

YULUMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

Community Newsletter
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Friday 13th April 2018



School Details	School Hours	Canteen Days	Yuluma Dental Clinic
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Coming Events

2018 Term 1

April

13 **Wheelchair for Kids Dressup – Non Matching Day**
Last Day of Term

2018 Term 2

30 **Students Return to School**

May

04 **Staff Development Day**
Students do not attend

Term Dates

Term 2 2018

Mon, 30th April – Friday, 29th June

Greetings All,

What a term! Each term is action packed but this one was a cracker. Yesterday our Yr 6's with the PEP group choir, along with the whole school, parents and community held our Anzac Day service to remember the fallen. Our school consideration is that we CARE for one another, we RESPECT each other and property, we are RESPONSIBLE about our actions and we STRIVE to achieve in which ever area we are participating. The ANZAC service was all of that and more as students fulfilled the roles of Host, Readers of Poetry, Guides to the official party, Layers of the Wreath, Flag Officers, and performers. We are very proud of the way in which the students have conducted themselves and upheld this tradition for our ANZACS. Thank you to all staff, students and community for your attendance.

Yuluma is a place of Learning. Our first ever Independent Public School Review was conducted this term with all stakeholders represented or actually attending meetings with the reviewers in the validation of the school's accomplishments. A formal report will be available next term and be publically available. The reviewers were very impressed by the quality of the school's learning community, our collaboration and our connectedness. The recommendations will probably include encouragement to raise the NAPLAN scores, for years 3 and 5 students as these are often seen as being the hallmark of effectiveness.

Behaviour in the school has improved tremendously over the last 5 years, with incidents of bossiness being significantly reduced and far more restitution, reconciliation and resolving of issues occurring at the moment of contention. In basic terms, the school considers that behaviour, like maths and reading, is a learned skill. Our actions and the way we respond

to events and interactions, is simply what we believe to be acceptable. Changing that behaviour requires new teaching and modelling. We aim to teach the students a more appropriate way to behave, that minimises conflict and maximises cooperation. This is a learning process. Teachers teach appropriate behaviours for moving around the school, for playing, for using the bathroom/toilets, for eating at lunch and recess and for a variety of other incidental situations. When (*and it is definitely when not if*), when a student behaves inappropriately the teacher will use low level strategies (*proximity, a look, a nod or a shake of the head*) to gently guide the learner. If that fails, a verbal instructional teaching will occur. From then on a series of steps can be used to bring the student's understanding into line with the desired behaviour. The attached Positive Behaviour Management Chart is included for the information of all parents. In the final levels of the process, the Reflection Time is still aiming to teach students to think about the appropriate behaviour. Should the learning not be evident after all the learning interventions, a behaviour, if deemed sufficiently dangerous, malicious, or undesirable could result in the student being suspended. Fortunately, student



suspension is becoming an increasingly rare event. Your role as parent in this process, and I thank you for the support, is to support the student in the process, knowing that it is a learning- practicing process to establish the new behaviour.

The holiday break is upon us and I wish thank all parents for the energy, enthusiasm and willingness that you bring to the school in support of my very hard working staff and of course your children. We – ALL – have a great school.

ART NEWS

On Wednesday 14th March a group of 29 students and parents travelled to Cottesloe Beach to view Sculpture By the Sea. Unfortunately the weather wasn't kind to us that day, but the children still had an exciting morning.

Each student was given a Kid's Guide to the exhibition, which contained a map of the sculpture locations and some information about the artworks and the Artists who created them.

The students met Tereasa Trevor, an Indigenous Artist from New South Wales. Her sculpture was titled 'The Rise of the Tribes'. The children worked with Tereasa, creating their own collaborative sculptures of a serpent using paper, wire, texta and crayon.

The children were asked to represent symbols of a favourite place on paper which then became part of the wire construction. All the children were engaged and interested in the workshop and enjoyed seeing the sculptures in the beautiful surrounds of Cottesloe Beach.

Many thanks to all the parents who came along on the day and offered assistance with transporting students.

Thank you to Steve Christides, Sonia Roeterdink, Sophie Blakemore, Brett Attrill, Emma Hawkes, Daniel Smith, Michelle Wilson, Teri Reed, Mike Newton, Milenka and Ivan Green and David Tito and Kerrie Doolan.

Also thank you to Ms Natalie Warne for her assistance on the excursion.

Hopefully next year the sun will be shining!

Many thanks

Mrs Reilly



National Ride2School Day – Friday, 23rd March

Our National Ride2School Day was once again a huge success with a fantastic turnout of active families getting to school early for a breakfast and catch up. Students look forward to this day, not only for the morning atmosphere but the Recess and Lunch time bike/scooter pathways that are set up for them to enjoy and hone in their skills. It's a spectacular sight and we hope that more students choose to actively get to school on a regular basis.

This day would not happen without the support and assistance of the staff and the community. Many thank yous to be had; thank you to the staff for helping out with bringing in plates of breakfast treats and coming to school early to set up, serve and to engage with our school community; our extraordinary Sausage Sizzlers; Mr Jones, Mr Corlett, and Miss Jorissen; Mrs Hoda for cooking Halal sausages at home and sharing them amongst our community which was a very thoughtful and much appreciated by students who would otherwise miss out; our generous parents for making breakfast platters; our year 6 student leaders; Daniel and Raymond from The Bicycle Entrepreneur Osborne Park for their Bike Maintenance Workshop; Bakers Delight Woodlands for their donation of bread; IGA Morris Fresh; Leanne from You Can Do Fit and to Graham from Grey Means Well for making coffees for parents and staff. I really can't stress how grateful I am to those who helped in some way, it just shows how amazing our school and community are in working together for a cause. I appreciate it and know the students are also.



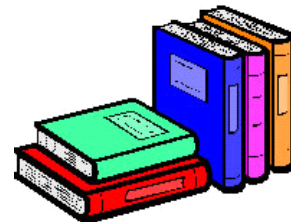
Tania Maslin
Organiser

LIBRARY NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Taryn Smith for her help in the library this term. It was very much appreciated.

If there is anyone else available next term to help with book repairs and shelving I would love to hear from you. An hour or even ½ hour once a week or fortnight on a Tuesday or Thursday would be fantastic. Please visit me in the library and I can arrange a time that suits you.

Are you a local library member? Not only are our City of Stirling libraries great places to visit and borrow books from, (<https://www.stirling.wa.gov.au/Libraries>) but the State Library of WA at the Perth Cultural Centre is also worth a visit. They have regular Storytime, Activity, Rhyme, and Play sessions for younger children and a lot of activities for the older children during school holidays. Their E Resources are constantly growing and are available to borrow also. It is easy to become a member especially if you are already a member of a local library. Check out their website below for further information on events.



State Library of Western Australia

25 Francis Street

Perth Cultural Centre

Perth WA 6000

Australia

<https://www.slwa.wa.gov.au/>

Email info@slwa.wa.gov.au

Telephone Local: 08 9427 3111

Country WA: 1800 198 107 (Western Australian country callers only)

With the School holidays approaching it would be a great family activity to do.

Next term our annual Book Fair will be held in the library starting week 3. This is always a much loved event so students please save your money over the holidays so you are able to purchase some books or stationary from the fair and support our P & C and school library.

Happy Holiday Reading

Mrs Alderton

CHAPLAIN

My Chaplain work this term has been very exciting. I've been in and out of classrooms, playing at lunch and recess times, meeting people in the Chaplain's room and generally working with all our school to build resilience, confidence, trust and openness. Parents you, have all been very supportive and I congratulate you all on making our school soooooooooooooo good ! Happy Holiday break everyone.

Eden Bracegirdle

Chaplain

Wheelchair for Kids Dressup

Today we raised \$170 for our WCFK's dressup day charity. Thank you to everyone who donated.

P&C

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

<http://yulumapandc.org.au>

YULUMA CANTEEN 2018

Our school Canteen continues work very hard serving the school community. Thank you for all those parents that have volunteered to help out in the canteen over the term. We are always looking for more volunteers and if you are able, please speak to me (Anna Evans) in the canteen or leave a note at the front office.

RUNNING CLUB

A great start to the year with on average 40 students coming to participate in our Friday morning sessions. The students have impressed me with their fitness and willingness to 'give it a go', some have even surprised themselves and their parents at the distances they are capable of running. Because of their consistency with Running Club their fitness has greatly improved and is being noticed with their daily fitness by teachers. All students and families are to be commended for their persistence and enthusiasm.

Please note that Running Club will not be on the first week of Term 2 due to a Professional Development day for staff where students will not be attending school. The first day of Running Club for Term 2 will be **Friday, 11th May**. As the weather will be getting cooler and possibly wetter, please be reminded to pack an extra pair of socks for your child as the ground gets damp.

Tania Maslin

Running Club Coordinator

Swimming Lessons

The Education Department holiday swimming programs are held in October and January holidays. There are multiple other places that do swimming lessons during the school holidays as well as during each term. Just 'googling' swimming lessons Perth will help you find your local swimming pool.

Many thanks to all the parents and businesses that supported our recent RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY. The following advertisement is from a local business that did just that and our thanks go to YOU CAN DO FIT.



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Community Notices



HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!

Our school is competing in the **Colgate Community Garden Challenge!**

The schools that collect the most oral care waste and online votes can win a recycled community garden set!

Vote for us online and track our school's ranking at:

Terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting

We collect any brand of used:

- 1 Hygiene pads and tampons
- 2 Toothbrush and toothpaste tube and outer packaging
- 3 Toothbrushes
- 4 Flax containers

To find out more about the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and for full terms and conditions, visit www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden. If you have any further questions, call TerraCycle on 1800 983 324.

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JUNIOR FISHING CLINIC
April 2018 9-16yo
Tue 17 9am-12pm
Casting, Games, Safety
Wed 18 7am-1pm &
Thu 19 7am-1pm
Boat Fishing

START SAILING 12-17yo
TACKERS SAILING 7-12yo
April 16-20 2018
8:30am - 12:30pm
April 23 24 26 27
8:30am - 1:30pm

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