Yangebup Primary School

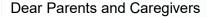
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Massed Choir

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 & Punctation.

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.

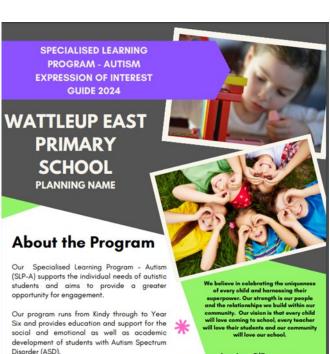


Volunteers

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



Louise O'Donovan

Principal

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.

> For further information: email: kirsty.plews@education.wa.edu.au phone: 9395 3891



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

· A diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder without accompanying intellectual impairment

Expression of Interest

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

Timeline

- Tuesday the 15th August 2023
- Expressions of Interest close Friday the 20th of October 2023
- the 23rd of October to the 27th of October 2023
- · SLP-A staff observations of will occur between the 30th of October and the 24th of Novembe 2023
- parents notified in writing Friday the 1st of December 2023



