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Independent Public School











Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

Book Week

It was wonderful to see all the students dressed in their favourite book characters on Tuesday. The staff really enjoyed performing Wombat Stew for students. A big thank you to Mr Blades for directing our motley cast and crew!

Calling for Indigenous Artists

Yangebup Primary School invites submissions from local Indigenous artists with connections to Whadjuk Boodjar to design a unique shirt inspired by student artwork. This will require 3 designs to be created, of which the school community will then select the final shirt design from. The shirts will be 'Special Representative' shirts for the students to wear with pride when they are representing the school at events such as interschool athletics events, interschool maths competitions and choir events. Please call the school for an application form. Due date is Monday 13th October.

Unveiling of Block and Classroom Names

Thank you to Miss Lilly and Ms Chapman for their hard work in organising an unveiling ceremony last week. The art work looks amazing. Thank you to Leonard Thorne! The rest of the art work and name plaques will be hung in the coming weeks.

Reconciliation Action Plan

Well done to the RAP Committee for all their hard work getting this action plan underway. I look forward to the changes that we will make as a result.

> **Andrea Macfarlane Principal**

Dates to Remember

Term 3

Mon 22 September Jumps and throws

Weds 17 September PP2 Assembly

Weds 24 September School Mass Choir Concert evening

Thurs 25 September School Carnival

Friday 26 September Last day of term

Term 4

Monday 13 October Students return to school *

*Please note the PD Day for staff will be Friday 7 November not the first day of term



Your Move at Yangebup Primary School

What is Your Move?

Your Move is a free program run by the Department of Transport that provides information and support to help the community find healthier, more active ways to get around. Schools are encouraged to take by part by running activities that engage students in walking, wheeling or riding to and from school as well as learning about safety, bike education and active lifestyles. Your Move provides exclusive offers each year to help school groups grow an active community and inspire more students and their families to participate in the program.

How is YPS involved?

This year YPS became involved for the first time in the Your Move program. Each class from Years 3-6 have a student rep who attends termly meetings and help plan upcoming events, which they then share with their classes.

Events and activities are available for all YPS students – our most popular is Wheelie Fun Fridays where students receive a stamp on arriving to school either by walking, riding their bike or scooter. The student reps then stamp each students' reward card and during the term completed cards are entered into a prize draw.

How do I find out about events and activities?

Keep an eye on the school newsletter for upcoming and ongoing events.

Look at the YPS page on the Your Move website – read the stories shared and add your encouraging comments, our students love to read these.

https://yourmove.org.au/group-profile/Yangebup-Primary-School

How can my child become involved?

Participate in events held during the term – the easiest is Wheelie Fun Friday.

Talk to your child's class teacher to ask what activities they may be doing in class to participate during the year.

Ask your child to talk to their class student rep about other possible activities planned for the term.

Coming up in Term 4

WA Bike Month

More details in the next school newsletter













Are our bikes legal?

There are a few things every bike needs to be considered legal, and most importantly, safe for use.

- A working bell fixed to your bike.
- Working back brakes (front brakes are optional);
- · A red reflector fitted to the rear;
- A yellow side reflector (visible from both sides) on each wheel; and
- Yellow reflectors fitted to both side edges of each pedal.

Most new bikes would have these but if you've got some older bikes in the shed or garage it's probably a good idea to give them a check before heading out on them.

If you plan to ride in low light conditions (dawn, dusk or even bad weather), a bike must have:

- A front light showing an unbroken or flashing white beam that is clearly visible from 200m, and;
- A rear light showing an unbroken or flashing red beam that is clearly visible from 200 metres.

What rules do we need to follow?

You need to wear an approved helmet, fastened always. All approved helmets are sold with a compliance sticker, so they're easy to identify.

For young or new bike riders a footpath or shared path is the best place to ride. However, there are some special rules for the use of shared paths and footpaths in WA:

- All riders, regardless of age, may ride on any footpath unless there's a 'no bicycles' sign;
- Riders must keep left on shared paths and footpaths unless overtaking;
- Riders must give way to pedestrians always (this includes people walking, in wheelchairs, rollerblades and skates); and
- You need to travel in single file on all paths (can be two abreast on the road);
- Although path-users have right-ofway across driveways, be careful of cars as they won't always look or stop for path-users.

Riding on the road

Remember, if you ride on a public road you must obey the same rules as cars and you should use bike lanes wherever possible.

When crossing at a children's crossing, a pedestrian crossing or a marked foot crossing you must get off your bike and walk it across the road.

If you choose to ride on the road, remember to use your hand signals to indicate where you're going.

Hand signals







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yourmove.org.au

Athletics Carnival lunch

Athletics Carnival lunch orders are changing!

After a few years of sausage sizzles and nuggets, the P&C are changing up the lunch order option for the 2025 Sports Carnival.

The special lunch order option will now be **Subway.** Sub and drink meal deals will start from \$11.55, with the option to add a cookie and extras when ordering.

Orders are to be placed online and will close 2 days prior to the Sports Carnival.

You can place orders via: myschoollunch.com.au/yangebup-ps-traffic-selector

A sausage sizzle will still be available for purchase by families on the day, alongside our usual cake stall options.

Compass update

Have you downloaded the Compass App? We encourage both guardians to use the app. We will be sending you a reminder email with your login details. 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. Alternatively please send an email 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

2026 Kindy places still available!

We still have availability for 2026 Kindergarten enrolments.

Application forms and details can be found here: www.yangebupps.wa.edu.au/enrolment

For your diary

Term 3: Wk 10 Jumps and Throws, Mass Choir convert, School Carnival with alternative lunch orders

Term 4: Wk 3 Silly Sock Day Tue Oct 28, Wk 10 Y6 Graduation Wed 17 Dec

P & C NEWS

Father's Day Stall & Raffle

We had another successful Father's Day Stall last week, raising over \$800!! Thanks to all volunteers who helped run the stall and for those who helped prepare the fabulous plants on sale. We hope the gifts were enjoyed on Sunday.

Thank you to the local businesses and community members who donated some fabulous items to the raffle, including Bosch Rexworth, The Brewship, Outtabounds Murdoch, Cr Philip Eva & Beth Felton.

Sports Carnival Lunch Orders Are Changing

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Cockburn Ice Arena Tickets

We are selling discounted tickets to the Cockburn Ice Arena with a portion of all sales going towards helping the school.





To purchase, glide on over to the below link.

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

Graduation Committee Cheesies and Hot Chocolate

Cheesies and hot chocolate are available on Wednesdays for the rest of Term 3 for Years 1-6. Please remember a mug for your hot chocolate.

Uniform Shop

A friendly reminder that our uniform shop is now open every second Friday.

Our open days for Term 3 are 29 August, 12 September and 26 September.

Uniform repair help needed - We have some secondhand uniforms that need repairs of small holes and hems. If you can help, please email yangebupprimaryuniforms@gmail.com









WEDNESDAY

Hot chocolate \$2 Cheesie \$2

DON'T FORGET YOUR MUG (unbreakable)









P&C Meeting 🕭

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 15 October 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 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



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Thursday mornings from 8am in Block B, Commencing 5th March

Pick up your permission slip from the Front office





YANGEBUP FAMILY CENTRE



OCCASIONAL CARE

**

Flexible Child Care When YOU Need It

We understand that flexibility is important for families. Whether you need some child-free time for an appointment, work or just a little bit of me time booking a casual day at our Centre is a great option.

Why Choose Us

- Permanent and Casual places available
- · Safe, nurturing, inclusive space
- · Qualified and dedicated long-term staff
- All ages play space siblings can stay together
- Same staff member from drop-off to pick-up
- · We follow the Early Years Learning Framework

About Our Occasional Care

- · For children aged 6 Weeks to 6 Years
- · Runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
- · 8.30am 3.30pm

More information and contact details

www.yangebupfamilycentre.org