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EFTPOS available – No personal cheques
Open:
Monday 2:30 – 3:30pm
Wednesday 8:30 – 9:30am
Rules of the Week:

**Expectation:**
Right place, right time, right person

**Value:**
Discipline and co-operation

The Yugumbir School Wide Expectations are-

This week’s Positive Behaviour Lesson across the school is focusing on being in the correct place at the correct time with the correct people. In this lesson students will be shown the importance of why they need to be in areas that are supervised. Students will revisit the different play areas as well as other areas that they are allowed to be in.

**P**RINCIPAL’S **M**ESSAGE

Dear Parent, Carers and Students

**HOMEWORK FEEDBACK SURVEY 2015**

Our school is currently conducting a full review of our school’s homework policy. It is a part of our desire to seek feedback through consultation as we re-evaluate school programs and improve school policies and procedures. Our key priority is to continue to explore ways to bring about the best outcomes for all students and their associated families. We feel it necessary to gain feedback from all parties concerned and have subsequently put together an online homework survey for parents and carers.

I encourage all parents to respond to this survey in order for us to gather an accurate representation of family opinions as it relates to each of their children.

The survey opens today, remains open for four (4) weeks, closing on Tuesday 2**nd** June.

We will also be asking students and staff to provide their views around homework. Once we have collated the feedback from all stakeholders, I will share this with the whole school community and invite some staff, parent and student representatives to sit on a working party to help develop a new homework policy for the school for 2016.

Click on the icon link below to access the Homework Feedback Survey

**SPECIAL P & C MEETING**

There will be a special meeting held prior to our normal general P & C meeting on Tuesday 19**th** May in the staffroom, commencing at 7.00pm. At the special meeting we will be endorsing our new P & C Model Constitution for 2015.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Every day counts… because children achieve better when they attend school all day, every day
Every day counts… because going to school means getting a better chance at life
Every day counts… because school helps children build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience
Every day counts… because going to school is a legal requirement. Our current attendance sits at 93.9%. Remember our school target for attendance is 95%.

It is parents and carers responsibility to notify the school with a reason for your child’s absence. We currently have over 500 cases of unexplained absences on our system. This is totally unacceptable.

We have set up a generic email address for your convenience to notify us if you child is absent – absent@yugumbirss.eq.edu.au

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE
Keep up with the school’s latest news, events and views by liking us on www.facebook.com/YugumbirSS

Tony Maksoud
Principal

Naplan Testing

Next week our Year 3 and 5 students will participate in the annual NAPLAN testing. These tests are designed to assess the skills of our students in literacy and numeracy.

The following areas of literacy are assessed:
- Language conventions - spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Writing - knowledge and control of written language
- Reading - comprehension

As in other years, students in Years 3 and 5 will be required to respond to a stimulus in the NAPLAN Writing test.

In numeracy, the content areas assessed are:
- Number       * Measurement, chance and data
- Space          * Algebra, function and pattern

The program is conducted over 3 days from Tuesday 12\textsuperscript{th} – Thursday 14\textsuperscript{th} May. Catch-up tests being conducted on Friday 15\textsuperscript{th}. It is the preferred option for each student to complete the testing with their peers on the allocated dates. For Years 3 and 5 there will be 4 tests: Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy.

NAPLAN tests are a routine part of the school calendar. However students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer if there are medical concerns, religious beliefs or philosophical objections to testing. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents/carers in consultation with the school. Please contact Mr Lloyd Wills, Deputy Principal on 3380 0333, prior to next week if you wish to discuss this option.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can.

Lloyd Wills
Deputy Principal
Key points for teachers and administration staff

- Our school will participate in the third Australian Early Development Census, also known as the AEDC. The AEDC was previously known as the Australian Early Development Index (AEDI).
- The AEDC is a national census that records how children have developed as they begin their first year of full-time school.
- The census builds a national picture of the development and needs of young children in Australia.
- The Prep teachers will complete the census in May. The school receives relief funding from the government for the time and effort involved.
- A defining aspect of the AEDC is that the results are reported as groups rather than individual children, and that children remain anonymous.
- Results are provided on three levels: community, state/territory and national.

- The community results are publicly available to communities, parents/carers, schools and governments, and will be released mid next year.
- The results have become important for planning and targeting the right kinds of services and support for children and families all over the country.
- Prep teachers will complete a special ‘instrument’ (similar to a survey) to collect data in five key areas of early childhood development. Children don’t need to be present when the teacher does the assessment and won’t miss any class time as it’s based on teacher observation.
- Between May and July, those teachers who complete the census will enter the information online through a secure AEDC portal. Please keep in mind that they will need access to the computers.
- Participation in the census is voluntary: parents/carers only have to notify the school if they choose not to have their children included. Parents/carers should know that the census helps teachers get a better idea of children’s needs in the classroom, and helps our community get the services, resources and support we need, so it is an important tool.
Key points for parents/carers

- Along with most schools around Australia, our school will be taking part in the third Australian Early Development Census, also known as the AEDC. It's a national census that records how children are developing as they begin their first year of full-time school.

- The idea behind the census is that it builds a national picture of the development and needs of young children in Australia.

- An important aspect of the AEDC is that the results are reported for groups of children, rather than individual children – so information about your children will remain anonymous.

- Results are organised on three regional levels: community, state/territory and national.

- These regional results are available to everyone – communities, parents/carers, schools and governments.

- The AEDC has become important for planning and targeting the right kinds of services and support for children and families all over the country.

- Children won't miss any class time and they don't need to be present when the teacher does the assessment; it's based on teacher observation.

- Parents/carers do not need to provide any information for the census.

- The census is important because it helps teachers get a better idea of children’s needs in the classroom, and helps our community get the services, resources and support they need.

- Prep teachers began collecting the census data this week. They use a research tool called an ‘instrument’ (which is similar to a questionnaire) to assess children in five key areas of early development. The ‘instrument’ is based on the work of internationally renowned child health experts. Australia has led the way, internationally, and was the first country in the world to collect this type of data at a national level on the developmental health of all children starting school.

- When researchers produce the AEDC reports, they work with ‘de-identified data’ (which is anonymous data). This means that there is no information reported about an individual child. Because the AEDC is a group measure, individual child assessments are not available to parents/carers.

Participation in the census is voluntary, and it is not a test. Parents/carers only have to notify the school their Prep teacher if they choose to have their child excluded.
QParents is here!!

Great news: Yugumbir State School is proud to be one the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents, as part of a pilot program in the first half of 2015.

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour details
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. We will be sending out invitations for parents to register for QParents in Week 1 Term 2.

QParents won’t replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

More information about QParents can be found at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about

Win an iPhone 6!
By registering for QParents you could win an iPhone 6! All you have to do is register for QParents by Sunday 17 May.

Teresa Perry
A/Deputy Principal

Mother’s Day Stall

The P&C is holding a Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May.

Please send any donations for the stall to the office. Also required are clean used supermarket plastic bags for the students to bring home their purchases.
If you are able to assist with the stall please contact Bonnie 0420 313 055 or Kathryn 0456 984 769 or leave your name at the office.
Please see your classroom teacher for your day.
Thank you for your support.

Whole School Parade

The whole school parade scheduled for Wednesday has been postponed until this Friday 8th at 9:15am. All welcome to attend.

Bikes for Sale

We still have some bikes for sale. The bikes were previously used for the school bike program.

Bikes currently available:
2 x girls bike (Pink)

If you are interested please see Chaplain Carlos to make an offer.
Also if you have any bikes in repairable condition that you would like to donate I would love take them off your hands.
All proceeds go to the school’s care services.
Chaplain Carlos.

PRE-PREP PROGRAM

Please see the attached flyer, regarding our next cooking program.
This cooking class will probably be the last one we do for the year, as our Pre-Prep program will be starting in a few weeks time.
Please note that children under three years of age cannot participate in this program.

Alison Kingdom
Community Liaison Officer

Student Absences:
Phone - 3380 0360
email – absent@yugumbirss.eq.edu.au
Reminder that our Junior Bands will commence morning rehearsals at 7:45am Week 2 of Term 2.

**Year 5** Junior Concert Band will be rehearsing every Thursday commencing 30/04/2015

**Year 4** Junior Concert Band will be rehearsing every Friday commencing 1/05/2015

If music shirts are required, order forms with $30 payment must be returned to the office asap.

Music levies are required URGENTLY. If this payment is still outstanding please contact the office to organise payment (school instrument $80 or own instrument $40).

**Year 6 SCIM Workshop:** Forms have gone home and need to be returned with $30 payment by 8th May 2015.

**Honey for Sale**
Chaplain Carlos has 500g bottles of honey for sale at $6.00. Please see Chaplain Carlos.

**Library Bags for Sale!**
$5 (plain) or $7 (different prints).

Please see Mrs Corrigan in Teaching 4 to purchase one. All funds go towards the Classroom Air Conditioning fundraiser.

**Parking around the school**
We have been advised by the Department of Transport that complaints have been received regarding lengthy parking in the set down / pick up zone in Wisteria Drive. Apparently, these complaints have been passed on to the Logan City Council Traffic Officers and the local Police. To avoid anyone getting ‘a ticket’ could you please make sure you obey the rules as displayed on the relevant signs. Also, when parking please be mindful of our neighbours and do not park across their driveways.

**Postcards**
Postcards have been posted to the following students as recognition of their great choices and/or behaviours. Well Done!!

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**Wanted Urgently – Uniforms and Clothing**
Any uniforms or clothes that have been loaned to students, please wash and return as soon as possible. Donations would also be greatly appreciated. Please send to the office.
This week’s Reading Strategy Focus is **Questioning- Right There Questions**

When answering right there questions, the answer is usually contained in one sentence and is easy to find as it is always right there in the text. Right there questions often begin with:

- *When is/was ...?*
- *Who is/was ...?*
- *What is/ was ...?*
- *Who did...?*
- *When is...?*
- *When did...?*
- *How many...?*
- *Where is...?*
- *What is...?*
- *How did...?*

To answer these questions readers need to-

- Re-read the text looking for the key words found in the question.
- The answer is usually short (one or two words).

**Let’s try some right there questions to ask your child about this picture—**

1. Who is in the picture?
2. What colour is the shirt?
3. What is the baby holding?
4. How many teeth can you see?

**STRIVE - Structured Tier Two Robust Instruction of Vocabulary Experiences**

This year 2MP have been learning the meanings of these words in their classroom—

2MP students have a STRIVE book to record their activities such as this where they write the meaning of the word, match the word to its meaning, and do a cloze activity using the words.
Reading Eggs
The school has purchased Reading Eggs this year for all classes. Please contact your student’s teacher if you require log on details for your child.

Happy reading everyone and don’t forget to activate your prior knowledge and make a prediction before you read. As you read, try to make connections to what you are reading and visualise images. Clarify any words that don’t make sense. After you read summarise your reading by talking about what the text was about and always ask questions before, during and after your reading. Remember when answering the answer is always right there in the text.

Jackie Sharman
(Head of Curriculum)

School Arrival Times

It has been of great concern to see that an ever increasing number of students have been dropped off at school well before 8 am.

8.30 am is actually the recommended ideal time for students to arrive at school unless they need to be here earlier for a specific reason eg; Booster Classes, Band Practice, Sport Training etc.

Our new policy will be that any students arriving prior to 8.15 will be required to make their way directly to the Main Under Cover Area, outside the Tuckshop. It would be great if the students had a book to read so that they could be occupied whilst waiting.

At 8.15 the Office Staff will make an announcement to allow the children to move quietly to their class area to wait for the school day to commence. Children should remain quietly with the vicinity of their own classroom until the first bell rings.

NO students are to play on ANY Adventure Playgrounds before school.

PCYC operates Before and After School Care from our School Hall for students who require care. PCYC can be contacted on 0427 755 364 or you are welcome to call in to discuss care with the available staff.

We are seeking your co-operation in this matter to ensure maximum safety for all of our students before school.

FINANCE NEWS

PAYMENTS CLOSING DATES !!!
Music SCIM Workshop close Friday 8th May
Year 2 Beenleigh $15.00 close Monday 18th May
Prep Pirate Show $7.00 close Wednesday 3rd June
Year 5 Planetarium $15.00 close Wed 3rd June

Please remember when paying school accounts via this option it is important that your Student’s ID Number as well as the Activity Code are provided for each payment. This will enable office staff to identify the student and activity. If you require your child’s ID Number please contact the office.

Current Activity Codes:
Student Resource Scheme SRS2015
Instrumental Music Levy MUSIC2015
Prep Pirate Show PPIR
Year 2 Beenleigh Historical 2BEEN
Year 5 Planetarium 5PLA
Music Shirt MSHIRT

Education Qld does not allow us to accept AMEX (American Express) for any school payments.

School Bank Account Details:
Yugumbir State School General Account
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Account No. 00090333

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To book in or to arrange a free trial phone Paul or Steph on 3200 0354.

Dates for Your Calendar

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AK FITNESS

Boxfit – Monday 9:15am
Bootcamp – Wednesday 9:15am & Saturday 8:30am
Redgum Park (behind Yugumbir SS)
Cost $5 per session 0407 152 076 for enquiries.

TUCKSHOP

Hours of Operation – 8.30 am to 1.30pm
Tuckshop does not open before.
ALL Lunch Orders
MUST be handed into the Tuckshop prior to 9.00am

Other Items available:
Recorders $9.00
Mouth Guards $4.00 (Available Mon – Thurs)
Chappy Sticks $4.00 (Proceeds go to the Chaplaincy)

Before School Sales
The only items available for purchase before school are:
- milk (plain or flavoured), water and fruit.
- NO other items will be sold before school.

Ice Cream Vouchers
Ice Cream vouchers are only available for Prep & Year 1
- Children bring their bag back to the Tuckshop
- VOUCHERS MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO 1ST BELL
- All other grades come with money to the Tuckshop

Tuckshop Lunch Orders
Parents please remind your child that if they are having tuckshop, to hand in their lunch orders to the Tuckshop prior to the first bell.

There is NO CREDIT available at the Tuckshop. If payment does not accompany the order then the order will not be delivered.

Tuckshop CANNOT change large notes as we do not keep a large amount of change on hand.

If your child’s order does not have the correct money in it to cover items ordered then your child’s order will be changed without any notice given to them.

If your child’s order comes in late they may not receive what they have ordered.

If your child has tuckshop and goes home sick and we are not notified, then No Refund or Substitute will be given.

No orders will be taken over the phone. NO EXCEPTIONS.
If students forget their lunch or it is left at home etc. they have a choice of either a vegemite or jam sandwich NO OTHER CHOICE, plus a piece of fruit and water. Lunch must be paid for by the following day NO EXCEPTIONS.

Allergies: If your child has a certain allergy to food products you are quite welcome to come and check out the ingredients of products offered by the Tuckshop.

Volunteers: If you can spare a few hours on any day, once a month, please contact Kay at the Tuckshop.

Wed 6 May Roz & Pauline
Thurs 7 May Donna & Katrina
Fri 8 May Coral, Ricky, Deanne
Mon 11 May Diana
Tues 12 May Carol
MOTHER’S DAY STALL

The P&C is holding a Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May. This stall has always proven to be a great success and is very popular with the children who love the chance to shop independently for their ‘Mum’.

In order to have enough presents available, we are asking you to return this bag with a small, unwrapped, low cost item to be used as a gift, or a small donation of money if that is preferable. Examples: toiletries, mugs, ornaments, cooking items, chocolates, stationary, garden tools/gloves. (Please NO NUT PRODUCTS)

Please leave all donations at the office by Friday 1st May in the boxes provided.

We would love to have lots of volunteers to help out on the stall on either day. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact Bonnie 0420313055 or Kathryn 0456984769 or leave your name and number at the office and we will contact you.

With your kind donations and help, we can make this a great event which will ultimately benefit our children.
Going Crazy?

FOOD FOR A HAPPY AND CALM HOUSEHOLD

Are the chemicals in your child’s food causing temper tantrums, sleep disturbance and disruptive behaviour?

If you look at food labels and are confused by all the numbers, make life easier for yourself. Come along to this presentation with Home Economist and Additive Alert Community Talks Presenter Louise D’Allura to find out:

• Startling facts about the way our foods have changed;
• Which food additives are linked to health problems, especially in children;
• Where harmful additives are hiding in our every day foods;
• How to meal plan and shop smarter to avoid harmful additives and improve your health!

When: Saturday 30 May 2015
9:30am - 11:30am

Where: Crestmead Community Centre
Gimlet Street, Crestmead

Cost: FREE! - Book online at
www.MealPlanningYourWay.com/events

Bring: Notebook, pen and water

Contact: Louise D’Allura on 0408 723 559

Register online for this free event:
www.MealPlanningYourWay.com/events

This activity is subsidised by Logan City Council’s Live Well Logan program. Live Well Logan delivers a wide variety of free and low cost physical activities and healthy living programs for everyone to enjoy. For more information, visit logan.qld.gov.au/livewell

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GEN-Z Friday Night Fun

Dear parents and students, Chaplain Carlos here just wanted to let you know about a really good new initiative for young people in the area.

GEN-Z is for Teens and Pre-Teens and will be held fortnightly at Browns Plains State School Hall between 6-8 PM.

The next GEN-Z will be held on Friday 1 May.

GEN-Z is a Christian based service for young people.

There will be lots of fun to be had at GEN-Z as well as a meal to share together.

All volunteers are Blue Card certified and the program is completely FREE.

Please contact Chaplain Carlos for further details or simply come and check it out.

carlosg@chappy.org.au
10 MINUTES A DAY TO A CHILD'S READING MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE OVER THE YEAR.

A COMPARISON OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN


DID YOU NOTICE?
THE MORE MINUTES CHILDREN READ PER DAY, THE MORE FLUENT THEIR READING BECOMES.
FROM 5 MINUTES TO 15 MINUTES PER NIGHT THERE IS AROUND
A 200% INCREASE IN WORD EXPOSURE OVER ONE YEAR!

RESEARCH SHOWS US THAT THE BENEFITS OF READING MORE IMPROVE PERFORMANCE IN:
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, VOCABULARY, READING COMPREHENSION, VERBAL FLUENCY AND SPELLING.

**Cunningham and Stanovich (1998).**

Let's Raise Readers!

PREPARED FOR SUCCESS
– Stay 'n' Play Playgroup

Our Stay 'n' Play Playgroup runs for two hours every Wednesday morning, between 9.00am – 11.00am. This program has been made possible through the support of Logan City Council, who has provided us with a grant to assist with our Playgroup & cooking program.

All 'Prepped for Success' programs will run from our School Readiness Hub, situated in Modular 1, except for our cooking program which will be held in the School Hall.

Please email Alison Kingdom, aking293@eq.edu.au to enrol your child for Playgroup. Playgroup is available to all pre-school aged children (0-5yrs), or to enquire about our cooking program. Cooking is available to 3-5yrs only, and numbers are limited to 10 students per lesson. This program is supported by Logan City Council's Community Services Grant Initiative.
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Pre- Prep Cooking Program

WHEN: Thursday 14th May

WHERE: School Hall

TIME: 9.30am—10.45am

AGE GROUP: Strictly 3-5 years. Spaces are limited

This program gives children, parents and carers the opportunity to participate in activities within the school community, that also encourages healthy eating habits.

If you would like to be a part of our program, please see: Alison Kingdom - School Readiness Hub (Modular 1), or email aking293@eq.edu.au
Participation Agreement Form
Yugumbir State School

2015 Student Resource Scheme (Please complete a form for each child)

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Participation

☐ Yes I wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme in 2015. I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scheme and agree to abide by them.

☐ No I do not wish to participate in the 2015 Student Resource Scheme. I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scheme and agree to abide by them, particularly paragraphs 11 and 12, and supply ALL resources as requested.

Method of Payment

I wish to make payment by: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit/Debit Card ☐ EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) please contact the school office for details if paying by this method.

SCHOOL NOMINATED BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS: Yugumbir State School BSB 064-159 Account 00090333

For payment by Credit/Debit Card, I hereby authorise the school to debit my:

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa (NO AMEX ACCEPTED)

Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ___________________________

For ☐ an amount of $_________

Name of Cardholder as it appears on the card: ___________________________

Signature of Cardholder: ___________________________

The resource scheme provides us with significant opportunities to refine explicit teaching strategies for all students and ensure we personalise the teaching and learning for every child. As we continue to embed the Australian Curriculum and make use of the “Curriculum into the Classroom” units of work developed by Education Queensland, we continue to develop year level and unit specific resources to meet the needs of all students including those with special needs and academic strengths. By inviting and encouraging parents to support an annual $50.00 Resource Scheme contribution we will be able to produce very explicit resources to align to the work being taught in each classroom. It will also provide you with clear savings to online subscriptions that our teachers use to consolidate your child’s learning.

The School Resource Scheme includes the provision of:

- Subsidised dance lessons (10) by Footsteps Dance Company in Term 2
- Reproduced class materials which complement and/or substitute textbooks
- Online subscriptions (Reading Eggs and Ideal Resources)
- Photocopying costs (classroom materials and workbooks only)
- Materials for key learning areas where the instruction is extended through providing practical learning experiences in excess of materials provided by our school grants

Children of parents who choose not to participate in the School Resource Scheme will not be provided with any of the resources above or access to online subscriptions.

The school will provide parents and caregivers with an invoice for the resource scheme payment.

Payment

☐ I agree to pay the Student Resource Scheme by the due date and I understand that any failure to make payment by this date may result in my child(ren) being excluded from extra-curricular activities. Access may be withheld even if the student is presenting payment specifically for the extra-curricular activity.

Details (please print)

Parent/Carer Name: ___________________________

Contact Number: ___________________________

Parent/Carer Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Note: Parents must complete a separate form for each child that is attending Yugumbir State School.