



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Massed Choir

Congratulations to all the choir students who have been attending rehearsals and working very hard towards their performance at the Perth Concert Hall on the 18th September. A special congratulations also goes to Mia and Sophia who represented YPS to audition for solo roles. They both worked really hard and the competition was very tough. Well done to Sophia who won a solo position at the concert.

School Based Task for Independent Public School Application

Last newsletter I outlined a summary of the results of our recent surveys. From those results, the school is looking to widen the voices and engagement from four groups in our school:

Student Representatives from Year 3 – 6 to bring ideas and opinions from their classmates to regular meetings with the Principal and Deputy Principal. We have already got lots of great ideas from students about how we can improve their break times.

Families who speak languages other than English have been surveyed to find out how they can more effectively access school information. Thank you to all those who have responded to the survey.

Indigenous parents have been invited to meet regularly with the Principal to give their voice to issues happening at the school. We have had one meeting so far. We also have our Parent Representatives of each class who help us to identify gaps in communication and information as well as act as an important source of information for other parents. I now have a list of topics parents would like more information on and we also discussed that rather than parent information sessions, an alternative would be to put the information in the Library on Connect for parents to access as needed. As we put things up, I will let you know.

The School Based Task is part of our application for Independent Public School. Ashley Heath, our School Council Chair, and I will be making a presentation on 1st September.

Specialised Learning Program - Autism

Please see the brochure later in the newsletter regarding the Specialised Learning Program for Autism being offered at the new school, Wattleup East (planning name), that will be opening up in 2024.

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Dates to Remember

Friday 25th Aug

P&C School Disco

Tuesday 29th Aug

Crazy Sock Day
Fundraiser

Wed 30th Aug

Assembly Rm 4

Week 8 Book Week

Tues 5th Sept

Book Week Dress Up
Parade & Book Fair

Wed 6th Sept

Book Fair

Wed 13th Sept

Assembly Rm 19

Mon 18th Sept

Jump/Throws Events
Mass Choir evening

Thurs 21st Sept

Faction Athletics
Carnival

Friday 22nd Sept

END OF TERM 3

Monday 9th Oct

Term 4 commences
for
ALL STUDENTS

NAPLAN Results

A big congratulations to our students and staff for all the hard work over the last few years. Our NAPLAN results show a steady upward trend as shown in this table. *Like Schools* are schools across Australia with a similar demographic to ours. *National Mean* is the average of all schools across Australia. Any scores above the *National Mean* means that we are punching above our weight demographically. The 10 areas refer to Year 3 and 5 Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Grammar & Punctuation.

Year 3 and 5	YPS Mean is above Like Schools Mean		YPS Mean is above National Mean	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
2021	6/10	60%	1/10	10%
2022	7/10	70%	2/10	20%
2023	9/10	90%	5/10	50%

Kindy Enrolment 2024

We have limited spots available for 2024. So don't forget to get your application in, and spread the word to your neighbours with eligible children. Thank you.

Andrea Macfarlane
Principal

Yangee SPLAT

We are nearly at the mark for our first Yangee Splat ... the **Ice Bucket!!** Please help us get to the magic figure so one lucky student can choose a staff member to receive this awesome 'gift'!! The next money raised target will mean one lucky staff member might get a bucket of bake beans over their head!!!! Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2.00. Come on—join in the fun!!!

Tuesday 29th August—Crazy Sock Day

Wear your craziest (or unmatching) socks to school next Tuesday for a gold coin donation.

Library News

Yangebup's Book Week is fast approaching! Don't forget to put these important dates in your calendar.

Book Week Dress Up Parade—Tuesday, September 5th
Scholastic Book Fair—Tuesday 5th-Wednesday 6th September

With the parade the children are encouraged to come dressed up as a character from their favourite book, bringing the book along too.

Cheesie and Hot Chocolate Wednesdays

Due to school photos and choir, we took a break from our Cheesie and Hot Chocolate last Wednesday, but they will be back next week so don't forget your money and cup.

Yr 6 Graduating Students.

Music Department News

The choir had their first full rehearsal with the other schools this week, and are very excited for the main event on Monday, 18th September. Tickets are available now with details available on

<https://massedchoirfestival.org.au/parent-information/>
www.perthconcerthall.com.au
www.ticketmaster.com.au

Congratulations to Sophia for winning her audition, and to all choir members for your dedication and effort. We are proud of you all.



LOST PROPERTY

We have a mountain of lost property currently in the office. Weather permitting, we will put all items out next Wednesday afternoon near the Undercover Area. So when coming to the school, either for the assembly or at normal pickup time, please take the time to have a browse and see if any items belong to your child.

P & C News

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop will be open on the following Wednesdays in Term 3
between 8.15-8.40am.

30th Aug & 13th Sept.

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



School Disco

**Tonights the night. We hope you have
got your ticket!**



Father's Day Stall

Our annual Father's Day stall will be held next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the following locations.

Tues 29/8: BEFORE school Kindy area

Wednesday 30/9 AFTER school undercover area (after the assembly)

Thursday 31/8 BEFORE school undercover area.

So come along and grab a present for that special male in your child's life.
Cash and cards accepted.



Volunteers

We are coming up to the very busy time of the year for our P&C. If you are able to assist us with the gift of your time at different fundraising events we would be forever grateful. As the saying goes '*many hands make work lighter for everyone*'

*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.*

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPECIALISED LEARNING PROGRAM - AUTISM EXPRESSION OF INTEREST GUIDE 2024

WATTLEUP EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL
PLANNING NAME

About the Program

Our Specialised Learning Program - Autism (SLP-A) supports the individual needs of autistic students and aims to provide a greater opportunity for engagement.

Our program runs from Kindy through to Year Six and provides education and support for the social and emotional as well as academic development of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Our goal is to support our autistic students to develop the skills and strategies to transition into their local primary school where they can continue to grow as part of their local community.

We believe in celebrating the uniqueness of every child and harnessing their superpower. Our strength is our people and the relationships we build within our community. Our vision is that every child will love coming to school, every teacher will love their students and our community will love our school.

Louise O'Donovan
Principal

For further information:
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Eligibility

Students deemed to be eligible to enrol in the SLP-A will have:

- A diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder without accompanying intellectual impairment

Timeline

- Expressions of Interest open **Tuesday the 15th August 2023**
- Expressions of Interest close **Friday the 20th of October 2023**
- Assessments of Expressions of Interest will be conducted between the **23rd of October to the 27th of October 2023**
- SLP-A staff observations of students in current school/context will occur between the **30th of October and the 24th of November 2023**
- Panel assessment finalised and parents notified in writing **Friday the 1st of December 2023**

Expression of Interest

You can request an Expression of Interest form by contacting Kirsty Plews, our SLP-A Program Coordinator:

EAST FREMANTLE YACHT CLUB

DISCOVER SAILING DAY **SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 9AM - 12PM**

For all ages & abilities!

Bring a friend down & try:

- keelboat sailing
- stand up paddling
- dinghy sailing
- meet our coaches
- explore the club
- stay for lunch

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

FREE EVENT OPEN TO PUBLIC

All boats and safety equipment are provided by the Club. All you need to bring are clothes and shoes you don't mind getting wet, sunscreen and a hat. Call 9339-8111 to book today!

Explore our Learning Opportunities

Register for our **'Twilight Tour'**
Wednesday 20 September 2023
5 - 6pm

Bring a rug and join us on the front lawn after the tour and enjoy the soothing sounds of our Specialist Contemporary Music Students, performing from our Solar Stage

ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN
APPLY TODAY

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