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

Wish to thank the following sponsors for the support given to the production of this newsletter.

Mini Mees Child Care Centre
Family operated, owned & committed
Not for shareholders profit
Long Term Dedicated Qualified Staff
1000m² of open play grounds
100% quality national accreditation
Limited vacancies
298 Bayliss Road,
Heritage Park Qld 4118
Ph: 3803 2599
Mo: 3803 2699
Email: minimees@kali.net.au
6.00am-6.00pm Monday to Friday (ex. Public holidays)

Artistic Landscapes
‘Your vision: our creation’
Phone Greg
0412645991
ABN: 335 960 277 92

LOGAN DANCE ACADEMY
Classical Ballet
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

CELEBRANT
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

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:**

**Expectation:**
Play by the rules of the game

**Value:**
Co-operation

The Yugumbir School Wide Expectations are-

This week’s Positive Behaviour Lesson across the school is focusing on playing by the rules of the game. In this lesson students will look at why there are rules in games and how ignoring these can cause dramas with friends and get themselves into trouble. They will look at rules in different types of games and look at why they are in place.

**Principal’s Message**

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

**SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME (SRS)**

The P&C, at the end of the 2014 school year supported the school in implementing a new School Resource Scheme (SRS) for 2015.

All families are strongly encouraged to support the annual $50.00 Resource Scheme. This scheme will enable the school to produce very explicit resources, aligning to the work being taught in each classroom. It will also provide you with clear savings to online subscriptions that our teachers use to consolidate your child’s learning.

The School Resource Scheme includes the provision of:

- Subsidise the dance lessons (10) by Footsteps Dance Company in 2015;
- Reproduced class materials which complement and/or substitute textbooks;
- Online subscriptions (Reading Eggs and Ideal Resources);
- Photocopying costs (classroom materials and workbooks only);
- Materials for key learning areas where the instruction is extended through providing practical learning experiences in excess of materials provided by our school grants.

**ALL** parents must notify the school as to whether they will or will not participate in the School Resource Scheme by completing the attached School Resource Scheme Participation Form. Children of parents who choose not to participate in the scheme will not be provided with any of the resources above or access to online subscriptions.

All access to the resources above will cease for students of parents who have not paid or have committed to paying the resource fee as of **Monday May 4**.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Every day counts… because children achieve better when they attend school all day, every day
Every day counts… because going to school means getting a better chance at life
Every day counts… because school helps children build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience
Every day counts... because going to school is a legal requirement. Our current attendance sits at **94.1%**. Remember our school target for attendance is **95%**.

We have set up a generic email address for your convenience to notify us if your child is absent – **absent@yugumbirss.eq.edu.au**

**SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE**
Keep up with the school’s latest news, events and views by liking us on [www.facebook.com/YugumbirSS](http://www.facebook.com/YugumbirSS)

Tony Maksoud
Principal

**QParents is here!!**

Great news: Yugumbir State School is proud to be one of the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents, as part of a pilot program in the first half of 2015.

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour details
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. We will be sending out invitations for parents to register for QParents in Week 1 Term 2.

QParents won’t replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

More information about QParents can be found at [https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about](https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about)

**Win an iPhone 6!**

By registering for QParents you could win an iPhone 6! All you have to do is register for QParents by Sunday 17 May.

Teresa Perry
A/Deputy Principal

---

**Mother’s Day Stall**

The P&C is holding a Mother’s Day Stall on **Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May**.

Please send any donations for the stall to the office. Also required are clean used supermarket plastic bags for the students to bring home their purchases.

If you are able to assist with the stall please contact Bonnie 0420 313 055 or Kathryn 0456 984 769 or leave your name at the office.

Thank you for your support.

**ICAS Competitions – closing soon!!!!**

ICAS Competitions are being held again this year. Competitions will be open for Years 3-6. To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form attached below and return with payment to the office by **Monday 4th May**.

Please note **no late registrations** can be accepted.
ANZAC Day Commemorations

1. At School Friday 24 April
Last Friday, a very dignified and respectful Anzac Day ceremony occurred in our School Hall. Prep to Year 6 students attended and showed great maturity in their conduct throughout. The students were addressed by a former member of Australia’s Armed Forces, Mr Stewart Rae, about the history and significance of Anzac Day, and the lessons that can be learnt from those who have served our country. Congratulations to the School Captains Krysta, Aidan, Reuben and Chloe for their wonderful facilitation of the proceedings, and to Mrs Gittins and the Flute Ensemble for their fantastic, poignant contributions to the ceremony. Thanks also to Mr Williams for his work on the powerpoint.

Our thanks go to the Student Council for the provision of flowers for this ceremony.

2. At Greenbank RSL Saturday 25 April
Thank you to the 32 students who joined Mr Maksoud, Mr Geeves, P&C President Mr Anthony Kruck and P&C Treasurer Mrs Kathryn Jahnke in marching at, and attending the Anzac Day service at the Greenbank RSL on ANZAC Day itself, as our school representatives. At the 10 o’clock Service, our School Captains presented a wreath on behalf of our school community.
The lovely mural created by 5LB and 5RH, and their teachers, was on display during the day at the RSL. Thank you to the P&C for providing funds for the provision of the wreath.

Walkathon
We have extended the final date to hand in donations. Please forward any outstanding money to the office by Wednesday 29th April. Your urgent attention would be much appreciated.

Inter House Cross Country
The first school Cross Country involving the new Glider House has been completed successfully last week. Although our new War Cries are yet to be developed there was certainly some terrific cheering coming from the ranks. Thank you to all the parents and supporters who came to watch this event. Your support is appreciated by all.

The final points were quite close:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Inter House Cross Country</th>
<th>Points</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kingfishers</td>
<td>595</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goannas</td>
<td>585</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gliders</td>
<td>616</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wallaroos</td>
<td>642</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

All classes ran as year levels/age groups. Here are our champions for each group:

Year 1 Bryce McColl Rylee Pierpoint
Year 2 Sheron Downs Caprese Newnham
Year 3 Preston Pereira Chloe Rowe
9 years Zachary Daly Ava Tu
10 years Jackson Dale Chloe McNeill
11 years Harrison Young Ashleigh Doyle
12 years Luke Pierpoint Chloe James

The top 4 runners from the 10-12 years only, have qualified for the school team to compete at the Greenbank District Trials on Thursday 7 May. We wish them well at that event.

Bikes for Sale
We still have some bikes for sale. The bikes were previously used for the school bike program.

Bikes currently available:
2 x girls bike (Pink)

If you are interested please see Chaplain Carlos to make an offer. Also if you have any bikes in repairable condition that you would like to donate I would love take them off your hands.

All proceeds go to the school’s care services. Chaplain Carlos.

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

Reminder that our Junior Bands will commence morning rehearsals at 7:45am Week 2 of Term 2.

Year 5 Junior Concert Band will be rehearsing every Thursday commencing 30/04/2015

Year 4 Junior Concert Band will be rehearsing every Friday commencing 1/05/2015

If music shirts are required, order forms with $30 payment must be returned to the office asap.

Music levies are required URGENTLY. If this payment is still outstanding please contact the office to organise payment (school instrument $80 or own instrument $40).

Year 6 SCIM Workshop: Forms have gone home and need to be returned with $30 payment by 8th May 2015.

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

Horticulture Program
As you are aware different classes have begun rejuvenating various gardens around the school. I would like to thank Rob Ngapo from Rands Combo Hire (0411 288 296). He has shown great community spirit by donating his time and machinery to help make all of this possible. Without his help the new gardens would not have been possible.

Library Bags for Sale!
$5 (plain) or $7 (different prints).

Please see Mrs Corrigan in Teaching 4 to purchase one. All funds go towards the Classroom Air Conditioning fundraiser.

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

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PREP KA</td>
<td>Tyson Ryan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PREP KD</td>
<td>Chayce Goodwin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1SG</td>
<td>Josip Cornford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1KG</td>
<td>Sommer Keeling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1LS</td>
<td>Jack Laxton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1TJ</td>
<td>Noah Weston</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2MC</td>
<td>Jack Gooch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3HS</td>
<td>Connor Palombo</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2/3KS</td>
<td>Nahkisha Ratima</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4KS</td>
<td>Michela Malifa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5MM</td>
<td>John Burke</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5MF</td>
<td>Kane Savage</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5JN</td>
<td>Joshua Chalmers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6CJ</td>
<td>Jayden Kennedy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6WC</td>
<td>Braxton Hohepa-Henry</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6GS</td>
<td>Brock Kiehne</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Wanted Urgently – Uniforms and Clothing

Any uniforms or clothes that have been loaned to students, please wash and return as soon as possible. Donations would also be greatly appreciated. Please send to the office.

Parking around the school
We have been advised by the Department of Transport that complaints have been received regarding lengthy parking in the set down/ pick up zone in Wisteria Drive. Apparently, these complaints have been passed on to the Logan City Council Traffic Officers and the local Police. To avoid anyone getting ‘a ticket’ could you please make sure you obey the rules as displayed on the relevant signs. Also, when parking please be mindful of our neighbours and do not park across their driveways.
This week’s Reading Strategy Focus is **Skimming**.

Skimming is a fast reading skill that is used when a reader quickly glances over a text to get a sense of what the text may be about, or whether the text will be something the reader wants to read. A reader can flick through a text and look at-

- the title
- the headings
- pictures
- key words
- captions
- charts, tables, maps, diagrams

Skimming a text prepares a reader for what they are about to read, and whether the text will be of interest and meet their needs.

**STRIVE- Structured Tier Two Robust Instruction of Vocabulary Experiences**

This year 6SW have been learning the meanings of these words in their classroom-

6SW students have a STRIVE book to record their activities such as this where they write the meaning of the word, write a sentence using the word and draw a visual representation.
**Reading Eggs**
The school has purchased Reading Eggs this year for all classes. Please contact your student’s teacher if you require log on details for your child.

Happy reading everyone and don’t forget to **activate your prior knowledge** and make a **prediction** before you read. As you read, try to make **connections** to what you are reading and **visualise** images. **Clarify** any words that don’t make sense. After you read **summarise** your reading by talking about what the text was about and always ask **questions** before, during and after your reading.

**Jackie Sharman**
(Head of Curriculum)

---

**School Arrival Times**

It has been of great concern to see that an ever increasing number of students have been dropped off at school well before 8 am.

8.30 am is actually the recommended ideal time for students to arrive at school unless they need to be here earlier for a specific reason eg; Booster Classes, Band Practice, Sport Training etc.

Our new policy will be that any students arriving prior to 8.15 will be required to make their way directly to the Main Under Cover Area, outside the Tuckshop. It would be great if the students had a book to read so that they could be occupied whilst waiting.

At 8.15 the Office Staff will make an announcement to allow the children to move quietly to their class area to wait for the school day to commence. Children should remain quietly with the vicinity of their own classroom until the first bell rings.

**NO** students are to play on **ANY** Adventure Playgrounds before school.

PCYC operates Before and After School Care from our School Hall for students who require care. PCYC can be contacted on 0427 755 364 or you are welcome to call in to discuss care with the available staff.

We are seeking your co-operation in this matter to ensure maximum safety for all of our students before school.

---

**FINANCE NEWS**

**PAYMENTS CLOSING SOON!!!**

**ICAS Competitions close Monday 4th May**
**Music SCIM Workshop close Friday 8th May**
**Year 2 Beenleigh $15.00 close Monday 18th May**

Please remember when paying school accounts via this option it is **important** that your **Student’s ID Number** as well as the **Activity Code** are 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:**

- Student Resource Scheme: SRS2015
- Instrumental Music Levy: MUSIC2015
- Year 2 Beenleigh Historical: 2BEEN

**Education Qld does not allow us to accept AMEX (American Express) for any school payments.**

**School Bank Account Details:**

**Yugumbir State School General Account**

- BSB: 064 159
- Account No.: 00090333

---

**ADVERTISING**

**BIG DOG HOME AND GARDEN**

Sandy Roberts
0425 664 994
bigdoghomeandgarden@gmail.com

HONEST AND RELIABLE SERVICE
Mowing, Edges, Hedges, Gardening, Waste Removal & General Home Maintenance
PARK RIDGE TENNIS

Who's the next Hot Shot? Anyone can come and try as the first lesson is free and all new pupils receive a free racquet and Hot Shots T-Shirt on sign up. Lessons run every afternoon, for all ages & levels. We have pee wee groups for 4 ½ - 7 year olds, Hot Shot programs for 7–12 year olds & advanced groups for 12–16 year olds, even adult lessons. A new term begins after the Easter holidays. Places are limited. To book in or to arrange a free trial phone Paul or Steph on 3200 0354.

KUMON

Confidence to learn in 2015

Prepare your child to make the most of the new school year by developing essential English and maths skills with Kumon. Contact your local Kumon Centre to find out more today.

KUMON BROWNS PLAINS CENTRE
40-44 Johnson Road, Hillcrest
Instructor: Maureen Honare
Tel: 0414 506 967

http://au.kumonglobal.com

TUCKSHOP

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

ALL Lunch Orders
MUST be handed into the Tuckshop prior to 9.00am

Sub-Committee Meeting – Friday 1st May at 9:30am – in the Tuckshop – All Welcome

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

Before School Sales
The only items available for purchase before school are:
- milk (plain or flavoured), water and fruit.
- NO other items will be sold before school.

Ice Cream Vouchers
Ice Cream vouchers are only available for Prep and Grade 1.
- Children bring their bag back to the Tuckshop
- VOUCHERS MUST BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO 1ST BELL
- All other grades come with money to the Tuckshop

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.

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 few hours on any day, once a month, please contact Kay at the Tuckshop.

Wed 29 April  Margaret
Thurs 30 April  Donna & Katrina
Fri 1 May  Diane & Loraine
Mon 4 May  Diana
Tues 5 May  Carol

Dates for Your Calendar

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>25 May</td>
<td>2LW 2IM Beenleigh Historical Village</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 May</td>
<td>2AL 2MP Beenleigh Historical Village</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27 May</td>
<td>2MC 2RD Beenleigh Historical Village</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Queen’s Birthday</td>
<td>Mon 08 June</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter Vacation</td>
<td>Mon 29 June to Fri 10 July</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School resumes</td>
<td>Mon 13 July</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 July</td>
<td>2MP 2AL Toohey Forest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23 July</td>
<td>2MC 2RD Toohey Forest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 August</td>
<td>2LW 2IM Toohey Forest</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5-7 August</td>
<td>Yr 4 Camp Warrawee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25-26 August</td>
<td>2LW 2IM Underwater World</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26-27 August</td>
<td>2MP 2AL Underwater World</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27-28 August</td>
<td>2/3KS 2MC 2RD U’water World</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9-11 September</td>
<td>SEP Camp - Numinbah Valley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spring Vacation</td>
<td>Mon 21 Sept to Mon 05 Oct</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Labour Day</td>
<td>Mon 05 Oct</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Resumes</td>
<td>Tues 06 Oct</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Student Free Day</td>
<td>Mon 19 Oct</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26-28 October</td>
<td>3JB 3JH House of Happiness</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27-30 October</td>
<td>5RH 5LB 5BH Bornhoffen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28-30 October</td>
<td>3RB 3JC House of Happiness</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2-4 November</td>
<td>3RN 3HS 2/3KS H/Happiness</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-6 November</td>
<td>5MM 5MF 5JN Bornhoffen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Last School Day</td>
<td>Fri 11 Dec</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
MOTHER’S DAY STALL

The P&C is holding a Mother’s Day Stall on Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May. This stall has always proven to be a great success and is very popular with the children who love the chance to shop independently for their ‘Mum’.

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, or a small donation of money if that is preferable. Examples: toiletries, mugs, ornaments, cooking items, chocolates, stationary, garden tools/gloves. (Please NO NUT PRODUCTS)

Please leave all donations at the office by Friday 1st May in the boxes provided.

We would love to have lots of volunteers to help out on the stall on either day. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact Bonnie 0420313055 or Kathryn 0456984769 or leave your name and number at the office and we will contact you.

With your kind donations and help, we can make this a great event which will ultimately benefit our children.
2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Registration Form

Please return this form to your child’s school

I give permission for my child

of

Child’s name

Class

To participate in the following 2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject/Paper</th>
<th>School Years</th>
<th>Official Sitting Date</th>
<th>Entry Fee, incl. GST</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>3-6</td>
<td>3 June 2015</td>
<td>$8.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>3-6</td>
<td>15–19 June 2016**</td>
<td>$18.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spelling</td>
<td>3-6</td>
<td>16 June 2015</td>
<td>$12.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>3-6</td>
<td>28 July 2015</td>
<td>$8.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>3-6</td>
<td>11 August 2015</td>
<td>$8.80</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Students should sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals. However, your school may choose to sit at another time to fit in with other school activities and routines.

Please find enclosed ________________ total entry fee or I have paid $________________ online.

Amount

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian
2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parent,

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in twenty countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

ICAS:
- is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2–12;
- assessments are available in Digital Technologies, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing;
- gathers performance information through a 30–60 minute supervised in-school test;
- provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student's performance, and maps their development over the full period of primary and secondary schooling;
- enables the progress of each student to be mapped in each skill against their previous performance, demonstrating personal improvement no matter the starting point;
- uses fellow students' results as a reference point; results are mapped against all students sitting at the same year level in Australia;
- provides an excellent preparation for national testing;
- enables students at all levels of ability to participate; ICAS contains questions designed to specifically explore the abilities of students of all standards – this includes those of both lower and higher levels of achievement;
- medals are awarded to the top students per state in each subject and year level (when sufficiently meritorious and the test was sat on the official sitting date);
- achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels:
  1. **High Distinction** to the top 1% of students;
  2. **Distinction** to the next 10% of students;
  3. **Credit** to the next 25% of students;
  4. **Merit** to the next 10% of students;
  5. **Participation** to all other students.
- results are available to parents and students online; these online reports and analyses remain available indefinitely.
- ICAS reports indicate which questions were answered correctly, compare student performance to that of the other students tested and are highly suitable for inclusion in a student's portfolio for future tertiary entrance or job opportunities;
- entries are administered through the school, so teachers can also access the information.

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form overleaf and return it, with your entry fees, to your school by Monday, May 4. On Line payments must be made by Wednesday, April 29 using the code: UNSW. PLEASE NOTE: NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au, contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or send an email to info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sofia Kesidou
Group Executive
Educational Assessment Australia

Tony Makssoud
Principal
Yugumbir State School

Educational Assessment Australia
Educational Assessment Australia PO Box 8020 Alexandria NSW 1435 Australia
T: +61 2 8344 1010 F: +61 2 8344 1030 E: info@eaa.unsw.edu.au W: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au
Educational Assessment Australia is an education group of UNSW Global Pty Limited, a not-for-profit provider of education, training and advisory services and a wholly owned enterprise of the University of New South Wales. UNSW Global Pty Limited ABN 62 086 418 562
Fundraising Trivia Night
7pm May 9, 2015
Park Ridge State High School
$10 per person
Individual or Team (of up to 10)
Gold Coin Challenges
Refreshments for Sale
Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks, Biscuits, Cakes & Slices
Scan the QR Code with your phone to add it to your calendar

Mater Little Miracles 5ks
Giving babies the best possible start to life
Walk or run!

Join us for everyone’s favourite family day out!

South Bank,
Sunday
31 May
Entertainment from 9 am
Register now
www.materlittlemiracles.org.au
**GEN-Z Friday Night Fun**

Dear parents and students, Chaplain Carlos here just wanted to let you know about a really good new initiative for young people in the area.

GEN-Z is for Teens and Pre-Teens and will be held fortnightly at Browns Plains State School Hall between 6-8 PM.

**GEN-Z starts this Friday 24 of April.**

GEN-Z is a Christian based service for young people.

There will be lots of fun to be had at GEN-Z as well as a meal to share together.

All volunteers are Blue Card certified and the program is completely FREE.

Please contact Chaplain Carlos for further details or simply come and check it out.

[carlosg@chappy.org.au](mailto:carlosg@chappy.org.au)
Join us for fun art activities during this family event at

Logan Art Gallery

Cnr Wembly Road & Jacaranda Ave,
Logan Central

Tuesday 28th April to Saturday 2nd May
Visit any time from 10am to 4.30 pm
No bookings required

All welcome! Enquiries: (07) 3412 5519

LOGAN CITY COUNCIL

logangallery

Jemima Wyman Pattern Bandits on Tour was developed following the Jemima Wyman Pattern Bandits exhibition on display at the
Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, 05 April - 22 November 2020.

IKEA

TOURING

The Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art are supported by the Queensland Government through the Cultural and Creative Industries Fund.
Adding 10 minutes a day to a child’s reading makes a big difference over the year.

A comparison of Year 5 children

DID YOU NOTICE?
The more minutes children read per day, the more fluent their reading becomes. From 5 minutes to 15 minutes per night there is around a 200% increase in word exposure over one year!

Research shows us that the benefits of reading more improve performance in:
- General knowledge, vocabulary,
- Reading comprehension, verbal fluency, and spelling.


**Cunningham and Stanovich (1998).
QParents
Secure online parent portal

Access your child’s student information online and stay connected to your school.

Anytime, anywhere:
- reporting and assessment
- timetables and class times
- attendance records
- invoice and payment details
- and much more...

Visit: qparents.qld.edu.au

Compatible with the following devices:
- Android
- Apple
- Windows 8

Great state. Great opportunity.
Stay ‘n’ Play Playgroup

WHEN: Every Wednesday - Starting 22nd April

TIME: 9am - 11am

WHERE: Modular 1 - School Readiness Hub

AGE GROUP: 0-5 years

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 new program, please see:

Alison Kingdom - School Readiness Hub (Modular 1),
or email aking293@eq.edu.au
Pre- Prep Cooking Program

WHEN: Thursday 30th April

WHERE: School Hall

TIME: 9.30am—10.45am

AGE GROUP: Strictly 3-5 years. Spaces are limited

This program gives children, parents and carers the opportunity to participate in activities within the school community, that also encourages healthy eating habits.

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
Participation Agreement Form
Yugumbir State School

2015 Student Resource Scheme (Please complete a form for each child)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Student Given Name</th>
<th>Student Surname</th>
<th>Year Level in 2015</th>
<th>Fee</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$50</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Participation

☐ Yes  I wish to participate in the Student Resource Scheme in 2015. I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scheme and agree to abide by them.

☐ No   I do not wish to participate in the 2015 Student Resource Scheme. I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions of the scheme and agree to abide by them, particularly paragraphs 11 and 12, and supply ALL resources as requested.

Method of Payment

I wish to make payment by: ☐ Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit/Debit Card

☐ EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) please contact the school office for details if paying by this method.

SCHOOL NOMINATED BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS: Yugumbir State School  BSB 064-159  Account 00090333

For payment by Credit/Debit Card, I hereby authorise the school to debit my:

☐ MasterCard  ☐ Visa (NO AMEX ACCEPTED)

Card Number: ____________________________  Expiry Date: ____________________________

For ☐ an amount of $_________

Name of Cardholder as it appears on the card: ____________________________  Signature of Cardholder: ____________________________

The School Resource Scheme includes the provision of:

- Subsidised dance lessons (10) by Footsteps Dance Company in Term 2
- Reproduced class materials which complement and/or substitute textbooks
- Online subscriptions (Reading Eggs and Ideal Resources)
- Photocopying costs (classroom materials and workbooks only)
- Materials for key learning areas where the instruction is extended through providing practical learning experiences in excess of materials provided by our school grants

Children of parents who choose not to participate in the School Resource Scheme will not be provided with any of the resources above or access to online subscriptions.

The school will provide parents and caregivers with an invoice for the resource scheme payment.

Payment

☐ I agree to pay the Student Resource Scheme by the due date and I understand that any failure to make payment by this date may result in my child(ren) being excluded from extra-curricular activities. Access may be withheld even if the student is presenting payment specifically for the extra-curricular activity.

Details (please print)

Parent/Carer Name: ____________________________

Contact Number: ____________________________

Parent/Carer Signature: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

Note: Parents must complete a separate form for each child that is attending Yugumbir State School.