

Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Term 4:** Welcome back to Term 4. We started the term off with our Open Night. It was fabulous to see such a great turn out of parents and grandparents in the school enjoying looking at their children's work. We have seen a lot of wonderful work from students this year – I have nearly run out of my big, gold stickers! Thank you to all who came along, it was such a pleasure to see the school buzzing with interested families.

**Families Leaving the School:** If your child/ren will not be attending Yangebup in 2022, please let us know asap. It is vital for our planning of classes for next year that we have accurate numbers. Please call the front office and let Mrs Duffy know.

**Interschool Athletics Carnival:** Good luck to students who have won a place on the Interschool Athletics team. Unfortunately events scheduled for Monday 25th Oct have been cancelled due to anticipated bad weather but Friday's events are due to continue-fingers crossed.

**School Council Meeting:** This meeting in Term 4 is one that is open to the public so all are invited. If you wish to attend, please come to the Library at 3.30pm on the 2nd of November. Please email or call me if you have any questions.

**Grounds Improvement Committee:** The school would like to draw up a master plan for improving the school grounds. Some projects could be immediate and others may be long term. I have already asked some groups such as the P&C for interested persons however, regardless if you have given me your name previously, can you email me by Friday 29th October if you are interested in being part of this committee. You need not have any particular skills, just an interest in the grounds of the school.

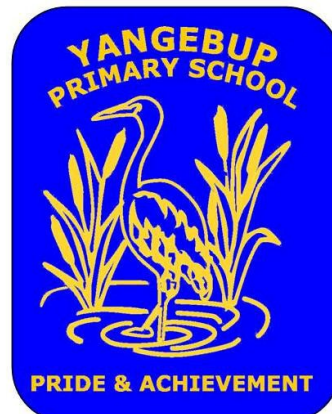
**Playground Behaviour:** Good behaviour is learnt. At Yangebup PS, our intention is for students to learn good behaviour. For serious misbehaviour there will always need to be a consequence as children need boundaries, as well as adult understanding, to help them learn. We have spoken to the Year 1 – 6 students about our behaviour expectations in the playground and have put a process in place to ensure that students understand these expectations. We will, as per usual, contact parents if students display serious behaviour issues, however we will also be monitoring less serious issues and will contact parents if students continue to display these behaviours repeatedly so that you can support us in teaching your child. We appreciate your co-operation in our endeavour to create a safe and harmonious environment for our students.

**Book Award Ceremony:** Save the date: Thursday, 9th December. This date is a little earlier than previous years and will take place in the second last week of term. It will be in the morning with the exact time yet to be announced. We invite all parents to come regardless of whether their child is receiving a book award as it is also an opportunity to enjoy a little bit of entertainment from students, hear about the achievements the school has had over the year and say goodbye to departing staff.

**Staffing and Classes for 2022:** We are currently planning for 2022 and there are a few staff appointments still to be made. During this term we will also place students in classes and students will have the opportunity to go to their new classroom and meet next year's teacher on the last day of the year. We put a significant amount of time and thought into placing students in classes, however if there are any educational factors that you feel we should be aware of, please put this in an email and send to me by Friday 12th November. Please DO NOT request a particular teacher as these requests will not be considered.

**Music 2022:** Next year we will be in the position to offer Music to students from Year 1 – 6. We have secured a Music teacher, Cheryl Fourie and students will receive a music lesson for one hour each week for one of the semesters.

**Andrea Macfarlane**  
Principal



## Dates to remember

**Monday 25th Oct**

Rms 14 & 19 Excursion

**Wed 27th Oct**

Pre Primary Assembly

**Friday 29th October**

Interschool Track/Teams

**Tues 2nd Nov**

School Council Meeting 3.30pm

**Wed 10th Nov**

Rm 4 Assembly

**Friday 19th Nov**

**Final Day for Christmas Toy  
Drive donations**

**Tues 30th Nov**

PP Excursion

**Pupil Free Day Term 4**

**Friday 5th November**

**Thurs 9th Dec**

Book Award Ceremony

**Wed 15th Dec**

Year 6 Graduation

**Thursday 16th Dec**

Last day for ALL students





On Thursday 14th October our Semester Two Parliament group, along with Mrs Macfarlane and Mrs Brimage, were invited to attend lunch at Parliament House by our local member of Parliament Mr David Scaife.

The children got to have a 2 course meal in the fancy dining room with Mr Scaife and Ms Kate Doust MLC for Victoria Park. After the meal they had a tour of the Legislative Assembly and Council.

It was a wonderful experience for the children and we are very grateful to Mr Scaife for extending the invitation to them.

## Excursion—Rooms 9 and 12

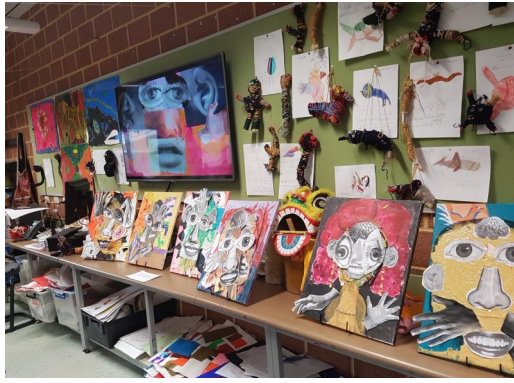
On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of October, Room 9 and 12 went on an excursion to the **Bibra Lake Wetlands Centre** to look at some of the inhabitants of the area.

We went to the lake and scooped macroinvertebrates (tiny insects) out of the lake and used microscopes to classify them and determine how good the water at the lake is. We also learned about frogs and how to identify from their call and then went on a frog search in the lake.

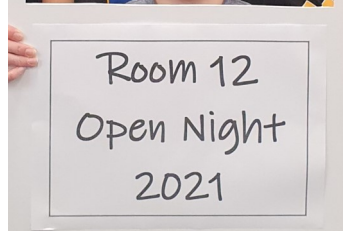
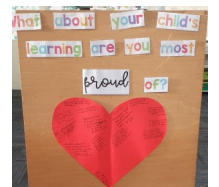
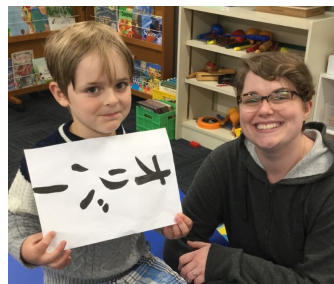
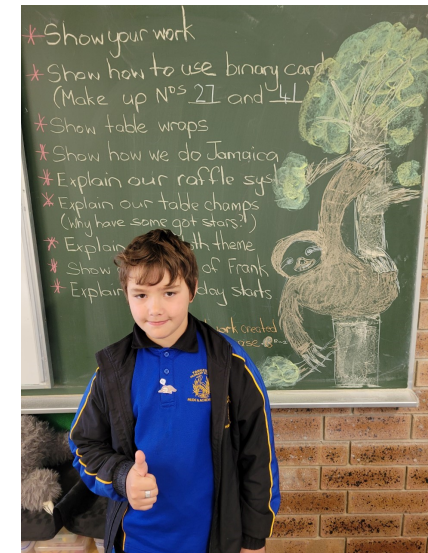
All the students had fun and learnt new things about their local area. A big thank you to the parents that helped out on the day.







# Open Night 2021







We wish the following students with birthdays in October a very happy time on their special day.

*Teddy, Lea, Sophie, Teliah, Harvey, Levi, Laney, Harry, Gloria, Tiana, Kyah, Kyis, Mae, Elijah, Alexys and Oliver*

## P&C News

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the raffle at the Sports Carnival.



We raised **over \$1000** from the Raffle. Congratulations to all the winners, and thank you to David Scaife MLA for the donation of the Bike Voucher, and also to Bunnings, Coles, Summit West and Rollaways.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped out at the Bake Sale and Sausage Sizzle; and to those that donated Sweets. We raised **over \$1700**.

A very successful day.

## Community News

### Christmas Toy Drive

Put a smile on the face of WA kids in need, by gifting them a present to open this Christmas. Please donate new, unwrapped toys, valued at \$20, for children aged 0-12.

Your gifts will be given to kids in crisis care shelters across WA and to local kids living with sickness, disadvantage and disability at the Variety Kids Christmas Party.

**variety**  
the children's charity



No time to shop? Donate here:

**DONATIONS DUE • NOV 23, 2021**  
COLLECTION BOX LOCATION...

Please leave all toy donations  
at the school office.  
Thank you.

### KAYA TIME OPEN DAY

Celebrating Aboriginal Culture

Monday 25 October  
9:30 - 11.30am

Free activities including Bunnings, visiting Reptiles, Community Artwork, and Bush Tucker Treats

Families with children 0-6 years welcome

Yangebup Family Centre  
11 Dunraven Drive, Yangebup  
[info@yangebupfamilycentre.org](mailto:info@yangebupfamilycentre.org)

### WANDJU COLLEGE TOUR

FOR INDIGENOUS FAMILIES | NOVEMBER 8, 9.30AM

Please register your attendance via our website: [seton.wa.edu.au](http://seton.wa.edu.au)

## Term 4 2021 PARENT PLANNER

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	11 October	12	13	14	15
			Kindy A	YPS Parliament - lunch at Gov House.	
2	18	19	20	21	22
	Excursion Rms 9&12 to Bibra Lake Wetlands Center		Kindy B	School Open Night 4.30 – 5.30	
3	25	26	27	28	29
	Excursion Rm 14 & 19 to Fremantle		Kindy A Assembly PP2 & PP3		Interschool Track & Teams
4	1 November	2	3	4	5
		School Council Meeting 3.30pm	Kindy B P&C Meeting 6pm		PUPIL FREE DAY
5	8	9	10	11	12
			Kindy A		
6	15	16	17	18	19
			Kindy B Kindy Orientation Day Assembly Rm 4		Final Day for Christmas Toy Drive donations.
7	22	23	24	25	26
			Kindy A Assembly Music PP to Yr 1 Transition tour for parents		
8	29	30	1 December	2	3
		Excursion – Pre Primary to Spare Parts Puppet Theatre	Kindy B P&C Meeting 6pm		
9	6	7	8	9	10
			Kindy A	Book Award Assembly	
10	13	14	15	16	17
			Kindy B Yr 6 Graduation Graduation Dinner	Yr 6 Big Day Out Final school day for students for 2021	PD Day