week, our students and staff will have the very important (and very difficult!) job of voting on which design will be used on our official representative shirt.

Parents... feel free to drop some hints about your favourite design at home this week.



Phoenix Shopping Centre's School Rewards

Please support our school in the Phoenix Shopping Centre's School Rewards promotion so we may compete for a share of \$10,000!

The school with the most points will win:

- 1st place: \$5,000
- 2nd place: \$2,500
- 3rd place: \$1,000

Plus, three runner-up schools will each receive \$500!
Check out the poster on the next page for how to help.



The poster features a green top half with a rocket made of colored pencils flying through clouds. Text includes 'WELCOME SCHOOL REWARDS' and 'ARE YOU READY?'. The bottom half is red and contains the following information:

16 FEBRUARY — 29 MARCH
Help your local school **WIN** a share of **\$10,000!***

| SCHOOL PRIZES | HOW TO EARN POINTS |
|--------------------|--|
| 1st Place: \$5,000 | 1 Scan the QR code or visit schoolrewardsatphoenix.com.au |
| 2nd Place: \$2,500 | 2 Upload a photo of your receipt(s) by 29 March to earn points for your school |
| 3rd Place: \$1,000 | 3 Enter the weekly draw to win a \$250 gift card! |

Three runner-up schools will receive \$500

Visit phoenixshoppingcentre.com.au/school to find out more

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Uniform Shop

Have your kids outgrown their school polos or jackets? We'd love to give them a second life! Please drop donations to the front office.
The uniform shop is open fortnightly on Fridays (falling on the even weeks of term).
Our remaining open days for Term 1 are 27 February, 13 March and 27 March.
When the shop is not open, orders can be placed online via the QR code.



P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1 April 2026 @ 6.30pm in the school library. New members are always welcome. 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 and Instagram pages to keep up with any news, reminders about meetings and upcoming school fundraising and community events.

Links available at our Linktree here: <https://linktr.ee/yangebuppandc>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Support my Challenge to Help Kids with Cancer!

Rachel Quinn (one of our school mums) is taking part in 86K for a Cure to help find a cure for childhood cancer.

Every month, 86 children are diagnosed with cancer. There is usually no known cause, treatment can go on for many years and it puts an enormous strain on family life.

So I am conquering this challenge for the 86 children who are diagnosed with cancer each month.

Together, we can help find a cure for childhood cancer and create safer, more effective treatments.

Please DONATE NOW and support my challenge to change the lives of kids with cancer.



Everyday Matters

a fun lunchtime program

Games Activities Craft Bible Stories

Tuesday lunchtimes in Block B, commencing 3rd March

Pick up your permission slips from the front office



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LOONEY TUNES FOOTBALL MASTERCLASS:

Exclusive Opportunity! 🎟

Our community partner, **Coach Tim (Head Coach at FSA Coogee & Specialist PE Teacher)**, is bringing the official **Warner Bros. Looney Tunes Active Football Masterclass** to town on **7 April** for children 4-12 years old!

This is a high-energy, 3-hour **Football (Soccer) clinic** designed for all abilities.

As a **Specialist PE Teacher/Coach with over 15 years of experience**, Coach Tim has designed this session to combine elite movement pedagogy with the fun of the Tune Squad!

Early Bird Rate: \$120

Join the Priority List here: <https://bit.ly/CoachTimLooney>

Follow for updates: [instagram.com/footballstaracademy_coogee](https://www.instagram.com/footballstaracademy_coogee)



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