

# YULUMA PRIMARY SCHOOL



Community Newsletter  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to all members of our school community to the 2021 school year. A very special welcome to all our new families who join our school community this year, in particular to our Kindergarten families who have commenced their educational journey with us. We are already in Week Five and we have had a great start to the year, after our extraordinary first week.

A warm welcome is also extended to our new members of staff: Ms Sophie Greenway – Year 3 classroom teacher, and to Mrs Anna Evans, Education Assistant in Pre-Primary.



**Parent Information Evenings:** Our information evenings were well received by our school community and were held throughout Weeks Three and Four. Thank you to our teachers for their preparation and delivery of the year overview information. Thank you to our parents who attended.

**Manager Corporate Services:** Jan Anderson, our MCS, retired in January. We thank Jan for her 26 years of service to the Department of Education. Jan worked at Yuluma Primary School for nine years as MCS and oversaw many changes in her role over the years. We wish Jan all the best for her retirement and thank her for all her work throughout the years.

**Arriving at School:** A reminder that children should not be arriving to school before 8.15am. Classrooms will be open to welcome students after this time. Lessons begin at 8.30am, however arriving before this time allows students time to settle and get organised for the day. Students are not permitted to play on play equipment before the start of the school day even when parents are with them. Students arriving before 8:15am are required to wait in the alcove areas of Blocks One and Four. Late arrivals after 8.30am should report to the office to receive a late notice. We ask parents/carers to support us with these arrangements to manage supervision of students before lessons commence.

**Early Collection from School:** If you need to collect your child before the end of the day at 2.40pm, parents/carers should come to the office to complete the sign out process before collecting the child from the classroom. Teachers will not permit the child to be collected unless they receive a Leave Pass from the parent/carer. This ensures the safety of children, particularly where court orders regarding access requires our management.

**NAPLAN:** NAPLAN Online will be conducted in Term Two for students in Years Three and Five. Families will be aware that the testing program was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19. It is expected that the program will go ahead with students completing assessments in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Punctuation and Grammar, and Mathematics. All assessments are conducted in an online digital environment with the exclusion of the Year Three writing assessment.

**Early Childhood Fence:** At the commencement of the school year, we had a new fence erected around the early childhood yard. The fence is a lot higher than the previous one, and a lot trickier to climb over! We also took the opportunity to enlarge the yard, giving our increasing number of kindy and pre-primary students a larger area to play in.

*Janine Moses*  
Principal

### School Details

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Yuluma Dental Clinic  
Operated on Yuluma  
Primary School site,  
Monday – Friday

Phone: 08 9446 8990

Term 1 2021  
Ends – Thursday 1 April

Term 2 2021

Monday 19 April – Friday 2  
July

### P&C Welcome Picnic

There is a 'Welcome To 2021 Picnic' at the school on **Friday 5 March** from **5-7pm**. It is BYO picnic, rug and or chairs. A few games will be set up for the children to play with their friends and or family, but this will be casual for picnickers to take up if they desire. We will be setting up the slip and slide on the bank for children to play on, so you may like to wear some clothes you don't mind getting wet and bring a towel.

Parents are responsible for supervising their own children throughout the evening. Any children at school without a parent will be asked to leave as we want this to be a parents and students fun event. Only students enrolled at Yuluma PS will be playing the games.

There will not be any food or drink on sale as we would like all P&C members to be able to relax and mingle. We look forward to seeing as many families along as possible on Friday for a fun and friendly evening.

### Ride2School

Our annual National Ride2School Day will be held this year on **Friday 19 March** from **7:45am - 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 Lady Latte.

*Mrs Maslin*

### Music News

You may have heard the rhythmic sound of drums before school on Tuesday morning. This week, the Drumming Squad met for the first time this year. Twenty enthusiastic students from years 4 - 6 arrived at 7.45am. We had some familiar faces and some who are learning for the first time. I'm looking forward to a successful year with this fantastic group of students!



*Cheryl Hadfield  
Music Specialist*

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday only between 8am – 8:30am. You are able to place orders with the office on other days for collection at a later date. Please see our office staff for assistance.

## Junior Coding Club

Starting Week 6 Term 1, every Thursday lunch time, Years 1 & 2 students are invited to come along to Junior Coding Club. In this session students are exposed to a range of digital systems, tools and robots that they can use to learn how to code. We look forward to seeing the students learn, grow and explore the digital world.

*Mrs Nelson, Miss Fraser and Mrs Bird*



## Chaplain's Chat

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your generosity last Christmas when we asked you to contribute to the Yuluma Christmas Charity Collection! We were able to donate hundreds of items to The Salvation Army. They send their thanks to the members of the Yuluma community who donated toys and food and supported them last year. Because of your generosity, they were able to support 750 struggling families at Christmas.

If you find yourself in need of emergency relief support, The Salvation Army in Perth is there to help you. The best way to contact them is to ring them (at 8:00am on a Monday to Thursday or at 9:00am on a Friday) to make an appointment for that day. They can sit down with you and see how they can help. They can assist with basic needs like food, clothing, and bills. Their phone number is 9260 9599.

*Louisa Read*  
*YouthCARE School Chaplain*

## School Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Theona Hinkley and I am the School Health Nurse who visits your school.

School Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. Additionally, I can be contacted at any time throughout primary school if you have concerns about your child's health, development or wellbeing.

The services provided are free and confidential.

Please contact me on m. 0410572218 | e: [theona.hinkley@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:theona.hinkley@health.wa.gov.au)



Colour blindness means that a person cannot distinguish some colours or see the colours differently to other people. Very few people who are colour blind are 'blind' to all colours. Commonly, the colours seen differently are greens, yellows, oranges and reds.

An information leaflet on colour blindness will be distributed to all Pre-primary students in Term One. Please take the time to read the pamphlet.

For more information and see the Colour Blind Awareness and Support Group on <http://www.members.optusnet.com.au/~dovertan/>

If you have any concerns, colour vision testing can be performed by some general practitioners, eye specialists or optometrists.



Good day and welcome back to all our families here at Yuluma Primary School. We hope that everyone is doing well and will continue to stay safe.

We want to say thank you to all our children at OSHCLUB that have been a buddy to all new and young children at our

service. Thank you for your consideration and kindness.

Just some quick reminders:

We are filling up quickly and frequently running out of vacancies! Please be prepared and book ahead of time to avoid disappointment. We have a 24-hour booking notice and a 48-hour cancellation notice. If you need a booking within that 24-hour notice, please contact the Coordinator to check for a vacancy.

If you have any questions or queries please contact our Customer Service and Billing Team. (Please contact coordinator for this contact number).

Children need to bring an extra **hat** to OSHCLUB for outdoor play. **NO HAT - NO OUTDOOR PLAY!**

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