P & C ASSOCIATION of
Yugumbir State School
Vansittart Road, REGENTS PARK. Q. 4118
Email: admin@yugumbirss.eq.edu.au
Website: www.yugumbirss.eq.edu.au
ABN: 52575338997

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0412643991
ABN: 335 960 277 92

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LOGAN DANCE ACADEMY
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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

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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

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Yugumbir State School
Uniform Shop - Phone 3380 0354
EFTPOS available – No personal cheques
Open:
Monday 2:30 – 3:30pm
Wednesday 8:30 – 9:30am
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

YUGUMBIR STATE SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER – 13th October 2015

Rules of the Week:

**Expectation:** Being Responsible

**The rule of the week:** Right place, right time, right person

Being in the right place at the right time means when the bell rings I have to stay at the class and when it's play time I have to be at the playground. 

Nadine PMB

At school we are constantly going to places. We have to be on time or we will miss out on lessons or activities we have to do. “Right place, Right time” is all about being organised. 

Jayla 6SW

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parent, Carers and Students

Caring Hearts – Inquiring Minds – Enriching Lives

We have all hit the ground running in our last school term for the year. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making the first week of the new eating and play break roster a success. Some of the positives from the first week has been as follows:

- The school grounds appear tidier as there is less rubbish on the ground.
- Teacher Aides are doing a wonderful job monitoring and managing their areas.
- Support from staff has been great with everyone helping each other, especially teachers assisting our aides.
- Members of the Leadership Team have been out and about supporting staff and students adjust to the new play break roster.
- Older students have been helping the younger students when they appear confused or have playground issues.

Keep up the great work!

This week’s tips for parents focus on numeracy.

Top Numeracy Tips for Parents

- Talk positively about maths with your child - even if you struggled with it at school yourself. Staying positive about maths will help your child. Saying "I was bad at maths" can lower a child’s own expectations of themselves at maths and can give your child an excuse not to try.

- Talk to your child about how you use maths in everyday life – while shopping, banking, budgeting, cooking, driving, and keeping score in sports games, telling the time etc.

- Help your child to see the real-life purpose for the maths they are learning at school e.g. when your child is learning fractions you could ask them:

  → “How many slices will I need to cut the pizza into so that everyone has two slices?”

  → “What fraction of the glass is filled with water?”
“Can you cut up the apple to make six equal pieces?”

- Play games with cards, dominoes or dice to help your child with maths. Try asking your child to tell you the number of dots on the dice each time they are thrown during a board game. Eventually they will be able to do ‘see’ the number without having to count the dots.

- When you are helping your child with their maths homework and they get stuck, try to help your child solve the problem themselves by asking:
  
  → "What is the problem asking you to do?"
  
  → "How do you think we can work this out?"
  
  → "Do you think you will need to use addition or subtraction, or do you need to use multiplication or division?"

- Ask your child to explain how they work things out - e.g. “What is the question asking you to do?” and “How did you get that answer?”

- With maths problems there is always more than one way to get the right answer. When you child thinks about how they figured out a problem, it can help concepts make more sense to them and build their confidence.

- Encourage your child to practise the times tables and ‘mental computation’ skills – working out answers to arithmetic questions in their head. Give your child little problems to solve in their head. Try asking them to:
  
  → estimate the total cost of a small basket of groceries before reaching the checkout
  
  → work out the actual cost of discounted items (e.g. 25% off $20)
  
  → figure out when you will arrive at a destination (e.g. “It is 4:15 pm now. It will take us 30 minutes to get home – what time will we arrive?”).

- Talk with your child about how they feel about maths. They may not always be willing to discuss problems they’re having, but it is important to show your support and that you are interested in what they are learning.

- If your child is having difficulties with maths, speak to your child’s teacher or write them an email or short note. Once problems are identified, learning patterns can be better understood and a solution can be developed.

- If you are finding it difficult to explain how to solve a maths homework problem, ask your child’s teacher for advice and examples. Teachers understand that maths problems are sometimes taught differently from when you were at school. Some schools offer maths information sessions for parents.

- Encourage them to practise, practise and practise! Maths is a learned skill that improves with practise. Encourage your child to get their hands on as much practise material as possible - and do it as part of a regular routine.

Adapted from:

Every Day Counts
Our attendance for the first week of term 4 was 95%, right on target. Well done everyone!
Remember 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

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 are at school on time. Students need to be on time as late arrivals are not eligible for a point for their house.
In week 10, the winning house will participate in a rewards Day which will be finalised by week 3.
Encourage your children to be at school on time, every day!

For week 1 of Term 4, the leading class was 3RB with an attendance rate of 100%.
The winning house for week 5 were the Wallaroos who are leading the points race for Term 4.

Well done to all those who are making every day at school count.

P&C Cool Our School Fundraiser
This Friday 16th October!!!
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

PHOTO ORDER FORMS
Music & Year 6 Group
All Music Groups and Year 6 Student Group Fun Photo forms need to be completed and returned to office by this Friday 16 October. Credit Card details only NO CASH please. Extra Order Forms are available at the office if required.

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

PUPIL FREE DAY
Parents please note that this MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER is a Pupil Free Day. STUDENTS ARE NOT TO COME TO SCHOOL. Thank you for your cooperation.
**Year 3 Swimming Change**
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY
Unfortunately Logan Aquatic Centre have informed us that on Thursday 15th October Logan City Council and Energex will be turning off the power in the area for the day to allow work to be completed on a transformer. This means that swimming cannot be conducted this Thursday.

To ensure that our students are able to complete their swimming commitments we shall be swimming on Wednesday 14th October for this week only. We will return to Thursday the following week for the remainder of the swimming term. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience.

Lloyd Wills
Deputy Principal

**CAR PARKING**
Parking in the school grounds is very limited, when we have unauthorised vehicles entering the grounds it endangers the safety of all our students. We again ask that if you do not have a current School Parking Permit PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE GROUNDS.

**PARKING PERMITS**
If you require a Parking Permit please make an appointment to speak to Mr Wills regarding your reasons for needing a permit to enter the grounds.

**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.

**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

**iConnect2Learning**
In 2016, Yugumbir State School will be implementing a 1 to 1 iPad program in Year 5, called iConnect2Learning. Parents of current Year 4 students are requested to please return the form that was given to their child last week.

Information sessions will be provided to parents who return the forms, on 21st October at 9.00am and 5:30pm.

If you have any questions, please contact Melinda Cornwall – Deputy Principal on 3380 0333

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

Postcards

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

5LB
Ashleigh Maiuri
Mya Selwyn-Smith

5JN
Nash Parmenter
Brandon Moore

Specialist
Amelia Young
Jaxon Lambert
Piper Dunn

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

Honey for Sale

Chaplain Carlos has 500g bottles of honey for sale at $6.00.
Please see Chaplain Carlos.
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:
Bornhoffen Camp  
Yr5 CAMP  
Due: Wed 14 Oct

Yr 1 Rhymes  
1Rhymes  
Due: Fri 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.

Dates for Your Calendar

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Interschool Sports Results 9th October

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Div 2 AFL teams both played excellent friendly games
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.

PREP FOR 2016
ENROL NOW FOR PREP 2016.
Please contact the school administration team for more information.

PRE-PREP
Prep 2016 Parent Information Session
Wednesday 21st October -
9.15am & 6.15pm
Prep 2016 Open Day

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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Students Not Returning to Yugumbir for 2016

If your child or children are not returning to our school in 2016, please complete the form below and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

Year 6 Students do not need to complete this form.

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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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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
Fashion parade

$20 Entry

Friday 16th October
Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Yugumbir State School Hall
Vansittart Road, Regents Park

All proceeds raised going toward the Cool our School Fundraising
10% of sales on the night from Fashion is Boutique will be donated to Cool our School.
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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I’m interested in hosting - what should I do now?
If you are interested in hosting, come along to your next local events to meet our local volunteers, view the list of students waiting for a family at [www.afs.org.au/host](http://www.afs.org.au/host) 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!**

$returnserve.org/play
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West Logan Community Centre, West Logan Community Centre, Wineglass Drive
Tues & Thurs 6.30 - 7.30pm

GREENBANK
Greenbank Community Centre, Teviot Road
Tues & Thurs 5.00 - 6.00pm

MANSFIELD
Finnish Hall, 62 Newnham Road
Mon 5.45 - 6.45pm & Wed 6.00 - 7.00pm
Instructor: Colin Garrick Ph: 0438 865 800

ALSO AT: Marsden
Springfield • Sunnybank

Ph: 1300 101 303
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.