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- Kids Club 7.00pm
- Youth Group Fridays

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Performing Arts Building

Enquiries:
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Trish McMahon
I am a professionally trained authorised Civil Celebrant
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Email: patricia_mcmahon@bigpond.com

Need Uniforms?

Yugumbir State School
Uniform Shop - Phone 3380 0354

EFTPOS available – No personal cheques

Open:
- Monday 2:30 – 3:30pm
- Wednesday 8:30 – 9:30am

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parent, Carers and Students

*Caring Hearts – Inquiring Minds – Enriching Lives*

Welcome back everyone to what will be an exciting and busy term. I hope everyone had an awesome break and are ready for the challenges ahead this term.

Over the next two weeks I will publish some tips for parents on how to best support their children at home. This week’s focus will be on literacy.

**Top Literacy Tips for Parents**

- Try to spend at least 10 minutes a day reading with your child. It is important to keep reading to your child even when they are able to read for themselves.

- Try to listen to your child read out loud every day, and encourage them to read to visitors or younger siblings. Reading out loud, even for a short time, can help build your child’s confidence in reading. Try asking your child to read notes, signs and menus out loud regularly.

- Try to have a range of different reading material available for your child at home, both fiction and non-fiction – this can include newspapers, magazines, instructions manuals, and comics, etc.

- Let your child see that you enjoy reading. Let them hear you discussing books with friends. Or if you don’t read for pleasure, look up information with your child in cook books, instruction manuals, phone books, atlases, and dictionary or on the internet.

- Try playing word games such as I Spy, Scrabble, Pictionary, Boggle and crosswords with your child – these are great for improving spelling and vocabulary.

- Visit your local library and let your child choose books they like. Borrow books for yourself as well as your child and borrow audio books you can listen to together, great for long car trips.

**Tips for reading with children:**

- Let your child choose a book to read or share one you enjoyed at their age.

- Talk about the book before you or your child start reading – discuss the cover, the title, the pictures, and talk about what the story may be about.

- Take turns reading as your child is able, a sentence, paragraph, page or chapter each.
Talk to your child about the books you read together. Ask your child what they thought about what happened in the story, which parts they liked best, what was exciting, funny or sad. Talk about the meaning of the story and different words.

Talk to your child’s teacher about strategies you can use to help if your child ‘gets stuck’ on a word or uses an incorrect word. You can also try the Pause, Prompt, Praise method to help them:

**Pause**
- Give your child time to work out the word (try not to jump in with the correct word straight away).

**Prompt**
- Suggest going back to the beginning of the sentence, or encourage your child to read past the difficult word to the end of the sentence.
- Suggest looking at the pictures or the sound the word begins with for a clue about what the word could be.
- If prompts are not working, tell your child the word and briefly explain the meaning of the word but then quickly prompt them to continue reading.

**Praise**
- Give your child praise for trying, even if mistakes are made. For example you might say:

  “Well done, that was great reading. I thought it was fantastic how you went back to the start of the sentence to try and work out that tricky word for yourself.”

Adapted from:

The QParents website will allow parents of Queensland state school students to access information about their child and to communicate directly with their school. It will give you secure online access to information such as:
- Attendance Details
- Report Cards
- Invoices
- Payment Details

You will also be able to update your child’s details and let the school know of changes to normal routine, such as when your child is unwell or has to leave early. Contact the school office for more details.

**Every Day Counts**

Our attendance for each term this year is as follows:

- Term 1: 94.2%
- Term 2: 92.9%
- Term 3: 91.3%

Term 3 was well below our target of 95%.

Make every day count in Term 4.
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

P&C Cool Our School Fundraiser
Coming Soon!!!  SAVE THE DATE
Fashion Parade & High Tea
Next Term P&C are holding a Fashion Parade & High Tea to raise funds for the ‘Cool Our School’ Fundraiser.
The Parade will be held in the Hall on Friday 16th October – Doors open 6:30 for a 7.00pm Start - Tickets $20. See attached flyer for more information

PHOTOS –
Music & Yr 6 Group
Photos tomorrow 7th October will be taken of all our Music Groups. Music students are required to bring their music performance uniform for the photos. Junior Choir are to wear the school polo shirt (NO house shirts please).

We shall also be taking a photo of the entire Year 6 cohort, we would like them to wear the Year 6 Senior Shirt if possible (if not please wear the school uniform NOT a house shirt).

Drakes IGA Supermarket
Community Dollars
Our local IGA in Vansittart Rd is a Drakes IGA. For every $1 you spend in their store (excluding tobacco products and gift cards) they will donate 1c to our school.
All you have to do is present a key tag and have it scanned every time you shop. Doesn’t matter how little you buy.
This may not seem much but it soon adds up and is free money which all goes to helping our children. Anyone can have these tags so give them to your family, friends, and neighbours.

Parents can collect IGA Key Tags from the office. If you need your child to collect one on your behalf, please send a note.
Thank you in advance for your support.
P&C

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Thank you all our school community for your fantastic support of this program, to ensure that Yugumbir will again get additional vital resources, in particular reading resources.

Uniform Shop Times:
Monday 2:30pm – 3:30pm
Wednesday 8:30am – 9:30am

QParents
Help and support for QParents
Online help resources for parents are available at https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/help

Parents who are having issues should contact the Queensland Government Helpline 13 QGOV (13 74 68) in the first instance.

Shortly you will be receiving some additional information about QParents. This includes a handy registration guide, a magnetic calendar and a scanning code that will take you straight to the QParent website.
For those parents who have already registered we hope that you have found QParents to be a useful tool.

Please do not hesitate to contact our friendly office staff if you have any queries.
Teresa Perry
Deputy Principal
Horticulture Program Fund Raiser – Pie Drive!!

We are conducting a Pie Drive as a fundraiser this term. Pamphlets with products and prices will go home with students on Monday 12th October and final orders are due back at school on Tuesday 27th October. Pies and other products ordered will be handed out to students on Tuesday 10th November. The two highest sellers will each receive a $50 movie voucher. We thank you in advance for your continued support.

MUSIC NEWS

Upcoming Events:
BSMF (Brisbane Schools Music Festival) Competition for all bands Saturday October 24
Community Concert (Senior Band) Wednesday October 28
Year 3 Parent Instrumental Music Information Night - Wednesday November 11
End of Year Concert - Wednesday November 18

Rehearsals –

Year 4 Junior concert band - rehearsals continue each Friday morning before school at 7.45am with Mrs Louise Gittins.

Year 5 Junior concert band - rehearsals continue each Thursday morning before school at 7.45am with Mr Shaun Dorney.

Year 6 Senior concert band - rehearsals continue each Tuesday morning before school at 7.30am with Mrs Louise Gittins.

Music shirts are still available, please see the office to organise and order forms with $30 payment to the office.

Recorders are now available at the Tuckshop and can be purchased for $9.

Student Window and Finance Payments - Changes

The Student Services window will be open Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. Services available from this window include:
• Late arrival slips
• Early departures
• Excursion information
• Absentee notifications
• Medications
• Student notes and enquiries
• Q Parent enquiries

Our finance window is open 8:00am to 10:00am ONLY on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, for security reasons. Money received on other days will be sent home.

Only credit card payments will be available through the office outside these hours.

For your convenience we have made available a variety of payment options. These options include:
• Bpoint through Q Parent
• Centrepay Deductions from your Centrelink payments starting from as low as $10 per fortnight. Forms are available at the office.
• Credit Card (MasterCard or Visa) via the phone or in person
• Internet banking – online with your smart phone, ipad or P.C.
• Payment Plans are available – please see the office to organise

If you would like more information please contact the office or call in for our Payment Options Information Sheet. Thank you for your support in finance.

Jenny Kennedy
Business Services Manager

100% Attendance Winners

Congratulations to our 100% Attendance Winners, each received a Movie Voucher.

- Jasmine Schulz 3RB
- Ty Vale 5MM
- Anita Irankunda 2/3KS

Student Absences:
Phone - 3380 0360
email – absent@yugumbirss.eq.edu.au
ICAS English Competition 2015
Students from Yugumbir State School achieved outstanding results when they participated in ICAS English Competition this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificated of Merit, Credit and Distinction.

Our results were:

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

Dates for Your Calendar

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

PREP KB: Veljko Mladenovic
        Cooper Gaudron
1SG: Tahnika Sinclair
2MP: Mikayla Reid
     Izzac Phimister
3JB: Jennaveve Bowring
3JC: Lukas Verzak
3HS: Daran Morrison

Yugumbir Brekky Club Volunteers!
Due to two of our very faithful Breakfast Club teams going into retirement this year, we are urgently seeking 2 Teams of 3 to help out with BREAKFAST CLUB for Mondays and Tuesdays between 8am and 9am.

If you would like to help please contact the school admin or Chaplain Carlos.

FINANCE NEWS

School Bank Account Details:
Yugumbir State School General Account
BSB: 064 159
Account No. 00090333

Please remember when paying school accounts via this option it is important that your Student’s ID Number as well as the Activity Code is 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:

- House of Happiness 3HOU 9 Oct
- Bornhoffen Camp Yr5 CAMP 14 Oct
- Yr 1 Rhymes 1Rhymes 16 Oct

Student Resource Scheme SRS2015
Instrumental Music Levy MUSIC2015

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

PREP FOR 2016
ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2016.
Please contact the school administration team for more information.
**Prep 2016 Parent Information Session**
Wednesday 21st October – 9.15am & 6.15pm

**Prep 2016 Open Day**
Wednesday 25th November – 9am & 3.30pm

Details will be emailed to parents who have enrolled their student.

**Thanks**
Alison Kingdom

**Southern Stars Baseball Club**
Under 8, 10 & 12 (optional) Tuesday night from 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Under 12, 14, 16 and 20 Wednesday night from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.
Contact Karen 0421 773 768
Regency Dr, Regents Park

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**Tuckshop**

**Hours of Operation** – 8.30 am to 1.30pm
Tuckshop does not open before.

**ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE HANDED IN BY 9AM**
NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9AM

**Lunch Times**
1st – 11am – All Year Levels
2nd – 1.30pm – All Year Levels

**Ice Block Vouchers**
Due to change in lunch times we are asking all Students in Prep to Yr 3 to purchase ice block vouchers before school prior to 1st Bell.

**Items Available at Tuckshop**
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.

**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.

**Parent please note**: If your child brings more than $10 to school they are required to have a written note from you advising they have permission.

**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 couple of hours a month or one day a month to help at the tuckshop, please contact the tuckshop. We are urgently in need of volunteer help

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URGENT REMINDER

Park Ridge State High School - Enrolments 2016

Parents or guardians of current Year 6 students who wish to enrol their children at Park Ridge State High School for 2016 are advised that we are having information/enrolment afternoons on the following dates:

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<th>Park Ridge SHS Resource Centre</th>
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Enrolment packages are available from the Park Ridge SHS Office. Please assist us by bringing the following items to the enrolment interview:

- Student
- Completed and signed enrolment forms
- Student's birth certificate
- Copy of most recent report card
- Any relevant specialised medical / legal / educational documents or reports.

Park Ridge State High School - 3380 4111
Office hours: 8am to 4pm
Host a Student

You have the perfect family! It doesn’t matter if you have 2 dogs, a small house, or are retired, if you’re willing to open your home to an international exchange student, we’ll match you with someone!

Change the life of an international student - welcome them into your home!

Hosting an AFS participant gives you the chance to experience a new culture in your own home. It’s a fantastic opportunity.

You’ll be introducing someone to Aussie life, discovering your own culture and country, and expand your own horizons too.

Students arrive into Australia in February & July each year.

Who Is eligible to host?
All types of families are encouraged to apply: there is no "typical" AFS Host Family. Families can have small or teenage children at home, be empty nesters with adult children, or couples with no children. Single adults and single parents are also welcome. AFS provides a great support network of volunteers who arrange activities for the exchange students; however, the more opportunity the AFS Exchange Student has to experience your life, the better!

What is required of an AFS Host Family?
As a host family, you will provide your student with:
- The opportunity to participate in your family’s daily lives
- The same care, support, and comfort you would another member of your family
- A bed, not convertible or inflatable in nature; sharing a room with a sibling of the same gender close in age is fine
- Three quality meals, including lunches and meals eaten as a family in restaurants

What Options are there?
We know that families can sometimes find it hard to host for 11 months, so we are flexible with our hosting programs, and like to cater to your families current situation.

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<td>Host a student for a small part of the program duration at the beginning of their stay.</td>
<td>Host a participant who doesn’t fit into his original host family for the remainder of the program duration.</td>
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I’m interested in hosting - what should I do now?
If you are interested in hosting, come along to you next local events to meet our local volunteers, view the list of students waiting for a family at www.afs.org.au/host or call the AFS National Office on 1300 131 736 or email aus.hosting@afs.org
Stay ‘n’ Play Playgroup

WHEN: Every Wednesday
TIME: 9am - 11am
WHERE: Modular 1 - School Readiness Hub
AGE GROUP: 0-5 years
WHAT TO BRING: Hat, Water Bottle, Morning Tea

This program gives children, parents and carers the opportunity to develop positive relationships within the school community.

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
Return Serve is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to developing healthier lives and brighter futures through sport. We do this through sustainable, community-driven sporting programs and coaching development pathways for people of all abilities and backgrounds, particularly, those who face social or financial barriers to participation.

Here are the important things you need to know about our Play Program...

- **Our focus is on getting active, healthy and HAVING FUN!**

- **Our opportunities are provided on a REGULAR AND ONGOING BASIS**

- **We think sport should be affordable so our programs are LOW COST**

- **Our programs are TAILORED to the needs of each unique group**

- **COME AND JOIN US!**

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Finnish Hall, 62 Newnham Road
Mon 5.45 - 6.45pm & Wed 6.00 - 7.00pm

Instructor: Colin Garrick Ph: 0438 865 800

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QSAC Stadium
1000 Students at Training Day

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www.moonlee.com.au
Finance Payment Methods

Yugumbir State School offers flexibility to families through a range of payment methods for your convenience.

Internet Banking

The school’s bank account details are provided in the weekly newsletter and school website. For your convenience the bank account details are:

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When paying via Internet Banking please ensure your child’s Education Queensland (EQ) Number and the appropriate Activity Code is included. Activity Codes are located on the top right hand corner of Excursion Notes. EQ numbers remain the same as the previous year, if you have misplaced the number or are new to the school please contact the office.

Bpoint

Bpoint is an addition payment channel available to you through QParent, using your credit card (Visa and Mastercard only). The information required to use this method of payment is your child’s Customer Reference Number (CRN) and Invoice Number, available from QParent Payments Section. If you wish to register as a QParent please contact the office.

Centrepay Deductions

Use Centrepay to make regular deductions from your Centrelink payment. Centrepay is an easy payment option available to Centrelink customers.

Go to [http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/centrepay](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/centrepay) for more information and to set-up your Centrepay deduction. You may also contact the office for Centrepay forms and assistance with completion.

By Phone

This option is available for Visa and Mastercard only (NO AMEX). Please contact the office on 3380 0333 to make a payment via this method. Please note - payments will be processed the next Finance window Day.

Paying in Person - Eftpos/Cash/Cheque

Payments can be made via these methods at the Finance Window located outside the Administration Building. Operating Hours are from 8:00am - 10:00am Monday, Wednesday and Fridays only.

Payment Plan

Payment Plans are available for Resource Scheme, Music Levies and Camps. A deposit of at least 25% is required. Please enquire at the Finance window on Monday, Wednesday or Friday for assistance. If you would like more information, please contact the Business Services Manager or Office Staff.