Welcome back to our last term of 2015, I hope you enjoyed your break as much as I did and are ready to get back into school life. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Helen Pynes for doing a magnificent job while I was on leave. I really like Term 4 as we have so many exciting and fun things happening like Swimming, Edu Dance and end of year celebrations … I can hear the end of year celebrations now!

As a whole school community we send our thoughts and deepest sympathy to Malaki McCullough’s family on the tragic loss of their brother and son, Reef.

Adventure Playground
This year we began revamping our grounds and have a number of things upgraded: new paving outside the library, a new cover for the canteen, a much needed ramp, new paths laid, a security light installed for school and community safety and a new bike track in the PP/K area. We are up to the next stage of our revamp and have begun the process of engaging Nature Play Solutions to design a concept for the areas between the library and Canteen and under the tree area with the blue seat. We have a parent focus group that have, and will continue to provide their valuable input into the design. We will keep you up to date as we go. A lot of this could not happen if it was not for the generous donations that families have made through our Grounds Improvement Fund. The link below will give you an idea of what Nature Play Solutions can provide.

Families Leaving
We have begun our planning for 2016. If you are intending on not returning in 2016 to Yokine Primary School, could you please let the front office know? Please also be aware that all Government schools have set boundaries and parents are required to enrol their child within the school catchment area.

New Website
Our new website is progressing well and should be live in a few weeks. Our school branding has been very successful and I encourage you to check this out on the staff room window.

Kim Fraser
Principal

“Promise me you’ll remember, you are BRAVER than you believe, STRONGER than you seem, SMARTER than you think.” -A.A. Milne
What's Happening at YPS!

HONOUR CERTIFICATES
Room 2  Chloe Whittaker
Room 3  Jibrael Waday, Hannah Saliakos
Room 4  Kenny Hao, Zane Kloske
Room 5  Hadi Mantach, Cheline Dharmabandu, Lara Pejic
Room 7  Darryl Waswa, Ozcar Cullen
Room 10 Zavier Cullen, Nicholas Marshall
Science  Telena Whiteman, Zhan Jankulovski

LEXILE
Blue  Indyah Harris, Long Nguyen, Clinton Pham, Xander Van Schalkwyk, Ethan Budd-Christie, Ben Anderson, James Austin
Red  Kayden Toohey, Remy Trinh, Long Nguyen, Song Song Wang
Bronze  Teleya Fazari, Sara Grau-Molina, Remy Trinh
Silver  Waiman Chen, Kaya Lacey, Thomas Ritchie, Teddie Lei, Rylan Candy, Jaren Talagtag, Arad Mirzaei
Gold  Teddie Lei,

SWIMMING
In-term swimming lessons for all classes PP—Yr6 will commence on 26th October. (Term 4, Week 3 & 4). The cost will be $55.00.

BOOK FAIR
We are having a Book Fair at the end of the term in Week 8. I will confirm the date and inform you later. The fair is books only and for each book purchased the school will receive a book priced at the same amount.

Thank you to everyone who supported the last Book Fair for Open Night and also Book Club during the year. These allow our school to receive more resources for the library through your generosity.

Julia Crosweller
Library Officer

MUSIC OPPORTUNITY FOR YR5 STUDENTS IN 2016
In 2016 School of Instrumental Music (SIMS) will be offering Year 5 and 6 students the opportunity to learn one of 3 instruments; clarinet, flute and guitar.

Students in year 4 in 2015 will be tested by Ms Banning in the coming weeks. Successful students will learn with a specialist tutor in groups of four or five during school time or just before school. Lessons are free, but clarinets and flutes need to be hired ($110 per year) or purchased. Guitars can only be purchased.

Parents seeking more information can inquire at school or go to the School of Instrumental Music website: www.sim.inet.net.au/.

Ms Banning will be sending "Expressions of Interest" letters home with more information in the next few weeks. If your child is already learning an instrument privately, they may still be eligible to learn one at school, depending on their assessment and suitability results.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
WE ARE A NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Please be aware that some of our students have a SEVERE allergic reaction to peanuts / nuts and peanut / nut products.
It would be appreciated if you could ensure that food brought to school for playtime and lunch does not contain any peanuts or peanut / nut products.
VACSWIM HOLIDAY SWIMMING PROGRAMS

Enrolments for December/January programs are now open. It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. This year there has been a small price increase from $10 per enrolment to $12.50 per enrolment (family enrolment for three or more children living at the same address is now $34.50). For further information and online enrolment visit www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming

OLE SOCCER

After School Sports Club

Ole Sports will be running an 8 week after school Sports Club every Monday for children aged 4-12 at our primary school. Each day we teach the children new skills, play fun games and use our giant inflatables and speed radar.

Venue: Yokine Primary School
Sports: Soccer, Basketball & T-Ball
Start Date: Monday 19th October
Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Price: $120 - payment plans now available.

To register please visit www.olesports.com.au or email us at coaching@olesports.com.au

Olly
Ole Sports

YPS CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is introducing a new product at recess, the Cheesebuddy. It is a cheese ball snack made with real cheese, delicious, but also gluten free, yeast free, no preservatives and no artificial colours. The kids are sure to love them. There will be a free sample tasting this Thursday at recess for all the children. Thereafter the cost of the Cheesebuddy is 2 for $1.50.

The canteen is now also making our own home made Macaroni Cheese (V), whichever has enabled us to reduce the price to $4.00, effective immediately.

Lastly we are continuing with our fortnightly Friday special which were very popular last term. This Friday will be

Ham and Pineapple pizza or Margherita Pizza for just $3.00.

Thanks for your support.
Claire - Canteen Manager.
What's Happening at YPS!

PRE PRIMARY EXCURSION TO KINGS PARK RIO TIN TINO NATURESCAPE

Last Thursday, Pre Primary 1 and Pre Primary 2 packed our backpacks, got on the bus and went on a fantastic excursion to the Rio Tinto Naturescape at Kings Park. What an amazing time we had! Everyone was keen to play with nature.

Some favourite parts of the day, besides going on the bus, were:

- wading in the creek, getting really wet and planning with our friends how we would use the rocks to make a dam
- making cubbies out of giant branches that we had to carry or drag to their spot; climbing over the rocky tunnel
- climbing to the top of the tower - we were very brave because it was high!
- racing our way through the maze
- swinging and balancing on the ropes under the trees
- learning about the special place that Kings Park is for the Noongar Watcha Aboriginal people, touching some real boomerangs, learning the Aboriginal words for some favourite animals and places near Kings Park.

A very big THANK YOU to all our brave parent helpers who came for the day. We couldn't have done it without you.
What's Happening at YPS!

PRE PRIMARY EXCURSION TO KINGS PARK RIO TINTO NATURESCAPE
FETE 2016
Thanks to everyone who brought in a donation for our first Fete Free Dress day last term. Also thanks to parents for handing in the “helper” slips to let us know how you can assist with the Fete.

We will be having our last Fete Free Dress day for this year on Friday November 13th so please keep aside anything that you think may be suitable to donate. More details will follow closer to the date.

ARTWORK for CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES and NOTEBOOKS
Thanks to those who have sent in their artwork order forms already. There is a display in the front office if you would like to look at what can be ordered. We have extended the last date for orders until this Friday October 23rd giving parents an extra few days to place orders.

UNIFORM SHOP JACKET SALE
Grab a bargain! The price of current uniform jackets will drop from $35 to $30 for TWO WEEKS ONLY. The sale starts next week on Thurs Oct 29th and ends on Friday November 6th.

Sandra in the uniform shop also needs a helper for Thursdays after school and Fridays before school. Even if you can only commit to one of the sessions it would be a giant help. The uniform shop is run by P&C volunteers and will generally only require about 15 minutes of your time after or before school.

DISCO FRIDAY OCTOBER 30th
Get your dancing shoes ready for the next School Disco! Mark the date on your calendar and keep you Friday night free for lots of dancing fun. A separate email with details will be sent closer to the date.

SCHOOL BANKING
Do you love to see smiles on children’s faces? Do you love money? Well we have the perfect role for you!

Friday morning before school is School Banking day. The children come into the P&C room with their bank deposit books and we stamp their book and collect their hard earned pocket money to deposit into their bank accounts. This is also a benefit to the school because CBA Bank pays a commission of 5% on all deposits to the P&C. So not only are you helping put a smile on the
children’s faces, you are also supporting the fundraising for the P & C, which goes back to helping the kids – WIN WIN for all!

Now this is my last year at Yokine Primary so we need a volunteer parent to take over from me. Kelly Barnes is also a School Banking Co-Ordinator so don’t fear you won’t be on your own!

The role is really simple, collect the money from the kids and bank the money at the bank. You need access to a computer so you can process the deposit slips before you go to the bank. It only takes about 30 minutes a week. So if this sounds interesting to you please come and see us in the P&C Room on Friday mornings or email yokinepspc@hotmail.com.

from Germaine Jeffree

CANTEEN NEWS
Keep an eye out for canteen specials – they are proving to be very popular. Also, Claire is still looking for volunteers to be on a back-up roster in the event that she is unable to run the canteen. Training and a cup of tea will be provided.

YOKINE PRIMARY P&C RECYCLING FUNDRAISER
If you have unwanted small electronic devices in working order please recycle them in the green bin in the school office. The school will be paid for items collected. Remember to include all chargers and cables. Contact Sandra Moulton for more information: smoulton@iinet.net.au.

BUBBLER DEALS: The website www.bubbler.com.au offers great daily deals for families. Nominate Yokine Primary School P&C and the site will donate 5% of your sale price to the P&C.
TRYstars is Triathlon Australia’s national “first touch” junior participation program that encourages kids aged 7-12 to get involved in Triathlon all around Australia.

TRYstars is based on eight x 1 hour action packed sessions incorporating modified swim, ride and run games, ensuring kids of all skill levels and abilities achieve success.

TRYstars is more than a junior Triathlon initiative. It is THE ONLY national first touch sport participation program which develops ALL of the fundamental movement skills needed for successful, life-long involvement in sport and active recreation activities.

To sign up for and / or find out more information about TRYstars visit www.trystars.com.au
Addressing Bullying Behaviour in Children and Young People

A FREE forum to mark Children’s Week 2015

This forum is a rare opportunity for parents, teachers and other people who work with children and young people to hear about innovative ways to prevent or reduce bullying behaviour by children and young people.

Presented by internationally recognised researcher Winthrop Professor Donna Cross from the Telethon Kids Institute and University of WA, the seminar will outline practical strategies that have been developed from 12 years of ongoing research.

The seminar will also include presentations from the President of the WA School Psychologists Association Eileen Kuruckchi and two young people involved in the Cyber Savvy research currently being conducted in WA schools.

**Tuesday, 27 October 2015**

**7pm to 8.30pm**

**Churchlands Concert Hall (on school campus)**

**20 Lucca St, Churchlands**

**Bookings are essential**

To book your place online visit [www.trybooking.com/IVYK](http://www.trybooking.com/IVYK)

For more information or if you have specific access or mobility needs contact Diana Dudek on 6213 2203 or email diana.dudek@ccyp.wa.gov.au

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**Professor Donna Cross**

Professor Cross has worked to improve the health of WA young people through research and community programs, with a focus on transferring knowledge from research evidence into policy and practice, and bridging the gap between university research and school and community programs. She has an international profile in school health promotion intervention research and is an Ambassador for Children and Young People in WA.

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**More information is available at:**

A CAREER IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE!

Subsidised funding now available for:
Certificate III in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care
Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice

Health Industry Training have been invited by the Western Australia government to offer our highly regarded and nationally recognised qualifications in Primary Health Care. Please see details below.

WHEN: Commencing the week of 26th October (enrolments accepted after this date).
Classes will run 3 days per week 9am – 2.30pm on school days for approximately 20 weeks.

WHERE: Classes held in Bentley, close to public transport. Public transport to and from class and work placement will be paid for by Health Industry Training.

COST: The WA government requires students to make a contribution towards subsidised courses. Please contact us directly as concession rates are available as well as fee waiver for people experiencing financial hardship.

INCLUDED: Cost of public transport (if required) to and from class and work placement, morning tea and lunch during class, all books and learning guides, qualified and experienced trainer who is also available outside class hours for added assistance. There are no extra costs.

ELIGIBILITY: Must be at least 18 years of age and a permanent resident of WA. Available for Indigenous job seekers, or who are under-employed or Indigenous people not working in the Primary Health Care sector.

Please email or call Anita for further information and to register your interest.

For further information contact Anita at
Email: apacey@healthindustrytraining.org
Mobile: 0418 300 962
If anyone would like a stall, please call Jo on 0412 339 511. They are also looking for community entertainment to perform on the day. If you know of any community clubs like calisthenics, gymnastics, dancing, etc. please call Jo on 0412 339 511.

Thanks for supporting our P&C.
Kiara College 2016 Enrolments:  
Now Open for Year 7

In addition to courses in line with the Australian Curriculum, students have the opportunity to study courses such as:

- Agriculture
- Engineering
- Home Economics
- Multimedia
- Robotics
- Design & Technology
- Dance
- Film and Media
- Mechatronics
- Music
- Web Design

For further information regarding enrolling your child at the College, please contact us as soon as possible.

Richard Kardol, Program Coordinator
Phone: 9378 0200 or Email: richard.Kardol@education.wa.edu.au
www.kiaracollege.wa.edu.au
Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Perth Open Day – Sunday October 25

Now accepting 2016 enrolments for girls aged 5 to 12 at our rehearsal venues in: Duncraig, Murdoch and Subiaco.