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YUGUMBIR STATE SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER – 19th April, 2016
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

Rule of the Week:
The rule of the week: “Keep your hands and feet to yourself”.

“Miss Duran told us we need to keep our hands and feet to ourselves so that we are being safe and we are keeping everyone safe” – Zia & Evie (Prep KD)

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

NAPLAN testing time again
Our students in Years 3 and 5 will soon participate in the annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) to assess their skills and understanding in the areas of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests will be conducted in all state and non-state schools across the country from 10-12 May.

Naplan preparation is best undertaken through the quality teaching/learning that occurs daily in every classroom. However, there will be some familiarisation activities implemented in Year 3 and 5 classrooms to introduce students to the style of questions and layout of the test materials.

Naplan Testing
The following areas of literacy to be assessed are:

- Language conventions - spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Writing - knowledge and control of written language
- Reading - comprehension.

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be required to respond to a stimulus in the NAPLAN Writing test. In numeracy, the content areas assessed are:

- Number
- * Measurement, chance and data
- Space
- * Algebra, function and pattern

The program is conducted over 3 days from Tuesday 10th – Thursday 12th May. Catch-up tests being conducted on Friday 13th. It is the preferred option for each student to complete the testing with their peers on the allocated dates. For Years 3 and 5 there will be 4 tests: Language conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy.

NAPLAN tests are a routine part of the school calendar. All students are encouraged to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom.

However students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer if there are medical concerns, religious beliefs or philosophical objections to testing. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents/carers in consultation with the school. Please contact Mr Lloyd Wills, Deputy Principal on 3380033, prior to next week if you wish to discuss this option.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. Results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about your child participating in NAPLAN testing. Further information is available on http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/naplan.html

The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to reassure your child that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can.
Appreciation of Support
On Saturday, a very successful sausage Sizzle was held at Bunnings to raise funds for our school. The funds are intended to support the Positive Behaviour for Learning Program, providing resources to assist with the horticultural program.
Our sincerest thanks are extended to Mr Want, Miss Barber and all parents and staff members who gave up some of their own time to work on the Sausage Sizzle. The support of these people is indicative of the wonderful school spirit that exists within our school.

Before / After School Arrangements,
Before School: There have been an increasing number of students arriving to school as early as 7.30 each morning. Essentially this is far too early and is a cause of concern. Supervision of students cannot be provided at this early time.
Parents are reminded that the Before School Hours Care Program is in operation in the hall, every day. Any student who arrives before 8:15am, is required to report directly to the Tuckshop Undercover Area. Students are not to walk to their classrooms to deliver their bags first. A teacher aide is on duty from 8am and will provide supervision of students. Students will be required to sit in this area (no games will be allowed, for safety). At 8:15am, students will be released. They will then deliver their bags to their class bag-racks and then have a few minutes when they are able to play until the first bell.

After School: It is the responsibility of parents to collect students after school or to have arrangements in place to ensure they are safe and able to leave school to go home.
There are often students who are left until after 3:30pm which does cause the student some stress. Staff have meetings/work to complete on most afternoons. Some supervision is provided at the front gate (bus children ushered onto buses) and when possible an admin representative may attend the pick up/drop off collection area or the gate near the rainforest.
At 3:15pm, the traffic supervisors complete their duty. At this time, any children remaining at school will be walked to the office where they will wait for collection.

The school acknowledges that parents may be held up inadvertently and therefore be late, on rare occasions. Students have been informed that if their “pick up” arrangements are unknown or if no-one arrives to collect them, they should report to the school office. The safety of students is paramount.

Playing Safe on Weekends
The school has received reports of students playing in storm drains over the weekend. Open storm drains are dangerous, especially when there is rain around. However, the danger exists at almost any moment. Burst water mains or the emptying of a swimming pool could easily result in unexpected strong water flows.
Further, children must never lift open a manhole and/or climb into large stormwater pipes, regardless of how easy this may be. In such tight spaces, any water will be travelling with force and there is little a child could do to protect him/herself, should there be a current of water.
This is a genuine safety issue that has come to our attention. Parents are encouraged to ensure they are aware of what their children are doing at all times, to scan their neighbourhood to check the presence of open drains and to warn children of local safety issues.
Your support with this issue is sought urgently.

Promoting Oral language in Young Children
This week, we continue our series of small activities that parents can use to foster oral language growth in their younger children. The following activities are simple and can be implemented anywhere, with little apparent effort.

Good Idea 5
Write a shopping list together, and talk about the different categories of the items. See how many fruits, vegetables, cleaning items, things for the bathroom etc. you can think of. While shopping, point these out to your child, and point out how items that are in the same category are usually together in the shop.

Good Idea 6
Write a letter together. Perhaps there is a relative or family friend that you could write to (you could even send your letter as an email or picture text message if you’d prefer). Talk about how you will start your letter, think of topics that you could write about, and discuss how we structure our sentences. Maybe your letter could be about something that your family did on the weekend, or at day care?
Anzac Day Parade/ Floral Tributes
Again this year we shall be commemorating Anzac Day here at school with a whole school assembly on Friday morning commencing at 9.25am. I wish to extend an invitation to all our school community to come along and be part of our commemoration ceremony. This year, we would like to change our ceremony slightly and have year level representatives place a wreath on behalf year level. Therefore, I am asking if we could have flowers brought into school on Thursday (21/4/16)– please bring them to the covered area where the students are selling the Anzac Badges - so that we may make up the wreaths ready for use on Friday morning. I thank you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter. Individual students who wish to lay a floral tribute for a fallen relative will still have the opportunity to lay their floral tribute at the ceremony on Friday as well.

Anzac Day Badges
As we prepare to commemorate Anzac Day, each morning this week, our School Student Leaders will be selling Anzac Day badges – The “Student Remembers” badge – in the covered area in front of the tuckshop. The badges cost $1 each and we would love to have all our school wearing these on our Anzac Day Parade on Friday Morning . All welcome.

Footsteps
As a result of the resounding success of our Arts Extravaganza last year, we have again engaged the Footsteps Dance Company to work with our students. The program assists all our students with their movement education and dance is an integral part of the Arts Curriculum. The cost of the program is covered by part of the Student Resource Scheme. We encourage all parents to ensure they have committed to being part of the Student Resource Scheme, to enable all students to be part of this exciting program.

All students will be allowed to participate in the first week of the program. Commencing this week, only financial members of the student resource scheme will be able to continue to participate.

Mick Quinn
Principal

ANZAC DAY BADGES FOR SALE – $1 Each

The Student Council will be selling ANZAC Day badges daily (before school) from this week. They will be available from 8.30am in the covered area in front of the tuckshop.

The badges are for wearing at our school ANZAC Service on Friday 22nd April.

Limited badges are available for $1 each.

Thank you for supporting our Student Council.
Prep START: Narrative Structure Continued

This week our Prep students will be introduced to the Setting icon during their Prep START activities. Asking questions about the Characters and Setting is a great way to begin discussions with your child when reading stories to them.

Annelie Schulz
Head of Curriculum

WELL DONE YEAR 3JB, 3SW and 3TJ!!

Congratulations to the students of 3JB, 3SW and 3TJ who went on an excursion to Toohey’s Forest yesterday. It is very pleasing to have bus companies contact us regarding the wonderful behaviour and the respect they show other people’s property whilst travelling to and from their excursion.

Congratulations on being such wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Mr Wills
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Please find the following information for your convenience.

- All commitments to payments of levies are to be finalised.
- Tuesday - Year 6 Senior Band rehearsals continue (7.30am)
- Thursday - Year 5 Intermediate Band rehearsals continue (7.30am)
- Friday 29 April - Year 4 Junior Band commences (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

Letters have gone home to Year 6 students who are members of our Senior Concert Band. Please return the forms with payment to the Cash Window Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. SCIM camp runs from Wednesday 18 May - Friday 20 May as a non-residential camp starting 8.30 each morning and concluding at 2.30pm on Day 1 and 2. It will be held at Park Ridge State High and all students involved will need their own transport to and from the venue. The camp concludes with a concert at 5.30pm on the Friday, which all friends and family are welcome to attend.

FANFARE

Two letters have now gone home to Year 6 students who are members of our Senior Concert Band. Please return the initial forms - signed or otherwise to the office ASAP. Fanfare will be held at Boronia Heights State School on Thursday 26th May during school time and a bus will be provided.

A more detailed letter with definite information has been sent home. This also needs to be returned with $8 payment for the bus and a necessary medical form. Please see the music department for any queries or concerns.

YEAR 4 JUNIOR CONCERT BAND

Letters have been sent home to all children in Year 4 that started their journey with instrumental music this year. It is now time for them to join together as our Junior Concert Band. Rehearsals commence on Friday April 29 (7.45am - 8.45am) - that is Week 3 of Term 2 and will continue each Friday for the rest of the year. This is in addition to their normal scheduled lessons during class time. Band may be on the same day as their lesson or on a different day, depending on the instrument they play. Any queries or concerns please come and see anyone from the music department.

Weekly Results for Football

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**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

Prep KT  Penny M
Prep KA  Charlie G
Prep KB  Pruthvik B  Shalome L

1CB  Kobe G  Phoenix A

1KG  Tabitha K  Cheyenne S

1AN  Teariki W  Shelbi M

1MB  Cody W  Lillyarna H

1LW  Faith J

1LS  Christian W  Mia K

2ME  Hollie C  Broden W

2JS  Wesley S  Heidi M

2TP  Brooke C  Lachlan W

2MP  Ashley O  Zoe T

2MC  Abigail S

2AW  Alleah M  Oliver S

**POSTCARDS**

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

3 HW  Jayden Z
3 JB  Bradley H  Jade M
4 LH  Taela K  Awhina Q
5 LB  Peter K

**TUCKSHOP MENU CHANGES**

Due to changes to the Smart Choices Program, over the coming weeks some items in the Tuckshop will no longer be available.

Items include:

- Vegemite/Cheese Scrolls
- Shaky Shake Ice Creams
- Jelly Sticks
- “Up & Go” Breakfast Drinks
- Salami Sticks
- Garlic Bread; and
- Chips

When all changes have been finalised, a new Menu will be sent home with your children during this Term.

**P&C MOTHER’S DAY STALL DONATIONS**

All donations greatly appreciated.

*Donations close Friday 29th April*
**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 20 April – Roz
Thursday 21 April - Kim
Friday 22 April – Coral & Jana
Monday 25 April – ANZAC DAY
Tuesday 26 April - Coral

**LAST CHANCE**
Payments for Year 5 & 6
LOTE LUNCH
Closes tomorrow (20/4/16)
Payment window open from 8.00am-10.00am

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**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

- **iPad Scheme – Term 2 Contribution**
  - Due: 13/4/2016

- **LOTE Lunch (Yrs 5 & 6)**
  - Due: 20/4/2016

- **Interschool Sport**
  - Due: Now due

- **Yr6 Science On The Go Incursion**
  - Due: 29/4/2016

- **Yr5 Gold Rush Excursion**
  - Due: 04/05/2016

**REMINDERS – Forms to returned**

- **STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME FORMS**
- **STUDENT CARDS**
- **MEDIA CONSENT FORMS**

Just a reminder that Student Resource Scheme Forms should have been returned to the office at the end of Term 1. Forms are required for all students. If you do not wish your child to participate, please tick the “No” option in the Participation section.

Student Cards were sent home with your child/ren’s Behaviour Report at the end of Term 1. Could you please check the details and return them to the office so your details can be updated? If your details remain the same, could you also return the forms at your earliest convenience?

Media Consent forms were issued Term 1. If have not already returned them, could you please bring them to the office.

If you have returned your forms, we thank you for your co-operation.
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

**YR 5 PCYC Bike Safety Timetable**

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**Save the Dates**

**YEAR 5 CAMP**

1st to 3rd August

**YEAR 4 CAMP**

3rd to 5th August
Park Ridge Tennis

A new season of Hot Shots Coaching is starting the week of Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} of May, anyone can come and try over the next couple of weeks as the first lesson is free. All new pupils receive a Free Racquet & Hot Shots T-Shirt on sign up. Lessons run every afternoon, for all ages & levels.

We have pee wee groups for 4-7 year olds, Hot Shot programs for 7-12 year olds & advanced groups for 12-17yr olds.

For adults we have lessons or night comps and starting mid April is a new Fast 4 comp for players starting or getting back into tennis, the Fast 4 format goes for just over an hour. Places are limited to book in or to arrange a free trial phone Paul or Steph on 3200354.

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STAY IN TOUCH WITH SCHOOL APP AND FACEBOOK

The School App is great for sending quick messages to parents. An article in last week’s newsletter provided in-depth information about its benefits. All parents are strongly encouraged to have this App downloaded to their mobile phone. This App and Facebook will be the school’s first choice of communication in the event of any emergency or quick announcements that need to be distributed.

To download the SCHOOL APP:
For apple customers – go to the iTunes store, then search Yugumbir. Then click on “get”. It’s free!

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Reminder: RESPONDING TO ABSENTEE MESSAGES.

Responses to “Unexplained Absence” text messages remain available for 24 hours for processing, after the text message has been sent.
If you wish to respond to these text messages after this time, could you please contact the office.
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Mother’s Day Stall

Mother’s Day is fast approaching!
The P&C is holding their annual
Mother’s Day Stall on:
Thursday 5th May &
Friday 6th May, during school hours.

These stalls have always proven to be a great success and is very popular with the children.
It gives the children a chance to purchase something independently for their Mother’s or Grandmother’s.

In order to have enough presents available, we are asking you to return this bag with a small, unwrapped, low-cost item to be used as a gift. Otherwise if a small donation of money is preferable, please enclose securely.

Examples of gifts: Toiletries, pens, note books, hair accessories, photo frames, car accessories, sport accessories, cooking books, stationery, hat/caps, lollies/biscuits/chocolate etc (PLEASE no peanut products)

Please leave all donations at the office by Friday 29th April in the boxes provided.

We would love to have lots of volunteers to help out on the stall for either day. If you can spare an hour or two, please leave your name and number at the office or contact Bonnie 0420 313 055.

We also need some help before the days to wrap gifts ready to go. If you are able to assist with this, please contact Bonnie.

With your kind donations and help, we can make this a great event which will ultimately benefit our children.

Many Thanks – Yugumirr P&C
S.E.Q Foster and Kinship Care Service

Kalwun S.E.Q Foster & Kinship Care need Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander families to become Foster Carers for our children in care.

Currently 70% of our children are placed in non-Indigenous placements. We NEED Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Foster Carers to provide a safe & secure home. Provide and maintain cultural connections for all our children.

Kalwun S.E.Q Foster & Kinship Care, now service areas between Logan, Inala, Beaudesert, Beenleigh, Gold Coast, and surrounding areas.

Who can become Foster & Kinship Carers?

- Couples—with or without children
- Singles—with or without children
- Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, extended family members
- Same Sex Couples or Singles – with or without children

Kalwun S.E.Q Foster & Kinship Care Service welcome the opportunity to come & have a yarn on how you can make a real difference in our children’s lives.

Please Contact Lee on

P: 07 55 208 600
E: Leilvin@kalwun.com.au
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Year 6 Trial Day
Friday 3 June 2016
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Exceptional Learners Program (ELP) Selection Day

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