

# Newsletter



Term 4 Issue 3 November 2022

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday 16 November

SAER Thornlie Orientation

### Thursday 17 November

Lynwood SHS Orientation

### Friday 18 November

Summer Carnival

### Wednesday 23 November

Thornlie SHS Orientation

### Thursday 24 November

-Yr 6 Bickley Excursion

-Yr 1 Jungle Gym

### Friday 25 November

-B Block

Bibra Lake Excursion

-Year 2 Jungle Gym

### Monday 28 November

Volunteers Morning Tea

## Term 4 Assemblies

Wk 6 Fri 18 November- **B3**

Wk 8 Fri 2 December- **C2**

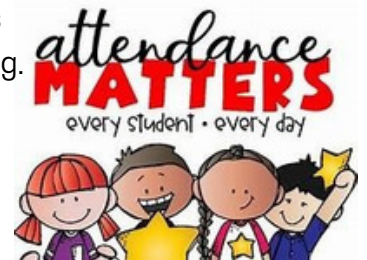
## MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL CAROLINE CHURCHILL

### Namaste

Hello

Celebrating student school attendance with an amazing 93% attendance rate for the fortnight was C6. A fabulous achievement that the class really enjoyed celebrating. In the top 5 were EC3 Red group, B3, C3 and C2.

*Thank you to all those families who contact the school when their child is away. It is truly appreciated.*



A big round of applause to C1 for their amazing performance, "Lip-sync Mash-up Medley" at our last school assembly. The students worked hard to entertain us with great song choices and dance moves. A student, reading the opening speech, said, "We worked hard for the last few afternoons; we have found our own songs, created our own routines, Mr P found his first few grey hairs and Ms Foo had a nervous breakdown!". Talent was on display and even Mr P had a few dance moves at the end of the show. Well done everyone.



# SUPERSTAR



Superstars who visited the office were proud to show us their great work. It is great to see our students shining and recognising their achievements.







**Awesome!**

On Friday the 4th of November, we held a School Colour Fun Run event. It was fabulous to see the students and teachers having so much fun while raising money for our school. Thank you to our P&C and the school community for making this event so successful.



Kind regards

*Caroline Churchill*



# NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL



## Caversham Excursion



Here are some student reflections of the day:

1. We got on a bus then we got into small groups, then we saw the kangaroos and we got to feed the kangaroos.
2. EC2 went to Caversham Park. First we did the reptiles. Next we did the penguins. Next we did the bats. Next we did the kangaroos. We fed the kangaroos. Next we did the koalas.





# PBS News

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This year, the PBS committee made a change to the PBS medallion system.

Up until now, the old system involved students gaining up to 10 weekly points for their behaviour over their whole primary school lifetime and receiving a medallion at certain set stages (Bronze medallion at 420 points, silver at 840), which for some students can be years apart.

The new system is run on a yearly basis with the students points being reset at the start of each year. As soon as the student achieves the required points for each stage, they are awarded that certificate (Buzzy) at the following assembly. This means there are more certificates awarded at more assemblies more often. This in turn makes positive behaviour and the PBS system more visible and celebrated at Yale Primary School. It also allows students who may have had not such a good year, to start fresh the following year. Finally the weekly points will be out of 5 instead of 10, with a maximum of 200 points to be earned in one year.

Award	Points
Bronze Buzzy	50
Silver Buzzy	105
Gold Buzzy	165
YPS positive behaviour medal	Top 2

The certificates were made as a practical decision, with regards to the amount to be handed out. The top 2 students of every class will receive a special 'PBS Medal' at the End of Year Concert.

The phase in for the new system began with the 1-4s in 2022, and the 5-6s finishing up on the old system.

Regards,

Mr Sean Parfitt





# ABSENCE Reporting

CONTACT US  
08 9232 3500

Online Absence

Great News! You can now report your child's absence in another new and easy way. The Yale Primary School website now has a dark red button at the top right hand side of the homepage called, "Online Absence" (see attached screenshot). Save the Yale Primary school website as a favourite in your web browser for easy access to reporting your child's absence. Please remember to report EVERY absence to the office or your child's teacher, before 9.55am.

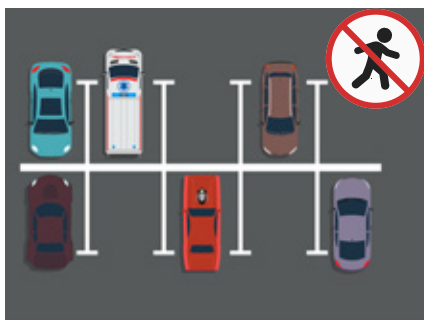
Mrs Churchill wrote in the recent Term 4 Issue 1 Newsletter, "If your child arrives at school after 8.50am but before 9.55am they will be marked as L, which is the code name for late. If your child arrives at school after 9.55am they will be recorded as a U, which is the code name for unexplained. It is imperative that you notify the office or class teacher when your child is late to school with an explanation as to why your child was not at school on time. This information can then be entered into the system. Arrivals after 9.55am will be reflected in the students' attendance data in their school report as number of half days absent."

Here are all of the ways which you can report your child's absence:

- "Connect" absences
- Calling the office- 9232 3500
- Talk to your child's teacher
- Respond to absence text message
- Now through the Yale Primary School website

We all want our children to have the best chance in life, and that starts with education. School attendance is something that we value at Yale, being at school every day and on time.

Thank you for supporting your child's education!



## STAFF CAR PARK SAFETY

For safety reasons

there are to be **no parents or students** walking across the staff carpark on Sage Rd.







WOW!!!! How amazing was our very first Colour Run last Friday the 4th of November?!!!  
Thank you to everyone who collected donations, everyone who participated and everyone who volunteered on the day to help make it SO MUCH FUN!!!!

We are still finalising donations but have managed to raise \$8000!!!!  
Thank you so much for all your hard work!

Crazy Camel orders are now closed and will be arriving in the next few weeks. All orders will be delivered to students at their classrooms.

To finish the year, we will be having one final P&C meeting to discuss donations of funds to various school projects. This will be held on Monday 28th November 2022 in the Shed at 3.15pm. All are welcome to attend! Please jump on our Facebook page to let us know if you will be attending.

The P&C thanks you for your support!

