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Monday 2:30 – 3:30pm
Wednesday 8:30 – 9:30am
Rules of the Week:

Expectation: Follow expectations for each play area
Value: Co-operation & discipline

The Yugumbir School Wide Expectations are-

This week’s Positive Behaviour Lesson across the school is focusing on following expectations for each play area.
In this lesson students will discuss why schools have rules for their play areas. They will investigate different ways to play safely and inclusively. Students will also identify the hazards of different play areas and look at how the way they play can affect those around them.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

“Caring Hearts – Enquiring Minds – Enriching Lives”

We all have choices. We can bring our poor attitude to school, work or home, or we can bring our best selves. As parents and teachers we need to instil strong moral values in our children. An important lesson we need to teach them is that no matter what the situation or circumstance, we always have a choice of responding in either a negative way or positive way.

If we constantly moan and are dissatisfied with our circumstances, in the future we are sure to meet with more of the things that we are unhappy about. The more you complain the more things you will find to complain about. We need to flip that thinking on its head and see our uniqueness and the possibilities our lives can bring. Remember, we can never change our past, but we can certainly change our future. Negative attitude serves no good to anyone. The quicker you start changing, the sooner you’ll notice the benefits. People will start treating you differently and you’ll notice opportunities wherever you go. This will pave the way to success in everything you do.

As a teacher and parent, I don’t know any better way to positively grow my future than to care and be of service to others. A Caring Heart brings about unconditional, unlimited love. We need to live in a way that when our children think of fairness, caring and integrity, they think of us.

A Caring Heart is about the importance of helping others in order to make our community a better place. It’s when we stop thinking about ourselves and put our energy into being of service to others is when we impact their lives for the better and in turn ours.

Our school has great teachers. They take genuine interest in your child and go the extra mile each and every day. Our teachers are selfless and see the talents in all their students. They create an environment full of happiness and possibilities.

A Caring Heart listens and is courageous. It’s never selfish. It stands strong in the face of danger, or ridicule or judgement. It uplifts those who need it most. It’s when you genuinely care; you will open up to beautiful, authentic and long-lasting friendships that enrich people’s lives.

As this will be the final newsletter for the term, I’d like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable Easter break. Please make note of the dates for the holiday period this year and note that school resumes on Monday 20TH April. Please also note that Term 1 concludes on Thursday...
2<sup>ND</sup> April. Classroom learning continues through until this day and students are expected to be in attendance.

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

Our Term 1 Attendance to date is as follows:

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Congratulations to all the Year 3 and Year 5 students who are currently meeting our school target. Keep up the great work.

*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

**Remember our school target for attendance is 95%.**

Our Term 1 winners who have received a $50 Movie Card for the family:

Sector: Prep - Year 2 – Emelia-Jade Wright 2LW

Sector: Year 3 - Year 4 – Ryan Keur 3HS

Sector: Year 5 - Year 6 – Kane Savage 5MF

**Tony Maksood**

Principal

**QParents is coming!!**

Great news: Yugumbir State School is proud to be one 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
SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME
2015 (SRS)

All families are strongly encouraged to support the annual $50.00 Resource Scheme.

The completed and signed Participation Agreement Form should be returned to indicate participation or non-participation in the Student Resource Scheme as soon as possible.

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.

Non-Uniform Day Thursday 2 April

This Thursday 2 April will be a Non-Uniform Day fundraiser for Student Council activities. There is a requested donation of a gold coin per student.

Gold coins are to be given to the class teacher after students enter class.

Appropriate dress needs to be worn, as per the school dress code (no short shorts, no bare stomachs, no singlet tops - shirts MUST have sleeves, no rude/ offensive slogans on shirts etc, enclosed shoes to be worn).

Raffle Results

Highest Sellers –
Tristan Gibson 5MF, Sarah Southall 6SW

Ipod Shuffle Winner – Keira Pope 5RH

1st Prize – Kylie Clare
2nd Prize – Peter Kennedy
3rd Prize – Amanda Phillips

Thank you everyone for your support!!

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.

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.

Honey for Sale

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

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
1 x male adult bike

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.

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.
**Curriculum News**

**Holiday Reading**-
Don’t forget when you are reading on the holidays to use all your reading strategies to help you understand what you are reading. Remember to-

- **Activate prior knowledge**
  (What do you already know?)

- **Make a picture of what you are reading**

- **Clarify your words**
  (What do the words and ideas mean?)

- **Summarise what you read**

- **Ask questions**
  (Can you think of any questions? Try to solve the problem.)

- **Make a prediction**

Make a connection to what you are reading.
Take some time on the holidays to read with mum, dad, grandparents, friends and visitors showing them your strategies, and have fun!

**STRIVE- Structured Tier Two Robust Instruction of Vocabulary Experiences**
This term 4BR have been learning the meanings of these words in their classroom-
They have been doing the following writing, history and art activities using their words-

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 holidays everyone and have fun.
Jackie Sharman
(Head of Curriculum)

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

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THE SCHOOL SUPER HERO / HERO DISCO IS POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE.
APOLOGIES FROM THE P&C
Horticulture Program
As you are aware different classes have begun rejuvenating various gardens around the school. I would like to thank students from 4PK, 6SW, 1SS and 1PB for all of your efforts so far. I would also 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.

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.

ICAS Competitions
The Competitions are being held again this year. Please find attached the necessary forms and information. This will be open for Years 3-6.

FINANCE NEWS
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 4 Swimming SWIM2015
Year 1 Wildlife on Wheels 2015WILD

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

Dates for Your Calendar

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LOST PROPERTY

We currently have a girls 24” bike at the administration office. It was left at school’s bike enclosure during Term 1. Please contact the school if you have any information regarding this matter.

TUCKSHOP

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

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

TUCKSHOP CLOSED – Thursday 2nd April 2015

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.

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

ADVERTISING

AK FITNESS
Boxfit – 9:15am Monday
Bootcamp – 9:15am Wed (Starts 4 March)
Redgum Park (behind Yugumbir SS)
Call Andrea 0407 152 076. Cost $5 per session.

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.

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nationalestorage.com.au
Dear Parents / Guardians,

Students in Year 1-3 will be running the Fun Run as a whole year level. Students in Year 4-6 will run in their Age Group. This will avoid any confusion.

The following are approximate timetables for the Inter House Fun Run / Cross Country. If we are unfortunate enough to have rain, which makes it unsafe to go ahead, other dates will be advised. We hope that you can make it along to watch your child participate. Each student can participate at their own level, so they may walk, jog or run the course.

All students are expected to participate. Those students with medical conditions or illness must bring a note to exclude them from the course.

If your child has a medical condition which we should be made aware of such as asthma please provide written advice to their class Teacher.

* All children who suffer from asthma must carry their puffers with them as they run / walk the course.

Supporters and spectators are welcome but are asked to please stay clear of the children and the running course. Please do not come into the competition area on the oval.

**TIMETABLE PROGRAM**

**WEEK 10 TERM 1**

**WEDNESDAY**

1 April

9.00 am – 10.45 am  12 years (Born 2003)
11 years (Born 2004)
10 years (Born 2005)
Year 4 (Born 2006)

**THURSDAY**

2 April

9.00 am – 10.00 pm  Year 3

Prep classes are running their Fun Run in Week 1 Term 2 during their Phys Ed class times with Mr Alechnowicz.

Mrs S. Elliott

Physical Education Specialist

Mr L Wills

Deputy Principal
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 entry 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) 6344 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

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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 ____________________________

Child's name ____________________________

of

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>
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<tr>
<th>Subject/Paper</th>
<th>School Years</th>
<th>Official Sitting Date</th>
<th>Entry Fee, incl. GST</th>
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TOTAL

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 ____________________________
Prepped for Success – Stay ‘n’ Play Playgroup

Our Stay ‘n’ Play Playgroup runs for two hours every Wednesday morning, between 9.00am – 11.00am. This program has been made possible through the support of Logan City Council, who has provided us with a grant to assist with our Playgroup & cooking program.

All ‘Prepped for Success’ programs will run from our School Readiness Hub, situated in Modular 1, except for our cooking program which will be held in the School Hall.

Please email Alison Kingdom, alking293@eq.edu.au to enrol your child for Playgroup. Playgroup is available to all pre-school aged children (0-5yrs), or to enquire about our cooking program. Cooking is available to 3-5yrs only, and numbers are limited to 10 students per lesson. This program is supported by Logan City Council’s Community Services Grant Initiative.

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**Adding 10 Minutes a Day to a Child’s Reading Makes a Big Difference Over the Year.**

A Comparison of Year 5 Children

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<th>Minutes per Night</th>
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**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).

Let’s Raise Readers!
QParents
Secure online parent portal

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• 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 4th March

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
Participation Agreement Form
Yugumbir State School

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Student Given Name</th>
<th>Student Surname</th>
<th>Year Level in 2015</th>
<th>Fee</th>
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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 resource scheme provides us with significant opportunities to refine explicit teaching strategies for all students and ensure we personalise the teaching and learning for every child. As we continue to embed the Australian Curriculum and make use of the “Curriculum into the Classroom” units of work developed by Education Queensland, we continue to develop year level and unit specific resources to meet the needs of all students including those with special needs and academic strengths. By inviting and encouraging parents to support an annual $50.00 Resource Scheme contribution we will be able to produce very explicit resources to align 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:

- 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.