

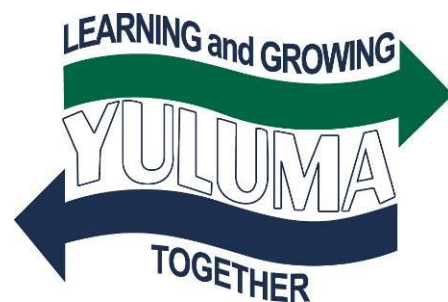
YULUMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

Community Newsletter

Issue 1

Wednesday 7th March 2018



School Details	School Hours	Canteen Days	Yuluma Dental Clinic
21 Ambrose Street, Innaloo, WA 6018 Phone: 08 9244 5422 Email: Yuluma_ps@education.wa.edu.au Web: www.yulumaps.wa.edu.au Absentee Text: 0418 949 529	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday Start 8:44am Recess 11:00-11:20am Lunch 12:20-1:00pm Finish 3:00pm Wednesday Finish 2:30pm	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Operated on Yuluma Primary School site, Monday – Friday Phone: 08 9446 8990

Coming Events

2018 Term 1

March

- 14 Sculptures by the Sea
- 21 Harmony Day 12:20pm
- 23 Ride 2 School Day 8am
- 29 Year 5 Assembly

Term Dates

Term 1 2018

Wed, 31st Jan – Friday, 13th Apr

Public Holiday
Monday 5th March
Friday 30th March
Monday 2nd April
Tuesday 3rd April

Term 2 2018

Mon, 30th April – Friday, 29th June

Greetings All,

This term Yuluma PS has the first triennial School Review. Two reviewers will attend the school in late March to discuss with staff and the board, the success levels of students and the success of the school as a whole. I will inform you as more details come to hand. Yuluma, as you know has grown from strength to strength, with students working with teachers, and parents supporting the school in many ways. We together are all very proud of what is being accomplished each day, and although this work has been busy for many years, it has brought significant rewards and I congratulate everyone. We are very fortunate to have a growing sense of community that each person contributes toward in what ever way they can. It may be that you are able to support another parent, answer a question or suggest where to get further help. It could be that your friendships with other parents, albeit at the acquaintance level, could moderate any difference between the children. Talking with one another is a strong way to develop clear shared understandings. Remember this is your school, and it is important what you contribute and how you interact with others to *build a better school*.

Before School

Students arriving at school before 8.30am must move to the Alcove Area and wait. Students from blocks 3 & 4 wait in the BLOCK 4 Alcove. Students from blocks 1&2 wait in the BLOCK 1 alcove area. Students that ARRIVE AND REMAIN with their parent may remain with the parent and do not have to wait in the alcove area. However, it is important to know that only children of that parent can remain in the care of that parent. All other students must go to the alcove area, where the school has

responsibility for the child. From 8.30, all students are able to go to the classroom to get organised for the day. Thank you everyone for working together to make the start of our school day, safe and organised.

The start to the year has been very good. We welcome **two new teachers in Miss Eleni Wray in a kindergarten/pre-primary class and Miss Kirsty Donaldson in our Year 3/4 class.** Your work at Yuluma will be of prime importance in maintaining and building a better school. Our logo says it all. This year too we have had an increase in student numbers, so we welcome all the new families to the school. For most of your concerns you should be able to speak briefly with the class teacher, make an appointment for a longer meeting, drop in to the office for a quick chat or make a time for a discussion. We are all focussed on making your child's learning experience highly positive, rich in opportunity, effective in practical terms and contagious in terms of supporting one another. It was John Dewey in the 30's that wrote to the effect that when learning takes off, it's like a disease that spreads.



School Canteen

We are very fortunate to have a canteen. Many schools of similar size or bigger do not have a canteen to support children and families. Please ensure that your family supports the school and it's canteen making purchases form the very healthy diet and menu on sale.

Dog Poo

This is one of those perennial sticking points – a lingering item of business – and anything but fond memories. Yes folks it's DOG POO Time. I need not remind everyone of student's shoes, carpets, strange odours in classrooms, and the finger pointing that can occur when just one small deposit is transferred on foot, from it's initial resting place to every other placed stepped by that foot - from that first meeting until fully discovered. PLLLLLLEEEEEAAAAASEEEEEEE warmly encourage every person with a dog, that we all need to share the facility (oval, cricket pitch, netball courts, pathways ...) in a responsible manner. The dog poo bags are on the South Eastern corner of the oval. In a worst case scenario, I can take legal action to ban someone from the premises, but let's try working together again. At a minimum, ask the person to relocate it to a garden if they can't walk back to the bin. This is our school – let peace (not poos) dwell here.

Finally, if you have a dog and are heading to school please tie the lead up on a boundary post so your dog can wait for you, or if they are small you can carry the dog. This is to have a standard practice where no dogs are on the premises during school hours, and we can avoid any children being injured by an over enthusiastic 4 legged friend.

*Kim Pitts-Hill
Principal*



Basketball Clinics through Senators Basketball

Free Engagement in Education Seminars

"WA children say helps and hinders them in their education" will be shared by the Commissioner for Children and Young People Colin Pettit, at free seminars for school staff and parents. The seminars will provide valuable insight and practical information that can be used to help improve education outcomes for all students.

[North Metro seminar - Wednesday 21 March 2018 4:15-5.15pm](#)

Prendiville Catholic College Performing Arts Centre, 11 Prendiville Ave, Ocean Reef.

[East Metro seminar - Tuesday 10 April 2018 4:15-5.15pm](#)

Judith Cottier Theatre, Perth College, 31 Lawley Crescent, Mt Lawley.

From The Deputy

NAPLAN

Information regarding NAPLAN was sent home to all students in year 3 and 5. If you would like to discuss this further don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

National Harmony Day

We will recognise Harmony Day on **Wednesday, 21st March** by inviting all students to wear dress reflective of their cultural background or orange (National Harmony Day theme colour). In addition parents are welcome to join their children for lunch on the oval at 12:20 on the 21st March.

**HARMONY
DAY 21
MARCH**



Sports

Every class is engaging in physical activity every day at school. For this reason we encourage all students to footwear appropriate for movement and activity every day. Our school fitness roster is;

Monday - Zumba

Tuesday - Cross country

Wednesday - Faction sport (faction shirts required)

Thursday - Zumba

Friday - Beep test



To fill your child's tank with the right kind of food for physical activity and learning the following website has some excellent suggestions

<http://healthylunchbox.com.au/>



Basketball clinics

Mrs Izett has once again been active in seeking a Sporting Schools grant for the school. As a result there will be 6 free basketball sessions offered to each class from pre-primary to Year 6 for the last six weeks of this term. Thanks Mrs Izett!!!

Movie night

Thanks to our hard working P&C committee for their efforts in arranging the Movie Night on Friday. It was a great community event and a nice way to spend a Friday night.

These events can only run if new people raise their hands to make them happen. We look forward to seeing some new faces at the next P&C meeting on Wednesday, 21st March.

Editors Note: Thank you to Ms Barnes, Miss Eden, Miss Coumbe for all your help on the night. Well done Tara and all the P&C Team. K. Pitts-Hill

Japanese 日本語 news

Connect and Communicate with Nihon

Welcome to the year of the inu. In Japanese culture, 2018 is the year of the dog. Highly perceptive, dogs are said to be kind, efficient and skilled in communication. 2018 is expected to bring prosperity, particularly to those who, like the dog, are proactive, work hard and communicate well. Moreover, experts predict that those who show generosity to others will reap the greatest benefits throughout the year.

Japan Festival is Japanese “matsuri” style festival. Matsuri is a free event on Saturday March 10 offering a great opportunity to experience a taste of Japan.

Please see the attached flyer for programme details. I hope to see many Yuluma students there.

Whittle sensei

Japanese language teacher

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LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to another exciting year at Yuluma Primary School.

Library days once again are either Tuesday or Thursday for classes. Students may return or borrow books during their library time and also before and after school on these days provided they have their library bag with them.

I would love you to encourage your children to bring their waterproof library bag and book/s on their library day.



This term in the library we are focusing on library skills and our library set up.

We were fortunate to purchase some lovely curved shelves for display and colourful desks late last year so the library layout has been altered to accommodate these new items. Apart from new books which are continually on display there are also Winter Olympic books and Chinese New Year “Year of the Dog” books all available to borrow.

Later in the term the WA Young Readers Book Award books will be on display for the students to borrow, read and vote. Check this out soon!

HAPPY READING!

Mrs Alderton

CHAPLAIN

Hi everyone,

My name is Eden Bracegirdle and I have been the YouthCARE Chaplain at Yuluma Primary School since March 2017. Yuluma Primary School has had a YouthCARE Chaplain since 2002. The Chaplaincy program offers pastoral care to students, parents, staff and the broader school community to address social and emotional wellbeing. As well as providing one on one support, there are various ways in which I assist the day to day running of the school. The children call me Miss Eden and I enjoy the opportunities I have to help them to see their potential, support them to build resilience in their world, and encourage them to be the best versions of themselves. I am here on Tuesdays and Thursdays and my office is located opposite the library in Teaching Block 2.

Eden Bracegirdle

Chaplain

DENTIST

Yuluma Dental Therapy Centre is open Monday to Friday and is staffed by Jane and Amanda (dental therapists) and Carmel, Leanne and Mena (dental clinic assistants).

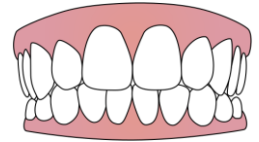
Children from the age of 5 to 16 are eligible for free treatment at the dental therapy centre. If you would like to enrol your child please call in or contact the clinic during school hours.

We now send appointments out to parents/carers of enrolled patients at Yuluma primary school. It is policy and our preference that as much as possible parents/carers attend the clinic for their child's dental check-up. If you receive an appointment and you need to re-schedule please do not hesitate to contact the clinic on T: 9446 8990.

Please feel free to call in to the clinic if you have any queries or concerns about your child's oral health.

Cheers

Jane, Amanda, Carmel, Leanne and Mena



P&C

The P&C are a group of parents who work together to help provide opportunities for children of Yuluma Primary School. We organise several major fundraisers a year, end of year event for Yuluma students and families, as well as many smaller fundraisers and events throughout the year. All money raised goes directly back into school resources to benefit all students.

The P&C committee meets on Wednesday nights in the school library in weeks 3 and 8.

We welcome all families to attend and encourage your input and involvement for our activities throughout the year.

The P&C appreciates any help and support during the year in ensuring that fundraisers are successful.

P&C run the uniform shop from school. This saves families having to source the uniform directly from the supplier. Orders can be left at any time in the P and C box in the front office.

Please stay up to date with all things P&C by visiting our website at

<http://yulumapandc.org.au>

YULUMA CANTEEN 2018

The canteen is run by the P&C Association. It provides recess, lunches and other items on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**. Foods on our menu are colour coded **GREEN**, **AMBER** and **RED** and follow the traffic light system guidelines for WA schools. No red foods are allowed. A copy of our menu can be obtained from the front office.

We are a "NUT FREE" school which means any foods containing nuts are not permitted or sold.

All students from Kindy to Year 6 can order from the menu. The canteen is open from 8:20am. If you wish to order please write clearly your child's name, what year they are in, your recess and/or lunch order (1 each per child) on the lunch bags provided and deposit them with your money inside the bag then deposit them into the black box located on the wall just outside the canteen, or alternatively you can see me. Orders must be in before school as the box will be emptied just after the siren sounds. All Kindy and Pre-primary orders are hand delivered to their classrooms but students from Year 1-6 must collect theirs from the canteen.

The canteen also welcomes any volunteers to help for 1-2 hrs in the morning when the siren sounds. If you would be interested in helping please come and see me in the canteen or you can write your name down on the roster which sits on top of the lunch order box on the wall outside the canteen. For helping out, your child will receive a free ice-cream and 25 tokens towards their faction points.

Anna Evans

Canteen Manager

RUNNING CLUB

What a fantastic start to the Running Club year with record numbers of students. It is spectacular to see such a vast range of students (new to Running Club and returning members) and parents joining their child/children in getting fit together. Children love to see members of their family participating alongside them. With that in mind, I would like to thank all families who are encouraging and supporting their child/children in getting up early to get to school for Running Club. The energy the students are displaying is amazing and I hope they can keep it up throughout the year.

This year we welcome back our Churchlands Senior High School volunteers who will be mentors and coaches to the students, their names are Alyssa, Kim, Sean and Sara. Please make them feel welcome.

Many thanks to Mr Whalan, Mrs Roeterdink, Miss Crichton, Mr and Mrs Green and Miss Marmanillo for their support in keeping things running smooth on these mornings. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Keep running,

Tania Maslin

Running Club Coordinator



National Ride2School Day – Friday, 23rd March

Our annual National Ride2School Day will be held this year on **Friday, 23rd March** from **8am-8:30am**. This event is very popular with students and families and once again we look forward to seeing as many families riding bikes, scooters, walking or skating to school. There will be a breakfast for all students participating in this event and our volunteers from The Bicycle Entrepreneur Osborne Park will be there on the day to check bikes and chat about any bicycle questions. More information will be given to students and families closer to the day. Until then, save the date! Parents, remember to bring along some coins to buy your morning coffee from Graeme from Grey Means Well.

Tania Maslin



ADMISSION FREE, JAPANESE CULTURE STAGE PERFORMANCES, ACTIVITIES, FOOD STALLS AND MORE!

SATURDAY, 10th MARCH

PERTH JAPAN FESTIVAL 2018

FORREST PLACE, 11am - 6pm

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MAIN STAGE PERFORMANCES

Time	Performance	Group
Pre-start	Festival Opens	
11:00 am	Kyudo	
11:10	Dance	Japanese School
11:25	Acknowledgement of Country	MC
11:30	Addressess	CG, Premier, Mayor, Chair
11:45	Music	Fujihara
12:10 pm	Taiko, Dance Performance	E.W. Taiko
12:25	Dance	TIDA
12:40	Kobudo 2	Japanese Martial Arts C
12:55	Aikido 1	Aikido Yoshinkai WA
1:10	Ninpo Taijutsu	Bujinkan
1:25	Judo	UWA
1:40	Aikido 2	Aikido WA
1:50	Kobudo 1	Aishinkai Kobudo
2:00		
2:15	Norimaki	Nippon Food Supplies
2:30		
2:45	Music	WAYJO
3:10	Taiko Performance	TaikoDo WA
3:25	Chorus	Sakura
3:40	Music	Kijimuna
4:00	Kendo	Keido Refmei
4:15	Karate	Kyokushin
4:30	Cosplay	KCDC
4:35	Dance	Diversity P C
5:00	Dance	SWAN Kiwame+Gumi
5:20	Taiko Performance	Taiko-on
5:40	Music	Fujihara
6:00	Festival Closes	

STALLS

"Konnichiwa" 1073HFM | Niji No Kai | JETAAWA | Japan Club | Perth Fukushima no kai | Kangaeru Paw | INPEX | Consulate General | Bonsai Society of WA | Sogetsu Ikebana WA | Tea Ceremony | AJSWA | Hyogo Centre | Gundam/Origami Workshop | Kids Corner | Shamisen & Sanshin ASOQIVA | HIS | Tokyo Underground | Yobe | Anna Japana | enCULTurate | Miyu Japan | Shiseido Cosmetics | Japanese Pastries | Slick House | Fumi's Pancakes & Noodles | Nippon Food Supplies | Hinata Cafe | Tim's Ice Cream | Ninja | Osaka Cuisine | Shikisai | Gyoza Joint | Ranchosombreiro Japan | Tokyo Baby Cakes | Yakitori Coco | Pachi Pachi Cafe | The Melbourne Hotel Ramen Kuisuke | Tekiya Street Food Specialist | Rio Tinto

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Takoyaki, Modanyaki, Okonomiyaki, Yaki-soba, Yaki-udon, Ramen, Gyoza, Karaage Chicken, Katsudon, Katsu Sandwich, Yakitori-chicken, Taco Rice, Burger, Taiyaki, Ice Cream, Matcha Parfait, Houjicha Parfait, Iced Matcha Latte, Frappes, Soft Drinks, Ramune and more!

MERCHANDISE

Anime merchandise, Japan pop culture merchandise, Bento boxes, Japanese incense, Lucky cats, Stationery, Yukata, Accessories, Recycled Kimono fabric and many more!

ACTIVITIES

Origami, Kendama, Yo-yo, Body Jewelry workshop, Gundam building workshop, Bonsai display and more!