

# YULUMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Community Newsletter  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a fabulous start to Term Two and all of our staff and students are working hard.

**Staffing Updates:** Ms Richa Richharya has been appointed to our school as our new MCS. Ms Richharya previously worked at South Ballajurra PS and Wanneroo SC.

Mrs Lesley Burrell will be teaching our Year Six students Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Ms Rachel Ayris will be teaching the students on Thursdays and Fridays for the remainder of the year.

Ms Melanie Supanz taught in our kindy class on Wednesdays throughout Term One. Melanie has moved to another school as she secured a full time position. Ms Namrata Chettri will take on this role. Welcome to all of our new staff members.

Christine Wheeler, after 42 years employment with the Department of Education, and 32 years at Yuluma/North Innaloo Primary School, has retired. We thank Chris for her work throughout the years as a kindergarten and pre-primary teacher and the hundreds of students she has taught during this time.

**Prime Minister's Spelling Bee Challenge:** Congratulations to our Year Three students who competed in an online Spelling Bee. Four of our students made the state finals and were in the top 100 of Year Three and Four students – Eisa, Aaro, Kiana and Larissa. Congratulations and best wishes to Eisa, who is one of three WA Year Three and Four students who has progressed to the Australian finals!

**NAPLAN On-line:** Students in years three and five participated in NAPLAN. Students completed assessments in reading, spelling, writing, punctuation and grammar, and mathematics. All assessments were conducted in an online digital environment with the exclusion of the Year Three writing assessment. NAPLAN provides a snapshot of student progress against national standards in Literacy and Numeracy. The assessments provide our school with a further understanding of how individual students are performing at the time. It also allows us to use the results to self-assess our teaching and learning programs and plan accordingly for improvements.

**Running Club** has recommenced for the year. THANK YOU Mrs Maslin for the time and effort you put into organising this extra curricula event for our students. For students who are interested in joining, running club is held on Wednesday mornings at 7.30am. Permission forms are available from the front office.

**Sustainability:** We have various opportunities for our students and families to recycle goods. Our P+C have the blue bins in the school which are for the **Recycling for Change** program – everyone is welcome to drop off soft drink cans, water bottles, aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L. We will get 10c per container. Alternatively, you can drop off your containers at a recycling point using our scheme ID C10246260 and the money raised will go straight into our P+C bank account. The blue bins are located in the undercover area and by the lockable bike area.

**Grow Your Mind  
Day**



Our P+C have just started another initiative which is the **Wonder Recycling** program. Everyone is encourage to recycle all empty bread bags, wrap packs and bag tags in the bin provided at the southern side of the office building (along with our lost property container) . Any brand bags and tags are accepted. Please ensure that bags are shaken out before being placed in the donation bin.

We also have a bin designated to the **collection of plastic bottle tops**. Ms Bird is the organiser of this initiative and drops them off for recycling when the bin is full.

Lastly, we have rubbish buckets with tongs and a lot of enthusiastic students who willingly collect rubbish through recess and lunch breaks. These students are fantastic and help keep our school clean.



**Voluntary Contributions and Charges** are due. These charges are for the whole year and are used to purchase all the added extras that enable us to provide quality education for your children. We have EFTPOS facilities which can be used to pay any school expenses. These include fees, excursions and incursions. As a community, we are looking forward to a highly successful year, one where your children can grow and we can provide the expertise your children require. Voluntary Contributions are \$60 per student for 2021.

**Student Absences:** A reminder for families that when students are absent from school that parents or carers are to provide a reasonable explanation for the absence. This can be done via text message 0418 949 529, phone call 9244 5422 or email [yuluma.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:yuluma.ps@education.wa.edu.au). Thank you for your support of this process.

#### **ANZAC Day Service:**



## 2022 Enrolments Now Open

In Western Australia, children can start their education in Kindergarten, however, compulsory schooling starts the following year in Pre-primary.

Who needs to enrol?

You need to apply to enrol your children in school for 2022 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – Four years old by 30 June 2022
- starting Pre-primary\*, the first year of compulsory school – Five years old by 30 June 2022.
- changing schools.

\*Note: If your child is currently attending Yuluma Primary School this year, you do not need to enrol them again, they will automatically have a place allocated.

If you know someone in the community who is looking for a school for their child, please provide them with the link to our website: [Yuluma Primary School | Innaloo, Perth Western Australia | Learning and growing together \(yulumaps.wa.edu.au\)](https://www.yulumaps.wa.edu.au), encourage them to visit our office

Applications are due by **Friday 23rd July 2021**

## Faction Cross Country

This Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding the annual Faction Cross Country for students in Pre-Primary – Year 6. All families and carers are welcome and encouraged to come along to cheer on our students during and when they cross the finish line. We anticipate the first race begin at 8:40am with the Pre-Primary students. Please remember to dress you child/children in their faction colour t-shirt on the day.

*Janine Moses  
Principal*

## Whole School Photo Day

Our whole school photo days are fast approaching. Each student should now have received their personalised order envelope from Kapture Photography. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school. Please keep your order envelope secure.

Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photo day. Please note the photographers cannot provide change. It is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out. Photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photos.

If you order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day, you can receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$20 custom service charge.

### Yuluma Primary School Photo day approximate schedule;

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	
08:00	Sibling Photos A-J
08:30	IMMS Guitar
08:45	IMMS Clarinet
09:05	Kindy BLUE Group
09:40	PEP Students

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	
08:00	Sibling Photos K-Z
08:00	Staff Photo
08:40	Kindy GREEN Group
09:00	Pre-Primary Rm 2
Continuing on throughout the day to year 6	

**SIBLING PHOTOS can ONLY be ordered online.** Sibling Photos will take place before school according to the first letter of the family surname or in the case of kindy students according to their day of attendance:

**Tuesday 8 June** Surnames A - J

**Thursday 10 June** Surnames K- Z

Can parents please ensure student in IMMS bring along their musical instrument for the group photo on the Tuesday.

If you have any further questions in regards to the day, please contact the Yuluma Primary School office.



## Kindy Mother's Day

Kindy Blue and Kindy Green each had a wonderful Mother's Day afternoon. Last week on arrival to our classroom, we presented our special person with a tiara. We welcomed them into Room 1 for an afternoon of pampering. First we sang them a song and told them why we loved them. Next we guessed their age, which was a vast range from 4-103! After that we made necklaces, painted nails, had hand massages, had neck massages, made sprinkle biscuits and enjoyed some quality time together. When the afternoon had finished we gave our special person a gift ready for Sunday. Everyone had a great afternoon. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to come and join us, the children really enjoyed celebrating you and you being part of our classroom.

*Charlie Wade*  
Kindy Teacher



# mother

(n.) A female parent; the center of creation, inspiration and love; one who rears, nurtures and protects children; a mender of hearts; a maker and holder of memories; someone who loves unconditionally.

### Pre-Primary Mother's Day

On Friday the 7th of May, the Pre-Primary students invited a special lady from their lives to a Mother's Day Morning Pamper Session. The ladies enjoyed getting their nails painted, hand and body massages, jewellery and crowns made, biscuits decorated and a self-portrait done. Thank you so much to the wonderful women who attended this morning and made it one to remember for the students! We hope you enjoyed your morning.

*Jessica Fraser, Joanne Johns, Leanne Ireland  
Pre-primary Teachers*



## YULUMA LEGO MASTERS

Yuluma Lego Masters is returning in 2021 for Years 1-6 on Mondays at lunchtimes. Students will be able to compete with a partner against other partners to be Legos Masters. The Lego Master winners of each week will be invited to compete in the final in Term 3. The winners of the final be The Yuluma Lego Masters of 2021.

There will be around 20 spaces available each week. Students can only compete once. The juniors will be competing in Term 2 and the seniors in Term 3. Each Monday morning there will be a sign-up sheet placed in the undercover area for students to sign at recess time. The program will encourage students to be innovative and work together. I look forward to seeing all the Lego creations from our students.

Louisa Read  
YouthCARE Chaplain

## Teddy Bear Hospital Visit

On Tuesday the 4th May, the Pre-Primary students' were visited by the Teddy Bear Hospital. The students brought their very own 'injured' teddy to school to be seen by the 'doctors' and be given special medical attention! The students visited the 'waiting room' where they completed a 'Teddicare' form, gave their teddy a x-ray, listened to their heartbeat with a stethoscope and then took them to the medical table to be bandaged up and fixed. The Pre-Primary students had a fantastic morning at the Teddy Bear Hospital!

*Jessica Fraser and Leanne Ireland*  
Pre-primary teachers



### School Details

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**Absentee Text: 0418 949 529**

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**

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on Fridays 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.