

Newsletter



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Upcoming Events

Week 6

Tuesday 14th November

Money Talks Incursion Yrs 5-6

Wednesday 15th November

Edu-Circus Year 1/2s

Week 7

Wednesday 22nd November

Christmas Stall
Kindy Blue to Year 6

Thursday 23rd November

Christmas Stall Kindy Red

Friday 24th November

ThinkUKnow Incursion
Yrs P/P - 6

Week 8

Wednesday 29th November

TSHS Orientation - Yr 6

Friday 1st December

Last Day for QKR orders

Week 9

Wednesday 6th December

End of Year Concert

Thursday 7th December

Last day for Canteen Orders

Week 10

Tuesday 12th December

Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 14th December

Last day for students

Term 4 Assemblies

Week 6-**B3** Friday 17 Nov

Week 8-**C1** Friday 01 Dec

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GLEN READ

Dear Parents and Carers,

In a recent message to schools in the Focus 2024 Department of Education publication the Director General of Education, Lisa Rodgers said the following: Every student deserves a quality education with opportunities to achieve and progress to the best of their abilities. We owe it to our students to provide access to high quality teaching with the right learning supports in environments where they feel safe and can learn.

At Yale Primary School we have been engaging in a Fogarty Foundation program called "Teach Well" for several years which supports teachers to adopt innovative teaching strategies to good effect. This is a rigorous program, but one that is worth the school investing in. One of our priorities at Yale Primary School is quality teaching and up to this point in time half our classroom teachers have attended Teach Well. Teach Well is based on the best available evidence and is a contemporary approach to teaching. It uses effective lesson structures, teachers get to work with experts in the area and in my opinion it definitely improves student academic performance.

Our resident artist, Kristal McGlew, has continued to make changes and improvements to her artistic endeavours. The galahs, quokka and kangaroos are still works in progress. I absolutely love the Kookaburras shown in the photo below, but the photo doesn't do justice to Kristal's work.

Please come down for a visit to the mural wall in front of B Block and have a closer look at the great detail that goes into such expressive painting.

Kind Regards

Glen Read



NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL



Woodman Point was amazing. It was out near the beach and the sand was super soft. We split up into two different groups, and did three different activities: Surf lifesaving, Archery and the Flying Fox. My group was first up for the Surf Lifesaving. For the first half we were just doing a game where you would lay stomach first on the sand and when the instructor blew his whistle you would turn around and rush to grab a tube. Then we got in the water and did a rescue. So how this worked was one person would pretend to need help and the other would go out on a rescue.

After that we had some recess and then we went to the flying fox. I was supposed to go first but I chickened out and watched a few first. Once I was ready, I went, shuffling off the edge of the platform. Don't worry though, I had a harness, so I went flying down the flying fox. Once I got to the end people grabbed a rope that was trailing behind me and pulled me forward onto a ladder. I got the harness off, then climbed down the ladder.

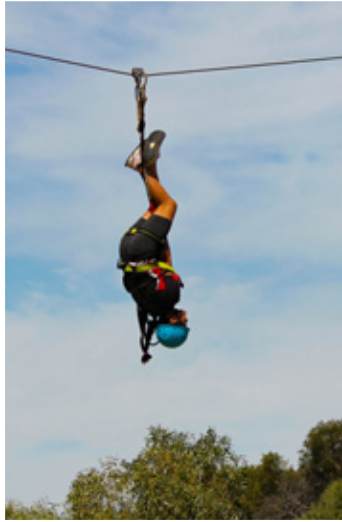
Then, we had some lunch. We finished off the day by doing some archery. I was in the first group to go, and won my round. Then, when we weren't going, me and my friend passed the time by commentating on the rounds. When it was my second turn, I made the mistake of going to get something that had blasted off my bow. We were supposed to stand still, because the arrows were sharp, and I moved. Long story short, I got yelled at.

Woodman point? It was a very cool excursion!

-LACHLAN PITTS



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B4 presented a fun & educational assembly on eating healthy! Well done B4 for encouraging students to choose fruit & veg over 'junk' food!

New



Junior Oval has new sporting equipment to use at recess and lunch time for years 1 & 2. Bean bags, tee-ball set, soft touch footballs and tag will give students a variety of games to play. Playing in a team helps children to develop many of the social skills they will need for life. It teaches them to co-operate, to be less selfish, and to listen to other children. It also gives children a sense of belonging. It helps them make new friends and builds their social circle.

Congratulations to the Athletics team who gave an excellent performance at the carnival last Thursday! Special mention of Matilda, Nathan and Alexia who won Interschool Champion medallions, and the leaderball teams who dominated the leaderball competition.

Special thanks to Ms Booysen, Miss Farrell, Mr Riley, Mr McNess and Ms Petts who were invaluable to the success of the event.

Interschool Athletics

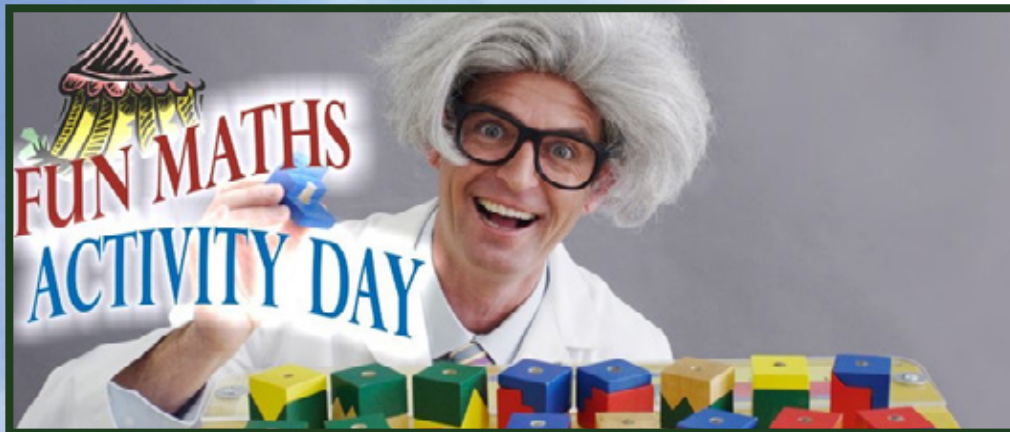


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Kindy LITTLE ATHLETICS



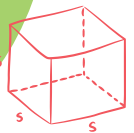
The Kindy students had their very own Little Athletics day. Lots of energy, excitement and fun was had by all. Thank you to the families who attended and cheered them on!



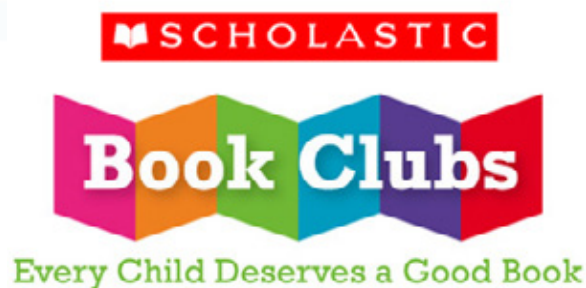
PROFESSOR MATHS



Pre-Primary to year 6 students enjoyed an incursion by Professor Maths in Week 5. An informative, educational and fun experience for all students. There was lots of laughing, great questions and crazy hair!



Orders for Book Clubs Issue 18 will be closing on Friday 17th (week 6). Please place and pay your orders by this date to avoid missing out.



The canteen has a new special starting this **Wednesday 15th November**. Roast Chicken or Ham Wraps will be available to order, with an additional cost for salad items. There will also be a drink deal available. These can be ordered online through QKR app only until **Wednesday 29th November**.

Quelch Icy poles are still available at the canteen at lunch time, over the counter sales or online through QKR for \$1 each (limit of one per student). Flavours available are apple, blackcurrant, raspberry or strawberry. If ordered with lunch orders, students will need to bring their bag back to the canteen to collect them. EC block students will have theirs delivered with their lunch orders and kept in the classroom freezer until the students are ready to eat them.

For Week 9, the canteen will continue to operate from **Monday 4th to Thursday 7th December** for **over the counter sales only** – online sales through QKR will be closed after **9am Friday 1st December**. There will be a variety of specials available throughout that week, so please head over to the canteen each morning to place your orders.

The canteen will be officially **closed** for the year from **Friday 8th December** and will reopen in Week 2 Term 1 on **Monday 5th February 2024**.

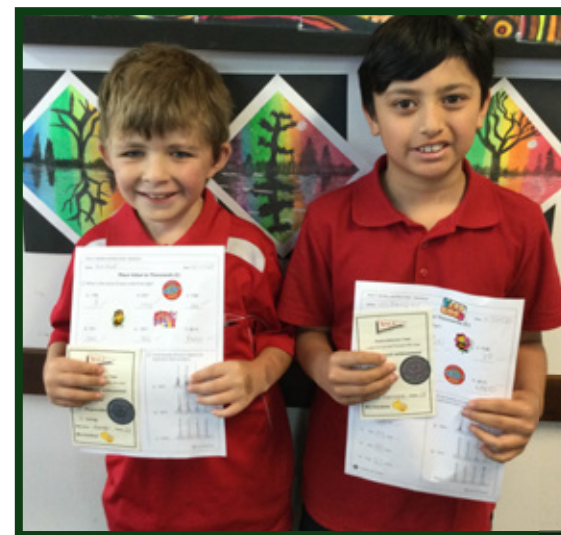
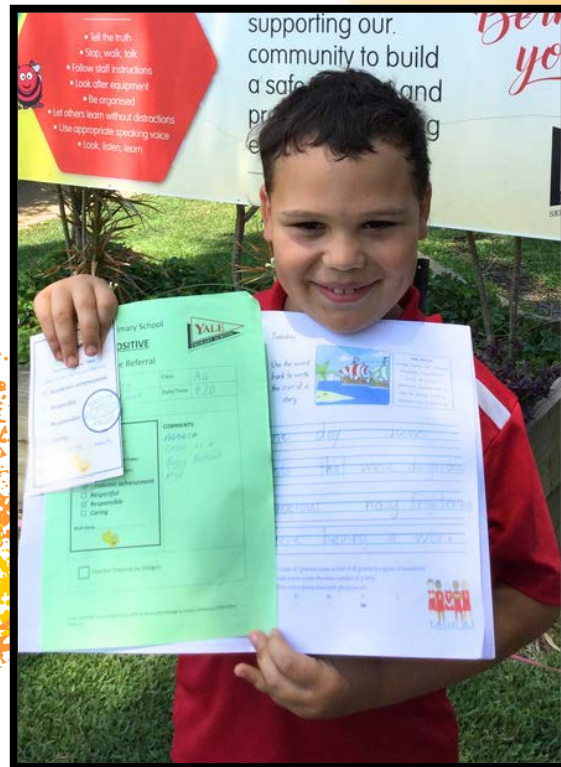
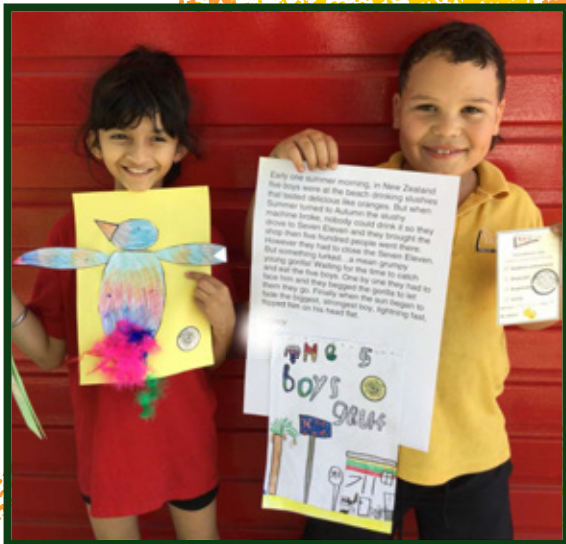
Our next fundraiser will be our annual Christmas Stall to be held on **Wednesday 22nd November for Kindy Blue** to **Year 6** (Classes will visit throughout the day) and **Thursday 23rd November for Kindy Red**. We will **require volunteers** to assist in running this stall from **9am to 1pm Wednesday (7 volunteers)** or **9am to 10am Thursday (3 volunteers)**. As with previous stalls this year, if we do not get enough volunteers turn up on the day, we will be unable to run the stall. Please locate the post on our Facebook page (Yale P&C) and let us know if you can donate some of your precious time to help the students select their gifts for their family members.

The P&C thanks you for your support!

Volunteers
needed



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Well done to our amazing OFFICE SUPER STARS ! It's wonderful to see so many students creating such wonderful work. The smile on their faces when they come into the office to show our Deputies their hard work is priceless.