

Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Achievement, Respect and Responsibility

How to Praise for a Growth Mindset

It is natural to tell your child they are smart, talented or clever when they achieve something but praising in this way can set children up to have a fixed mindset rather than a growth mindset. A growth mindset allows a person to believe that their ability is not set in stone, they can improve and get better by application, curiosity and commitment. A fixed mindset encourages people to hold on to their status as clever or talented at all costs and may prevent them from further learning. As a staff, we are trying to change the way we praise students to value their effort, diligence, response to feedback, curiosity and love of learning. We will be adding some articles from a book called The Science of Learning by Edward Watson and Bradley Busch so that you can also practice this new way of praising.

Bike Safety

It has come to our attention that some of our students are riding bikes and scooters dangerously on the roads after school. Cars have had to stop to avoid students. We hope to be able to offer some bike safety lessons in the future but in the meantime, it would be great if parents could talk to their children about bike and road safety.

Interschool T-shirts

Thank you to Candace and Tarney Mason for producing four paintings for students and staff to vote on. The four paintings were also put out in social media by the P&C for parents to see. This is the winning one with 131 votes as against 20 – 50 votes for each of the other three. The next step is working out how that painting will fit onto a t-shirt and then we will get them made. The Interschool shirts will be lent to students when they attend interschool sporting or academic competitions.



School Board Position

We are still looking for one parent Board member. One of the Board's goals is to have a diverse membership to try to reflect our student population. If you are a parent from a minority group at our school, we would love to have you on the Board. No experience is necessary. Please contact Andrea Macfarlane for more information.

P&C Day Friday 22nd May

If you are a P&C member, we would love you to come to have a cuppa with us on next Friday 22nd to celebrate P&C Day. We really appreciate not only all the outstanding fundraising but the way you help create a community for our families.

Dates to Remember Term 2

15 May

National Walk to school day
Uniform shop

18 May

Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company K-Y6

19 May

Boogie Bounce K-PP

20 May

Rm 4 Assembly 2.15am

26 May

Sorry Day

29 May

Uniform Shop

1 June

WA Day

3 June

Rm1 Assembly 2.15pm

5 June

Interschool Cross Country Y3-6

12 June

Lighting Carnival Y4-6

16 June

Whole School Pyjama Day

Incursions

There are several incursions organised this year which can put pressure on families financially. If you are having difficulty with paying, please come and see Sarah Hyde in the front office and she will organise a payment plan. Unfortunately, students who do not pay will not be able to attend incursions and they charge us for each individual child attending.

Personal Items

A reminder that students should not be bringing personal items from home to school. This causes problems in class and in the playground. If your child brings personal items to school, they will be asked to put them in their bag and taken home. All phones and smart watches must be handed into the office at the beginning of the day and collected at the end of the day.

Andrea Macfarlane
Principal

STUDIES THAT EVERY TEACHER NEEDS TO KNOW

#57

THE ONE ABOUT SMART REPUTATIONS

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THE STUDY

When students do something well or are successful, it is almost second nature to say something like “well done, you are such a smart boy” or “you’re such a clever girl!”. But is there a cost of praising someone for their intelligence? What implications does this have for future tasks?

Researchers from universities in China, America and Canada recently collaborated on a study to find out. Working with 243 young children, they told half of them that they had a reputation for being smart. All the students played a guessing game where there was an opportunity to cheat, by peeking at the answer when the experimenter stepped outside the room. They wanted to see if having a smart reputation influenced the students’ decision to cheat or not.

THE MAIN FINDINGS

1 **61%** of the students with a smart reputation cheated in the game, whereas only **41%** of the other students did.

2 Even students as young as three years old were **more likely to cheat** if they believed others thought that they were smart.



3 Students were **more likely to cheat** if the person administering the game was the same person who told them they had a smart reputation, as they **wanted to maintain this appearance**.

4 Boys were **more likely to cheat** than girls, regardless of whether they had a smart reputation or not.



THE ONE ABOUT SMART REPUTATIONS



RELATED RESEARCH

Previous research found that students understand their reputations by the age of 5. This study suggests that it may be even earlier. It is interesting to consider that other research has found that children under the age of 7 worry less about how smart they are compared with older children. This would suggest that adults are more fascinated by how intelligent a young child is than the actual child is themselves.

Other evidence suggests that students who are praised for their natural ability or intelligence were more likely to give up on difficult tasks, enjoy the tasks less, perform worse and lie about how well they had done (#5). This has also been associated with lower self-esteem and higher levels of stress (#68).

The finding in this study that boys cheated more than girls is consistent with research in economics and psychology that found that adult males are more likely to cheat and act dishonestly than females. However, the reason for this is currently unclear and is still being investigated.

CLASSROOM IMPLICATIONS



The authors state that "providing positive information to children about their intellectual ability can have unintended negative consequences". This is because telling them that they are smart may "motivate them to cheat in pursuit of personal gain". What starts with the good intention of boosting a child's morale can quickly become a weight on their shoulders.

It is important that we keep students focused on improving themselves, rather than worrying about proving themselves. If their perception of winning or being smart is more important to them than getting better, then they are likely to take short-cuts and cheat to maintain that reputation. This can be the difference between students not wanting to make mistakes and them wanting to improve, between not wanting to lose rather than wanting to learn and between self-protecting behaviours versus self-enhancing ones. By praising their processes and not their innate ability, we can help students navigate through challenging times.

Faction Points

Factions points for this week are:

NGANK Gold: 2428

KOORT Red: 2325

BOODJERA Green: 2485

Incursions coming up next week

Monday 18 May all children from Kindy to Y6 are invited to attend the Yirra Yakkin Performance.

If your child will not be attending, please let your class teacher or the office know by Friday so we can make arrangements for them to attend another classroom for the duration.

If you would like your child to attend but have simply overlooked the \$11.40 payment per child, there is still time to organise this via one of the following ways: (Bank transfer is our preferred payment)

- Bank transfer: Yangebup Primary School. BSB: 016 016. Account: 492 139 294 Ref: last name/room number
- Card over the phone or card or cash at the school office.

If the cost is a concern, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Hyde in the front office who can confidentially arrange a payment plan.

Tuesday 19 May Kindy and Pre Primary will take part in the Boogie Bounce Incursion.

A permission note is required for this incursion, please see your class teacher if you have not returned your permission note.

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/>

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

Library News

Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to the many students who have signed up for this year's Premier's Reading Challenge. It is great to see so many enthusiastic readers!

There's still plenty of time to join the challenge at [The challenge - Premier's Reading Challenge](#). Students who log their books each week have the chance to win exciting prizes.

Happy reading!

Donation

Thank you very much to Ms Kocak for the generous donation of books and stuffed toys to the library.



National Walk safely to school day

Next week on Friday, it is National Walk Safely to School day. On this day, students across Australia will step towards a healthier future. The day is about encouraging positive environmental action, better use of public transport with reduced car-dependency, and encourages everyone to walk more, reducing dangerous traffic congestion around schools. Research also shows that children who are active before school are more focused, more productive and perform better in the classroom.

So, let's get Yangebup buzzing with walkers and make a morning of active travel. Organise with your friends a spot to meet at and walk in together. Those who walk on Friday will also get a double stamp on their star cards as well as a temporary tattoo to mark the day.

From the Your Move Team



P & C NEWS

Stay up to date through our socials

Please follow us on Facebook or Instagram to stay up to date on P&C events. To check out our pages, please see the links available at our linktr.ee/yangebuppandc

Mother's Day Stall and Raffle

Thank you for supporting our Mother's Day Stall and Raffle which raised over \$1100. We hope everyone enjoyed their gifts. Congratulations to our raffle winners and thanks to the generous local businesses who donated prizes. Check our Facebook and Instagram for their details.

Bingo Night - Save the Date!

Please mark Friday 19 June in your calendar for Bingo at the Vale. More details to come.

Picture Plate Fundraiser

Picture Plate orders have been sent for production. With the order deadline extension, we are now expecting final orders to be delivered in early August.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open fortnightly on Fridays 8.20am - 8.40am (falling on the even weeks of term).

Our remaining open days for Term 2 are 15 May, 29 May, 12 June and 26 June.

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 3 June 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>

Leavers Committee News

Each year, our Year 6 parents organise fundraising events with all funds raised going towards our Year 6 Leavers end of year celebrations and a parting gift for the school.

Thank you for supporting the Leavers Committee fundraisers!

Leavers Bunnings Sausage Sizzle and Bake Sale

Last Saturday, our Year 6 parents cooked and baked up a storm at Bibra Lake Bunnings, with Year 6 students working the tills. Congratulations to all involved in a very successful fundraiser.

Leavers Silver Coin Challenge

The Leavers Silver Coin Challenge is off and running, with Room 7 currently on top of the leaderboard!

1. Room 7
2. PP2
3. Room 14

Keep those coins coming in for all of Term 2! All funds raised will go to our Year 6 Leavers end of year celebrations.

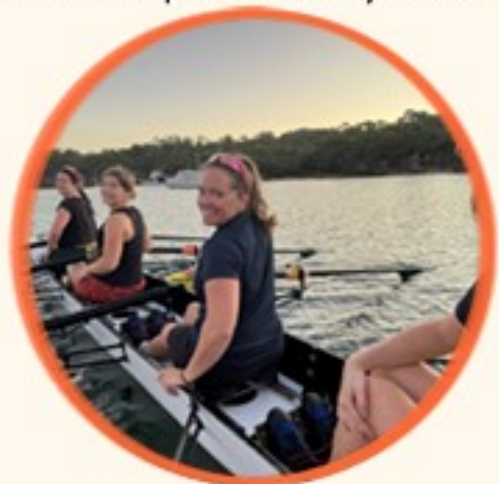




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Community Event Friday 29th May

Miss Lilly and 3 friends are rowing the Atlantic Ocean – up to 60 days, unsupported – to raise funds for *Royal Flying Doctors* and *Ruah Community Services*. Their boat, **Saltie**, will be at school on Friday 29 May. The community is invited to come along and meet the team from **3–4pm** on the old basketball court (outside the bike shed), with raffles and stalls available. We hope to see you there.



COMMUNITY NEWS



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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During school terms

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Housing and Employment rights

Join us for a community information session to understand your housing and employment rights in Australia.

Free

Who should attend?

Open to all and especially helpful for newcomers to Australia

Registrations required



Wednesday 13 May



6-8pm



City of Cockburn Administration
9 Coleville Crescent
Spearwood



This event is hosted by the City of Cockburn supported by Circle Green and Fremantle CLC. Please advise if you need an interpreter or have access requirements.

More info: 08 9411 3444 or multicultural@cockburn.wa.gov.au



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Understanding tax and superannuation in Australia

Join us for a free online information session delivered by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) to help you understand how tax and superannuation work in Australia.

Free

Who should attend?

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Registrations required



Wednesday 28 May



10-11.30am



Online session



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LEAP Students Hit the Ground Running at Murdoch University

Lakeland Senior High School's Elite Athlete Program (LEAP) has had an action packed term, with students from Years 7–10 diving into real world sports science through hands on sessions at Murdoch University.

Under the guidance of university staff, students explored everything from heart rate testing and respiration measurement to nutrition literacy, muscle mapping, and even force plate biomechanics. Year 7 students examined how movement keeps communities healthy, while Year 8 students collected and analysed their own performance data.

Year 9 explored how bones, joints and muscles work together, paired with practical nutrition workshops.

Year 10 students stepped into advanced territory, trialling biomechanical testing equipment and applying principles of fair play, skill acquisition and movement science.

Across the workshops, our LEAP cohort demonstrated teamwork, curiosity and impressive scientific thinking, a powerful start to their journey in sport, health and human performance.

'Inspiring excellence through movement, science and opportunity'.



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LAKELAND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

"To be a place of learning, where all members of our school community aspire to excel in a culture that nurtures and promotes engagement for future success."



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