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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:

This week students are revising are school expectations of being safe, outstanding learners, always responsible and respectful.

Being Safe means not pushing people or whacking them. I need to keep my hands and feet to myself.  
**Philip PMB**

Being an Outstanding Learner means being safe, listening to the teacher and you’re ready to learn.  
**Kaleb PMB**

Being Always Responsible means being good by doing the right thing.  
**Kirby PMB**

Being Respectful means sitting nicely on the carpet and use my thinking brain.  
**Emma Rae PKA**

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parent, Carers and Students

*Caring Hearts – Inquiring Minds – Enriching Lives*

**Cyber Safety**

Yesterday, on our pupil free day all our staff completed an eSmart workshop on cyber safety.

The presenter provided us with deeper knowledge and strategies to support us in providing our all our students to learn and develop in safe, supportive and respectful environments.

Our school, through a strong partnership with parents have a responsibility to provide safe online environments and teach our children how to use technology in positive and productive ways.

**Cyberbullying is NEVER OK**

Cyberbullying is bullying that is done through the use of technology, for example, using the internet, a mobile phone or a camera to hurt or embarrass someone. It can be shared widely with a lot of people quickly, which is why it is so dangerous and hurtful.

**Why is cyberbullying so bad?**

- A lot of people can view or take part in it.
- It is often done in secret with the bully hiding who they are by creating false profiles or names, or sending anonymous messages.
- It is difficult to remove as it is shared online so it can be recorded and saved in different places.
- It is hard for the person being bullied to escape if they use technology often.
- The content (photos, texts, videos) can be shared with a lot of people.
- This content may also be easy to find by searching on a web browser like Google.
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**Signs of Cyber Bullying**
• people share embarrassing photos of you online
• harassing calls, texts or emails
• people posting bad stuff about you online
• people using your Facebook and Twitter to say humiliating stuff
• people setting up fake profiles pretending to be you

**Steps to stay safe:**
- TELL
- UNFRIEND
- BLOCK
- REPORT

http://au.reachout.com/Cyberbullying

**Every Day Counts**

Our attendance this term sit on 93.7%.

Remember make every day counts towards helping your child succeed at school.

**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 2 of Term 4, the leading class was 1SG with an attendance rate of 98.4%.
The winning house for week 2 were the Goannas with The Kingfishers leading overall for Term 4.

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

**Grandparents Day**
On Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} October we are celebrating Grandparents Day. All grandparents are invited to come to school and visit their grandchild’s classroom between 10-11am and participate in a range of activities. Grandparents are then welcome to stay for a picnic lunch with their grandchild during our lunch break. Hope to see all our grandparents there.

![Celebrate your special connection!](image)

**STRIVE- Structured Tier Two Robust Instruction of Vocabulary Experiences**
Check out our STRIVE gottcha wall in the library as we have more students who have received a gottcha for using STRIVE words in their speech or writing this week.
Have a great week.
Jackie Sharman
(Head of Curriculum)

P&C Cool Our School Fundraiser

Fashion Is Boutique
Loganholme Shopping Centre

Shop here before close of business Sunday 25 October and mention the Yugumbir Fashion Parade and the store will donate 10% of your purchase to our “Cool Our School Funds”.

Thank you so much to “Fashion Boutique” for supplying the lovely clothes for our fashion parade on the 16 October.

THANK YOU
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORTED OUR FASHION PARADE AND AUCTION, WITHOUT THEM THE NIGHT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

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THE PARTY HIRE PLACE

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NATALIE ORCHARD
INDEPENDENT PARTYLITE CONSULTANT
KATHRYN JAHINKE
JAY KEATING
PAULA PARTRIDGE

ALSO
OUR WONDERFUL STAFF AND PARENT MODELS
ONSITE FUNCTIONS & CATERING – FANTASTIC HIGH TEA
JACKIE SHARMAN – HAIR
MADDISON GEISLER – MAKEUP

PLEASE SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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

Thank you to all the parents and carers who purchased books and stationery from our Book Fair in September, our Library benefits with free books and resources. As a thank you, we are having a Book Box Fair on Wednesday 11th to Monday 16th November 2015 in the Library from 8:00am - 3:15pm.

You can **BUY ONE BOOK; GET ONE FREE** (so if one book costs $20 you could get one or several other books to the $20 value!!) There is no re-ordering available, 1st in gets best choice.

It will be a great opportunity to stock up for Christmas, birthdays or just for some reading over the holidays. There will be a variety of genres available to choose from.

Come in and see what bargains you can pick up!

Mrs Wiedman & Mrs Miller
Deputy Principal : Mr Wills

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**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.

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**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.

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**ICAS Maths Competition 2015**

Students from Yugumbir State School achieved outstanding results when they participated in ICAS Maths Competition this year. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificated of Merit, Credit and Distinction.

**Our results were:**

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**Honey for Sale**

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

MAGPIES & BIRDS SWOOPING

Magpie pairs breed in Spring (August – October) and with this comes the magpies’ natural behaviour to defend the territory around their nesting site. This may result in magpies swooping people who they perceive as a threat to their nest.

Reduce your chances of being swooped!

People can take the following precautions during the period when birds are actively protecting their territory.

- Do not deliberately provoke or harass the birds as this may make them more aggressive.
- Walk out of the bird’s territory immediately.
- Magpies are less likely to swoop if you look at them.
- Try to keep an eye on the magpies, at the same time walking carefully away.
- Alternatively, you can draw or sew a pair of eyes onto the back of a hat, and wear it when walking through the area.
- Wear a bicycle or skateboard helmet. Any sort of hat, even a hat made from an ice cream container or cardboard box will protect you.
- Carry an umbrella, or a stick or small branch above your head but do not swing it at the magpie, as this will only provoke it to attack.
- If you are riding a bicycle when the magpie swoops, get off the bicycle and wheel it quickly through the area. Your bicycle helmet will protect your head, and you can attach a tall red safety flag to your bicycle.

If you feel a magpie is a serious menace it should be reported to the nearest National Parks and Wildlife Service 1300130372.

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

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

Upcoming Events:

BSMF (Brisbane Schools Music Festival) Competition for all bands this 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 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!!

1SG  Jessica Beattie
1NP  Jed Cunningham
2LW  Isabel Baleinagasau
2IM  Jessica Dixon
5LB  Shekinah Alefaio
Specialist  Caleb Kennedy

Prestyn Nicholson

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

Interschool Sports Results 16 October

**Softball - Boys**

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**Div 2 AFL teams both played excellent friendly games**
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.

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

Dates for Your Calendar

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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 Fiat Fee will apply to all transactions.

Ice Block Vouchers
Due to change in lunch times we are asking all Students in Prep to Yr 3 to purchase ice block vouchers before school prior to 1st Bell.

Items Available at Tuckshop
Recorders $9.00
Mouth Guards $4.00 (Available Mon – Thurs)
Chappy Sticks $4.00 (Proceeds go to the Chaplaincy)

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.

Parent please note: If your child brings more than $10 to school they are required to have a written note from you advising they have permission.

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.

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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

Fix This & That Handyman
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Welding repairs/jobs
Michael: 0424318149
ABN: 64340323669

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prescottcleaning2015@gmail.com
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$25 p/hr—Min 2 Hrs
Home Cleaning Service
PENSIONER DISCOUNT AVAILABLE
Other Services Include—Bond Cleaning,
Carpet Cleaning/Refreshment,
Pressure Washing, Pre-Party Cleaning & Hard Floor Deep Cleaning

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.

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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:

- **Park Ridge SHS** Resource Centre
  - **Mon 19 Oct** (Student Free Day)
  - **Wed 21st Oct** Enrolments
  - **10am**
  - **3.15pm to 5.30pm**

**Park Ridge SHS** Resource Centre
Please phone to book your seat
(anytime in between)

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
PARK RIDGE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

ORIENTATION DAY

Park Ridge State High School invites all Year 6 students who have enrolled at our school for Year 7 in 2016 to attend an Orientation Day on Thursday, December 10, 2015. (Student must be enrolled to attend)

TIME: 8.45 am - 3.00 pm

PLACE: Park Ridge State High School
       STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTRE (SAC)

BRING:

✓ Hat
✓ Water bottle
✓ Writing equipment (pen, pencil, paper)
✓ Lunch / money to purchase food from the canteen, if required.
   (A sausage sizzle will be provided, but if students would like to access the canteen, orders may be placed before school between 8.00 – 8.40 am.)

WEAR: Primary School Uniform

At Park Ridge State High School
we value and celebrate learning, integrity and teamwork
Host a Student

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 you next local events to meet our local volunteers, view the list of students waiting for a family at 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 in 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!**

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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
YUGUMBIR State School

Twilight Markets
Saturday
7th November 2015
3pm - 8pm
Vansittart Rd, Regents Park

Goodies bag for the first 200 Families
Gold Coin Donation on Entry

Live Music
Popcorn, Fairy Floss
BBQ, Slushies
Fresh Pizza
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Homemade Food
Face Painting
Espresso Coffee
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Rain, Hail or Moon shine
We’ll be there
So come on inside!!

All enquiries, please call Paula on 0402 001 635
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.