

Yangebup Primary School

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Issue 5

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

ANZAC Service: Thank you to parents who attended our ANZAC Service last Friday. I was very proud of the respect all our students showed at the service, each planting their poppy on our 'field'. Thanks also to Mr Paul Pickett for his inspiring speech and Mr Terry Hawkey for his reading of the ODE. I am grateful that we were able to hold this service before the lockdown.

Year 5/6 Nature Incursion: What a joy it was to watch our senior students have such fun making huts and playing in mud last Friday! They certainly learnt some team building skills and had a lot of laughs as well. I have never been offered so many hugs (by mud covered children!).

Both the P&C and School Council have changed meeting dates: The P&C meeting is 6pm **Wednesday 5th May** and the next School Council meeting is 3.30pm **Tuesday 11th May**. Both meetings will be held in the school library. You are still welcome to attend either meeting even if you are not a member.

Breakfast Club: A reminder that Breakfast Club is starting this Friday (Mondays and Fridays) at 8.15. Everyone is welcome to come to breakfast.

NAPLAN: NAPLAN was cancelled in 2020 but is back for 2021. Year 3 and 5 students will sit four tests in Weeks 4 and 5 this term. The four tests are Numeracy, Writing, Reading and Language Conventions (grammar and spelling). They are all done online except for Year 3 Writing which is a paper and pencil test.

Playing our part to build a national picture of child health: In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC). The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families. Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children. Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au. If you have any questions, please contact me on the number below.

Andrea Macfarlane

Principal

Scholastic Book Club orders are due
Tuesday 4th May.

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**YANGEBUP
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



PRIDE & ACHIEVEMENT

Dates to remember

Mon 3rd/Tues 4th May
Kindy/PP Hospital Incursion

Wed 5th May
P&C Meeting 6pm

Monday 10th-Friday 21st May
Naplan Yrs 3 & 5

Wed 11th May
School Council Meeting

Wed 19th May
Assembly Rm 12

Monday 7th June
WA Day Public Holiday

Wed 16th June
Assembly Rm 7

Monday 21st June-Friday 2nd July
Interm Swimming Yrs PP-6

Friday 2nd July
End of Term 2

Tuesday 20th July
Term 3 commences for
students



Skoolbag
Smartphone school to parent communication

@yangebup_library

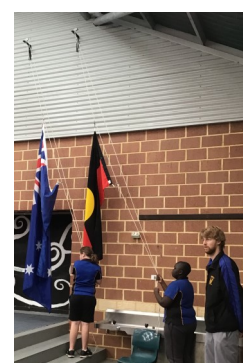


COCKBURN DISTRICT ANZAC CEREMONY.

On Wednesday 21st April a selected group of students attended the Cockburn District Anzac Ceremony and showed great respect to our military personal both current and past, and to our fallen diggers. Two of the students were very proud to have their Grandfather participating in the ceremony as well.

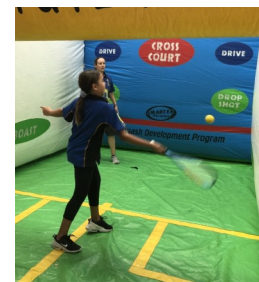
ANZAC DAY 2021

On Friday 23rd April Yangebup Primary School held their ANZAC Service. We were thrilled to have **Mr Paul Pickett CSM** from the Cockburn RLS Club come to speak to the children about the history of the ANZACs. He was joined by **Mr Terry Hawkey** (local resident of Yangebup and grandfather of some of our students) who read the Ode for us. The children then laid poppies that they had made, with the assistance of our new Art teacher Miss Lauren Brown, in our ANZAC display.



SQUASH WORLD INCURSION

Thank you to Brennan from WA Squash for introducing us to the great game of squash. He brought along two inflatable squash courts and taught the children the basics of squash and rallying. The program was sponsored by Smarter than Smoking so there was also a short information session on the dangers of smoking. Plenty of fun was had by all on the day (including Mr Barr and Mrs Downer!!!!), and we hope to have Brennan back again next year so more students can have a go.



OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

We love to hear about external events that our students are involved with. Today we would like to acknowledge the following students.

Hemi—Year 6

During the term break **Hemi** played for the School Sport WA Under 12's team at the Junior State Rugby League Championships. The team, although not making the finals, played well and hard together, and showed great sportsmanship with the coaches being very proud of them all. Well done Hemi. We look forward to hearing more from your rugby journey.



Alana-Year 4

A very brave **Alana** decided to chop off her beautiful long locks to help raise money for kids with cancer, as well as give an impressive 16 inches of hair to help make a wig for a sick child. To date she has raised \$1402 and the donation lines are still open if you would like to contribute.

<https://fundraise.kidswithcancer.org.au/s/458/449/e>

Alana we are so proud of you—and love the new hairstyle.

If you would like to share your child's achievement with us please email yangebup.ps@education.wa.edu.au



EDUCATED BY NATURE INCURSION

Last week our Year 5/6 students participated in a team building incursion designed to enhance and support senior student relations as well as develop resilience and independence. They took part in two exercises. **Hut Building** whereby they used history and science knowledge, as well as simple knot tying skills to make their own strong structure. **Muddy Gully** which offered tactile experiences that engaged the senses, inspired creativity and supported fine and gross motor skills.



INTERM SWIMMING (Term 2 Weeks 10 & 11)

Forms have now been issued to all students in Years Pre Primary to Year 6. Please contact the office if your child did not bring information home regarding the swimming lessons, or if you believe you still have a swimming credit from last year.

P&C News

P&C Officer Bearers who were voted in at the AGM in February.

President: Elsbeth McCarroll *Vice-President:* Heidi Butler *Secretary:* Karen Haines

Treasurer: Kimberlie Goodwin *Executive:* Tamika Tye, Julieanne Rayner, Melissa Hookway, Elaine Grazcyk

Easter Raffle: Thank you to everyone who either donated or bought raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle. We raised the wonderful total of \$1,573 for our school. What a terrific effort.

Mothers Day stall: We hope to be able to run our Mother's Day stall next week – **restrictions permitting**.. Wednesday 5th in the kindy play area, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th May in the Undercover Area – before school Please keep an eye on the P&C and school Facebook pages for updated information.

Silver Challenge: Our ever popular Silver Challenge is back on again for 2021, helping to raise money for Year 6 Graduation events. So please start saving your 5c, 10c, 20c and 50c coins to feed our hungry pig. The class that raises the most money will win a Pizza lunch at the end of the term. Cora and Rory were so excited to add to Kindy B's collection that they even popped into the classroom on their Non Kindy day to drop off their contributions. Well done girls—we love your commitment.



Fluoro Disco: We hope to run a school disco on Wednesday 16th June in the community hall. To achieve this we need more parent helpers. If this is something you can assist with, please email us at yangebuppandc@gmail.com Volunteering is a great opportunity to meet more parents of the school.

Uniform Shop: Our opening times for Term 2 are as follows: 8.30 – 8.40am on Thursdays in weeks 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 (odd weeks). You can also make online orders and payments.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SQUASH

School Term Programs

Benefits of squash include:

- ✓ Agility
- ✓ Flexibility
- ✓ Hand-eye coordination
- ✓ Core and leg strength
- ✓ Sportsmanship
- ✓ Social skills and confidence
- ✓ A fit and healthy body!

Brentwood Mondays
4.00pm to 6.00pm, ages 8 to 16 years
Disney Street, Brentwood. Ph. 9364 2874

Hilton Fridays
4.30pm to 6.00pm, ages 8 to 16 years
292 South Street, Hilton. Ph. 9337 1032

Cost: First sessions are always FREE. ©
\$60 annual membership fee (includes free eyewear or a Racquet Shop voucher), then \$10 per week (cheaper term fee options available).
Visit www.squashworld.com.au for more information and contact details.

SQUASH WORLD

FREMANTLE COLLEGE
Specialist Program Applications
Close 21 May 2021

Specialist Marine Studies

Specialist ICT

Specialist Contemporary Music

Fremantle College Approved Specialist Programs
Applications close soon!

Current Year 6 students are invited to apply for Approved Specialist Programs operating at Fremantle College:

- Specialist Contemporary Music
- Specialist Marine Studies
- Specialist ICT
- Specialist Learning Program – Autism Spectrum Disorder

Apply at:

<https://fremantlecollege.wa.edu.au/applications-for->