

YULUMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Community Newsletter
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing Updates: Mrs Anna Crockett is leaving us to take up a permanent, full time position at Oberthur Primary School. We thank Mrs Crockett for her work with our Year Three students over the past 18 months and wish her all the best in her future endeavours. We welcome Ms Karen Murray who will take on the role of teaching our Year Three, Room 9 class.

Ms Carmel Reilly will be taking some well deserved long service leave on Tuesdays and Ms Rachel Ayris will be taking on the role of Technologies teacher for the remainder of the year.

Semester reports have been uploaded to Connect. Please contact the front office if you are having any trouble accessing them.

School Board: Congratulations are extended to Ms Mariam Hoda who has been elected to our School Board. Mariam continues in her role as parent representative until June 2024.

Prime Minister's Spelling Bee Challenge: Congratulations to our Eisa, who was one of three WA Year Three and Four students who has made the Australian finals! Eisa did our school proud and was 17th Australia wide. He had to spell 30 words and was able to complete the task with a speed of less than five seconds per word! Well done Eisa!

NAIDOC Incursion was held at our school this week. Students participated in a Virtual Reality activity, transporting them in a full 360-degree view to the Far North Queensland rainforest. Students also participated in interactive educational games about bush tucker and hunting, as well as an incredible CGI video about the Dreamtime. It was a fabulous experience for our students.

Lightning Carnival - On Friday 23 June, we hosted netball and soccer. The day was a fantastic day with students from our neighbouring schools participating in a round robin day of sport. Our students competed well and did our school proud. Congratulations Yuluma!

Cross Country – Our annual cross country was a great day with fabulous participation from our students. The interschool cross country will be held on Friday 30 July. Training has commenced for the students who will be competing in the Interschool Race.



Enrolments 2022: If your child is leaving Yuluma Primary School and will not be at our school in 2022, please inform us in the office.

Our kindergarten enrolments close on **Friday 23 July 2022**. If you know of any child who will be turning four between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022, please encourage them to enrol at our school.

THANK YOU to our wonderful P+C who held their annual Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. It was a very difficult day having the Government announcement of a lockdown. **THANK YOU** to our parents who supported and to Tara for her organisation of the event. A total of \$390 was raised.

Sustainability: We have various opportunities for our students to recycle goods. Our P+C have the blue bins in the school which is 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.

Our P+C have just started another initiative which is the **Wonder Recycling** program. Everyone is encouraged 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.

Dogs on Site

Please be reminded that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds. All dogs must remain outside the school perimeter, regardless of size or temperament please. If you are bringing your dogs to school for drop off or pick up, please arrange for your children to meet you outside of the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

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. Thank you for your support of this process.

I would like to thank our staff for their work throughout the term. Eleven weeks is a long term and it was a busy term. I hope everyone has a fabulous break. Term Three commences on Tuesday 20 July.

Janine Moses
Principal

Interschool Cross Country

Thank you to those families who have helped get their children to training on Wednesday mornings to get race ready for the Interschool Cross Country on Friday 30th July. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions we were unable to meet at Butlers Reserve for a familiarisation run. A flyer of the track will go home with those in the team today. It would be great if the students could get down to the track over the holidays with their parents/carers if it suits. The familiarisation run which will be next term on **Thursday 22nd July at 2:50pm – 3:30pm** and I hope to see all the students there. If you are unable to get your child/children to the location, please try to organise with another parent or speak with Mrs Maslin in the office.

Wednesday training at Yuluma will continue next term, the first day being **21st July at 7:20am**. The students are doing well and we are very proud of their efforts and commitment to represent their school already.

In Kindy we have been introducing shapes. First we looked at a variety of different shapes and labelled them. Next, we identified all the different properties of these shapes eg a rectangle has four sides - two sides short and two sides long. A square also has four sides but they are all the same. We looked in our lunchboxes and found lots of shapes in the food we were eating. After that, we went hunting in our environment for all the different shapes and took some photos. Finally, we went outside and made shapes with our bodies in small groups. We finished up making a whole class rectangle.

Thanks

Charlie Wade
Teacher



Library News

Our students have been busy this term reading from the WAYRBA (WA Young Readers Book Awards) display and voting on the books they've read. These votes are then sent into the WAYRBA committee and tallied along with votes from schools all over the state. We find out the winning author later this year.

At another display we have the Book Fair books. From the \$1780 sales made at the Book Fair this term we received \$534 of books for our library.

I wish to thank Tara Christides for organising the Book Fair and her P & C team for fronting up each morning and afternoon to sell the books and stationary.

Next term we will be celebrating Book Week with a visit from author Wendy Binks on Tuesday 24th August. She is a well-known WA author and illustrator. Further details and the cost of this incursion will be given early next term.

A reminder that all students must have a strong (preferably waterproof library bag) to bring to library to be allowed to borrow books.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday.

Happy Reading.

Mrs Alderton



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

Phone: 08 9446 8990

Term 3 2021

Tues 20 Jul – Fri 24 Sept

Term 4 2021

Tues 12 Oct – Thurs 16 Dec



Konnichi wa!

The Japanese classroom has been busy over the semester with a number of visiting sensei who are also interested in our Taiko teams, Japanese garden and seeing how Yuluma students connect with Japanese language and culture. The Year 5 and 6 students have been writing messages to “Tomodachi” friends in Inami Municipal Village Elementary School, which is located in Hyogo Prefecture our sister state for more than 30 years.

The Year 3, 4 and 5 children are enjoying the weekly Junior Taiko team at lunchtime. The PP-2 children have been using ELLA Japanese as part of a Federal government trial since the current Year 2 children were in PP. Some parents and carers have wondered how they can support their children learning Japanese in the early years including how to engage with the ELLA app. So if you would like to hear and see some of the action that the children get to engage with in class. Then please use the link here [ELLA Support for families](#). The app itself is only allowed to be used at school but now there are some support materials that families can access at

[https://news.ella.edu.au/familysupport?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ELLA%20May%202020%20newsletter%20\(F-2\)](https://news.ella.edu.au/familysupport?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ELLA%20May%202020%20newsletter%20(F-2))

Whittle sensei

Japanese language teacher

YULUMA LEGO MASTERS

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we had our final Junior Lego Masters session. All students in years 1-3 have had the opportunity to take part in the challenge over the last five weeks. Each week we have had 22 students competing to win a spot in our grand final session. Which will be held next term after the seniors have had their turn.

Our junior competitors have shown much skill and imagination. Those juniors who will be competing in the grand final include: Shiqian, Carter, Natalie, Summer, Elena, Zoe, Ricardo, Fraser, Sophia and Blair. Congratulations to you all. Your creations demonstrated good technique and creativity.

It's not all about winning though. The Lego Masters sessions offer students a chance to practise some team work, and problem solving skills. It also allows them to challenge their imagination and innovation abilities. Just take a look at some of the creations we had.

I'm really looking forward to next term to see how creative the senior students can be. Have a great holidays everyone!

Louisa Read- YouthCARE Chaplain

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YouthCARE Chaplain



Before School / After School Care Program Program Update



Hello Families,

This term we enjoyed looking after each other by being a buddy and helping our fellow OSHCLUB children to make a paper plane, do a puzzle, or play a game. We also looked after our school by going for a walk around and picking up rubbish. Finally, we looked after our community by collecting warm clothes and blankets for MCCO for people in need. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection.

Just a reminder that children need to bring a **jumper** and an extra **hat** to OSHCLUB for outdoor play. **NO HAT AND JUMPER, NO OUTDOOR PLAY.**

If you are interested in Vacation Care, please contact our Customer Service Team on 1300 395 735.

Finally, we would like to welcome a new addition to our OSHCLUB TEAM, Stephen Hronsky!

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0401567594

Coordinator: Lindé Kyras

Assistants: Christina Tse & Stephen Hronsky

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.

HOTSHOT TENNIS LESSONS AT YULUMA PS

Fun & engaging Hotshot tennis lessons using special modified equipment. Great fun and all ages/levels welcome! PP-Year 6. Kids will be separated into own age groups.

When: Tuesday or Wednesday morning 7:30-8:15am
Starting: Tuesday 27th July(week 2)
Where: School Tennis Courts
Cost: \$120 for 8 weeks

For more info or to enrol contact Ben on 0410 909 822 or allstartennis@outlook.com Perthtennis.com/enrol

Free new balance hot shot tshirt for new kids!

