

Newsletter



Term 3 Issue 4 September 2022

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 6 September

Year 6 Cake stall

Friday 9 September

Karri Pitts visit

Thursday 15 September

Athletics Jumps and
Long Distance Running

Friday 16 September

Athletics Faction
Carnival

Term 3 Assemblies

Wk 7: 2 September- C5

Wk 10: EC1/EC2

Coming up in Term 4

Wednesday 26 October

Parent Open Night
(with free sausage
sizzle)

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GLEN READ

Dear Parents and Carers

I want to talk to you about helping the school to improve attendance at Yale Primary School. I recently attended a meeting with the Regional Office Director, Ken Peris and was informed that there is currently a focus in the Department of Education on bringing our attendance rates back to pre-covid levels.

Traditionally Yale Primary School has always had a good overall attendance rate at around 91% but, after the fire and Covid related sickness in Term 1 and Term 2 our attendance rate has understandably taken a bit of a battering and dropped by about 11% for semester one.

If children are well we would like to see them at school regularly. Every day at school matters and everyday at school leads to learning and improvement.

At Yale Primary School we do a number of things to try to improve attendance such as the following;

- We strive to understand every unexplained absence and our school officers and our chaplain make telephone calls to check in with families to ascertain why students are away.
- We have an attendance award and the winning class gets to select a reward if the classes' attendance is the highest for the fortnight.
- We conduct home visits, if appropriate to check with families and encourage students to come to school.
- We hold case conference meetings with parents to discuss issues related to poor attendance
- Through our newsletters we promote better attendance

At the moment our attendance rate is climbing slowly and is about half way there but, it could be better. So if students are well please send them to school.

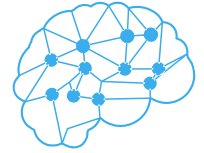
Glen Read

Principal

MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL CAROLINE CHURCHILL

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Hello



Learning Incursions

SciTech, STEAM, animal farmyard and forensic investigators all contribute to educating and engaging our students in learning. The incursions and excursions that we organise extend student learning and reinforce and enrich the curriculum content in the classroom.

Thank you to our teachers for organising these learning journeys. Learning beyond the classroom helps to make student knowledge more meaningful. It also teaches our students that learning is ongoing and not limited to a classroom setting.

PBS Reward Day

Our PBS whole school reward for positive behaviour was a great success. The students participated in a treasure hunt and really enjoyed the celebration of being sleuths.

The hunt was split into juniors and seniors over the day.

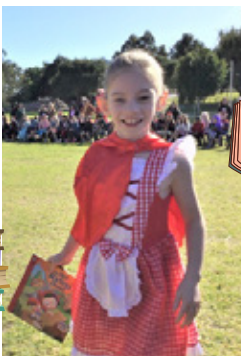
The students were given clues, and then walked around the school to find hidden letters. The first team to find all the letters, and unscramble the word were the winners



Thank you to all the students who were invited to participate on the day. They achieved this by following our school values of trying their best, being responsible, being respectful and being caring. Thank you to Mr Parfitt for organising such a fabulous event.

Book Week 2022

A fantastic celebration for Book Week was held last Thursday with our students and staff dressing as a favourite book character in our Book Week parade. Thank you to all who came to support this popular event on the Yale calendar. The students also got to meet the author Raewyn Caisley. She read to the students and talked about her love of story writing. A big thank you to Mrs Walker who organised our Book Week celebrations.



Assembly

The stars of our assembly last week were **A4**. The students shone as they talked and sang about the colours of Yale. Thank you to Ms Zezan and the wonderful students of A4 who through their colourful pieces reminded us of the many things that make Yale a great school to come to each day



After the assembly I was invited back to A4 to spend time with the families and students for a yummy morning tea. It was lovely to see students showing pride and happiness when talking about the skills they have been developing and the new knowledge they have been acquiring.

Attendance

Thank you to those families who let the school know when their child is away

The winners of our attendance trophy this fortnight is **B4** with a 92.9% attendance rate for the fortnight. In the top 5 were C2, C6, C3, A5. We also celebrated the class with the most improved attendance percentage for the term. That honour goes to B1 who achieved a 9% increase in attendance. A fabulous result.



Congratulations to you all!

Office Superstars

As always, the office superstars this week were proud to show us their work. It was a real buzz for us as well because we got to share something special with them

“Celebrating students' achievements can help maintain motivation and commitment to continuous effort and hard work. Celebrations are not only a form of encouragement, they also drive students to stay on track and stay motivated with their learning.” 19 Nov 2021

<https://numberworksnnwords.com/au>

When we celebrate our students work we do it with the intention to help nourish their development and growth. It also leaves positive memories and offers them a reassurance that they are doing well.



MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL CAROLINE CHURCHILL



A generous donation

We were recently contacted by an ex parent of Yale who wanted to make a \$1000 donation to our school. Her request was that the funds were used in our literacy and LOTE curriculum areas. This is truly a wonderful gift and is very appreciated by staff and students. A big Yale thank you to our wonderful benefactor, who wishes to remain anonymous, for her generous donation

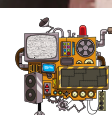
Education Assistant Appreciation Week

This week we recognise and thank our education assistants for the wonderful work they do at Yale. Our teachers know that an education assistant can make a difference between a good lesson and a great one. Education assistants give a helping hand to our students whether it's in the classroom or the playground. We appreciate the hard work and dedication of our EA's and congratulate them on always striving to achieve the best outcomes for our school.

Kind regards,
Caroline Churchill
Associate Principal



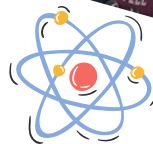
Yr 4 showing their Simple Machine toys to the Kindy children end of term 3. Great work year 4



NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL



Our pre primary - 6 students had a visit from SCITECH in week 5. There were so many engaging and interesting things to learn!



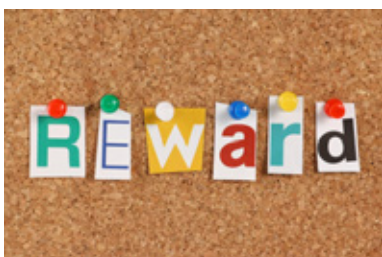
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BOOK WEEK



PBS
WHOLE
REWARD



YALE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C NEWS

Thank you to all who visited our annual Book sale that was held last Thursday 25th August before and after school. We made \$200 profit on the sale of the books.

Thank you to all the volunteers and for everyone who made a purchase at our annual Father's Day stall that was held this week. We will advise of our profits in the next newsletter.

Our next major exciting event will be a Colour Run to be held early in Term 4. Please keep an eye out for more information on this soon.

We will also be holding a general meeting in the next few weeks on a Monday afternoon at 3.15pm. Please let us know on Facebook if you would like to attend, time and date to be advised soon.

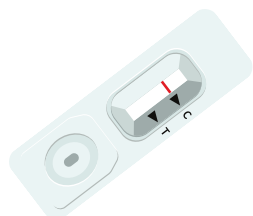
The P&C thanks you for your support!

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS & CHARGES

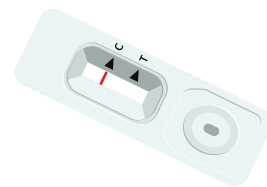
Dear Parents/Caregivers, over the next 2 weeks you will receive a statement showing any outstanding fees and charges for 2022. The voluntary contributions will also be included on the statement. Financial support provided by parents plays an important role in the provision of resources that extend the 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



IMPORTANT



A new shipment of Rapid Antigen Tests was delivered to the school last week.
Please feel free to drop into the office to pick up some for your family.





NO  **Hat**
NO  **Play**

Please remember to make sure that the students have a hat to wear at school every day. Students must have a hat for outdoor play and educational activities outdoors.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Cannington Soup Kitchen

Located: 142 Wharf St, Cannington

Open 5.00-7.00pm

Serving hot meals and food hampers for the community

Cannington Soup Kitchen is looking for volunteers to come in and help to prepare, cook and serve the community. Come in on **Fridays** at any time between 10.30am-7.00pm. There is no room for judgement and condemnation in this place.

For more information please contact
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