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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Thanks to Volunteers
Last week, an afternoon tea was held to express the appreciation of the school to those parents and community members who volunteer at the school. Over 30 parents, grandparents and community members attended this event. Each volunteer was thanked for their support and presented with a “Certificate of Appreciation” for their support of the school.

However, in the lead up to the meeting, a list of people who volunteers within our school was compiled and invitations were sent to each of these people. The list contained the names of over 90 volunteers. This is an extraordinary number of people who willingly give their time and effort to support our school. The school and our students benefit from the work of these people in the tuckshop, the breakfast club, with classroom reading, the banking program, the gardening program and with P&C activities such as discos, fun days, mother’s/father’s day stalls etc.

Our school is a significantly richer place and able to provide improved opportunities for our students, because of the dedication of these people.

On behalf of all within our school community, I extend my sincerest thanks to all volunteers for your commitment to our school.

Reports - “C” is for CELEBRATE
Yugumbir SS’s curriculum program is based on the Australian Curriculum. This means our school will report against the standards outlined in the national curriculum.

Under the Australian Curriculum, Yugumbir students are assessed against the same standards as all other students at their year level, in every Australian state and territory. Whether or not a student receives an A, B or C on their report card will depend on how well they have achieved the required national standard, not on how well they have done compared to others in their class.

Mums and Dads sometimes feel disappointed if their child has one or more ‘C’s on their report card. This can be because they understand a ‘C’ to mean ‘average’. However, a ‘C’ does not mean average. A ‘C’ is something to celebrate!

Achieving a ‘C’ means that a student has achieved the required standard for their year level as outlined in the Australian Curriculum. In general, it means that students can remember and understand learning considered essential for their age.

Students who achieve A’s and B’s are usually required to demonstrate a level of ‘higher order thinking’, like applying learning to design a solution to a challenging problem. Getting 100/100 on a test does not guarantee an ‘A’, unless the test includes questions that requires the more advanced thinking associated with an ‘A’ standard in the Australian Curriculum.

Of course, it is fantastic when a student achieves an A or a B, and ALL of our children are encouraged to strive for excellence. That said, students and their parents can feel justly proud if the student achieves a C and we should all let them know that they have performed well.
Students receive a ‘D’ when they have not yet achieved the required standard, but are working towards it and continue to learn and develop. Students who receive an ‘E’ are experiencing difficulty and require intervention and support. Whatever mark your child receives, the teacher’s comments will tell you how hard they are trying and describe the progress being made.

Our goal is for every child to be achieving his/her personal best. The standards of the Australian Curriculum allow student performance to compared against the standards – not each other.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 2015**

We will be holding a prestigious Academic Awards Ceremony for students in Prep to Year 5 on Friday 2nd December 2016. This ceremony will be an opportunity for the school community to recognise the Outstanding Learners in our school. The ceremony will commence at 9:15am in the hall. Watch this space for further information about the Academic Awards. Students in Year 6 will have their awards presented to them during their Graduation Ceremony on **Monday 5th December**.

**Camping/Excursion Program**

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, only the Year 6 classes have yet to attend their camp at Somerset. Throughout the year, Years 2 to 6 will have attended overnight camps as follows:

- Year 2 – overnight at Underwater World at Mooloolaba
- Year 3 – Bribie Island – “House of Happiness”
- Year 4 – Camp Warrawee
- Year 5 - Currimundi
- Year 6 - Somerset

The camping program is a significant program, offering students experiences in a different environment, including purposeful challenges but promoting enjoyment and fun. Sometimes, school camps are the first instance when students have stayed outside their home or separate from their parents. The camping program is reviewed annually, ensuring each venue and our processes are at a high standard.

In addition, the school provides opportunities for students that are either in the local area or at school. Excursions to Beenleigh Historical Village or to Toohey Forest are intended to complement the class program. Incursions such as the Living Australian History and Pirate Show are held on site, but also boost the class program of students.

The support of parents in covering the cost of these activities is acknowledged. The payment process of the school provides parents with ample forewarning about upcoming deadlines for payment. It does appear tough that we have deadlines for payment, but this lead time is critical in arranging buses, planning staffing levels and checking safety requirements including risk assessments.

**Resource Scheme**

Last week, a letter was issued to all families relating to the Resource Scheme that has been in place this year and which will continue again in 2017.

The Resource Scheme is a costed scheme which covers the cost of opportunities above those normally provided by the school. The $50 per student is very reasonable.

The Student Resource Scheme for next year includes the provision of:

- Subsidising the dance lessons (10) by Footsteps Dance Company in Term 2 (dollar value per student is $22 for 10 lessons).
- Resource booklets and reproduced class materials which complement and/or substitute textbooks (dollar value per student is $15 per year).
- Online subscriptions – A school subscription saves families a considerable amount. **Reading Eggs**, a high quality reading program for all year levels, accessible at school and at home, costs the school $10 per student. (families would have to pay $79.95 per child to access this program) **Ideal Resources** provides additional online resources to almost every program in the school and costs the school $10 per child.
• Materials for key learning areas where the instruction is extended through providing practical learning experiences in excess of materials provided by our school grants e.g. extensive internet usage, school workstations, projectors, screens and service capacity, hands on resources, expendable resources and specialised resources. Estimate cost per student is $20 per year.

Parents were sent the 2017 Participation Agreement Form for the Student Resource Scheme.

Parents are asked to complete the form and return it to the office by **Monday 21 November 2016** to indicate participation or non-participation in the Student Resource Scheme. Parents wishing their child to participate in the Student Resource Scheme will be invoiced $50.00 per student at the start of the 2017 school year or if payment is made in full by **Wednesday 22 February, 2017** students will receive a $5 discount, bringing the payment to $45 per student.

**Wet and Wild Excursion – Years 6**

In the last week of the school year, the excursion to Wet ‘n’ Wild has been arranged for Year 6 (Tuesday 6 December) students. As this excursion is part of the reward system in the School’s Responsible Behaviour Plan, a “Strike” system for misbehaviour and non-compliance is commencing, where the attainment of 3 strikes for Office Behaviour visits would mean the student is not invited to this excursion. As with all excursions, high level behaviours that impact on the safety of students and staff may mean the child is immediately told that they may not attend. Parents will be notified if their child attains a “Strike”.

It would be appreciated if all parents could speak to their children about complying with School Behavioural Expectations, so he/she can enjoy the rest of the school year and does not receive any strikes.

**Mick Quinn**

**Principal**

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**Music Concert**

**Monday 28th November**

(Arrive at 6.30pm) for 7.00pm Start

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**Graduation Evening**

**Monday 5th December**

(Arrive at 5.30pm) for 5.45pm Start. 
All welcome.

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**Important DATE!**

**Yugumbir State School**

**Academic Awards**

**Friday 2nd December**

9.15am

All welcome to attend.
Students Not Returning to Yugumbir for 2017
If your child or children are not returning to our school in 2017, please complete the form below and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Year 6 Students do not need to complete this form

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Please find the following Information for your convenience.

• Tuesday - Year 6 Senior Band rehearsals - continue (8.00am) – for those not attending camp.
• Thursday - Year 5 Intermediate Band rehearsals - continue (7.30am)
• Friday - Year 4 Junior Band rehearsals continue (7.45am).

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2017

All booklets have now been sent out to selected children. Some children have been offered a school instrument, while others will need to purchase their own, to secure a place for 2017. The booklet is full of information, with the last sheet being the enrolment form. This form must be returned to the music department ASAP for your child to be included. Offers are closing soon. More information to follow.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

All ensembles are now busy in preparation for our music department's end of year concert. This will be held in our school hall on Monday evening November 28 at 7.00pm. (Students to arrive at 6.30pm). All welcome. Please come along for a night of variety and entertainment. Letters have now been sent home. If your child has not received this, please contact the music department.

PREP ART SHOW

Our rock band and our senior flutes (year 6 and some year 5’s) have been selected to play at this event. Tuesday evening November 29.

SCHOOL INSTRUMENTS

All school instruments will be recalled for servicing after our end of year concert. All involved must have their instruments returned by Tuesday November 29.

NDIS

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) information sessions for the general public are being held throughout the state ahead of each region’s transition.

There are 11 organisations currently funded by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services (DCCSDS) as the lead agency for the NDIS to host seminars that cover a wide range of NDIS topics.

If you would like further information about these sessions please speak to someone in the SEP for The NDIS events calendar which is regularly updated and has the full details for these sessions.

PREP OPEN DAY

Wednesday 23rd November
9.30am-10.30am or 3.30pm-4.15pm
See flyer below for more details.
Logan West Cluster Public Speaking Competition.

On Wednesday 9th November, one Year 5 and one Year 6 student from our school competed in the Logan West Cluster Speakers Cup Competition.

When we arrived at the school we were given a chance to stand on the stage and try out the microphone before the competition started. The competition began, our name was called out and we walked onto the stage. We stood behind a podium and presented our speech to an audience which included parents, teachers, students and two judges. Our speech was chosen from one of the topics we had studied earlier this year in history and had to be 2 - 3 minutes long.

We were judged in year levels and there was an award for the best speech in that year level. There was also an overall winner. The awards were certificates for each competitor, a medal for the year level winner, an individual trophy for the overall winner and a floating trophy for the school of the overall winner, to keep for the year.

After the awards presentation we had some tasty morning tea and then came back to school. It was a nerve racking but fun experience.

By Erin K and Montana L

With the Festive Season fast approaching, we understand that children like to exchange cards and sometimes include a sweet such as a Candy Cane. Whilst we are happy for this to occur, we ask that children do not consume sweets at school. We will ask any students who receive such items to put them away in their school bags and they can be consumed at home as the family wishes. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

POSTCARDS

| Prep KT | Clint G       |
| Prep KA | Savanah L    |
| 1 LS    | Wayne F      |
| 2 ME    | Ava H        |
| 2 MP    | Cooper H     |
| 3 HW    | Kooper F     |
|         | Harley E     |
| 3 CG    | Madeleine P  |
| 4 BR    | Abbey K      |
| 5 BC    | Marko S      |
|         | Jessica M    |
|         | Bianka A     |
| LOTE    | Winnie F     |

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

1CB  Katelyn W & Brock G
1AN  Layla W & Liam B
2ME  Lewis G, Rebecca M & Josip C
2HD  Jett T & Declyn M
2JS  Wesley S, Khloie C & Dylan C
2AW  Harper S & Leon C

Student of the Week (3HW)

Jasmine R for always following our school’s SOAR expectations.

Terina C-M for always following our school’s SOAR expectations.

Emily M for following our school’s SOAR expectations.

Josiah-David L for making food behaviour choices at camp.
Our Book Fair sold $11,710.00 in books and merchandise and as a result of this, we will now have $3,144.00 to spend on books and resources for our school library.

Well done Yugumbir Students, Parents and Carers for making our Book Fair so successful!

As a result of this great response, your children/grandchildren will benefit by having one of the best stocked school libraries in the district. Children may borrow books each week to take home and read and we encourage this to happen.

It was wonderful to see the children so involved in Book Fair, not only with the Colouring Competition run in conjunction with Book Fair, but also very excited about purchasing books, posters, pens etc. Children visited the Library each day to check prices and it was wonderful to see the enjoyment on their faces when they were allowed to bring money to buy a book. The theme for our Colouring Competition this year was “Australia! Story Country”.

We would like to thank the Teachers and Aides who helped us with the Book Fair. Without their help, our job would have been so much harder. It was lovely to look up when we were busy serving people to see a teacher or aide there helping. We, as a school, are so fortunate to have such people willing to help even though they have lots of other commitments as well.

Thank you from Mrs Wiedman & Mrs Miller.
FINANCE NEWS

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

Current Activity Codes and Closing Dates:

Prep – Art Night $5.50 Code: PrepArt
Due: 25/11/16.

For students who require a refund, especially students who are leaving Yugumbir State School, please contact the office immediately. No refunds will be accepted after Friday 25th November due to end of year processes.

Finance Window will also close on this date. Please ensure all outstanding payments are finalised.

If you have any queries, please contact the office on 3380 0333.

Dates for Your Calendar

3, 10 & 17 November Yr3 Swimming Lessons
15-18 November Yr6 Camp 6GS, 6JC, 6JH
21 November Yr1 “The 3 Stories”
22-25 November Yr6 Camp 6MM, 6MS, 6RH
28 November End of Year Concert
29 November Prep Art Night
29 November Return all musical instruments
2 December Academic Awards
5 December Year 6 Graduation Evening
6 December Yr 6 Wet’n Wild
10 Dec - 23 Jan 17 Summer Break

COME AND SELL or COME AND BUY
CAR BOOT SALE
Sat. Nov. 19th
8am – 12pm
at
31 Green Road, Park Ridge
For safety please use off street parking provided.

Enquiries
Phone: 3800 3663 or email: lightacandle@bigpond.com

Morning tea or hot dogs provided.
Please note:
As now required our Car Boot Sale is a non-smoking zone

An opportunity provided by
Browns Plains Baptist Church
(We are sponsors of School Chaplaincy)
Prep Open Day!

Session Times:
9.30-10.30am
or
3.30pm - 4.15pm

Date: 23rd November, 2016

Where:
Yugumbir State School
Prep Classroom, Teaching 1b.

RSVP by:
Wednesday 16th November

Contact:
Kristi Field

Ph: 0477 743 380
E: kjsie0@eq.edu.au

Details required:
Child & Parents Name, as well as selected session time.

Bring your enrolled Prep child along to one of the above session times to spend some time in the Prep classroom, exploring the school facilities.
This is your chance to meet the teachers and discuss with the Deputy Principal your child’s specific needs and any requests or concerns that you may have.
Student Resource Scheme
Participation Agreement Form

Participation
The scheme is designed to offset the cost to you of the provision of educational resources associated with your child’s education. These resources enhance your child’s educational experience and assist them to fully engage with the curriculum. The scheme may be split into two components:
1. a whole of school component which is common to all students depending on their year level; and
2. specific goods and services consumed by your child which are related to individual subjects undertaken by your child

☐ Yes I wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme in ___2017___ (Year). I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scheme (see reverse) and agree to abide by them and to pay the participation fee in accordance with the selected payment arrangement below.

☐ No I do not wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme in ___2017___ (Year). I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scheme (see reverse) and agree to abide by them, particularly paragraphs 12 and 38.

Please refer to the accompanying Subject Requirements List and/or Year Level Requirements List for fee details.

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Parent Details
Name: ____________________________
Parent Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Payment Arrangement

☐ Now: I wish to make full payment now as a single payment of the total amount above.

☐ Instalments: I wish to make instalment payments, during the first two weeks of the first three terms, in the following proportion of the total amount: Term 1: $40.00 ; Term 2: $5.00 ; Term 3: $5.00 ; or as negotiated with the school: ____________________________.

I agree to make payments by the due dates and I understand that any failure to make payments by these dates may result in debt recovery action being undertaken including, where warranted, referral to an external debt collection agency at my expense. I understand my student will not be permitted to participate in optional school activities if my payment arrangement falls into arrears.

School Use Only: negotiated instalments approved: ____________________________
Position: ____________________________

Payment Method
I wish to make payment by: ☐ QParent/BPOINT* ☐ BPAY** ☐ EFTPOS (Credit/Debit Card)
☐ Cheque ☐ Cash

* Online through QParents/BPOINT or see your school’s website
When paying by BPOINT, please use the Customer Reference Number (CRN) and invoice number printed on the invoice received from the school. If unsure of your CRN, please contact the school.

** Following return of this completed form to the school, an invoice, which will include BPAY details will be provided

*** Payment by Centrepay deduction can be arranged through the school office

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# 2017 School Calendar

## Queensland State Schools

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### Staff Professional Development Days

Staff professional development days for teachers are January 19, 20, April 3, 4, 5, and October 16. Schools are able to decide when their flexible days will be held, as long as they are in the school holidays or out-of-school hours.

### Public Holidays

Public holidays are set by the Industrial Relations Minister. Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

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**For more information and the latest version of this calendar, visit**

[www.education.qld.gov.au](http://www.education.qld.gov.au)

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**Final Dates for Student Attendance**

November 17 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 24 is the final date for student attendance in years 10 and 11.

Some schools in regional, rural and remote areas will close for the Summer holidays on December 1.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of publication (September 2016) but may be subject to change.
The QSchools app is a convenient way to share up-to-the-minute information with the school community.

The app is designed to integrate with Websites for Schools websites. When a school publishes content to their website, the app is automatically updated with the latest news, events and newsletters.

Emergency announcements and push notifications, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, can be published by the department.

All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app, however only schools who have upgraded their school website with Websites for Schools will benefit from all the features of the app.

Parent and Community Engagement Framework alignment

The QSchools app is a useful tool for schools implementing the Parent and Community Engagement Framework to facilitate:

- better communication with the school community
- community collaboration
- encourage participation in the school community.

Benefits for parents, carers and families:

- access the latest school news, newsletters and calendar events
- receive emergency announcements and push notifications
- follow multiple schools
- search for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb.

Compatible with the following devices:

- Android
- Apple
- Windows
1 Download or update the QSchools app
Compatible with the following devices:
- Android
- Apple
- Windows 8

To receive automatic updates, you will need to ensure that QSchools push notifications are enabled in your phone settings.

2 Search for your school
The QSchools app allows you to search by:
- School name search
- Map search
- Schools near your current location

3 ‘Favourite’ your school to receive updates
By favouriting your school, you will:
- Have access to school information, newsletters, reports and more
- Automatically receive important updates and push notifications from your school
MT LINDESAW ULYSSES
Toy Run
FREE ENTRY - 12pm till late
3rd December, 2016

Middle Green Sports Club
720 Middle Road, Greenbank

All toys donated will be handed to
The City of Logan Mayor’s Christmas Appeal
Toys and gifts for ages of 0 – 16yrs

FREE: Rides
FREE: Face Painting

FREE OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
Starting at 7pm
BYO chairs & blankets

Ride Registration opens at 2pm
Ride Registration $15 per rider and
$5 for pillow includes patch and bottle
of water – ride leaves at 3pm

Meet Mrs Claus
Inflatable Rides
Face Painting
Market Stalls
Raffles

TROPHIES
Up for grabs
“SHOW & SHINE”
Registration between 11-12pm
Entry for Cars and Bikes $10

Supported by
Mayor Luke Smith
City of Logan

Councillor Cherrie Bailey
Deputy Mayor

Councillor Laurie Smith
Chairman of Recreation

Supported by

Browns Plains Baptist Church
Invites you to join us for a
Christmas Celebration
Saturday 3rd December
31-45 Green Road, Park Ridge

4pm
Farm Animals - Jumping Castle
Face Painting - Craft and Games

5pm
“The Baby Boomer Party Band”
Bush Dancing
Free Sausage Sizzle, Damper & Billy Tea
Carol singing - Christmas Yarn

7pm
Short Christmas movie

Cold Drinks
for sale

You are welcome also to join us on:
Sunday 18th December @ 9:30am
Mainly Carols & Christmas Songs
Christmas Eve Service @ 7pm
(No Christmas Day Service)

www.mtlindesawulysses.com.au or contact: Debbie M: 0422 091 280