NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The next few weeks are going to be extremely busy. We have a number of functions occurring and look forward to sharing these as we celebrate our students' achievements and active and positive community participation.

We are still in the process of organising 2016 classes. The process is quite complex as we are bound by Department guidelines. As our student numbers are very fluid with a consistent flow of new enrolments, we are unable to set our classes. Consequently class lists will be available on Friday 29 January 2016 on our web page as well as on the staff room window.

School Leaders and Awards - Final Assembly
At next Friday's assembly we will be announcing the names of our Student Leaders and Factions Leaders for 2016. All students who wished to be part of the student elections delivered their speeches to the school and elections were held. All the students who participated are to be commended for their courage to nominate and participate in this event. Even if students do not gain a leadership position, we actively encourage and offer opportunities throughout the year, for all our Year 6 students to take up leadership roles and responsibilities.

End of Year Celebrations/Assemblies/Graduations
Below is an outline of the 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 to thank you for all your support.
- **Friday 11 Dec: 9am**  Final Assembly— including Choir and Band.
- **Tuesday 15 Dec 9am**  Graduation Assembly  Graduation Dinner
- **Wednesday 16 Dec**  Picnic Lunch 1:10 pm. Edu Dance Concert 2:00 pm.
- **Thursday 17 Dec**  Final day of term for students.

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Playing after school
We have noticed a large amount of students playing on the play equipment at the end of the day. Parents please ensure that your children are supervised as we are conscious of student safety. The play area outside the library is leased by Kosy Kids After School Care from the end of the day and it would be appreciated if students, other than Kosy Kids children, do not use this area after school.

Kim Fraser
What’s Happening at YPS!

HONOUR CERTIFICATES
Room 2 Cameron Hill
Room 3 Vansh Bhatt, Shakira Taylor, Srishiti Srishti, Sean Pilar
Room 4 Kye Candy, Presley McGuinness
Room 5 Ali Boussi, Hanseel Patel
Room 7 Kyle Chiko, Karen Eshraghi, Aoife Kelly
Room 10 Vanessa Tran, Clinton Pham

LEXILE
Blue Ozcar Cullen, Taylor Brown
Red Oscar Robinson
Bronze Karen Eshraghi, Noah Furtado
Silver Remy Trinh
Gold Remy Trinh, Thomas Ritchie, Kaya Lacey
Platinum Hunter Seager, Jack Lindquist
Black Jack Lindquist

BINTANG GEMILANG Indonesian
Shining Stars in LOTE Nov 2015
Year 6 Rm 11 Jacob Berney, Kaitlin Cashford, Loan Ho
Year 5/6 Rm 10 Marija Pavlovic, Mary-Joy Ante, Zeth Telfer-Murphy
Year 2/3 Rm 2 Mya Boussi, Sophia Souris, John Vu
Year 4 Rm 7 Areeb Nokhez, Summer Clark, Sara Grau-Molina
Year 3 Rm 6 Teddie Lei, Holly Saliakos, Joseph Ante

SPORTS NEWS
Friday Night Hoops
Friday night hoops is played from 7-9pm at YMCA Morley Sport and Recreation Centre. Pick up basketball games are played on three indoor courts and caters for ten to twenty year old boys and girls. Parents are welcome to play. The cost is $5.
The games are played every Friday night except during school holidays.
Contact Steph Jones at East.Perth.Development@gmail.com or 0405 141 027 for more details.

2016 Coolbinia Bombers JFC
The Coolbinia Bombers JFC is the home of Girls football. They have three teams: Bomberettes – primary years to year 3, Junior Girls – Years 4-6 and Youth Girls – Years 7 -9.
The club seeks to develop girls football in a safe, fun and family friendly environment with the emphasis on skill development. Registration will be in February, 2016 with the season commencing in April. So come along and join in the fun! Visit http://www.bombersjfc.asn.au/ or email bomberettes@bombersjfc.asn.au to have any queries answered.

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.
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.

All the details and information can be found at http://try.weetbix.com.au/
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!

**YP S CANT EEN**

Lunch Special—Friday

HOT DOG  $3

Reminder: Please fold over your lunch bag so that the money doesn’t fall out.

Claire
Canteen

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Special Opening Hours

The uniform shop will be open on Friday 29th January 12-2pm.

**YOKINE PRE KINDY PLAYGROUP**

The Pre Kindy Playgroup paid a visit to the Kindy in Week 7 and held a Christmas Party yesterday. Next week will be the final week for the Playgroup this year.

The Pre Kindy Playgroup will run again next year thanks to the wonderful efforts of parent volunteers.

Special thanks to Jenny Phillips and Leeme Lai for their enthusiasm and commitment to establishing this initiative at our school.

**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

**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.
LOTE: INDONESIAN
There’s been a lot happening in Indonesian recently!

On Monday 16 November, Pak Gayus Edel visited Yokine PS and spent time with 3 classes. Pak Gayus is the Co-ordinator for Sponsored students at 23 schools in Bali which means he administers funds for the needy sponsored children.

Pak Gayus was in Perth with a scholarship to attend Milner International College to improve his English. He helped us improve our Indonesian, working together with Ibu translating many of the Sister School’s letters to our students. He came to the class while Year 6 Room 11 and Year 5/6, Room 10 wrote their replies in English, to their fellow Balinese students. Pak Gayus then carried the letters back to Bali with him on Saturday 21 November.

Pak Gayus was also able to spend time with the Year 4, Room 7 class in an open question and answer session, answering anything the students were curious to know about Bali, schools and lifestyle, including, “How much money will I need to save for a holiday to Bali?”

Terima Kasih to Pak Gayus for visiting our school.

In translating the letters we found many of the students enjoy flying kites for their hobby, besides traditional dancing and playing sports, especially soccer, volleyball and badminton. So it was appropriate for the Year 2/3’s, Room 2 to sing the joyful song, “Layang-Layang” (Kites) for their assembly last Friday.

In Week 7, 26 November the graduating students, together with Year 5’s will be treated to an Indonesian Dance Incursion by Ibu Rose. They can look forward to learning some Indonesian dances and getting to try on some Indonesian Traditional costumes!

Selamat Menanji dan Menari!
Happy Singing and Dancing!

Ibu Abdullah
Indonesian Teacher
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:

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**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.

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- 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**
   
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   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.
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
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