

# Newsletter



**April 2022 Term 2 Issue 1**

## Upcoming Events

### **Tuesday 3rd May**

Brownes Dairy Incursion  
Yr 1, Yr 2 & Kindy Blue

Mother's Day Stall  
Kindy Blue

### **Wednesday 4th May**

Brownes Dairy Incursion  
Yr 5, Yr 6 & Kindy Red

Mother's Day Stall  
All year levels

### **Weeks 3-4**

NAPLAN testing  
for students in Yr 3 & Yr 5

### **Friday 20th May**

Assembly A1, A2 & A3



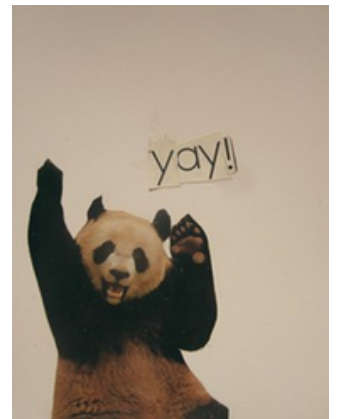
## MESSAGE FROM ACTING PRINCIPAL MRS CHURCHILL

Hi everyone and welcome to term 2,

It was great to welcome back our students and school community on Wednesday. After a lovely 2 week break, staff and students are focused and ready for a great term of working and growing together.

### **Covid update**

As of Friday 29 April, masks are no longer compulsory on a school site. Staff, students and the school community can still wear face masks if they wish too. Assemblies are back and will be held in the new undercover area. A1, A2, and A3 will star in the assembly on Friday 20 May, week 4. All are welcome



### **Staff Development Day**

On Tuesday 26 April staff attended a professional learning workshop on Emotional Regulation

"Emotional regulation is defined as the ability to recognise and control one's emotions (both positive and negative emotions) and respond with appropriate behaviours in varying social settings." (Source: Psychology Today)

At Yale we are introducing Zones of Regulation as part of our Social and Emotional Learning Program. This program is a cognitive-behavioural approach to help students learn how to regulate energy, feelings and sensory needs.

Following a tasty lunch, the staff gathered to paint a mural to express how they feel about Yale and how good it is to be back. The mural is in the old undercover area. Here are some pics







## 2022 SCHOOL LEAVERS SHIRTS

The Year 6 School Leavers Shirts have arrived and our students are looking confident and prepared to charge ahead with 2022!





## YALE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you all had a wonderful break. Thank you to everyone for their donations for the Free Dress Day that we held on the last day of Term 1. We raised \$379.30!

Over the holidays the canteen has moved to the new undercover area up on the hill. We will be operating out of this building from now on. Online ordering is now available through QKR, or you can order at the canteen before 9am each day.

This term we are jumping straight into our Annual Mother's Day stall to be held on Tuesday 3rd May for Kindy Blue, and Wednesday 4th May for the rest of the school. We do require volunteers to assist the children in choosing their gifts. If you are able to help out at all on either day, please jump onto our Facebook page and comment on the volunteer post.

In the next few weeks, we will be holding our P&C AGM due to the delay from COVID restrictions. All current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

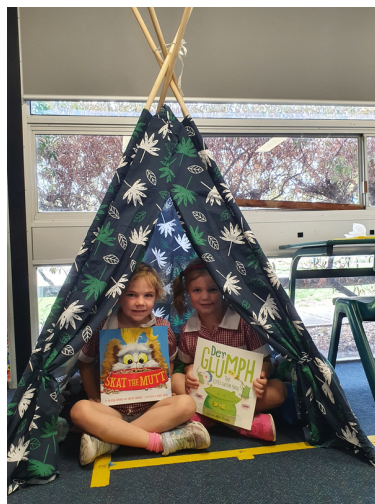
If you wish to nominate someone or yourself for any of the above positions please email [yalepandc@hotmail.com](mailto:yalepandc@hotmail.com). We need as many people as possible to attend this meeting as without an active P&C the school will not have a canteen. The current committee has become more committed with their personal jobs, so we need some new people to take on roles within the committee and assist in organising events. Perhaps you would like to take on a shadow role of a committee member this year to learn the ropes? Please consider this and do not just leave it up to someone else, many hands make light work!

All are welcome, you can be a parent, grandparent, aunty, uncle, friend, citizen etc. however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions. A gold coin donation is the current membership fee per year, which can be paid on the day. Time and date will be advised soon.

The P&C thanks you for your support!

## EC2 NEWS

Here are a couple of our EC2 students in the reading corner at our temporary home at South Thornlie Primary School. Thank you to the wonderful staff and students at South Thornlie for their warm and friendly welcome of staff and students from Yale Primary. Their hospitality meant a great deal to us and was greatly appreciated. Thank you.





## END OF TERM 1 FUN

In the last week of term 1, a friendly dinosaur came to visit the students on their return to Yale. It was reported that the dinosaur *may* have been a long lost friend of Ms Donaldson! (Gosh, really Ms Donaldson?)



## SCHOOL INCURSIONS FROM BROWNES DAIRY

Students from B Block had very special visitors on our first day back to school. We had a special incursion from Brownes Dairy Farm. Farmer Damien came with his lovely cow and a really friendly farm dog. We learnt about local farming and how milk is essential for growth in children. Farmer Damien also showed us a video on farming and the local dairy production. The students also had a fun taste test and got to milk the cow. It was an amazing incursion and we had loads of fun. Incursions will be continuing for other classes in week 2.

