Yangebup Primary School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Respect, Responsibility and Achievement,

ANZAC Service

Thank you to the parents and community members who attended our ANZAC Service. It was a shame it was too wet to hold it in front of our new flags, maybe next year. The students did a great job on the lovely wreaths and the students who laid them were very respectful. I am proud of all of the students for their solemn and respectful approach to the service.

Anxiety

Is your child displaying symptoms of anxiety, maybe not wanting to come to school? There are two great resources available for you to access for free:

- brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au This is for the child and parent to work through together
- https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au This is for parents only

You can also borrow a book from our school library called, Overcoming School *Refusal*, by Joanne Garfi. If you come into the library on a Tuesday or Wednesday, our librarian can check a copy out for you.

TIP: If your child is anxious when you drop them off, say goodbye briefly with a quick kiss or hug and then leave immediately. Parents who stay or stay close by where their child can see them make the child more anxious.

Independent Public School Application

Applications for Independent Public School are open again after a break over COVID. Yangebup Primary School will be applying. You can help by filling out another school survey, which will be sent soon.

Lockdown and Evacuation Drills

Each year the school is required to practice lockdown and evacuation drills in the event of an emergency. Each year we will do a lockdown drill in Term 2 and an evacuation drill in Term 4. We do not advertise the exact day this happens but teachers do prepare students prior to drills so they know what to expect.

P&C Day Friday 19th May

A big thank you to our wonderful P&C who work so hard to not only raise money for our school, but also help to create a school community. Our members give up their time to provide activities, fun and a sense of belonging, all the while fundraising so that our kids can have the extras that the school budget cannot afford.

To Karen, Kylie, Kimberlie, Trista and all the other members

Andrea Macfarlane Principal



Dates to Remember

Wed 10th May Assembly PPs

Wed 24th May **Assembly Room 7**

Tues 30th May Yr 6 Leadership Day

Wed 7th June Assembly Room 1

Friday 9th June Interschool Cross Country

Wed 21st June Winter Lightning Carnival

Friday 30th June End of Term 2

Tuesday 18th July Term 3 Commences for all students



THANK YOU!

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Anzac Day 2023







<u>The Ode</u>

They shall grow not old, As we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, Nor the years condemn; At the going down of the sun And in the morning







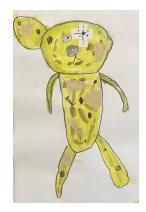












Pre Primary 2 looked at Belinda Landsberry's book titled *Anzac Ted* to create this artwork. They explored water colour paints and collage to create their Anzac Ted.

May Birthday Greetings

Wishing the following students a wonderful time on their May birthday. We all hope you have a magical time on your special day.



Markuz, Aiden, Imogen, Axel, Roisin, Marquise, Charlie, Aidan,

Adin, Stevie, Charlee, Hamish, Megan, Carlene, Patrick, Chet, Kai, Matilda, Felix, Jordan, Avah, Liam, Griffin, Oscar, Marley, Ella and Darryl.

Breakfast Club

We are running low on **Milo** and **Sliced Cheese** for Breakfast Club. If you can help out by donating some that would be very much appreciated. Donations can be left in the school office.

Thank you.

Joel



Congratulations to our very own *Mr Gavin Fields* who played his *300th state league basketball game* last week. This milestone is huge with only 40 people in the league's history reaching 300 games, and only 10 people doing it with only one team like Gavin.

To top off a wonderful evening his team WON!



Premier's Reading Challenge

In just under a week the Premier's Reading Challenge will kick off for 2023. Visit www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au to find out all the information.

STUDENT COMPUTER RECORDS

Student Update forms were recently sent home for all students in Years 1-5 (excluding our new students).

Can you please check the information held for your child, amend if necessary, then sign and return it to either your child's teacher or the office.

It is important to get these forms back to the office so we can ensure the information we hold for your child is up to date, especially in an emergency or when your child is unwell.

VISUAL ARTS NEWS



In Visual Arts students will be exploring creating an artwork for an audience by producing a work for the Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists. Students will produce an artwork that is informed by Shaun Tan and investigates some of his techniques. During the creative process students will be looking at geometric and organic shapes as well as feelings associated with colour.

Year 1 to 4 have looked at the book, The Lost Thing

Year 5 and 6 have looked at the book, The Red Tree

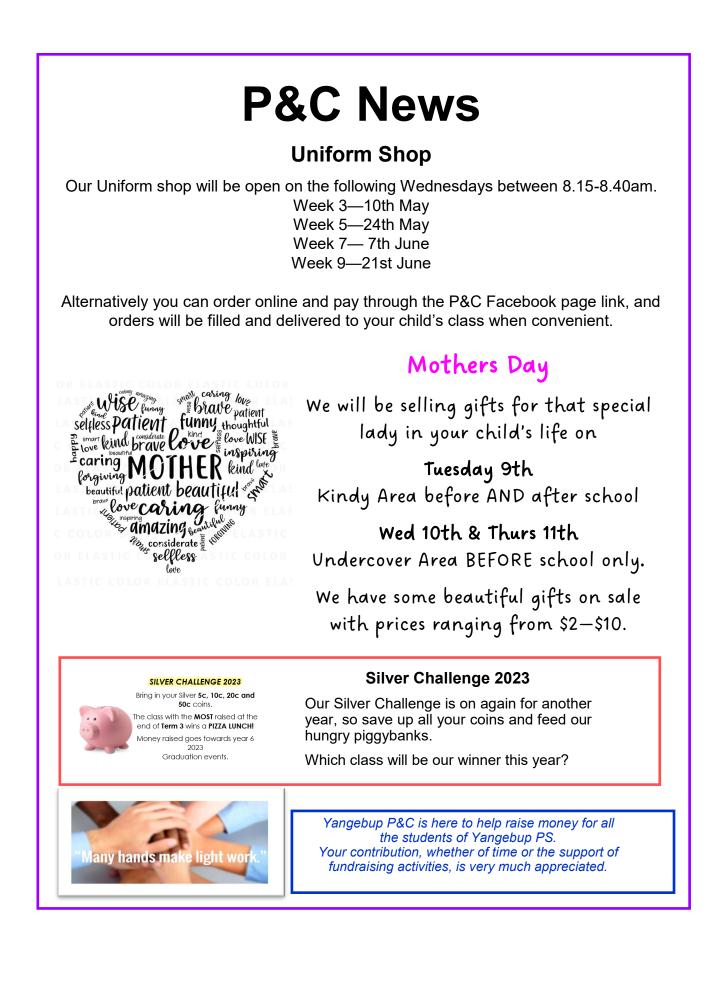
Shaun Tan grew up in Perth and is a wonderful author, illustrator and artist. One of my favourites. The Library has a wide selection of Shaun Tan books.

All students will produce an artwork as part of their assessment with some students being offered the opportunity to submit their work into the prize.

Parents may like to look at the website. <u>Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists</u> <u>City of Subiaco</u>

Mrs Narelle Cridland

Art Specialist Teacher



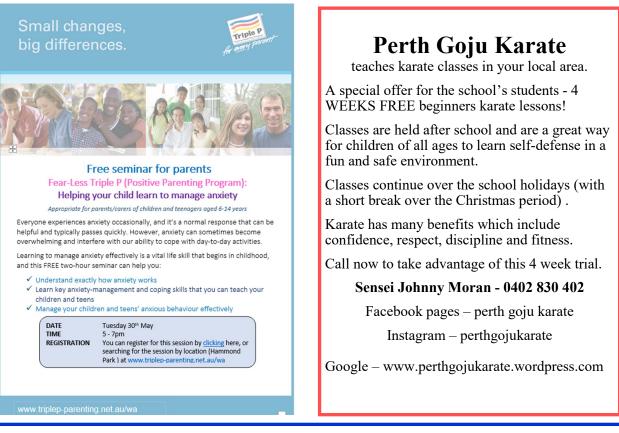
COMMUNITY NOTICES

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS—Calling all Year 6 students!

Applications to *Fremantle College Approved Specialist Programs* close soon. To ensure you secure a place in Year 7 2024, please complete your application by Friday 26 May 2023.

Applications can be completed online via the below link:

https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/applications-for-approved-specialistprograms/ or call the Enrolments Team on 9338 8900.



CITY OF COCKBURN NEWS

Coming up in Term 2 the following City programs:

- **Froggy's Fun on the Green outdoor playgroup** free playgroup Manning Park (Mondays), Nicholson Reserve Yangebup (Tuesdays)
- Multisensory Storytime free, for children with autism or extra sensory needs (there is also First Steps autism playgroup not run by the City which has started in Hilton)
- Diverse Women's Friendship Group free, for culturally diverse women
- Family Dance our annual free fun event
- Reconciliation week events
- Youth Centre Term 2 program, Reconciliation week events
- Bringing up Great Kids parenting course free, 6 week course
- Cockburn ARC Swim program, junior coaching clinics, play active program

Visit www.cockburn.wa.gov.au for more information or to check out more exciting programs available.