

Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Our motto:** Pride and Achievement  
**Our values:** Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

### Behaviour Expectations:

For the next fortnight, our behaviour expectation is: We are inclusive, we make room for one more. This falls under our Kindness value. Inclusivity is an extremely important aspect of Yangebup Primary School. We want all children and families to feel a sense of belonging and we welcome and accept everyone. You can support us by talking to your child about what being inclusive means and how to be inclusive.

### COVID:

Since the last newsletter (that is in the last 2 weeks), there have been 10 students who have reported Covid positive and 4 staff members. Please continue to let us know if your child tests positive.

### Save the Date:

On **Thursday 3rd November** we will be celebrating Yangebup Primary School's 40th birthday. The school, together with the P&C, will be organising an event which will incorporate our Open Night. We plan on having some food and entertainment to follow. Please put this date in your calendar!

### Phonics and Reading:

Our new phonics and reading program in early childhood is now well and truly up and running in PP and Year 1. Our data is showing that our students are learning their sounds like never before. This is due to a very consistent and explicit approach. Well done to our staff and students! We will be offering a parent information session in Term 3 for parents to learn more about it and how they can further support their children at home.

### Reviews:

All teachers have begun trialling daily Reviews in English and Maths. This allows students to revisit concepts and practice skills they have already learnt in order to move information from short term to long term memory. The Reviews are engaging and repeated over time until the content is mastered. Reviews are backed by brain research.

### Reading to Your Child:

Are you reading to your child most days? We know that reading to children helps them develop important literacy skills, develops their vocabulary and gets them hooked on books. Even when children become independent readers, it is important to keep reading to them. Read to your children for as long as you can!

**Andrea Macfarlane**  
Principal

### SWIMMING COMMENCING TUESDAY 7TH JUNE.

Information on our Swimming Program for Years 2-6 next week is attached to the Newsletter email. Please read the instructions carefully. If you have any questions please speak to your classroom teacher or the office. Thank you.

### Dates to Remember

**Friday 3rd June**  
Free Dress Day  
Fundraiser

**Mon 6th June**  
WA Day  
Public Holiday

**Tues 7th-Fri 17th Jun**  
Swimming Yrs2-6

**Tues 7th June**  
K/P First Aid Incursion

**Wed 22nd June**  
Assembly PP2 & 3

**Fri 24th June**  
Interschool Cross  
Country

**Mon 27th June**  
B Block First Aid Incursion

**Wed 29th June**  
Interschool Winter  
Carnival

**Thurs 30th June**  
Music Assembly

**Friday 1st July**  
End of Term 2



## FREE DRESS DAY THIS FRIDAY—3RD JUNE



### YEAR 6 'BIG DAY OUT' GOLD COIN FUNDRAISER

The Year Six students invite all students and staff to come to school dressed as the first letter of their name in exchange of a gold coin donation towards their Big Day Out.

Our Kindy B children were excited to get in early and join in the fun yesterday, wearing their animal hats that started with their first letter of their name. Don't they look awesome!



Fiona, our AEIO, requires help on a **Wednesday** morning with **Breakfast Club**. If you could spare a little bit of time before school (8.15-8.30) on this day can you please let the school office know. Thank you.

### ROOM 14 and Mr Pearson

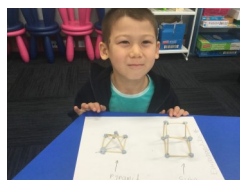
During this term, Room 14 has been delving into understanding the attributes of 3D shapes. For this activity, the Year 1's and 2's attempted to create these 3D shapes using matchsticks and Blu Tac, all within a set amount of time, here are the results. Through this activity, the students could make connections between the materials they used and the edges, corners and faces of the shape. An awesome effort by all the students.



Amelia and Diego



Kyle and Ethan



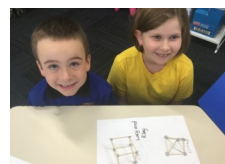
Ben



Piper and Noah



Casper and Max



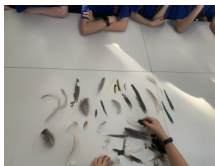
Will and James

## KINDY 2023

Expressions of Interest for our Kindy program next year are now open. Please complete and return the Expression of Interest Form to the office as soon as possible to make sure your child does not miss a spot.

### SCIENCE NEWS with Ms Stallard

Throughout this semester we have explored birds, their beaks, adaptations and the beautifully adorned feathers. The catalyst was discussing the array of colour on a red tailed black cockatoo feather. This inspired our wonderful session by **Ewan Richardson** with his feather collection. The knowledge and passion



demonstrated to his classmates was an inspiration to the students, and made the lesson very interesting. Well done Ewan, it was very much appreciated.



### NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2022

Science week is just around the corner and begins on **August 15th**.

The topic this year is **ALL THINGS ABOUT GLASS**. We will hold our annual school competition. The Cockburn Central Network will be organising another community EXPO (date to be confirmed). So please put Term 3, Week 5 aside to finalise your entry.

### Student Acknowledgement

We always like to acknowledge our students for doing well outside the school environment. Today we would like to congratulate Jaimie and Alex Vlastic. Their baseball team won the State Championship over the Easter break. They will now be traveling to Sydney on June 6th to compete in the National Championships. We would like to wish them all the best for the competition, and look forward to hearing all about it when they return.



### Room 14 and 19 Assembly

The fabulous Year 1 and 2 students of Room 14 & 19 sang up a storm with their song **"What I am"**. We are learning to be brave, resilient, and do our best!

It was an honour to perform at the first assembly in a very long time.





## St Johns Ambulance Incursion Rooms 9, 12, 14 and 19



St Johns Ambulance came to visit the children in Rooms 9, 12, 14 and 19 last Friday to give them lessons in basic First Aid and First Response Care.

The children were taught to open the airways and how to call for an adult in emergency situations. They were also shown how to put patients into the recovery position, and were introduced to 'staying safe in the home environment'.

The students enjoyed the sessions, and learning new skills that just may save someone's life one day. We would like to thank St Johns for coming out to visit us and sharing their skills and valuable knowledge.

We look forward to having them back later this term to visit our Kindy, Pre Primary and B Block classes.



## School Development Days for Semester 2

Term 3—Monday 18th July **AND** Term 4—Friday 4th November

### Year Six Graduation Fundraiser



The Silver Challenge Piggy Bank race is on again so save all your small change and pop it in your child's class moneybox.

Which class—or will it be the Admin Team—will win the free pizza lunch at the end of the challenge.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

We wish the following students a wonderful birthday for the month of June.

*Indiana, Connor, Caleb, Stella, Jaelirah, Levi, Huntah, Violet, Ashton, Summer, Leona, Joshua, Charlotte, Riley, Sam, Oscar, Ellah,*



### P&C News

#### Election Sausage Sizzle:

A huge thank you to everyone who donated or supported our Election Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall recently. We raised **over \$2,500** which will be used to purchase various learning resources for our students.

Special thanks to Hope Made Cakes for your Democracy Cookies which were a massive hit!



Please remember to drop off all your 10 cent bottles etc in the **blue CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE bin** located at the front of the school. All proceeds benefit the children of YPS.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Does your 3 year old need more stimulation?  
Why not join the Pre Kindy up at the Family Centre.  
Contact the centre for more information.



### Pre-Kindy

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
9:00am - 2:30pm

Enrol Now for 2022!



[yangebupfamilycentre.org](http://yangebupfamilycentre.org)  
or ask for an Application Form at the YFC office