

# Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events

**Week 10**  
NAIDOC Week

**Tuesday 27 June**  
Flying Bookworms  
Incursion

**Wednesday 28 June**  
Student Reports available  
on Compass after 3.30pm

**Thursday 29 June**  
PBS Whole School Reward

**Friday 30 June**  
-Last Day of Term 2  
-P&C Neon/Bright Colours  
Free Dress Day

## Term 2 Friday Assemblies

Week 10- 30 June **A4**

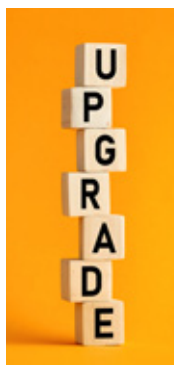
**Monday 17 July**  
First day of Term 3  
(student free day/staff  
development day)

**Tuesday 18 July**  
Students return to school

## SCIENCE NEWS



Yale PS was selected to receive the science classroom conversion grant as part of the State Government's Primary School Science Program. The funds have been utilised to upgrade the Science room with new flooring, tables and chairs and purchase resources including a new Promethean board, iPads and Science resources. The renovations are a great addition to our school, and students are excited to be back to the newly updated science room.

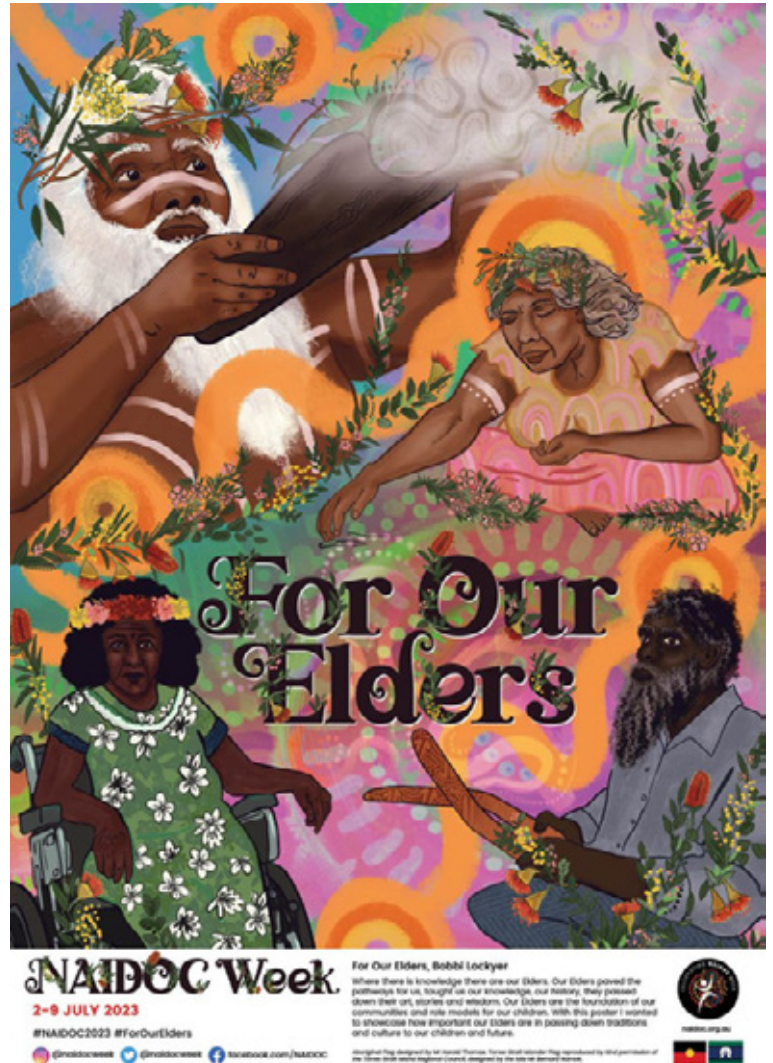




## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CAROLINE CHURCHILL

Halēā ellāvarum  
Hello everyone

NAIDOC week is an Australian observance that celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is held in the first week of July, each year. As this observance falls during the school holidays Yale celebrates NAIDOC week in week 10 of this term. The National theme for 2023 is “For Our Elders”, and it is an acknowledgement of the Elders across every generation who have played, and continue to play, an important role in communities and families.



It was fabulous to see our office superstars showcasing their amazing learning. Keep up the great work everyone.





## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CAROLINE CHURCHILL

Talent was on show at our assembly in week 8. Thank you Mrs Bennett and the students of A3 for your amazing performance of the song “One From The Left”. It takes a lot of courage to stand in front of a large crowd, especially when you are in year one! Lots of other students in the audience were also joining in and enjoying your song and action moves. Big round of applause to you. Our final assembly for term two will be presented by A4. We look forward to seeing you there.



We had a special visitor from Helping Hands at our last assembly. Manners Garatidyethe, Helping Hands Regional Operations Manager, spoke to us about the programs that were available for before and after school care and in the school holidays. Representatives set up an information desk for our school families to access more details. Helping Hands is a separately run, out of school hours care business, that lease a building at Yale Primary School. We have additional information in the office if you would like to learn more.





## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL CAROLINE CHURCHILL

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Yale Primary School provides a religious education program for our year one to four students. The School Education Act 1999 refers to two types of religious education that can be provided by a school. Yale provides the special religious education (SRE) which is based on distinctive religious tenets and beliefs. SRE is taught in public schools by an approved volunteer who is authorised to deliver a particular program. SRE is not part of the general curriculum. Upon enrolment parents and carers tick a box to approve the SRE program for their child. The child then has an SRE lesson once per week. Inclusion in the SRE program is not compulsory and is not part of the general curriculum. This is an additional option that parents/carers have chosen.

Should you wish to opt out of the program, then please call or pop into the front office. They will remove your child's name from the list and inform the class teacher. Students not involved in the program, move to a different learning area to continue their general education.

### *Legato Musica Festival*

On the 9 June, 50 students from Yale represented our school at an Inter-School Music event. We have received many compliments on the musical skills of our students and their positive and respectful behaviour. I would like to thank Mr Riley, Mr McNess and our fabulous musicians for showcasing the talent and high performing music program that we have at Yale



On the 12 June we had a great day with our newly named Faction Run4Fun. Thank you, Mr Scotland, for the innovative changes you made to this event. Faction Run4Fun is the new title for what used to be called Cross Country. As always, Mr Scotland plans and improves school events to increase student engagement and build student health, fitness and well-being. Along with the applause for a job well done, we also want to learn how we can improve our practice. The community feedback we have received is important and will be used as a reference point for future planning of events. The Faction Run4Fun will continue in the new format in 2024.



Congratulations to EC3 Kindy Blue who won the prestigious highest attendance award for the fortnight. It's a great result when we see our students at school every day and on time. An amazing 93.7% led the way, with B3, A1, C5 and A5 also with high student attendance.



A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but for students,

1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks per year = over 1 year missed in their school life  
1 day per week = 8 weeks per year = over 2.5 years missed in their school life

*Thank you for contacting the school when your child is away, either by phone, electronically or in person. We appreciate your support*

On 20 June, Karri Pitts led a whole school science incursion at Yale. Thank you to Mrs. Adams, for organizing this popular and educational event for our school



Thank you Mrs Walker for organizing The Flying Bookworm Theatre Company who are visiting us on the 27 June with an interactive and dynamic show focused on storytelling, poetry, fairy tales, Australian history and Banjo Paterson. At the bargain price of \$7.50, this is an educational and engaging incursion for our students. We understand that at the moment, there may be financial strain for some of our families. Please call or visit the office and we can set up a payment plan for you



**Good Luck**

Good luck to our Spelling Bee finalists this Wednesday in your quest to be a Yale spelling superstar



Reports will be published on Compass by 3.30 pm on Wednesday 28 June. Please contact the office if you have not set up your Compass log-in. Hard copies will be available on request.

On Thursday, we celebrate our PBS whole-school reward for students who have not lost their 'good standing'. Thank you to Mr. Parfitt for all his hard work to ensure our reward days are celebrated in style.

Mr. Read, our school principal returned this week from leave, and it's great to have him back. This is my final week here for the rest of this year. I am moving on to be a principal at another school for second semester. I would like to thank the Yale staff and school community for their support for me in my role as associate principal and principal. It is a pleasure to work with everyone at Yale, and the students here are awesome! I wish you all an enjoyable school holiday break.

Kind regards,

*Caroline Churchill*

**WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST** MRS CHURCHILL

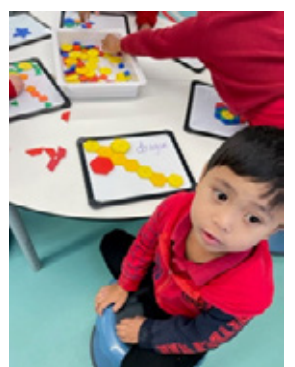


# EC1 CONSTRUCTION AND SHAPES

We learned area concepts this week and students were able to use Lego to build an object either with a partner or individually. We used these objects to compare whose area is bigger or smaller. It was amazing to see their creations.



We learned about shapes and used a variety of it to create a picture. These are some of our wonderful work.





## NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have invited the talented cast and crew from the Flying Bookworm to showcase their story telling talents to the students at Yale Primary School. This is an invitation to all students from Pre-primary to Year 6. This is a paid incursion and the cost is \$7.50 per child and all the permission forms and payment options are listed on Compass. This incursion will be held on Tuesday the 27th of June. We hope that all students will be able to join in on this fun filled incursion.

A little excerpt from their website:

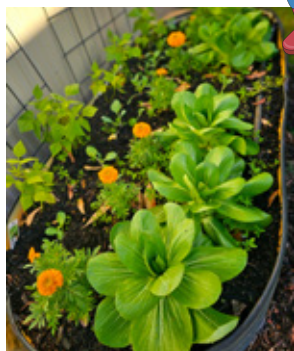
### **MOTIVATE READING THROUGH THEATRE**



As Victoria's longest running educational theatre company, with over thirty years' experience in presenting theatre to tens of thousands of students across Australia, The Flying Bookworm Theatre Company can proudly say that we know our audiences and their needs. Our programmes are carefully selected to ensure we bring vibrancy and theatricality to your students' learning. You can expect your students to be enlivened, entertained, engaged and educated by their experience, and that your students will leave the performance motivated to build on that experience. We are an independent, Australian owned and operated educational theatre company focused exclusively on incursions for students of all ages.

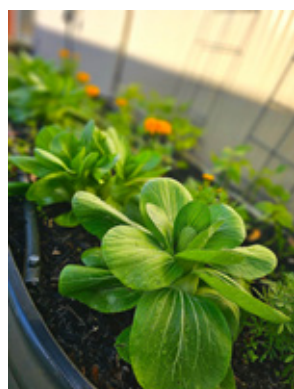
Thank you everyone

**Mrs Walker**



### **Lincoln's Veggie patches**

We've all enjoyed watching the veggies grow in raised garden beds throughout the school. Thanks for starting off a great gardening and growing experience for our students Lincoln!



## YALE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

The P&C have been holding our Milo Mornings for \$2 each Wednesday from the canteen for the past few weeks and it has been very well received. We will be continuing these mornings into next term, keep watching our Facebook page for reminders! The canteen will also be introducing some new online specials next term. Our first special will be Pizza single for \$4, and Pizza and a Drink for \$6 on Tuesdays only for a limited time. These can be ordered online through QKR only.

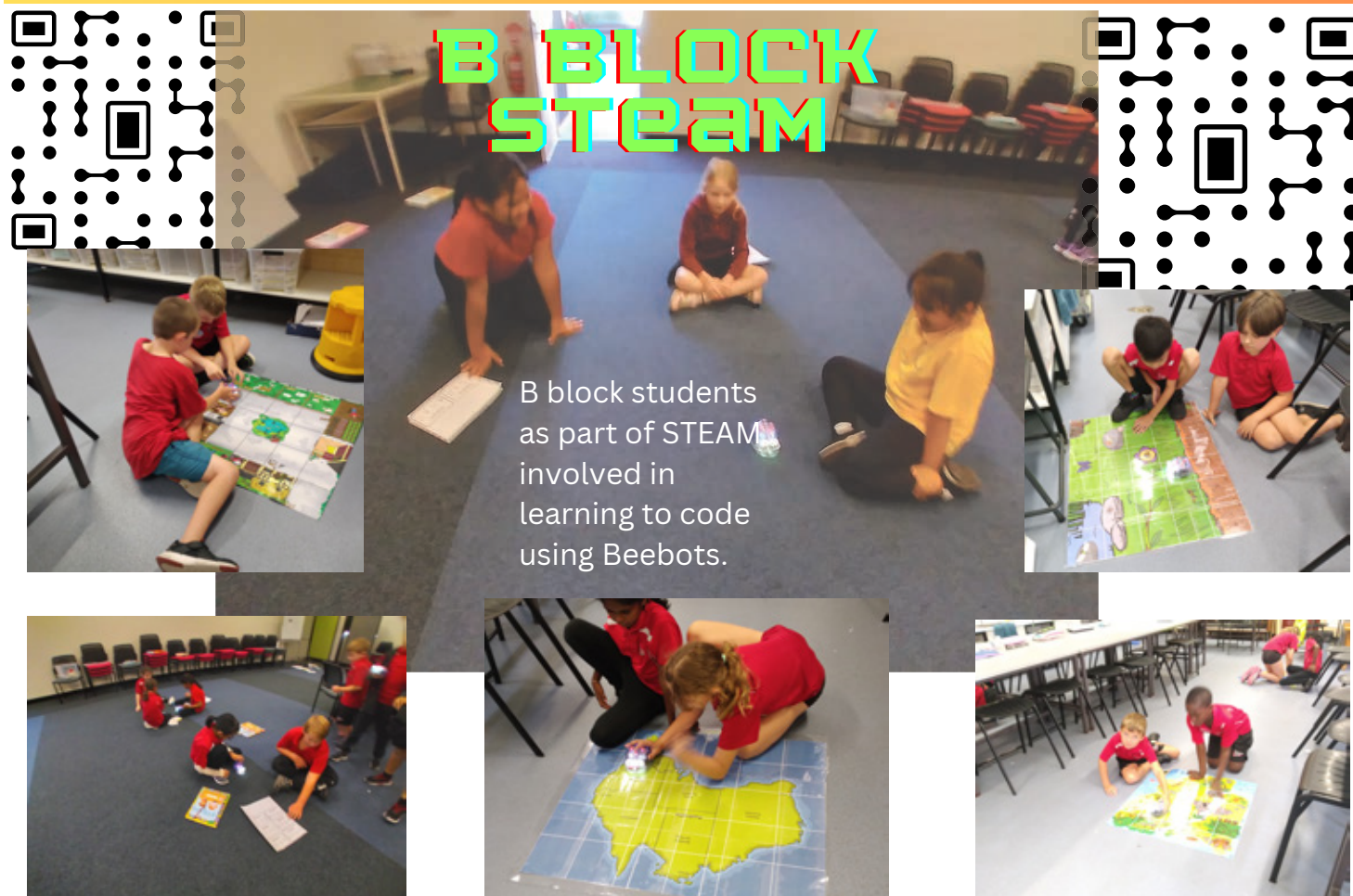
We will also be sending home a canteen survey for families to complete next term. If you choose to put your child's name on the survey, you will go into the draw to win one of 3 canteen vouchers for a meal and drink special of your choosing. We would love to have as many people as possible respond to the survey so that we can make improvements to the current menu.

The P&C will also be raising funds through a Neon/Bright Colours Free Dress Day on Friday 30th June. Students will be asked to bring a gold coin donation.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 31st July at 3.15pm in the Shed to discuss the events for Term 3 – Book Sale, Father's Day Stall and Sports Carnival Lunch Specials. All are welcome to attend, and would love to see some new faces.

The P&C thanks you for your support!

## OTHER NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL







## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!



Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

### KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

*The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.*

### Order **EARLY** for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed. If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

### Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

### Other information

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



# Great News!

From 10 July 2023,  
**child care will be cheaper**  
for most families.

If your family earns under \$530,000, you'll get an  
Increased Child Care Subsidy (CCS).

Our Before, After School and Holiday programs are designed to support school communities and busy families. We provide an engaging and educational environment for children to form friendships, learn life skills and prepare them for life beyond the classroom.

The changes to CCS will provide up to 50% off fees! This means even more families can access quality programs such as our 'Rise then Shine' before school program, 'Stay and Play' after school program, and our Ultimate Playdate School Holiday programs at a very affordable rate.

All of our 460+ services across Australia are registered and approved by the Australian Government to ensure parents at our services can access CCS.

In most cases, you don't need to do anything to get the increased rate. If you get CCS, changes to your CCS will be automatically applied from 10 July 2023.

## What If I don't currently get CCS and want to apply?

If your family earns under \$530,000 and meets the following requirements, you'll get an increased Child Care Subsidy (CCS) from 10 July 2023.

You or your partner must meet all of the following:

- care for your child at least 2 nights per fortnight, or have 14% care
- are liable for fees for care provided at an approved child care service. Every centre we run across Australia is registered and approved by the Australian Government
- meet the residence rules.

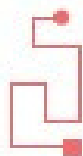
Your child must also meet both of these:

- immunisation requirements
- not be attending secondary school unless an exemption applies.

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## How much can I get?

The Child Care Subsidy amount you're eligible for will be based on the following:

- your [family's income](#)
- the [hourly rate cap](#) based on the type of approved child care you use and your child's age
- the [hours of activity](#) you and your partner do
- the [number of children](#) in your care. The amount of subsidised childcare you can access per fortnight applies to each child.

You can use this [Payment and Service Finder](#) to estimate how much Child Care Subsidy (CCS) you may get.

## How do I make a claim?

You need to set aside about 30 minutes to do the following:

1. Create a MyGov account and link it to Centrelink. If you've claimed a payment before, you can use your [Centrelink Customer Reference Number \(CRN\)](#) to link Centrelink to myGov.
2. Provide your identity. You can do this by providing one document from each of the following lists:
  - a) Australian birth certificate, Australian citizenship certificate, Australian passport, Australian Visa
  - b) Australian driver license, Australian Certificate of Registration by Descent, ImmiCard
  - c) You may also need to enter some details from your Medicare card.
3. As you complete your claim, you may be asked for certain documents or information. These will show as required in your claim. Documents may include:  
Tax File Number, child's birth certificate, financial records, employment details (pay-slip) Health Card, relationship status, residence details if you have lived outside of Australia.
4. Confirm your enrolment by asking your child-care service for your enrolment details then confirm them by using your [Centrelink online account](#) through [myGov](#). Select Family from the menu, followed by Child Care then Enrolments.

For help, use this [online guide](#) to [confirm your child's enrolment details](#).

## What happens next?

Once your claim has been processed you will receive an [Assessment Notice](#) either by regular mail or via your MyGov Inbox.

The [Assessment Notice](#) will inform you of the following:

- if you're eligible
- the childcare fee assistance you'll receive
- the annual cap that applies to you
- the withholding amount.

If you are eligible, the payment will be automatically applied to the fees billed by your childcare service. You don't have to do anything else.

It is your responsibility to then keep your information up to date. You can do this by regularly checking your details are correct in MyGov and tell them if:

- your [family's income changes](#)
- your or your partner's [activity levels change](#)
- your [relationship status changes](#)
- there are [any other changes to your or your partner's circumstances](#).

Your information about your family circumstances needs to be accurate so you receive the correct amount of CCS.

## How can I get help?

If you get stuck or need any assistance, give us a call on +61 1300 395 735

If you require more information about the changes to CCS, go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments)



**Junior  
Adventures**  
Group



## DR KARI PITTS INCURSION

Thank you to Dr Kari Pitts- forensic scientist and mineralogist who works with Chem Centre (State Government Agency). As part of community outreach she came to Yale on Tuesday the 20th of June. We thank her for her engaging hands on demonstrations, focussed on:

- investigation
- critical thinking
- chemical safety
- basic chemistry and physics aspects.

