

Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

Friday 3 June

B1 School Assembly

PBS Sausage Sizzle

Monday 6 June

Western Australia Day
(Public Holiday)

Tuesday 7 June

SCITECH
Year 6 Day Camp

Friday 24 June

Year 6
Thornlie Senior High
School Applications
closing date

28 & 30 June

School photos



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GLEN READ

Dear Parents and Carers

Last Friday, classrooms A1, A2 and A3 hosted the whole school assembly. What a fantastic assembly it was with the students from A1 and A2 being able to recite their Talk for Writing text perfectly with actions and the students in A3 singing "Here Comes the Sun". For such young students they did so well, and we are exceptionally proud of them. Well done A1, A2 and A3.

We also acknowledged at the assembly, all the schools that supported Yale through the fire as we relocated 450 students across the three school sites, and in attendance at the assembly were the principals from the 3 schools. South Thornlie Primary School, Mrs Megan Barnett, Thornlie Primary School Mrs Lynette Deane-Spread and Mrs Donna McDonald from Thornlie Senior High School. I would also like to acknowledge Forest Crescent Primary School who provided us with an office space by giving up a classroom that was utilised for their LOTE program. Andy Holmes, the principal from Forest Crescent, was very helpful and accommodating.

Attending from the South Metropolitan Regional Office were Mr Matt Osborne, Assistant-Director of Education and Mrs Di Richards, Coordinator Regional Operation.

All three schools were presented with a small token of our appreciation and Yale Primary School presented the Regional Office with a certificate thanking them for their support.

All three Principals and the Regional Office commented on how much they enjoyed seeing the students performing.

I would like to thank everyone who had a part in making the assembly so successful.

Kind regards

Glen Read

Principal

MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL CAROLINE CHURCHILL

*Hello
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Welcome to our week 5 newsletter

Assembly celebrations

Thank you to our A1 and A2 students for their fabulous Talk 4 Writing presentation on the "The Enormous Turnip".



It was amazing to hear the rich vocabulary that our year ones expressed so eloquently and their smiling faces showed how much they enjoyed their performance. T4W uses spoken language to develop writing skills. Quality writing evolves from first expanding oral language skills and then explicitly teaching the construction of a sentence, paragraph and text

At Yale we are proud to be a T4W school

"In Talk For Writing, the process of "Imitation – Innovation – Invention" is explored. Students learn to orally recite and act out popular stories through listening and reading. The teacher maps out the story using pictures to aid students' memory. The repetition allows the students to interact with the text and helps them to internalise the language patterns and text features. Students are then taught to use the underlying structure of the original text to create their own version on a different topic. Over time, they move towards independent writing as they create texts about their own topics." [DSF - Talk for Writing](#)



Another class starring on the day was A3. Thank you PP/1 students. You WOWED us with their performance of "Here Comes the Sun".

Yale really has got talent!

Here comes the sun do, do, do
Here comes the sun
And I say it's all right



A big thank you to our
teachers and education
assistants

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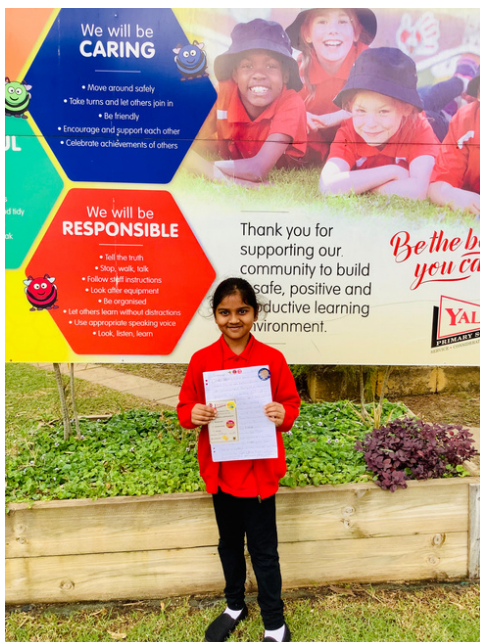
National Sorry Day



On Thursday 26 May, we recognised and acknowledged National Sorry Day which carries great significance for The Stolen Generations and First Nations peoples. It's an opportunity for all Australians to reflect on how we can contribute to the healing process for our nation together.

27 MAY TO 3 JUNE is

National Reconciliation Week. The 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians—individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.



Office Superstars

Thank you for all the students who work to the best of their ability and demonstrate our Yale values:

**BE YOUR BEST BE CARING BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL**

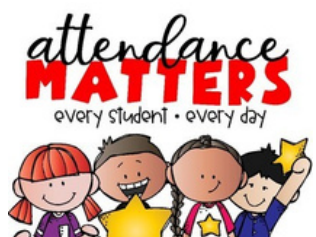


Attendance celebrations



At Yale we value attendance, but we also know that there are times when a student doesn't come to school for a variety of reasons.

At last week's assembly we congratulated C5 who were the winners of our attendance trophy, with the highest percentage of student attendance for the fortnight at 88.8%. Close behind were C3, C2, B5 and A5



Well done everyone!

Thank you to our parents and carers for notifying the school when your child is away.
We appreciate your support.

EC1 NEWS

For STEAM EC1 are having the grade 6 student leaders come into the class to teach the kids how to use our Bee-Bots. Bee-Bots are programable floor robots and are an excellent way to introduce younger students to some of the basic concepts of coding.

Students are able to learn directional language, commands, sequencing and problem solving. EC1 had so much fun and are looking forward to every Wednesday STEAM.



This week we have been learning all about measuring small and big areas. We have been making our handprints and measuring the surface area and putting them from smallest to biggest. Today we traced around Lucas and Anya's body and compared the area of them both. We discussed that the area is the space occupied by a flat shape or the surface of an object.



Last week we had our first assembly at Yale PS, since the fire, and it was amazing. A sense of real achievement and team work from everyone. A big CONGRATULATIONS to Lucas and Ava who received the first ever EC1 Honour Certificates. They both received the certificates for following instructions and always behaving in the correct manner, additionally they always do their very best work and are caring members of our class. Well done Lucas and Ava.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS/FEES AND CHARGES TERM 1 STATEMENTS

Dear Parents/Caregivers, over the next 2 weeks you will receive a statement showing any outstanding fees and charges for Term 1 and 2. The voluntary contributions will also be included on the statement. Financial support provided by parents plays an important role in the provision of resources that extend the school's capacity to add value to the student's learning experience. The level of the total payments that will be received from our parents form an important element in the schools' financial planning.

If you believe full payment for your child will create financial difficulties, please discuss a payment plan with our Manager Corporate Services, Ms Raewyn Lawrie. These payments can also be split as part payments over several weeks if needed. Payments can be made in person via EFTPOS or cash or online via direct deposit or through the QKR app.

Thank you
Ms Raewyn Lawrie
Manager Corporate Services