

Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 2 May

Kindy Blue Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 3 May

Mother's Day Stall- All school

Monday 8 May

In-term swimming starts

Thursday 25 May

Year 6 Planting
at Aylesford Reserve



Term 2 Friday Assemblies

Week 2- 5 May **A1/A2**

Week 4- No assembly

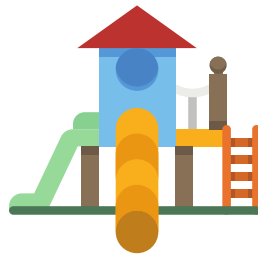
due to swimming

Week 6- 2 June **A5**

Week 8- 16 June **A3**

Week 10- 30 June **A4**

NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL



ECE
New playground



Our new playground is finally open! The Pre Primary students had a great time exploring our new equipment which includes a fort, tunnel slides, water play and new teepee. It's fabulous to see the students building their motor skills in a fun and exciting new environment. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making our new playground happen.



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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GLEN READ

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to bring to your attention information from the e-safety commissioner about keeping your child safe online.

From time to time parents express concerns to me about how students are using social media with each other.

Here is some information from the e-safety commissioner.

Online safety basics

Help your children safely navigate their digital world and educate them to avoid harmful online experiences. Explore websites, games, apps and social media together and set some rules.

Your support and guidance can give your children the confidence to make sound decisions online – and ask for help when they need it.

Three key strategies

1. Be engaged, open and supportive

- Get involved. Share online time with your children as part of family life. Play games together. Talk about favourite apps, games or websites.
- Keep lines of communication open. Ask about their online experiences, who they are talking to and whether they are having any issues.
- Reassure your child they can always come to you, no matter what. Let them know you will not cut off internet access if they report feeling uncomfortable or unsafe when online – this is a real concern that may stop your child from communicating with you openly.
- If you notice a change in behaviour or mood, talk to your child about it. If you are concerned, consider seeking professional help – from your GP, a psychologist or school counsellor.

2. Set some rules

- Set age-appropriate rules for devices and online access, with consequences for breaking them.
- Get your child's input — this will help them understand risks. As they get older you can review your rules together.
- Consider creating a family tech agreement (sometimes called a family media plan or family online safety agreement). This is a set of rules about how devices, like smartphones, tablets, computers, TVs and gaming consoles are used in your home. It is written down and agreed to by all family members and kept in a place where everyone can see it, such as on the fridge.
- Your family tech agreement could cover the type of websites that can be visited, time spent online and acceptable online behaviour.
- eSafety has created downloadable family tech agreement templates for families with children under 5 or those with kids aged 5 to 8 years. For families with older children, The Family Online Safety Contract from ThinkUKnow Australia is a good starting point.
- The consequences for breaking the rules should be clear. Negotiate these with your child when you create your agreement so they mean something to them – Raising Children Network has some useful tips and advice.
- Consider making some 'rules for parents' too and stick to them! Model behaviour that you would like to see.

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GLEN READ

3. Use technology and get information

- Get to know the devices you and your children use and set them up for privacy and online safety. Take advantage of parental controls to monitor and control screen time and access to content, based on your child's age and experience. See our guide to parental controls.
- Choose apps and games carefully and visit the App Store or Google Play for age ratings and consumer advice. Read the Australian Classification Board's online database for information about movies and games.
- NetAware (UK) has a comprehensive guide to popular social media apps and games. You can also visit Children and Media Australia and Common Sense Media (US) for information about apps, games and websites searchable by age.

I would also like to let the school community know that I will be taking 8 weeks leave, starting from Monday 1st of May. In my absence I will hand the role of Principal into the capable hands of Mrs Caroline Churchill.

Kind Regards

Glen Read

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL CAROLINE CHURCHILL

Kia ora

Hello

Welcome back everyone. It has been great to see our students back at school and settling so quickly into their learning. Well done to all of you. Thank you to all our staff for ensuring that there was a smooth start to the term for our students and school community.

Anzac Day: On Thursday 6 April, we held a special assembly at Yale to recognise and remember all those who served in war and war-like conflicts, and those who have been affected by war.



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL CAROLINE CHURCHILL

Thank you to all those families who contact the school, teacher, or use one of our on-line platforms to let us know when their child is away. It is truly appreciated.



Some of the exciting events happening at Yale this term:

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

SWIMMING

SCIENCE INCURSION

FLYING BOOKWORMS INCURSION

INTER-SCHOOL MUSIC

WINTER CARNIVAL

SPELLING BEE

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR REWARD FOR OUR STUDENTS IN WEEK 5 AND WEEK 10

Our annual famous Spelling Bee will be held this term for our year 1-6 students. There is a buzz in the air as students will be vying for the prestigious spelling bee trophy (1st place) and medallion (2nd and 3rd place) in each year level. The grand finale will be in week 9. Spelling words for each year level will be given to the students in week 6 and placed on Compass.

Office Superstars. Thank you to 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

We love students succeeding at Yale and these fabulous learners came to the office to share their success. Big smiles and lots of stickers always make for a great day. Keep up the great work everyone.



Kind regards,
Caroline Churchill

YEAR 5 & 6 STEAM EXCURSION

On Tuesday the 4th April, the year 5 and 6 students went on a STEAM excursion to the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, to view the Resources and Technology Showcase. They were involved with many hands-on activities where they could see how technology is used in the work force today. Students were able to control robotic dump trucks and loaders, climb into and have a look at the RAC Helicopter, experience Virtual Reality (VR) washing a truck, see what students at other schools were doing in STEAM, climb aboard different vehicles from the defence force and the favourite of all was being able to order and enjoy a hot chocolate. All students had a fun day experiencing things that they had not done or seen before.



Welcome back to Term 2, we hope you all had a wonderful break. Thank you to everyone for their donations for the Easter Raffle. It was a huge success and we raised \$624. Thank you to all the parents who helped wrap and deliver the prizes on the day as well. We also held our Crazy Sock Free Dress Day on the same day and raised \$352! Thank you to all who donated, we saw some pretty crazy socks!

This term we are jumping straight into our Annual Mother's Day stall to be held on Tuesday 2nd May for Kindy Blue, and Wednesday 3rd May for the rest of the school. Prices will range from \$2 to \$12 and classes will visit the stall throughout the day. 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. If we are unable to get enough volunteers, we will unfortunately not be able to hold the stall.

The P&C thanks you for your support!



Yale Primary School

KINDY APPLICATIONS

NOW OPEN



Do you have a child born between 1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020?
Are you looking for a Kindy for your child? Do you know someone who will be looking for a Kindy for their child?
Come and pick up an application form from the office and make an appointment for an enrolment interview.