

# Newsletter



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## Upcoming Events

### Week 4

**Wednesday 9 August**  
P&C Milo Morning

**Friday 11 August**  
SRSA Cross Country

### Week 5

Science Week

**Wednesday 16 August**  
P&C Milo Morning

**Friday 18 August**  
Year 6 Bickley Excursion  
P-5 SciTech Incursion

### Week 6

**Wednesday 23 August**  
Book Week Parade  
P&C Book Sale

### Term 3 Friday Assemblies

Week 4- 11 Aug **A1/A2**

Week 6- 25 August **B1**

Week 8- 8 Sep **EC1/EC2**

Week 10- 22 Sep **C5**

## MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL DAVID MELLING

Hello Parents, Carers and the wider school community

On behalf of the school staff, I would like to thank everyone for what has been a relatively smooth start to Term 3. Students have settled in well to their classrooms and teachers are happily teaching.

A special thanks must also go to the school P&C Committee for their generous donation towards some new school playground equipment for our senior students. In consultation with our Physical Education teacher (Mr Scotland), it was decided that a climbing, agility style apparatus would be more suitable for a greater range of student involvement and enjoyment. The equipment has already been purchased and the instalment process is planned to start within the next week or so. The installation should only take approximately one week and then it will be available for the students to enjoy from then on. Also, one of the benefits of the type of equipment that we have purchased is that it can be added on to and extended. This allows us to provide more opportunities for more students to be actively engaged in some form of physical exercise during their recess and lunchtime breaks. Mr Scotland is very pleased with this outcome, and he should take some credit for this project as his input has been invaluable.



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Parent Open night is fast approaching, and I encourage all Parents and Carers to set aside some time to attend the school on this day and see first-hand the great work that is happening across the school. Mr Read will again be turning a sausage or two (around 400 to be exact) as he normally does, so that is always a highlight. Apparently, Miss Wood is assisting him this year and there is talk that she may take over this responsibility should Mr Read be unavailable for any reason. A free sausage in a bun always makes for an enjoyable time so please say hello to Mr Read/Miss Wood and take one.

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A reminder to Parents/Carers is that the Open Night is only for a general look at what your child/children are doing in their classroom. An informal chat to the class teacher is fine, but if you would like to talk to the teachers in more detail about a specific item related to their schoolwork, then a formal interview should be requested at a suitable time for all involved.

Finally, enjoy the last of the cool and rainy weather because before we know it, summer will be here, and we will miss the lazy sleep-ins on a cold morning. Take care and be thankful always 😊

**David Melling**

Associate Principal



## YALE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned their canteen survey. It has provided the P&C with valuable information, and a big thank you to Tim and Jen Groves for collating all the information! For those that recorded their child's name, a draw was conducted at the assembly on the 28th July and congratulations to Marcus, Max and Sathu who received a canteen voucher!

The P&C are continuing our Milo Mornings for \$2 each Wednesday from the canteen from 8.25am to 8.40am until Week 5 (16th August). On Wednesday 9th August and Wednesday 16th August, we will be having a "Guess the number of jelly beans in the jar" for \$1 a guess. The winner will be awarded their prize on Wednesday 16th August.



The canteen special has been a great success! Our Pizza single for \$4, and Pizza and a Drink for \$6 on Tuesdays have been selling like hotcakes! Our next special will begin on Wednesday 23rd August (Week 6 – 10) and will be a hot chicken roll! More details to come soon! These can be ordered online through QQR only.

Our next event will be our Annual Book Sale and will be held on Wednesday 23rd August in the Shed before school from 8.30am – 9.00am and after school from 2.45pm to 3.30pm. Students and families are welcome to purchase brand new books for \$5, and there will be a selection of pens to purchase for \$2 each. If anyone is able to help assist at the stall, please let us know.

The P&C thanks you for your support!





## NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL

Congratulations B5 for your fantastic assembly item.

THANK  
YOU



PLEASE



# NAIDOC



# ART

A huge thank you to Danielle, Sarah and Marlee for assisting Mr Brettner with the judging of the annual NAIDOC art competition.



B Block would love more donations of shoeboxes please for our block STEAM sessions.

Please deliver them to any of the B block teachers and we will ensure that they are used for STEAM.

Thank you to everyone in the community.



# STAFF CAR PARK



Please be aware that no students or parents are to walk across the Sage Rd staff car park at any time. Please use the pathways to either side of the car park. We will be experiencing a high flow of construction vehicles coming through the car park into the construction zone in the coming months and we would like everyone to be safe.





## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

It was a very successful excursion and students highly enjoyed themselves while learning to persevere and strive as part of a team!

We are very proud of the Yale Cross Country Squad!



## Office Super Stars!



## LEAVING YALE?

**Is your child leaving Yale Primary School before the end of the year?**

Name of student:\_\_\_\_\_

Student Form/Class:\_\_\_\_\_

Destination School (if known):\_\_\_\_\_

Final Date at Yale PS:\_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for letting us know!*