

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our motto: Pride and Achievement

Our values: Kindness, Respect, Responsibility and Achievement.

Culture Survey Closes Friday 19th May

If you haven't yet filled out our Culture Survey, we would love you to complete it for us. It closes at midnight on Friday 19th. This survey will assist us in our application for Independent Public School.

Changes to Eating and Play Time Starting Term 3

In Term 3 and 4 of this year, we are going to trial a change to eating and play times. The first change is that lunch will be earlier and the recess break will be in the afternoon. The reason for this is that children are able to eat their healthy and substantial meal first and save their snacks to eat later. The second change is that for lunch, play will come first and eating second. This will allow children to eat without wanting to rush off to play. The quiet eating time just before returning to class will also mean a better transition back to class.

In addition, we will be reintroducing Crunch and Sip for all classes to ensure children don't get too hungry by lunch time. We will send you out the exact time changes in due course. I have spoken to the School Council and the P&C and both groups support the change. If you have any questions or concerns, please forward your comments to your class parent rep for discussion at our next meeting or feel free to email me. We will review at the end of the year to consider whether we continue with these changes into the future.

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:

- Login | BRAVE Self-Help Program (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. We will always contact the parents if the child does not settle after a while.

Behaviour Expectations

Across the whole school, we have been explicitly teaching expected behaviours. Last fortnight was: *We listen to the duty teacher* and this fortnight: **We are honest.**

Andrea Macfarlane
Principal



Dates to Remember

Tues 23rd May
K/P Hospital Incursion

Wed 24th May
Assembly Room 7

Friday 26th May
Excursion Rooms 14&19

Tues 30th May
Yr 6 Leadership Day

Tuesday 6th June
PJ Fundraiser

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

P&C Appreciation Day Friday 19th May

A great big heartfelt thank you to our wonderful P&C who spend hours and hours of their own time in helping make our school a better place. They do this not only through fundraising but also by providing great events and opportunities, for example the disco and Mother's Day stall. Everyone is welcome to join the P&C.

The next P&C meeting is Wednesday 21st June at 6pm in the school library.



TV STARS

We have a couple of TV stars amongst our students. This week Ethan and Elye, along with members of the **Yangebup Boxing Club**, were interviewed by Channel 7.

The segment is due to be aired on Channel 7 this Sunday at 6.30pm.

Check it out!



LEGO CLUB

The response to Ms Coleman's Lego Club was overwhelming with places for the club quickly filling. There is now a waiting list and we will keep you posted on possible future clubs.



KINDY / PRE PRIMARY 3



We have been learning about leading a healthy lifestyle in KP3, so we had a healthy vegetable tasting afternoon.

The children enjoyed crunching on carrots, celery and cucumber as well as some yummy rice crackers.

We recently made fruit and vegetable placemats which came in handy for the experience.

Please enjoy the photos.

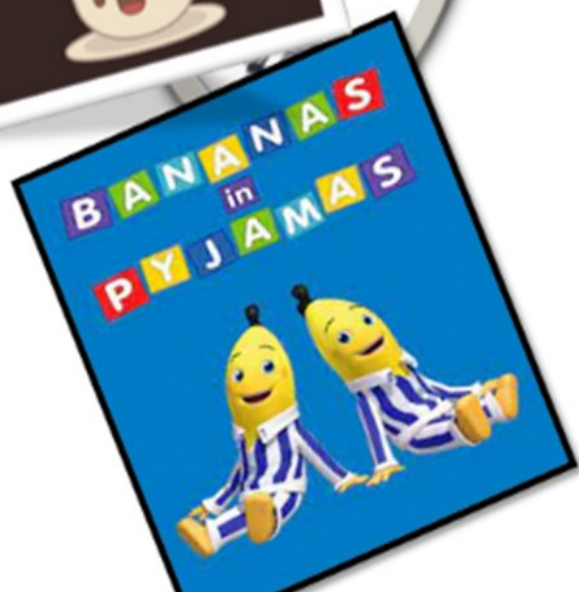


Pyjama Day

Step into school on the Tuesday 6th of June with your comfiest pyjamas for a day full of comfort in class!

If you choose to participate, please bring a gold coin donation towards our year six's graduation.

Our amazing parent helpers are going to be selling hot chocolates for \$1 each, so please bring a plastic mug. All funds raised from the hot chocolates will also go towards the year six graduation.



P&C News

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform shop will be open on the following Wednesdays between 8.15-8.40am.

Week 5—24th May

Week 7— 7th June

Week 9—21st June

Alternatively you can order online and pay through the P&C Facebook page link, and orders will be filled and delivered to your child's class when convenient.

Can we please urge parents to put their child's name in all jackets and hats, and to please make sure your child is coming home with their own uniform items, and not accidentally picking up a classmate's as we have quite a few items '*missing in action*'.

Mothers Day

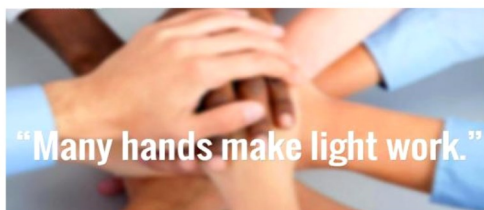
Thank you to everyone who donated or purchased from our Mothers Day Stall last week. We raised over \$700 for the school.



We hope all our ladies enjoyed their gifts and special day.

Silver Challenge 2023

The Silver Challenge is off to an amazing start with Room 7 taking an early lead! There is still 6 weeks left so any class can still win the pizza lunch. So check under the couch cushions and around the house for those loose coins.



"Many hands make light work."

*Yangebup P&C is here to help raise money for **all** the students of Yangebup PS.*

Your contribution, whether of time or the support of fundraising activities, is very much appreciated.