NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Building parent and community partnerships is an important and valued part of what makes a positive whole school community. Yokine Primary School is very privileged to have many parents and community members who donate their time and expertise in making our school a welcoming and great learning environment. Without this generosity we could not deliver the extras that support the needs of all our students. We thank you for your ongoing support in making YPS an exceptional place of learning.

End of Year Celebrations/Assemblies/Graduations
Below is an outline of the very busy last 2 weeks of term. We hope that many of you will be able to attend some or all of the events planned.

- **Friday 4 Dec: 10.45am**: Volunteer Morning Tea: Hope all invited guests can make this event
- **Friday 11 Dec: 9am**: Final Assembly: Presentation of Leaders for 2016, Peer Mediators and Lexile Awards.
- **Tuesday 15 Dec 9am**: Graduation Assembly Year 6s
- **Wednesday 16 Dec**: Family Lunch and Celebration Concert:
  1.10 – 1.54: Family Picnic lunch—bring along a picnic lunch to have with your children on the lawn under the trees.
  2.00—3.10: Edudance Concert.

We hope many of you will join us in celebrating a great 2015.

Songfest photos
Congratulations to the choir students who attended the Westcoast Songfest at HBF Arena in Joondalup last Friday. The students showed great vocal skills throughout the performance. Awesome effort also by Ankita Pingali who performed a solo in front of thousands, terrific effort! All of this would not be possible if not for the expertise of Ms Banning who has developed the students to such a high standard, thank you!

Attendance
It is very important that your child/ren attend school regularly and arrive on time. Research clearly shows the need to engage students and establish positive attendance behaviours in the early years of schooling, is vitally important for them to achieve academic progress and social emotional balance. Arriving on time is extremely important as the beginning of the day is when children are presented with the day’s events and supports them in being prepared for the rest of the day.

Kim Fraser
What's Happening at YPS!

**HONOUR CERTIFICATES**

Room 2  
James Durkin, Hunter Seager

Room 3  
Bipran Adhikari, Johnny Jeffrey, Lennox Lyszkowicz

Room 4  
Sienna Kelly, Steven Sanouvong

Room 5  
Pavithra Prasanth Meera, Zarin Sabah

Room 6  
Ethan Budd-Christie, Cruz Carpenter, Jack Underwood

Room 7  
Kayden Toohey, Remy Trinh, Emma Petrut

Room 10  
Marija Pavlovic, Zeth Telfer-Murphy

Room 11  
Josie Simmonds-Lacey, Perzha Smith

Science  
Emma Petrut, Jack Underwood

**LEXILE**

Blue  
Zavier Cullen, Zeth Telfer-Murphy

Red  
Clinton Pham

Bronze  
Long Nguyen, Thomas Moeschl, Megan Phillips, Lulu Taher

Silver  
Alisha Yau, Om Kadam

**SPORTS NEWS**

**2016 Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon**

This event is a non-competitive event and is a program that assists kids to develop self-esteem. Australia’s largest Kids TRYathlon series aims to encourage kids to get fit & active while having fun with their friends. The event is for kids aged between 7 – 15 years of age and it doesn't matter whether they have participated in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Series before or not. The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is all about TRY-ing your best and having a go! The format for the day is that kids will first do the swim Leg, then the cycle leg and finally the run. When kids cross the finish line, an all-Australian sporting champion will be there to award them a medallion and they will receive a certificate too.

All the details and information can be found at [http://try.weetbix.com.au/](http://try.weetbix.com.au/)

**Date:** Sunday, 10 April 2016  
**Location:** Langley Park  
**Age Requirements:** 7yrs to 15yrs inclusive  
**On-the-day Prizes:** Trek bikes, Bontrager helmets, Arena prize packs & Asics footwear vouchers  
**Prize Eligibility:** Participants must be registered by midnight 27 March 2016 to be eligible to win on-the-day prizes.

Mr C. Lunardi

**BOOK FAIR**

We are having a Book Fair at the end of the term in Week 8. The fair will be held from Monday 30th—Friday 4th. I will be in the Library on Tuesday and Thursday but if you want to buy a book other days I will be in the office. I will come to the library. The fair is books only and for each book purchased you receive a book of the same value which you may keep or donate to the school. Hope to see you all there.

Thank you to everyone who supported the last Book Fair for Open Night and also Book Club during the year. Purchasing the books enables our school to receive commission so that we can buy more resources for the library. Thank you for your generosity.

Julia Crosweller  
Library Officer
What's Happening at YPS!

CRAZY HAIR DAY
Go CRAZY with colour or a wig – do something outrageous
THURSDAY
19TH NOVEMBER
GOLD COIN DONATION
FUNDRAISING FOR YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

YPS CANTEEN
Lunch Special—Friday
Beef Burgers Only $3.00

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.

YEAR 6 PARENTS
Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any sports and / or special photos (Graduation) taken on the day.
When visiting www.kapture.com.au you will need to enter our school code to access the gallery – Code: WYBL46
WESTCOAST SONGFEST
The Yokine Primary School Choir attended the Westcoast Songfest last Friday at HBF Arena, Joondalup.

The Westcoast Songfest is staged each year in November at the Joondalup Arena. Over the past 14 years the event has grown from six schools and 450 students in 2000 to 84 schools and 4600 children in 2015, now making it one of the largest massed choir events in Australia.

The Yokine Choir worked hard all year with Ms Banning to be pitch perfect on the day. Thank you to L Fitzpatrick (Education Assistant) and K Hammer (parent) for accompanying Ms Banning and the choir.
What’s Happening at YPS!

HISTORY IN PP2

Reading Dreamtime Stories

Creating Tapping Sticks

Exploring Indigenous Art

Learning Through Song and Dance

Hunting, Collecting from the Land

Significance of Aboriginal Flag—red means the land, black means the skin and yellow means the sun.
PRE KINDY GROUP
The Yokine Pre Kindy Group continues to meet on Tuesday mornings in the hall. This initiative has proven very successful and will continue in 2016. Below are photos of the fun times they have had over the last few weeks. Activities included making Melbourne Cup headwear and working with Bunnings to make pencils cases.
Yokine Primary School
2016 Voluntary Contributions and Charges

The voluntary contributions made by parents and caregivers are essential to the School’s ability to deliver a transformative learning experience for your child. Your voluntary contributions will enable us to extend our capacity to add value to the learning experiences of our students. With the extra funds we are able to build on our literacy and numeracy programs, sports, arts and music programs and equipment.

Your contributions will also enable us to expand our range of digital technologies to support learning and prepare your child for a digital environment. We will also be able to make significant improvement to the early childhood play environment. The recommended contributions for 2016 are outlined below:

**Voluntary Contribution** $60 per child

Digital Technology Fund Donations $10, $20, $50 or other

Play Grounds Improvement Fund donations $10, $20, $50 or other

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION BY 27 FEBRUARY 2016**

K Fraser
Principal

DID YOU KNOW?

Your voluntary contribution for each child equates to just $0.30 per day.

**Cash/Cheque**

Contributions can be paid ‘up front’ through Campion our booklist suppliers or at the front office.

**Electronic Payment**

Commonwealth Bank,
Osborne Park Branch
BSB: 06 6127
Account No: 00900206
Name: Yokine School Fund

Music

Art and Craft Supplies

New Sporting Equipment
Optional Costs Associated with Educational Programs in 2016

The estimated charges, per child, for anticipated school activities in 2016 are shown below.

$  

Excursions / Incursions 100

In-Term Swimming 70

Year 6 End of Year Celebration 200

Year 6 Graduation Shirt 30

Year 6 Graduation Dinner 20

Year 5/6 Debating 50

Edu Dance 30

School of Instrumental Music (SIM) 110

Primary Extension & Challenge (PEAC) 30 - 250 Per year, depending on course being offered

DID YOU KNOW?

Swimming lessons conducted through the school are nearly 60% cheaper than swimming lessons conducted privately.
Voluntary Contributions and Charges: 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Education Act 1999 requires schools to notify parents of the schedule of Voluntary Contributions and Charges for 2016. The Yokine Primary School Board has endorsed the schedule of Contributions and Charges for 2016. The Schedule covers four sections and will allow you to calculate all costs for 2016.

1. **Voluntary Contributions: (Section 99)**

   - The total amount of contributions parents and carers are being asked to pay has to be set in accordance with School Education Regulation 2000.
   - Money collected will be used to supplement school expenditure in the purchase of resources needed in the provision of the learning program activities, examples are set out below:

   **Kindergarten to Year 6**

   - Information and Communication Technology
   - Physical Education Equipment
   - Hardware and software
   - Music Resources
   - English resources
   - Library Books
   - Science resources and consumables
   - Art/Craft resources and consumables
   - Mathematics resource

These contributions are voluntary; however, the quality of our teaching and learning program will be enhanced when every family makes a contribution to the cost of supplementing funding gained from other sources including the State and Federal Governments. The cost represents $15 a term or less than 50c per day.

2. **Yokine Primary School Digital Technology Fund / Building and Grounds Improvement Fund**

   **Yokine PS Digital Technology Fund:**
   This fund was established and sanctioned by the School Board in 2012 to allow parents and community members to make a donation to support the school in developing our digital technology program K – Year 7 to ensure our students are supported in developing their skills and 21st century learning. In 2013 and 2014, the school purchased 2 banks of Tablets used generally for the junior years and 1 bank of Laptops used in the middle to upper years. In 2015 we increased the amount of Laptops by 16 and tablets by 12 to increase the capacity of technology integration across the school. The total estimated cost was $30,000. The generous donation from the P & C in 2013 and 2014 has supported the purchase of some tablets and laptops.

   **Yokine PS Grounds Improvement Fund:**
   This was established and sanctioned by the School Board in 2014 to support the growing need of developing our grounds, and playgrounds and to bring us in line with current educational learning for the junior years (K-2) and within the Mandated National Quality Standards for Early childhood Education and Care.
   

   The School Board has included the option for parents to make an additional voluntary contribution to these funds by paying $10, $20, $50 or any other amount. Donations can be made at any time during the year.

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Contributions for 2016

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3. Extra Costs Associated with Optional Education Program: (Section 100)

A breakdown of estimated charges for your child’s participation in expected class and school activities for 2016 has been included. Details on charges collected in previous years have assisted us in preparing the 2016 Additional Fees & Charges Schedule.

Included in this schedule is a $100 – Kindergarten to Year 6 Payment for Excursion and Incursion Expenses. This is to cover a number of programs delivered throughout the year such as Class Excursion, Scitech day, and other whole school incursions. (This is extra to the $60 Contribution/child). This payment should be made as part of the booklist order or as a separate payment during the school year.

The Upfront Payment has been more efficient for parents, teachers and school accounting processes. This payment assists the school in the efficient processing of excursion payments.

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES SCHEDULE 2016

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*If Yr4 student is in 4/5 split class

Please note that all contributions and charges can be paid by cash or cheque to Yokine Primary School or directly to the Yokine Primary School Account via direct deposit (online), please include your name when using this option.
Commonwealth Bank, Osborne Park Branch
BSB: 06 6127  Account No: 00900206
Name: Yokine School Fund

Once you have completed your transfer please email Michelle.Vandenhelm@education.wa.edu.au to confirm the transaction and to receive an official receipt. Please include child’s name, year level and class room number

‘Upfront’ fees can also be made through our booklist supplier Campion when ordering your child’s resources.

4. Personal Items for Student Use: (Section 108)

Student Equipment List
➢ Equipment for all students and used in lessons e.g. stationery items, calculator etc.
➢ Some replacements items, such as pencils, are required throughout the year.
➢ Parents may be asked to purchase additional items for specific class requirements.
➢ Parents may order through the School Supplier or any retail outlet.

Other Requirements
➢ Choir Clothes (Choir Years 4, 5, 6)
➢ Band Clothes (Years 5, 6)
➢ Musical Instruments (Years 5, 6)
➢ Costs for non-educational activities
  ▪ School Photographs $20.00 - $60.00
  ▪ Uniforms $10.00 - $35 per item

4. Fundraising Costs: These are voluntary contributions.
➢ Additional P&C Events Varied Costs
FETE 2016
Thanks to everyone who brought in a donation for our Second Fete Free Dress day last Friday. It was another fantastic collection of items that can be used in the book stall, bric a brac stall and for raffle baskets and silent auction items.

Over the school holidays why not have a clean out of your kitchen cupboards or bookshelves and please keep aside anything that you think may be suitable to donate. Donations can be dropped off in the P&C room next year.

ARTWORK for CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES and NOTEBOOKS
It was great to see so many orders come in for the calendars, diaries, cards, mouse mats and sketch pads. Printing is under way in time for Christmas.

UNIFORM SHOP
Sandra in the uniform shop 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.

If your family will not be at the school next year, or your children have outgrown any uniform items, please consider donating uniform items back to the uniform shop. Items can be dropped into the P&C room.

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 WIN for all!
Now this is my last year at Yokine Primary so we need a volunteer parent to takeover 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.
AVIATION or M.M.P.
(Multi Media Program)
includes Art, Design, Photography, TV broadcasting

MORLEY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Places are available in the Morley SHS Specialist Programs for year 7 in 2016

(Final round of Testing for new applicants)
Tuesday
8 December
1:30pm-3:00pm

Call to book a place NOW!
morleyhs.wa.edu.au
9376 5555
Parents/Caregivers, will you be joining the Mount Lawley Senior High School Community in 2016?

If so we would like to invite you to join us on Weds 25th November 2015 for our Lawley Coffee Club. This is an informal opportunity to purchase a coffee from the school café and have a chat with other caregivers and school staff. We start from 8.45am to 10.15am so you can drop in anytime during this period.

It is a great chance to ask any questions and share ideas about the school, the community or teenagers in general. This will be the last coffee club for 2015 but we will re start our regular fortnightly meetings from Weds 3rd February 2016. If you are able to join us, please sign in at the Main Administration Office and head over to the Dee Kaf.

For more information please contact Suzie Barnes in Student Services on 9471 2448 or suzi.barnes@lawley.wa.edu.au

Hope to meet you on the 25th.

Suzie Barnes
Healthy Active Coordinator
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Basketball Camp Dates

Western Australia
• Loftus Recreation Centre, Leederville - 21, 22 & 23 December
• Wesley College, South Perth - 21, 22 & 23 December

South Australia
• Immanuel College, Novar Gardens - 15, 16 & 17 December

Basketball Camp Dates

Western Australia
• Pat Goodridge Ovals, Jolimont - 21, 22 & 23 December
• Justin Langer Cricket Camp, Wembley Downs - 11, 12 & 13 January

South Australia
• Immanuel College, Novar Gardens - 15, 16 & 17 December
• Westminster School, Marion - 19, 20 & 21 January

Basketball Camp Dates

Western Australia
• Pat Goodridge Ovals, Jolimont - 21, 22 & 23 December
• Wesley College, South Perth - 11, 12 & 13 January

South Australia
• Westminster School, Marion - 19, 20 & 21 January

Soccer Camp Dates

Western Australia
• Pat Goodridge Ovals, Jolimont - 21, 22 & 23 December
• Wesley College, South Perth - 11, 12 & 13 January

South Australia
• Westminster School, Marion - 19, 20 & 21 January

Cricket Camp Dates

Western Australia
• Pat Goodridge Ovals, Jolimont - 21, 22 & 23 December
• Justin Langer Cricket Camp, Wembley Downs - 11, 12 & 13 January

South Australia
• Immanuel College, Novar Gardens - 15, 16 & 17 December
• Westminster School, Marion - 19, 20 & 21 January

Cricket Camp Dates

Western Australia
• Pat Goodridge Ovals, Jolimont - 21, 22 & 23 December
• Justin Langer Cricket Camp, Wembley Downs - 11, 12 & 13 January

South Australia
• Westminster School, Marion - 19, 20 & 21 January

Netball Camp Dates

Western Australia
• Methodist Ladies College, Claremont - 21, 22 & 23 December
• Loftus Recreation Centre, Leederville - 11, 12 & 13 January

South Australia
• Westminster School, Marion - 19, 20 & 21 January

Rugby Camp Dates

Western Australia
• Wesley College, South Perth - 11, 12 & 13 January

Rugby Camp Dates

Western Australia
• Wesley College, South Perth - 11, 12 & 13 January

AFL Football Camp Dates

Western Australia
• South Perth, Wesley College, 11, 12 & 13 January

Tennis Camp Dates

Western Australia
• Hale School, Wembley Downs - 11, 12 & 13 January
• Westminster School, Marion - 19, 20 & 21 January

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- Optional Acceleration Australia follow up fitness plan for each player
- ASP uniform including cap, shirt and shorts

Hale School, Wembley Downs 12 and 13 January 2016
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