Mini Mees Child Care Centre
Family operated, owned & committed
Not for shareholders profit
Long Term Dedicated Qualified Staff
1000 m² of open play grounds
100% quality national accreditation
Limited vacancies
298 Bayliss Road, Heritage Park Qld 4118
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M: 3803 2699
Email: minimees@kal.net.au
6.00am-6.00pm Monday to Friday (ex. Public holidays)

Artistic Landscapes
‘Your vision; our creation’
Phone Greg
0412643991
ABN: 335 960 277 92

LOGAN DANCE ACADEMY
Classical Ballet
Jazz Tap
Drama
& Hip Hop
Phone: 3297 1245
Mobile: 0413 059 338

Browns Plains Baptist Church
• Sunday worship 9.30am
• Sunday School 10.00am
• Kids Club 7.00pm
• Youth Group Fridays

All Welcome
Meeting at:
Browns Plains High School
Performing Arts Building
Enquiries:
Phone 3800 5928
www.browns-plains-baptist-church.com

CELEBRANT
Trish McMahon
I am a professionally trained authorised Civil Celebrant
“Together we can create your perfect ceremony”
Ph: 0417 856 058
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
YUGUMBIR STATE SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER – 12th May 2015
Available online: www.yugumbirss.eq.edu.au
P. & C. Meeting: every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm.
School Office Hours: 8am to 4pm

Rules of the Week:

Expectation:
Be Safe – Be sun Smart

Value:
Discipline

The Yugumbir School Wide Expectations are:

In this lesson students will identify the immediate and long term dangers of sun exposure. They will identify things that they already do that helps make them sun smart and will look at different ways that could provide them with more protection.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parent, Carers and Students

Resilience
Resilience is one of our school’s six values. Andrew Fuller describes resilience as “the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life - to rise above adversity and obstacles.”

Andrew is a clinical psychologist. He works with many schools and communities in Australia and internationally, specialising in the wellbeing of young people and their families.

Over the next two weeks I will share with you his ten (10) habits that will strengthen your families’ resilience.

The first five are as follows:

Promote Belonging
Resilience is the strongest antidote we know of for self-harm, depression and drug abuse and it’s built on our sense of belonging.

Have some mooch time
We live in a world that suffers from attention deficit disorder. We rush children from activity to activity and from one organised event to another. Then we wonder why, when there is a lull that they say “I’m bored”. Find some time each week just to be at home without anything structured happening.

Rediscover some family rituals
It doesn’t matter whether it is the family walk after dinner, the Sunday roast, the Friday night pizza or the Saturday morning clean up, rituals are highly protective. The best rituals often cost nothing. These are the activities you hope that later on your children will recall and say “Mum always made sure we did,” or “Dad always made sure we did.”

Spontaneity and Curiosity
Spontaneity and curiosity are the building blocks of good mental health. You cannot tell someone how to have better mental health and you can’t give it to them by getting them to read a book. So the really hard message here is that if you want to raise your children to have mentally healthy lives you are going to have to have a good time yourself. If you want your children to succeed you need to show them that success is worth having.
**Love kids for their differences**

When families function well people are allowed to be different and to be loved for those differences. We all know that children take on different roles. Having children who are strongly individual and who have a sense of who they are is a sign of good parenting. The problem may, of course be that they will then express their independent spirit in ways that you don't like. The ideal is a mix between someone who preserves their own uniqueness and is able to work with others without becoming dictated to by them.

The next five tips will be published in week’s newsletter.


Have an awesome week!

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**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 closes on Tuesday 2**ND **June.**

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

![Survey](image)

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**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.

Tony Maksoud
Principal

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**Naplan Testing**

This 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**TH** – Thursday 14**TH** May. Catch-up tests being conducted on Friday 15**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. Insure they have a good night’s sleep and a good breakfast before coming to school, and to urge them to simply do the best they can.

Lloyd Wills
Deputy Principal

**Attendance Points**

To help us achieve our target of 95%, each morning our teachers take a tally of the number of students from each sporting house who come to school. Students need to be on time, and not late arrivals to be eligible for a point for their house. At the end of the term we will give the winning house some form of recognition which is still to be determined.

In each newsletter we will publish: the house winner for the week, the leading house for the term, the class winner for that week, and the leading class for the term.

Encourage your children to be at school on time, every day!

For week 3, the leading class was 6SW with an attendance rate of 97.8%.

The leading house for last week was the Wallaroos who are also narrowly leading the overall points for students in class, on time. Well done to all those in the Wallaroos and everyone who is making every day at school count.

**Litter!**

We seem to be experiencing an increase in the amount of litter in the school. A number of parents and visitors have commented to us regarding the state of the grounds. For this reason we will be holding a number of emu parades to try and keep our grounds clean. We will be purchasing gloves for students to use so the process will be hygienic.

If you wish to discuss this, please feel free to contact me on 33800333.

Teresa Perry
Deputy Principal

**Chocolate Drive**

The Chocolate Drive begins next week. Please find attached to the newsletter the information note regarding the Chocolate Drive. The oldest child in each family will also be given a note to take home. Please complete and return this week the tear off section if you **DO NOT** want chocolates to be sent home.

**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
Hoping all our mums had a great Mother’s Day. We would love to thank our great school community for supporting our Mother’s day stall. The teachers for giving up class time to bring their classes down, the students for buying up big, the parents for providing the donations and money and for our wonderful small band of dedicated volunteers who spend months sourcing and wrapping the presents. All profit goes back into the school to help our children.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Thank you to all our fantastic teachers/staff who gave up their Saturday to raise funds to air condition our school for our children at the sausage sizzle at Bunnings. You did an amazing job and what a great boost to your fund raising account.

Thanks Kathryn P&C Treasurer

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

Dear Parent/Carers
We are excited about the introduction of another Pre-Prep program.

footsteps
The Footsteps performance/dance program will run for five weeks and will be held every Wednesday starting:

When: Wednesday 27th May - Wednesday 24th June
Time: 12.00 - 12.30 pm
Where: Yugumbir State School Hall
Age group: 2.5yrs - 5yrs
Cost: $10 for the full five week program.

PAYMENT DETAILS
Please note that all payments must be made at Yugumbir State School Administration. Payments can be made at the payments window on Monday, Wednesday or Friday, between 8.00 - 10.00am.

All payments must be made before Friday 22nd May, for your enrolment in the program to be confirmed. Unfortunately, failure to pay in full, prior to this date, will result in your placement being cancelled.

Please email Alison Kingdom atking293@eq.edu.au to express your interest in attending this program.
Alison Kingdom
Community Liaison Officer

**MUSIC NEWS**

**Recorders**

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

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.**

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**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.

**Postcards**

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

- **PREP KB** Taylor Martin-Habib
- **PREP MB** Sid Pranava-Rupan
- **1SG** Mia Taylor
- **1NP** Rylee Pierpoint
- **1KG** Tate Walters
- **1LS** Sarah Boyle
- **1TJ** T.J. Law
- **2MP** Taylor Lawton
- **2MC** Sebastian Vang
- **3RB** Jasmine Schulz
- **3HS** Ryan Keur
- **2/3KS** Isabella Weston
- **4AF** Astasia Lundberg
- **4KS** Charis Peacock
- **5LB** Brianna Harris
- **5RH** Tamika Zamora
- **5MM** Dakota Lee
- **5MF** Tyla Smith
- **5JN** Mitchell Vanderee
- **SPECIALIST** Jessica Zapantis
  - Thea Vicencio
  - Magnus Malmsten
  - Parisha Nada
  - Mitchell Wilson
  - Natalija Radonic
This week’s Reading Strategy Focus is **Questioning- Think and Search Questions**

When answering think and search questions the answer is in the text but it is found in more than one place. The answer may be found across sentences or even across different paragraphs. Readers need to put together different pieces of information as questions often contain words that are different to the words found in the text.

To answer these questions
- Read the question.
- Underline key words.
- Re-read the text.
- Look for words, phrases or ideas related to the question.
- The answer is usually a little longer than Right There questions.

Let’s try some Think and Search Questions to answer with your child.
Read Ben’s Diary and answer the questions-

1. Were they in the car for a while?

2. List 4 things Ben did while camping?

3. Which day did Ben go home?

4. What did Jack want to do at golf?

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

All Prep classes are busy at work learning and exploring many words in their classrooms. They read many stories with their teachers, identify new words to learn, and explore their meanings. Prep classrooms have their words on display with words and pictures so students can make connections. Look at these great prep word walls.
**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 right there questions, the answer is always right there in the text. Think and search questions, you have to put pieces of information together.

Jackie Sharman  
(Head of Curriculum)

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**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.

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**Interschool Sports Results**

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**Payment of Interschool Sports Money**
Weekly sport money collection days are preferably Mondays and Wednesdays. Thank you for your cooperation.

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**School Arrival Time**
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.

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**Student Absences:**
Phone - 3380 0360  
email – absent@yugumbirss.eq.edu.au
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.

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
BSB: 064 159
Account No. 00090333

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.

PARK RIDGE TENNIS
Who’s the next Hot Shot?
Anyone can come and try as the first lesson is free and all new pupils receive a free racquet and Hot Shots T-Shirt on sign up. Lessons run every afternoon, for all ages & levels.
We have pee wee groups for 4 ½ - 7 year olds, Hot Shot programs for 7–12 year olds & advanced groups for 12–16 year olds, even adult lessons. A new term begins after the Easter holidays. Places are limited. To book in or to arrange a free trial phone Paul or Steph on 3200 0354.

Dates for Your Calendar

25 May 2LW 2IM Beenleigh Historical Village
26 May 2AL 2MP Beenleigh Historical Village
27 May 2MC 2RD Beenleigh Historical Village
10 June Yr 5 Planetarium/Botanical Gardens
11 June Prep Pirate Show
Queen’s Birthday Mon 08 June
Winter Vacation Mon 29 June to Fri 10 July
School resumes Mon 13 July
20 July 2MP 2AL Toohey Forest
23 July 2MC 2RD Toohey Forest
5 August 2LW 2IM Toohey Forest
5-7 August Yr 4 Camp Warrawee
25-26 August 2LW 2IM Underwater World
26-27 August 2MP 2AL Underwater World
27-28 August 2/3KS 2MC 2RD Uwater World
9-11 September SEP Camp - Numinbah Valley
Spring Vacation Mon 21 Sept to Mon 05 Oct
Labour Day Mon 05 Oct
School Resumes Tues 06 Oct
Student Free Day Mon 19 Oct
26-28 October 3JB 3JH House of Happiness
27-30 October 5RH 5LB 5BH Bornhoffen
28-30 October 3RB 3JC House of Happiness
2-4 November 3RN 3HS 2/3KS H/Happiness
3-6 November 5MM 5MF 5JN Bornhoffen
Last School Day Fri 11 Dec
**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

**WEEKLY SPECIAL** – (Wednesday to Tuesday)
Hot Dog with Cheese & Bacon and Flavoured Milk - $6
Hot Dog with Cheese & Bacon - $4

**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 13 May  | Bec  |
| Thurs 14 May | Donna & Katrina |
| Fri 15 May  | Katrina & Desiree |
| Mon 18 May  |  |
| Tues 19 May | Carol |
Dear Parent/Care Providers,

As part of our plan to improve facilities and resources at Yugumbir, we are running a fantastic Cadbury Fundraising drive to purchase much needed resources for our Resource Centre, such as reading books, reference books and IPads.

I am pleased to announce that for this drive we have *Cadbury Freddos* for sale, selling for $1 per Freddo. This represents excellent value for the buyer and all profits will go to upgrade of our existing Reading and Technology Resources. The sell price for the full carry box is $50. All children who sell a box of chocolates will receive a novelty prize and a raffle ticket in the major draw of a prize to be announced. (This is usually a bike)

Every child who sells 5 boxes of chocolates will receive a child’s movie voucher. Sellers participating in the drive will be issued with special Cadbury Fundraiser carry boxes of Freddos to sell on 18/05/15. You will also be provided with an envelope to collect the money raised. We suggest you sell to family members, friends and known neighbours and perhaps family members can assist by selling to colleagues in their workplaces.

**PLEASE DO NOT HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN SELLING DOOR TO DOOR EXCEPT UNDER ADULT SUPERVISION**

We ask that all chocolates and money collected be returned to the CASHIER WINDOW at the SCHOOL OFFICE each morning in the envelopes provided (please make sure your child’s name and class is on the envelope) no later than 12/06/15. I urge you to sell your box quickly. If experiencing difficulties however, please send back unsold chocolates as others may be looking for more chocolates to sell.

If you do not wish to participate in this fund raising drive, I would strongly urge you to make a donation towards this fund raising effort, as all children have or will have access the school resources that we will be purchasing. Each box sold makes a profit of $20. Please return the slip below by 15/05/15, to the OFFICE if you DO NOT want a box of chocolates.

Fundraising activities such as this drive will make a vital contribution towards improving facilities for the benefit of our school and ALL our students. In anticipation of a successful fundraising drive, I thank you for your support.

*Vicki Wakefield*
_Deputy Principal_

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**To the Classroom Teacher**

Our family does NOT wish to receive a box of chocolates to sell.

FAMILY NAME ..............................................................

CHILDREN/CHILD’S CLASS/ES ...........................................

Please find enclosed our donation of  $..................................
From every Entertainment™ Book and Entertainment™ Digital Membership we sell, $13 goes towards our fundraising for air-conditioning in our classrooms! The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise – so please forward this email to your family and friends.

ORDER NOW

The new Memberships are available now and packed with thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers.

For just $65, you'll receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers.

Use just a few of these offers and you'll more than cover the cost of your Membership!
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 Remaining dates for TERM 2 are as follows.

MAY 22, June 12,19.

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
Supa Club

Supa Club is a new Christian based lunch program that will run every Wednesday @ 1:00 pm sharp. Supa Club will run from the Hall and is designed for students in years 4 - 6.

Supa Club is a great opportunity to hang out with friends, play cool games, win cool prizes, learn about an awesome God who loves you, watch some DVD’s, listen to some cool music, stories and that’s just this term.

This program is also a great way for you to develop communication, leadership and social skills as we encourage you to contribute your ideas and talents, as well as make opportunities to discuss topics that are relevant and important to you.

Mrs Contessi and Chaplain Carlos will be helping with the running of the program and we all look forward to seeing you.

This is a Christian based program and we will need you to return the permission slip below if you wish to participate.

Please see Chaplain Carlos or Mrs Contessi for more information.

Permission Slip for Supa Club Program.

Dear Chaplain Carlos & Mrs Contessi
I ___________________________ (parent/guardian), give permission for my child ___________________________ (child’s name) ________ (Year), to attend this program. I am aware that this is a Christian based program and therefore will include Christian based activities on a weekly basis.
Signed: _________________________ Date: ____________
Adding 10 minutes a day to a child’s reading makes a big difference over the year.

A comparison of Year 5 children:

- 14,000,000 words
- 12,000,000 words
- 10,000,000 words
- 800,000 words
- 600,000 words
- 400,000 words
- 200,000 words
- 0 words

**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
- Spelling


**Cunningham and Stanovich (1998).**

Let’s Raise Readers!
QParents
Secure online parent portal

Access your child’s student information online and stay connected to your school.

Anytime, anywhere:
- reporting and assessment
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Great state. Great opportunity.
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)

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☐ 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: ___________________  Date: _________________

Contact Number: ___________________

Parent/Carer Signature: _________________

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