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0412643991
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Mobile: 0413 059 338

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

Meeting at:
Browns Plains High School
Performing Arts Building

Enquiries:
Phone 3800 5928
www.browns-plains-baptist-church.com

Yugumbir State School
Kids Club 7.00pm

Phone Greg
0412643991

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
Rules of the Week:

Expectation: Give respect to all to earn respect from all

Value: Discipline

The Yugumbir School Wide Expectations are-

This week’s Positive Behaviour Lesson across the school is focusing on giving and earning respect.
In this lesson students will discuss how actions speak louder than words and why it is important to be respectful towards others. They will look at different ways to be respectful and earn respect from others.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carers

Welcome back to everyone, I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

The Arts are essential to every child's education. It's a wonderful creative outlet for children of all ages. Our children have vivid imaginations and they need to be able to express their creativeness.

In addition to learning the arts for its own sake, performing and making works of art benefits our students in their intellectual, personal and social development. It also helps those children who struggle with the academic subjects experience success.

All students from Prep to Year 6 will have dance lessons every Tuesday or Wednesday provided by Footsteps Dance Company. Samantha, the dance instructor from Footsteps will lead these lessons. The dance lessons will allow our students to express themselves in a safe, positive way and cultivate a lifelong appreciation for the performing arts.

A reminder for parents who have not paid the $50 Student Resource Scheme. Your child will not be able to participate in the dance lessons after this week unless full payment is made or a commitment for full payment by the end of this term.

I am looking forward to being part of our school’s celebration of 100 Years of ANZAC spirit this Friday. It will be a special time to reflect on Australia’s involvement in the First World War and the ensuing century of service of Australia’s Armed Forces. These span across all wars, conflicts and peace keeping operations in which Australia has been involved.

The war changed us and has molded us into the proud nation we are today. I urge you, over the coming days to talk to your child and share stories around our core six school community values, what they meant to our soldiers and what they mean to us today. They are the values of Co-operation, Creativity, Discipline, Enthusiasm, Perseverance and Resilience.

Tony Maksoud
Principal
QParents is coming!!

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](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

ANZAC Day at the RSL

School Captains and Student Councillors received a note prior to the holidays inviting them to march with Mr Maksoud and Mr Geeves as our school representatives at the Greenbank RSL on Saturday 25 April, ANZAC Day. These students are to meet for the march at Blackwell Street, just down from the RSL, between 9:30 and 9:45am on ANZAC Day. Following the march, our School Captains will present a floral wreath on behalf of the school at the service at the RSL. The service concludes at approximately 11:20am, and students will need to collected from there. Thank you to the P & C for the provision of the wreath for this service.

Our Mural - Additionally, a large mural commemorating the 100 years since the first ANZAC Day, will be on display outside the RSL. This will be presented to the RSL on behalf of our school and was beautifully and respectfully created by the students of 5LB and 5RH, under the direction of Miss Boyle and Mr Holt. Our thanks and gratitude go to the teachers and students for their wonderful input to this project.

School ANZAC Service

The school ANZAC Day Commemoration Ceremony will be held for the whole school in our Hall on Friday 24 April at 9:15am. This service will be run by the School Captains, with the address delivered by Mr Stewart Rae, former serviceman as a Corporal in the Australian Army Armoured Division, who served overseas in Malaysia. Students are invited to bring floral tributes to school on this day, if they wish, to present at our memorial as part of the ceremony. All community members are welcome to attend this ceremony.

Cross Country

This Thursday 23rd April we shall be conducting our annual Cross Country event (weather permitting) for Years 4 to 6.

Grade 3 and Prep students will be advised of dates at a later time.

Walkathon

We have extended the final date to hand in donations. Please forward any outstanding money to the office by Wednesday 29th April. Your urgent attention would be much appreciated.
SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME 2015 (SRS)

All families are strongly encouraged to support the annual $50.00 Resource Scheme.

The completed and signed Participation Agreement Form should be returned to indicate participation or non-participation in the Student Resource Scheme as soon as possible.

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.

ICAS Competitions – closing soon!!!!

ICAS Competitions are being held again this year. Competitions will be open for Years 3-6. To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form attached below and return with payment to the office by Monday 4th May. Please note no late registrations can be accepted.

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.

Honey for Sale

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

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.

Horticulture Program

As you are aware different classes have begun rejuvenating various gardens around the school. I would like to thank Rob Ngapo from Rands Combo Hire (0411 288 296). He has shown great community spirit by donating his time and machinery to help make all of this possible. Without his help the new gardens would not have been possible.

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.

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.
This week’s Reading Strategy Focus is **Self Monitoring**

Readers need to be able to self-monitor their reading and know when they have stopped understanding what they are reading and apply strategies to fix it up. The breakdown in reading can happen at a word, sentence or paragraph level and this is when strategies need to be applied to get reading and meaning happening again.

These include-

- rereading a word, sentence, or paragraph
- reading on and coming back
- stop and think
- visualise, make a picture in your mind to help understand a part of the text
- use pictures or clues in the text

(Sheena Cameron 2009)

It is important for a reader to try their fix up strategies first before asking for help.

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

Here are some great examples of how our students’ vocabulary improved during Term 1. Students were taught the meanings of the words and did follow up activities in their classrooms and look at the great results!

**Prep** –
“I gasped when my brother fell off the bike.”
“My socks are plain.”
“It is splendid when I get to eat cake all to myself.”
“I am twirling my hair.”

**Year One**-
I blend a milkshake with strawberries and bananas.
A habitat means an animal lives there.
I am cranky when my brother takes something off me.

**Year 3**-
The whales respond to each other by making sounds in the water.
Come and observe this big bird near the lake.
My sister is being a nuisance and teasing me and Grandad said to stop it.
I am very organised in the morning for school and have my things in my bag.

This term I will be sharing more pictures and examples of the words students are learning and using in their classrooms.

**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. Don’t forget to try your fix up strategies when you get stuck on a word.

Jackie Sharman
(Head of Curriculum)
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.

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.

Postcards

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

PREP KT  Ella Horswill
PREP KB  Neveah Putaura
PREP MB  Joeseph Hinkley
PREP KA  Locklan Gill
PREP KD  Caila Prescott
PREP EH  Khase Mansell
1SG    Ava Hunter
2MP    Kye Grech
2MC    Connor Dillon
2RD    Dimity-Rose Baird
2/3KS  Ava-Rose Hopf
3JH    Reilly Fisher
3JC    Quinton Young
3HS    Sam Hewitt
4BR    Lucy Rand
5LB    Josh Mooney
5RH    Laronzey Putaura
5MM    Kiri McCue
5MF    Anamaria Lesaj
5BH    Ryan Rizk
5JN    Danilo Joksimovic
6GP    Kody Daly
6CJ    Hannah Franz
6GS    Daniel Bond
6SW    Kaleisha Zieler

SPECIALIST  Renee Jahnke
            Chelsea Jackson
            Jett Parker
            Presley Talo

Student of the Week

5LB  Levi Downs                 Luke Bossons
5RH  Jai Halasz
5MM  Nelson Jacobson          Teleia Noble
FINANCE NEWS

PAYMENTS CLOSING SOON!!!

Year 1 Wildlife $9.50 close Wednesday 22nd April
Year 2 Beenleigh $15.00 close Monday 18th May
ICAS Competitions close Monday 4th May

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
Year 1 Wildlife on Wheels WILD2015
Year 2 Beenleigh 2BEEN

Lost Property

We currently have a girls 24” bike at the administration office. It was left at school’s bike enclosure during Term 1. Please contact the school if you have any information regarding this matter.

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

Sub-Committee Meeting – Friday 1st May at 9.30am – in the Tuckshop – All Welcome

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 and Grade 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.

Tues 21 April Carol
Wed 22 April Roz
Thurs 23 April Donna & Katrina
Fri 24 April Katrina & Chantelle
Mon 27 April Diane
Tues 28 April Carol

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

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

Dates for Your Calendar

Anzac Day Sat 25 April
27 April Yr 1 Wildlife on Wheels
25 May 2LW 2IM Beenleigh Historical Village
26 May 2AL 2MP Beenleigh Historical Village
27 May 2MC 2RD Beenleigh Historical Village
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 U’water 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

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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 4½ - 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.

KUMON
Confidence to learn in 2015
Prepare your child to make the most of the new school year by developing essential English and maths skills with Kumon. Contact your local Kumon Centre to find out more today.

KUMON BROWNS PLAINS CENTRE
40-44 Johnson Road, Hillscrest
Instructor Maureen Henare
tel: 0414 508 587
http://au.kumonglobal.com

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.

GEN-Z starts this Friday 24 of April.

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
2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Registration Form

Please return this form to your child’s school

I give permission for my child

Child’s name

of

Class

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

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Students should sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals. However, your school may choose to sit at another time to fit in with other school activities and routines.

Please find enclosed

Amount

total entry fee OR I have paid $___________ online:

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parent,

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in twenty countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

ICAS:
- is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2–12;
- assessments are available in Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing;
- gathers performance information through a 30–60 minute supervised in-school test;
- provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student’s performance, and maps their development over the full period of primary and secondary schooling;
- enables the progress of each student to be mapped in each skill against their previous performance, demonstrating personal improvement no matter the starting point;
- uses fellow students’ results as a reference point; results are mapped against all students sitting at the same year level in Australia;
- provides an excellent preparation for national testing;
- enables students at all levels of ability to participate; ICAS contains questions designed to specifically explore the abilities of students of all standards – this includes those of both lower and higher levels of achievement;
- medals are awarded to the top students per state in each subject and year level (when sufficiently meritorious and the test was sat on the official sitting date);
- achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels:
  1. High Distinction to the top 1% of students
  2. Distinction to the next 10% of students
  3. Credit to the next 25% of students
  4. Merit to the next 10% of students
  5. Participation to all other students.
- results are available to parents and students online; these online reports and analyses remain available indefinitely. ICAS reports indicate which questions were answered correctly, compare student performance to that of the other students tested and are highly suitable for inclusion in a student’s portfolio for future tertiary entrance or job opportunities;
- entries are administered through the school, so teachers can also access the information.

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form on the website and return it, with your entry fees, to your school by Monday, May 4. On Line payments must be made by Wednesday, April 29 using the code: UNSW. PLEASE NOTE, NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au, contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or send an email to info@eaa.unsw.edu.au.

Your child can also participate in ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sofia Kesidou
Group Executive
Educational Assessment Australia

Tony Makssoud
Principal
Yugumirr State School

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Join us for fun art activities during this family event at

Logan Art Gallery

Cnr Wembly Road & Jacaranda Ave,
Logan Central

Tuesday 28th April to Saturday 2nd May
Visit any time from 10am to 4.30 pm
No bookings required

All welcome! Enquiries: (07) 3412 5519
**Prepped 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, alking293@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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**Adding 10 Minutes A Day To a Child’s Reading Makes a Big Difference Over the Year.**

**A Comparison of Year 5 Children**

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*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.**

*Adapted from Adams (2006) with baseline data from Salmon, Wilson & Fielding (1998).**

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*Cunningham and Stanovich (1995). Let’s Raise Readers! Scholastic*
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Compatible with the following devices:

Android  Apple  Windows 8

Great state. Great opportunity.
Stay ‘n’ Play Playgroup

WHEN: Every Wednesday - Starting 22nd April

TIME: 9am - 11am

WHERE: Modular 1 - School Readiness Hub

AGE GROUP: 0-5 years

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 new program, please see:

Alison Kingdom - School Readiness Hub (Modular 1),
or email aking293@eq.edu.au
Pre- Prep Cooking Program

WHEN: Thursday 30th April
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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<th>Student Given Name</th>
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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)

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