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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

The Naplan testing program is now complete. Test papers have been collated and sent for marking. The process undertaken last week, in our large school, was quite smooth and very efficient. Our thanks to Mr Wills and Ms Cornwall for their leadership of this process, and to all teachers for their commitment in implementing the tests in strict accordance with the requirements of the program. Also, thanks to parents for your support in ensuring students are at school on time and ready to do their best. Students showed great commitment to the tasks and we anticipate that each has done his/her personal best. Naplan is implemented in all schools across the nation. While it has its faults, the data does provide some insight as to how well students are progressing. However the reports collated by classroom teachers provide a more rounded account of students' achievements. From a school perspective, the data provides information as to the strength of school programs and insights as to those areas where we can place further focus to improve. It is reasonable for our school to strive to achieve a standard level with the Queensland mean and eventually the national mean. Results will become available in Term 3.

WIN – “What I Need”

This week we are beginning a trial of a whole school Maths Intervention Strategy to target teaching in Mathematics, at students’ instructional level across all classes. This will occur at 12.40pm – 1.30pm, twice a week, Monday & Tuesday – Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5; Wednesday and Thursday – Years 2, 4 & 6 - Prep; Monday & Wednesday or Thursday. Students will be mixed into groups with students from other classes of the same year level. Each group will be taught by one of the year level teachers, supported by teacher aides and coaches. Music will be played at the beginning and end of WIN time to facilitate a smooth transition to and from the WIN classrooms. Teachers have collected and analysed data from a simple assessment task and have formulated groupings according to student needs. The children will receive explicit teacher instruction on an agreed upon “Smart Goal” and the teachers will be meeting each week in a Professional Learning Team to discuss strategies to best implement these to improve student outcomes. This style of program has proven to be successful in other schools and there is no reason why it cannot be very beneficial to our students at Yugumbir. There has been a significant amount of planning undertaken to maximise the success of this program. I would like to commend the teachers for their thorough preparation and professionalism in the lead up to the commencement of WIN Time.

Chocolate Drive
The P&C is conducting a Chocolate drive to raise much needed funds for our Resource Centre. Chocolates will be sent home on Monday 23rd May with all monies to be returned by Friday 10th June. Boxes are $50 each ($1 per chocolate) with the school receiving $20 per box towards our fundraising. All children who sell a box receive a novelty prize and a raffle ticket in the major draw (to be announced). Children who sell 5 boxes will also receive a child’s movie voucher. If you do not wish to participate, could you please ensure you return your note that was sent home last week before Thursday 19th May.
Disco
The P&C is conducting a Disco for students on Friday 27th May. All Yugumbir students are invited to attend this event. It promises to be a night of great fun and enjoyment for our students. There are two sessions, to cater for the different ages of students.
- Prep to Year 2 students – 5:30pm to 7pm
- Years 3 to 6 – 7:30pm to 9pm

Entry at the door costs $5; pre-purchased wristbands are available from the office for $4.

Hot food (sausage sizzle) $2 and Drinks $2 – will be on sale. There are lucky door prizes for each year level. The theme of the Disco is “Rainbow” – come dressed in whatever colour you prefer.

Parents and students are asked to note the following:
- The disco is for Yugumbir SS students only
- Students must be delivered to the door at the beginning of the disco and signed in.
- Prep students must have a designated adult in attendance
- Students must be collected by an adult from within the hall, after the disco.
- Students will not be permitted to leave the hall during the disco.
- All other areas of the school are out-of-bounds for YSS students and for anyone else.
- Absolutely no stilettos or heels are to be worn inside the hall.

A safe and very enjoyable night is anticipated for all students.

Preparing for High School
In our local area, there are several secondary schools available for our students to progress into Year 7. Our school has a close liaison with Browns Plains and Park Ridge High schools, with many genuine success stories from our past students. These schools will conduct transition programs towards the end of this year, to assist our Year 6 students to progress into high school with relative ease. Parents will be advised of these.

There are other state high schools that request us to place notices about their “information days” in our newsletter. It is a parent’s choice to access these or not.

The transition into high school is an important choice for parents. Every high school has programs that are similar to other schools but also they have their areas of strength. The choice of high school should be based on the strengths, needs and aspirations of your child and the availability of suitable programs to allow your child to progress into the field that they feel is best for their future.

Parents are encouraged to plan this transition in advance. Leaving decisions until the final weeks of the year does not help in making an informed choice or assist the high school to plan well for the new year.

Smoking banned 5 metres around school grounds
Parents are reminded of government legislation regarding smoking in or near schools.

Smoking any tobacco products or using an electronic cigarette within five metres of any state or private school grounds has been banned. This applies before, during and after school hours as well as over weekends and school holidays.

On the spot fines can be issued by environmental health officers, police or other officers authorised by the local government to anyone found in breach of this legislation. The ban does not extend to businesses or residences that share a property boundary with a school.

Smokers are asked to put out your cigarette and dispose of the litter thoughtfully well before you reach the school boundary. Further information is available at www.health.qld.gov.au/public-health/topics/atod/tobacco-laws/schools/default.asp

The above means that there is to be no smoking on the footpaths around the school. The example that is provided to our students is one critical reason why this policy was adopted, along with possible exposure to passive smoking.

Mick Quinn
Principal
Thank you to Bunnings Browns Plains

We would like to thank Bunnings Browns Plains for their donation of shade cloth for our teachers to make 100 board mats that are used in our Maths lessons.

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Curriculum News

Coming Soon, 25th May 2016

Students and Staff are encouraged to wear a Fancy Hat to celebrate this year’s text.

Annelie Schulz
Head of Curriculum
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Please find the following information for your convenience.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

- Tuesday - Year 6 Senior Band rehearsals continue (7.30am)
- Thursday - Year 5 Intermediate Band rehearsals continue (7.30am)
- Friday - Year 4 Junior Band rehearsals continue (7.45am)
- May 18, 19 and 20 - SCIM camp for all instrumental music students of year 6
- May 26 - Fanfare Competition - Senior Band students.

SCIM CAMP

Year 6 children involved in SCIM camp will be off campus Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Children are to be at Park Ridge State High School at 8.30am each morning and to be collected by 2.30pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Details for the changes and requirements for Friday will be sent home during the camp.

The camp concludes with a concert at 5.30pm on the Friday, which all friends and family are welcome to attend. We anticipate that the evening will conclude no later than 6.45pm.

FANFARE

Our Year 6 Senior Concert band will be competing in Fanfare at Boronia Heights State School next Thursday - 26th May. Students are to board the provided bus from Yugumbir at 8am dressed in full music uniform. They will return to school in time for first break and return to class for middle session.

MUSIC SHIRTS

All students who participate in any of our music department ensembles are required to purchase a music shirt. This is to be worn for all performances with their own full length black trousers and black socks. A letter will be sent home shortly to those students requiring this shirt. More information will follow.

Year 6 SHIRTS

The Year 6 shirts arrived last week, but unfortunately they were unsuitable due to colour variations being inappropriate. The manufacturers are remaking the shirts in the appropriate colours and they will be here as soon as possible. We are very disappointed, as are the students, and we apologise for any inconvenience.

Mr Wills.

Year 3TJ

Student of the Week

- Summer W
- Amelia Y
- Harrison T
- Izabella P
- Aaron D
- Tavleen R
- Samantha F
- Hunter D

Whole School Parade

Friday 17th June, 9.15am
Years 3 & 4 Presenting
All parents and carers welcome.
POSTCARDS

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

Prep KA  Eli C
Prep KB  Kasha B  Ruby Mc
1 LW  Briana H
1 LS  Fiza B
2 MP  Janessa C
4 LH  Viiarn L  Hayden B
4 KP  Annemarie H
5 BC  Bailey Z  John R  Jasper B  Darntay R
Specialists  Quintin Q

TUCKSHOP

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

ALL LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE HANDED IN BY 9AM
NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 9AM
Lunch Times 1st – 11am – All Year Levels
2nd – 1.30pm – All Year Levels

Eftpos is NOW available at Tuckshop – NO CASH OUT
Accepts: Mastercard, Visa, Debit Cards
30cent Flat Fee will apply to all transactions.

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.

* LATE ORDERS
Tuckshop closes for orders at 9.00am.
NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

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 COUPLE OF HOURS A MONTH OR ONE DAY A MONTH TO HELP AT THE TUCKSHOP, PLEASE CONTACT THE TUCKSHOP. WE ARE URGENTLY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER HELP.

ROSTER:
Wednesday 18 May - Roz
Thursday 19 May – Kim
Friday 20 May – Diane, Jana & Jamie
Monday 23 May –
Tuesday 24 May – Coral

TUCKSHOP

“Specials for May”

Special #1 – Chicken Twister ...............$5.50
Special #2 – Hot Dog with Sauce,
            Bacon & Cheese .......... $4.20
Special #3 – Pork Riblette Roll .......... $3.50
FINANCE NEWS

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

Current Activity Codes and Closing Dates:

Student Resource Scheme SRS16
Yr 2 Tooheys Forest YR2TOO
Due: 25/5/16

Yr 4 Cultural Excursion YR4CULT
Due: 25/05/2016 –
Correction: Excursion Date: Friday 10 June

**** DATE CLAIMER ****

Athletics Carnival & Field Events
(Years 4 to 6)

• Field Events & 800m (Years 4-6)
  Monday 20th June and
  Tuesday 21st June, 2016

• Athletics Carnival (Years 4-6)
  Friday 24th June, 2016 (last day of
  Term 3)

INTERSchool SPORT

Reminder – There are no interschool sport
games scheduled this week (Friday 20th May).

Students will attend their normal classes.

SCHOOL DISCO
Friday 27th May

Helpers needed…..

Please complete attached form and return to
office

Thank you.

To the Classroom Teacher.

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

FAMILY NAME: ______________________

CHILD/CHILDREN’S CLASS/ES _______

Please find enclosed our donation of _______

Please ensure form is returned to office by
Thursday 19th May.

Thank you.
Recycled Materials are needed for ‘The Arts Program’.

We are using recycled materials in Art for Sculpture and Printmaking. I am collecting scotch towel / paper towel rolls, egg cartons, margarine/butter containers, ice cream containers, bubble wrap, hessian, wool, lace, wire, cork, small piece of wood (square, rectangle and circle), natural material (seed pods, shells) and any other interesting bits and pieces.

A collection box will be placed outside the Art Shed which is situated near the large undercover area near the playground on Wisteria Drive.

Thank you in advance.

Miss Matzke

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are having our school disco on Friday 27th May and to ensure the success of this very important school community event, we are seeking helpers to assist at either or both discos. Help is required for the entry door, canteen, laser light sales, door monitors and small clean ups. If you can spare any time to assist, please fill out the slip below and send it back to the office as soon as possible.

With your help, we can ensure that the kids come along, get involved and have fun. It can be very rewarding for our volunteers as well, knowing that the kids have had a really good time and that they have been a part of it. We thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide.

I can assist at the Junior Disco from 5.15pm to 7pm
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I can assist at the Senior Disco from 7.15pm to 9pm
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I can assist at both Junior & Senior Discos from 5.15pm to 9pm
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NAME: ______________________________________________

CONTACT NO:  _______________________________________

Yugumbir State School Disco

Rainbow Party (Dress in your favourite colour)
27th May 5.30pm-7pm & 7.30pm-9pm

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