

YULUMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

An Independent Public School

Community Newsletter

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School Details	School Hours	Canteen Days	Yuluma Dental Clinic
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Coming Events

2017 Term 4

November

- 16 Room 14 Assembly
- 17 Kindy 2018 Parent Information Session
- 20 Swimming lessons start until 01 December
- 24 Kindy 2018 Orientation
- 28 Parent Helper Morning Tea

December

- 05 PP-6 Excursion to Spare Puppets Theatre
- 07 Year 4 Assembly
- 12 Yr 6 Graduation
- 14 Awards Assembly
- 14 Last Day of School for Students

Term Dates

Term 4 2017

Tues, 10th Oct – Thursday, 14th Dec

Greetings All,

Our newsletters are only twice per term these days. So much more of our information comes via teachers (thank you staff) when they send Connect Notices out and the Weekly Email from our front office staff (thank you Rae and Tania). If you are not connected to CONNECT see your teacher or the front office for a sign up form.

Nevertheless, newsletters are an opportunity to communicate about larger and wider issues, that sometimes don't fit into a quick email. Of increasing gravity is the topic of Children's safety and **Cyber Safety**. Newer and more modern technology, and the sometimes more sinister 'updates' of your existing apps, seem to reset the personal security and confidentiality options on devices. More than ever, parents need to talk with children about how online access has risks that can be dangerous, and must be managed. Feel free to download the Cyber Safety Kit from our website, given to us from YSafe Solutions and Jordan Foster (Dir). <http://yulumaps.wa.edu.au/ysafe-cyber-safety/>

Our staff **Professional Development days for 2018** will include one day extra during term 1, as staff attend a Writing workshop aimed at improving student writing skills and achievement. This will mean the extra 'pupil free day' in term 1 results one less 'pupil free day' during the remainder of the year. Further details will be provided by the end of the year, and repeated into 2018.

Student Reports – this semester we will once again offer the option of ONLINE STUDENT REPORTS. The opportunity exists for you to contribute to paper/tree savings and ONLY receive your child's report via the online link. By default everybody is considered as having both options. IF YOU ARE COMFORTABLE WITH an ONLINE STUDENT REPORT ALONE please email Yuluma.ps@education.wa.edu.au with ONLINE

STUDENT REPORT - NAME SURNAME in the subject line. Emails received by the Close of Business Wednesday 15th November will result in the student report being issued online only. No paper report will be printed.

The final **Yuluma PS Board Meeting** for the year will be held on Monday 20th November and is open for viewing to any parent of the school. Should you wish to attend the meeting as an observer please indicate to the principal, prior to the meeting day.



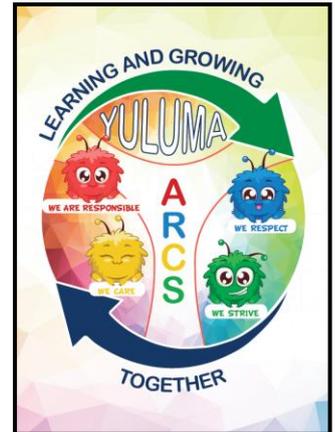
Pre-primary showing off their fascinators



My thanks go to our P&C and all parents who are able to lend a hand at our various functions and activities. The community sense of "Learning and Growing Together" is embodied and modelled in families showing how we overcome difficulties and progress forwards; easy to say, but much harder to do. Knowing that it takes effort and resilience to persevere we say thank you to parents for both the money raised but more importantly the stronger bonds that bind our school together. Well done P&C for the most recent and very successful Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, and we all look forward to the Celebration Fete.

Our fete celebrating 200 years, no sorry was that a 100, no... just 20 years is on in 11 days time. It's important to recognise how the traditional Aboriginal owners of this land, looked after this area many, many years ago, and long before the school was here. It was not until the 1950's did Perth start to stretch out to what we now know as Innaloo. On Feb 2, 1960 the Innaloo Primary School was built and just 20 years ago our most recent buildings were rebuilt on the old Innaloo Primary School site. Yuluma, means Between Two Waters, but there maybe some conjecture about that. Either way, we would like you to join us for an afternoon of celebration and fun, along with some student performances and something to eat. Displays of the recent 50 years of school history will be available in the library, while the rest of the action will be on the main oval. We look forward to seeing you Back at School from 2 – 5 on Saturday 18th November.

YARCS - The recent launch of the our positive behaviour program targets the values that the school is promoting and the culture that supports our Learning and Growing Together. Captured in the acronym YARCS Yuluma – **A**ccepting responsibility, showing **R**espect, demonstrating **C**are for all and **S**triving to achieve more; the Yuluma YARCS are reinforced through posters, video, discussion, virtue vouchers, stickers and tokens. The YARCS (imaginary animal characters) will be supporting us at school in all things we do and with all people; students, staff and parents. My thanks go to all staff and our parent reps who have worked in the committee (Mrs Burrell Chair) to progress this initiative. We are all proud to promote the YARCS culture.



As we move toward the end of the year, we're encouraging students to keep on keeping on.

Best wishes to all.

Kim Pitts-Hill
Principal

The Department of Education supports students in many ways, one of which includes scholarships for students entering high school.

Eligibility criteria and information on how to apply can be found at:

<http://www.education.wa.edu.au/home/detcms/navigation/education/secondary-school/additional-learning-opportunities/scholarships/> An online submission process is used for lodging most applications. Instructions are available on the website.

From The Deputy

Swimming Lessons

Interm swimming lessons commence in week 7. Payment must be finalised by 17 November 2017.

Zoo Camp

Mrs K has worked tirelessly to arrange the Year 4 Zoo camp. Thanks Mrs K for all your work. We have had an exciting time during our night at the zoo! Feeding the sun bears has proved to be a highlight.

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre - The Twits

In week 9 students from PP to Year 6 are invited to attend an excursion to the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre in Fremantle to see the stage adaptation of Roald Dahl's "The Twits". More information will go home over coming weeks.

Big Blast Cricket at City Beach

A selected group of Year 5 and 6 students will accompany Mrs S to City Beach oval on Friday to represent Yuluma at the Western Suburbs Schools Big Blast. We know these students will be excellent ambassadors for our school and we wish them well with their day of cricket.

20th Anniversary Fete

Thank you to the kind families that have already volunteered to help with our 20th Anniversary School Fete on Saturday 18 November. It promises to be a great day, but many more helpers are needed to make it a success.



Long Service Leave

I will be taking long service leave from November 10th for the remainder of the year. I take great delight in wishing everyone a safe and happy end to 2017 and look forward to seeing everyone at the start of the 2018 school year.

*Sandra Barnes
Deputy Principal*

Music News

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us in the Music Room. In Week 6 on Thursday 16 November it will be Room 14's assembly. This will be a music assembly and will feature the PEP group singing and drumming, as well as guitarists and clarinet players, and a percussion item by the Year 5/6 class. There is no end-of-year concert planned for this year so this is your opportunity to see performances by the talented musicians of our school.

On Saturday 18 November it is Yuluma Primary School's 20th Anniversary fete. As part of the entertainment planned for the day, our Drumming Squad will be performing. Drummers have already received a note about this and need to arrive, in jade t-shirts and navy shorts / skorts / skirts, by 2.15pm. They should be finished by 3pm and will then be free to enjoy the delights of the fete.

Cheryl Hadfield (Music Specialist)

Chaplain News

Hi everyone,

My name is Eden Bracegirdle and I have been the YouthCARE Chaplain at Yuluma Primary School since March 2017. Yuluma Primary School has had a YouthCARE Chaplain since 2002. The Chaplaincy program offers pastoral care to students, parents, staff and the broader school community to address social and emotional wellbeing. As well as providing one on one support, there are various ways in which I assist the day to day running of the school. The children call me Miss Eden and I enjoy the opportunities I have to help them to see their potential, support them to build resilience in their world, and encourage them to be the best versions of themselves. I am here on Tuesdays and Thursdays and my office is located opposite the library in Teaching Block 2.

*Miss Eden
Chaplain*



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20th Anniversary SCHOOL FETE

November 18, 2017
2:00pm - 5:00pm
Yuluma Primary School
21 Ambrose St Innaloo

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INFLATABLES / MEMORABILIA
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT / RAFFLES
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