

# YULUMA PRIMARY SCHOOL



Community Newsletter  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another extremely busy term has been completed full of learning and exciting events for students, staff and families! Students worked hard in their classrooms following the teaching program delivered by our staff. Lots of extra-curricular activities were carried out throughout the term. One of the highlights was the Edu-dance – Ms Kristy Della delivers an energetic and engaging program. We also had our athletics carnivals which complement our physical education program. We had our Year 5 students go on an excursion to the Maritime Museum and Fremantle Prison, our Year 4 students went to AQWA, we acknowledged Book Week, and enjoyed our class assemblies. We ended the term with our Spelling Bee and had great competition between our students. Well done to the students who participated and learnt a lot of the Salty Dog spelling words.

**Staffing** Jenni Alderton, our librarian, retired after 26 years with the Department of Education, and 12 years at Yuluma PS. We wish Jenni all the best for her retirement. We are currently undergoing the recruitment process to select our new librarian.

Thank you to Ms Rosie Eaton who taught our Year 3, Room 8 class throughout Term Three. We appreciate Ms Eaton's enthusiasm and dedication to teaching and wish her all the best for Term Four at her new school. Next term, we welcome back Ms Sophie Greenway.

**NAPLAN 2021** Year 3 and 5 student NAPLAN reports have been sent home to parents. These reports allow parents and carers to see how students are progressing in Literacy and Numeracy individually, as part of the year cohort and against national standards. Parents and carers are welcome to discuss the report with their child's teacher as part of our reporting to parents processes. We have received our whole school data reports and will be analysing this at our next staff meeting. Whilst our performance is very good, we will be looking for areas of improvement in the data to ensure we progress student learning even further.

**National Opinion Survey** Thank you to our parents who took the time to respond to the survey. Your feedback is very much appreciated.

**Lost Property** This can be found outside the administration block. We have many unnamed jackets, jumpers and hats. Obviously, this makes it very difficult to return school uniform articles to students. We urge all families to label uniforms so we can quickly get them back to their owner. A reminder that we expect all students to be wearing their school bucket hat when outside. Thank you for your support.

**Thank you** to our staff for their work throughout the term. We are fortunate to have such hard-working and committed staff at Yuluma PS, as well as our hard-working and enthusiastic students. Thank you to our parents and carers for your support of your children and our staff over the term. I hope everyone has an enjoyable two week break.

**Facebook** – We have a school facebook page. Please 'like' the page and check in to see what is happening at YPS. The page is: Yuluma Primary School (with the new logo).



**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.



Going to school every day is vitally important so your child does not miss out on important ideas, concepts, knowledge and skills for future learning. At Yuluma Primary School, we want your children to do their very best. To get the best education, they need to go to school every day. By working together, our school community can support your child's attendance.

### **What can you do to help?**

- Have a set time for your child to go to bed at night and get up in the morning.
- Have their uniform and school bag ready the night before.
- Have a set time for breakfast
- Talk about school positively.
- If running late, encourage your child to still go to school and reassure them that you will let the school know.
- Organise for your child to meet a friend before school so they can arrive at school together.
- Get involved at school through volunteering or join the Parents and Citizens' Association.

*Janine Moses*  
*Principal*

### **Deputy Principal**

#### **Wastewise Wednesdays**

As you are aware, we have been encouraging our students to be 'wastewise' each Wednesday this term. It has been a delight to see how enthusiastic our students have become over the past few weeks. We sincerely hope we are helping to change the habits of our community to reduce use on non-renewable plastics and wrappings. We note the number of students that have made some changes to make their lunch box contents to reduce the amount of plastic has improved by 10%. We hope to see this improve even more over the coming term.

The winner of the Wastewise Wednesday Challenge is **Kooboolong** block. These students will receive the reward on Wednesday.



#### **Faction Sports and Ocean Net Interschool Athletics Carnival**

We had a lot of fun on our Faction Athletics Carnival day. The encouragement between students and display of virtues throughout the day was a highlight.

51 students proudly represented Yuluma PS at the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Doubleview PS last week. We very proudly celebrate Aluel Year 3 and Ceejay Year 4 both receiving Runner Up Champions in their respective year levels across the five Ocean Net Schools. All staff were very impressed with the strong sense of team displayed by all carnival participants on both Wednesday and Friday. Both in the bay and on the field, our students' sportsmanship and values were evident as they applauded their own achievements and that of those around them. Thank you to all the super staff who gave up lunch times to train our Interschool Athletics team and helped to pull the team together with a very short timeline.



#### **Attendance Certificates**

We celebrate 85 students who have 100% attendance this term. Well done to all these students who will receive their certificates this week.

## Eduance Concert

Thank you to all our students for their participation at the Edudence Concert. It's been a treat see the movement skills improve over the term. I think everyone would agree it is a terrific program and all students enjoy being a part of it.

*Sandra Barnes  
Deputy Principal*

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Students from Pre-primary to Year 6 enjoyed a visit from children's Author and Illustrator Wendy Binks on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August to celebrate Book Week. Wendy is renowned for her style of drawing Australian animals and is based in Fremantle with a shop at the Fremantle Markets. She was very engaging and showed us how much work is required to create a book. Wendy has also published books and we saw short videos of the printing process. At the end of the sessions, Wendy showed us how she uses shapes to draw the animals and we were given the opportunity to draw too. There were some very creative pictures by our students.

Wendy Binks, the author and illustrator of "Where's Stripey" is planning another "Stripey" book very soon. We also had a dress up assembly during Book Week combining with the amazing Year one assembly. There were some very creative costumes on that day too!

I'm sad to say this is my last newsletter article as I'm retiring. I would like to thank everyone for their best wishes. The staff and students at Yuluma P.S. are amazing and I will certainly cherish my time here and will think of you often.

Best wishes to all and **Happy Reading.**

Mrs Alderton



**Japanese** 日本語 **news**

## **Connect and Communicate with Nihon**

Konnichi wa!

The Japanese classroom has continued to have a variety of activities to engage students with Japanese language and culture. Over the term Sao sensei and I assisted the Year 3-6 students to write kanji calligraphy. This year's Kanji was chosen in honour of the Tokyo Olympics. Students wrote “東” higashi which means east as Tokyo is an eastern capital. School winners, Rayju Year 6, Taylor Year 5, Skye Year 4 and Jasmine C Year 3 are to be congratulated and have had their entries submitted to the State competition.

The Year 5 and 6 students received replies to their messages encouraging “Tomodachi” friends from Mori Elementary School, which is located in Hyogo Prefecture our sister state for more than 40 years. In August the Year 6 students were able to learn more about the sister state relationship between Western Australia and Hyogo Prefecture. The students were engaged in an experience with anime and manga. They viewed a traditional Japanese room with tatami mats and shoji screens, as well as a new traditional Japanese garden. This program aligns with the Year Six Japanese curriculum and certainly reminded us why we love Japan.

The PP-Year 2 children enjoy using an early learning app for Japanese called ELLA. The Federal government has funded development of this app for schools to encourage Early Learning Languages in Australia (ELLA). Some parents and carers may wonder how they can support their children to learn Japanese in the early years and how to engage with the ELLA app. If you would like to hear and see some of the action that the children get to engage with at school, then please use the link here [ELLA Support for families](#) The app itself is only allowed to be used at school but there are some support materials that families can access at

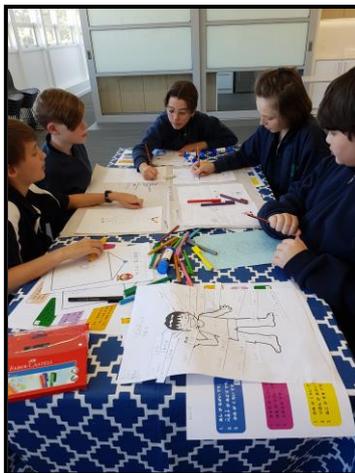
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In October we will have a treat with a Taiko On Japanese drumming experience. PP-6 students will see taiko drums in a variety of sizes and differing taiko playing styles with synchronised movements, vocalisation and energy. Students will be encouraged to pick up a set of bachi and use their Japanese language skills while beating taiko.

I am calling out to see if there are any school community volunteers who would like to assist me with tidying the Japanese garden. We need to do some high up work to help keep the garden tidier from all the tree foliage that drops down on a regular basis and some regular general tidying down on the ground. If you would be interested in assisting on a weekend or after school, please send me an email [Margo.Whittle1@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Margo.Whittle1@education.wa.edu.au)

Whittle sensei

Japanese language teacher



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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**



#### OSHClub News

Before School / After School Care

Hello Families,

Thank you for a great term 3, we have had so much fun together and we look forward to our last term for the year 2021!

Quick reminders to please contact our Customer Service Team if you have any questions or queries or need assistance with your bookings for school term and vacation care.

Please try and book ahead to avoid disappointment. We have a 24hr booking notice and a 48hr cancellation notice. If it's within the 24hr notice, please contact us to check for vacancies for the day.

Please also let us know if your child will not be attending (even on a sick day), as we do apply a Non-Notified Absence Fee.

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.

Hope everyone enjoys their holidays and we will see you all back for term 4!!

### 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 to Enrol! Please create an account online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://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 to check for vacancies.

## **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 19th October(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](mailto:allstartennis@outlook.com) [Perthtennis.com/enrol](http://Perthtennis.com/enrol)**

Free new balance hot shot tshirt for new kids!

