Upcoming Events

Week 6 Book Week

Monday 21 August

Whole School Author Visit

Wednesday 23 August

-Book Week Parade 9.15-10.00am -P&C Book Sale

Week 7

Wednesday 30 August

-Parent Night 5.00-6.30pm -Father's Day Stall

Thursday 31 August

-Father's Day Stall -Year 6 Science Aylesford Reserve

Friday 1 September

Year 6 Cake Stall

Term 3 Friday Assemblies

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

Last newsletter we informed you that the school had purchased some new climbing and agility style playground equipment for our senior students. This was made possible by a generous donation from our hard-working P&C group combined with funds set aside in our annual school budget.

It is with great delight that I can inform you that the new equipment is now fully installed and operational. Due to the initial large number of students keen to test out the equipment, we have had to put a roster in place to make sure the senior students all get a fair go and an allocated time to use it. The equipment was also installed with a long-term view of adding on to it so we can continue to provide our individual students with more opportunities to incorporate physical movement and exercise beyond just the regular team type games.

Mr Scotland will also be teaching our students how to effectively use the equipment to gain the most value from it as part of his Physical Education program. This will ensure it is used to its capacity and in a safe and controlled manner.











MESSAGE FROM ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL DAVID MELLING

Book Week is always an exciting time at the school and this year promises to be a fantastic event. Mrs Walker has put a lot of time and effort into the planning of the week's activities, and she should be congratulated for this tremendous effort. I always look forward to the character parade and can't wait to see the array of costumes on display.

Parent night is now less than two weeks away so please support your children and the school by setting aside some time to visit and look at the great classroom displays along with your child's work. Remember that the sausages will be turning and are free to those who would like one. Rumour has it that Mr Read's apprentice sausage turner (Ms Wood), is looking at purchasing her own BBQ so she can practise beforehand. That sort of commitment from staff is what makes Yale PS a wonderful place to work at.

In finishing, take care everyone, and as Mrs Raven says 'Be kind, always'.

David Melling Associate Principal

YALE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

The canteen is launching a new special starting this Wednesday! Hot chicken rolls can be ordered for \$ 5 or a hot chicken roll with a drink will be \$7, with the choice of adding cheese for 50c. The sausage roll and pie specials have now moved to Mondays and Fridays, and we will be keeping the pizza special on Tuesdays. These can be ordered online through QKR app only.

Tomorrow and Wednesday will be your last chance to purchase your numbers for the Guess the Jellybeans. We will be next to the canteen tomorrow from 8.20am to 8.50am, and then in the Shed on Wednesday 23rd August from 8.30am to 9am. Numbers are \$1 a guess. The winner will be announced by the end of this week.

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 – 9am 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.

We will be holding our annual Father's Day Stall on Wednesday 30th August and Thursday 31st August. Prices will range from \$2 to \$12. We will be looking for volunteers to help children choose their gifts at the stall, so please jump on our Facebook page and let us know if you have some time to help out.

The P&C will be holding a raffle on Open Night on Wednesday 30th August, next to the office. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. We will have some wonderful prizes, come along and see us for your chance to win, we will have EFTPOS available for this raffle only!

The P&C thanks you for your support!

NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL

Congratulations A1 and A2 for your fantastic assembly item.







The students in A5 have created stunning paintings they have named, 'Birds Under a Night Sky' in preparation for the upcoming Crazy Camel P&C fund-raiser.

SE MINDECT

CAR PARK - TAKE CARE

Please be mindful that students or parents who are walking across the staff car parks are potentially putting themselves at risk. Please use the pathways to either side of the car park. We will be experiencing a high flow of construction vehicles coming through the Sage Rd car park into the construction zone in the coming months and we would like everyone to be safe.



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

During Week 5, Yale students celebrated National Science Week with lunchtime and classroom activities that incorporated the theme Innovation: Powering Future Industries.

Over the week, each class was sent a science-based quiz, with 10 questions to answer. Congratulations to all A Block who got 10 out 10 each day and B3 and C2 who won the quiz in their blocks.



Monday, was the start of lunch activities where Year 6 students visited the Kindy and Pre-Primary area and helped students learn about and make headbands that showed lifecycles of different creatures: frogs, ladybugs and bees.



Thursday, Year 3 to 6 students had a chance of playing with playdough, building creations, and exploring bubble wands. Students loved running on the grass, making bubbles and popping others.



Tuesday, Year 6 students went to A Block eating area and helped students make musical instruments out of rice and recycled water bottles. Students loved listening to different sounds different bottles made when they varied the amount of rice they put in.





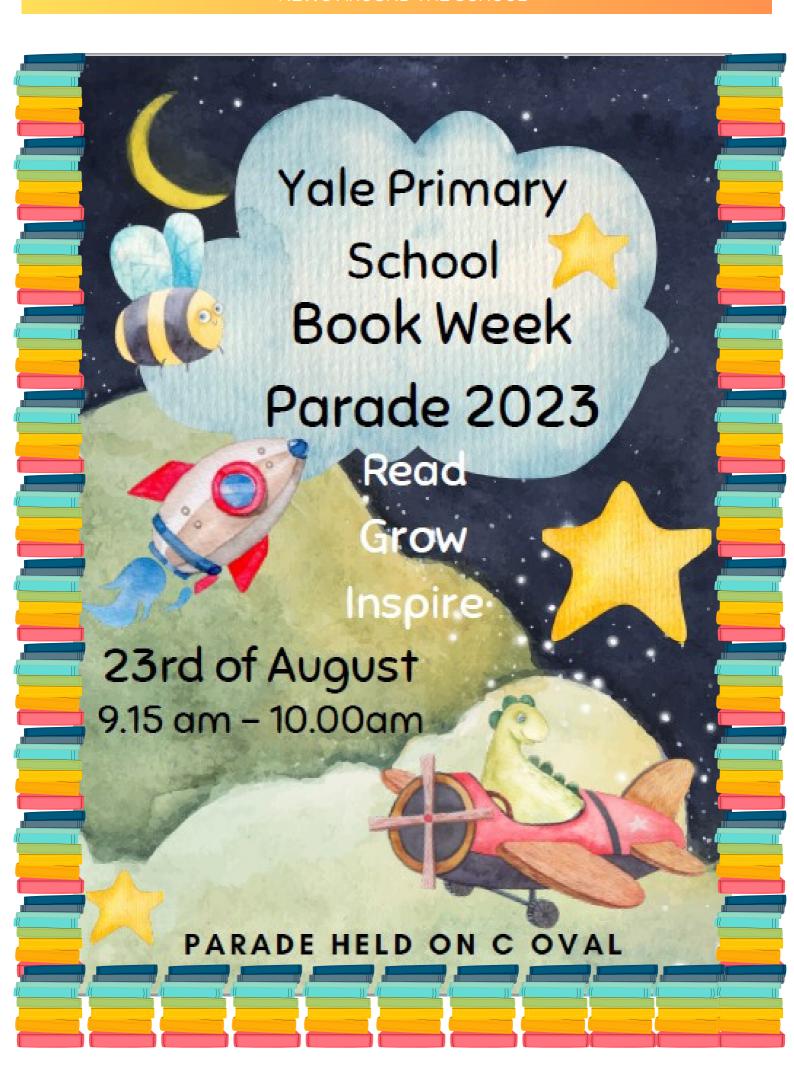




Friday, saw Scitech visit us, where students from Pre-Primary to Year 5 had a chance to watch an exciting show, displaying many different fun, science-based activities. Some students even got to join in.

A big Thankyou to Mrs. Adams who made all the activities possible this week.





COMMUNITY NEWS

Major impacts to train services





The Armadale/Thornlie Line will close from Monday, 20 November 2023 until mid-2025 as part of METRONET's <u>Victoria Park - Canning Level Crossing Removal</u>, <u>Byford Rail Extension</u> and Thornlie-Cockburn Link projects. During this time there will also be rail revitalisation works happening between Kenwick and Sherwood.

During the shutdown, there will be no train services between Armadale/Thornlie and Victoria Park. Trains will continue to operate between Victoria Park and Perth stations, with seven new and five enhanced bus routes introduced to the bus network to support existing timetabled services.

Passengers are encouraged to plan ahead as travel times will increase during the shutdown.

MAJOR CHANGES TO TRAIN SERVICES

From 20 November services on the Armadale/Thornlie Line will operate as follows:

Full Line Closure - Monday 20 to Wednesday 22 November

The shutdown will commence with a three-day full line closure to undertake the infrastructure works required for passenger trains to turn at Victoria Park. During this time train replacement services will operate between Victoria Park and Perth, as well as the new enhanced bus services that are being introduced.

Part Line Closure - Thursday 23 November until mid-2025

From first service on Thursday 23 November, services will operate as follows:



- Train services will be cancelled between Armadale/Thornlie and Victoria Park stations
- · Train services will operate between Victoria Park and Perth stations
- . Existing bus services will be supported by seven new and five enhanced routes
- · There will be changes to Optus Stadium special event services.

Train Services - Victoria Park to Perth

Train services between Victoria Park and Perth stations will operate at an increased frequency of approximately 7.5 minutes during the day and 15 minutes in the evenings.

NEW AND ENHANCED BUS ROUTES

Additional bus services will be operating from 20 November including limited stops and all stops services.

Download the New and Enhanced Bus Routes map (please note only major routes are shown on the map).

There may be multiple journey options available to you. Timetables will be available from September and the Transperth <u>JourneyPlanner</u> and app will be updated approximately four weeks prior to the shutdown.







COMMUNITY NEWS



YEAR 7 - 2024 INFORMATION

Parent Information Evening

Date: Tuesday 15th August 2023

Time: 6.00 - 7.00pm

Venue: Staff Room (follow the signs)

SAER Orientation Day - Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Orientation Days

Wednesday 29th November 2023

- South Thornlie Primary School
- Yale Primary School
- Huntingdale Primary School
- Students who cannot attend on the Thursday from non-feeder primary schools (by appointment only).

Thursday 30th November 2023

- Forest Crescent Primary School
- Thornlie Primary School
- All students from other Primary Schools

Parent Tours - Prospective Students

The scheduled dates are:

Term 3 Term 4

Thursday 24th August 2023 Wednesday 18th October 2023
Tuesday 12th September 2023 Wednesday 15th November 2023
The tour commences at 9:00am at administration and concludes around 9.45am.

Music Parent Orientation in the Green Room (follow the signs)

Tuesday 31st October 2023 at 3.30pm

Please contact the school on 6235 7900 to register your attendance.

Testing Dates for Specialised and Scholarship Programs

Netball	Tuesday 22 nd August 2023	8.45am - 10.45am
Music	Wednesday 23rd August 2023	9.00am - 9.30am
Rugby	Wednesday 23 rd August 2023	8.00am - 10.30am
Academic Challenge	Thursday 24th August 2023	9.00am - 10.00am

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EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure that you update the office with your latest contact details, including updating details for your emergency contacts. If you are unavailable, it is very important for the office to be able to contact one of your other contacts in the case of an emergency.



Watch this space!

The wall overlooking the Junior oval is being prepared for a new mural. Lincoln has been working hard to prepare the surface. Watch this space for some amazing artwork.

Yale Teeball Tigers Club

We had a visit from representatives of the Yale Teeball Tigers Club at one of our last assemblies. They are always looking for players and they offer learning of great skills and lots of fun!





LEAVING YALE?

Is your child leaving Yale Primary School this term or at the end of the year?

Name of student:
Student Form/Class:
Destination School (if known):
Final Date at Yale PS: