

Newsletter



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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 8-**C1** Friday 01 Dec

2024 START DATES

Staff Development Day

Monday 29th & Tuesday
30th January 2024

**Students return to
school**

Wednesday 31st January
2024

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL GLEN READ

Dear Parents

For some time now I have noticed that there is pattern emerging that some parents are leaving students in the front office or outside the front office for long periods of time once the end of school bell has rung, instead of picking their child up when school finishes at 3pm.

School finishes at 3pm and the majority of students have left the school by 3.15pm, but we do have some students whose parents are repeatedly leaving students in the office, sometimes until as late as 3.45 pm. This is not acceptable, and I would ask parents to make other care arrangements if it is not possible for you to pick your child up by 3pm.

Helping Hands is an after-school care facility located on the school site and may be able, based on availability to supervise your child if they need to be at school later than 3.15 pm. Helping Hands can be contacted on Tel: 0452 275 110 or visit their website at <https://www.helpinghandsnetwork.com.au/> for more information on before and after school care.

Kind Regards

Glen Read



NEWS AROUND THE SCHOOL

B3



B3 had their assembly entitled, "What do teachers do after school?"

The students had a lot of fun pretending to be different teachers around the school. The children worked well together, they all memorized their lines for their play and read every word off by heart. The school enjoyed the funny video of teachers doing funny things and Mr Read, Mr Parfitt and Miss Wood had their 'mini me's' help them at presenting awards at the assembly.

The students were amazing as they also decorated the assembly wall themselves and were responsible for setting up and packing up. Well done B3. You made me so very proud - Mrs Walker



B Block went on an educational excursion to Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre to learn about the importance of caring for sick, injured, orphaned & displaced wildlife. Students were able to meet and greet some furry, spikey and ever so cute Australian animals.

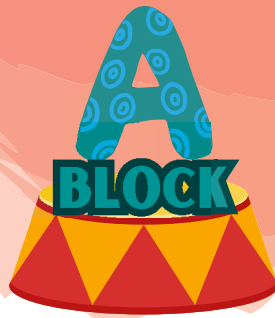


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*Discovery & Growth Mindset - Practice
& Achievement - Working Together &
Independently Resilience -
Perseverance Fun & Games!*



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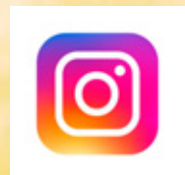
Ms Kristal McGlew, A local and extremely talented artist has spent countless hours creating a new mural wall for Yale Primary School. This 20 metre wall boasts large scaled, intricately detailed portraits of Australian fauna and flora against an array of colour that makes the pieces pop out!



What a wonderful new addition to Yale Primary School. We hope the students and visitors to the school enjoy this beautiful mural for many years to come.



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[Kristal McGlew @kristalkreationsfacepainting](https://www.instagram.com/kristalkreationsfacepainting)

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HAVE YOU GOT ON BOARD WITH COMPASS YET?

Did you know that when you use Compass you can:

- Give permission for excursions and incursions
- Keep up to date with your children's class events and news
- Access your child/children's reports using Compass?

If you're having any difficulty accessing Compass, Yale's school-parent portal, please contact the office on 9232 3500 or drop in to talk to our friendly school officers. See below for some of our regular Compass FAQs.

★ Where can I access my child's reports?

Access and download your student's reports with ease. Simply:

1. Login to your school's Compass Portal.
2. Select the *View Academic Reports* option below your student's name. This should redirect you to a page showing all progress and semester reports available.
3. Select the name of the report you are interested in viewing, and this should automatically begin the download process.

★ Friendly Note: if your child has since left/graduated from school, you won't be able to access their reports through Compass, and will instead need to follow-up with the school.

How do I pay for an excursion on Compass?

Make snappy, online payments in minutes with our online platform. Simply:

1. Login to your Compass portal (mobile app or web), and view your home page. When an excursion requires consent/payment, a notification will appear here.
2. Click on this link to be redirected to your *Action Centre*, where all upcoming events/excursions requiring parental/guardian action will automatically display.
3. Click anywhere on the desired event's line to open the consent/payment section.
4. Fill in the fields provided. To pay specifically, select saved credit card details from the dropdown menu available, or add a new credit via the 'New Credit Card' option.
5. Once completed, select *Proceed*, to submit your payment for processing.

Friendly Note: Currently, only VISA or MasterCard payments are accepted by Compass. Alternative payment options may be available at your school's general office.

★ Where do I see the payments I've made through Compass?

View in-Compass payments, in three simple steps:

1. Login to Compass.
2. Select the Cog Icon in the top right hand corner of your page.
3. Select the *My Payments* option, and review your payment history.



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.



Yale Primary School P&C

WOW! Thank you to everyone who supported our Annual Christmas Stall this year. We had an amazing response and we hope the students brought home some wonderful gifts! Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time to assist in setting up, running the stall and packing it all away. We will advise the profit in the next newsletter – as we have used stock left over from both our Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, the figures take a while to work out!

Crazy Camel orders were handed out and sent home last week. Thank you to everyone who purchased (we sold 110 items) and all those who took the time to complete their artwork.

We received a profit of \$728!!!!

This Wednesday (29th November) will be the last day of our special of Roast Chicken or Ham Wraps. These will be available to order online only through QKR with an additional cost for salad items. There will also be a drink deal available.

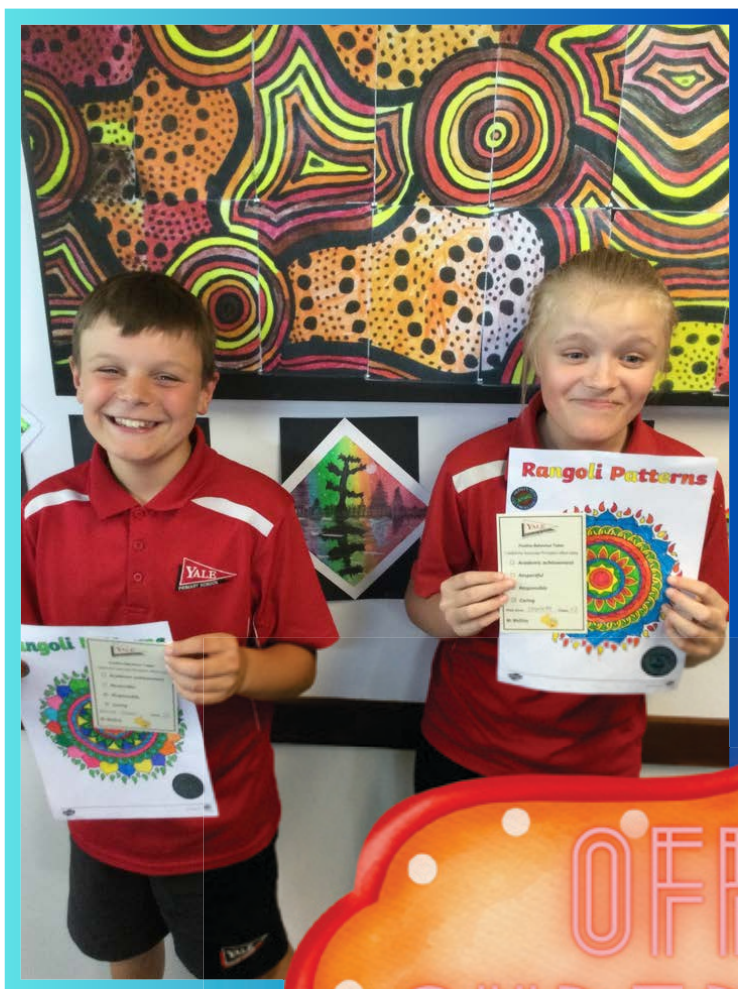
Quelch Icey poles are still available at the canteen for lunch times over the counter or online though QKR for \$1 each (limit of one per student). Flavours available are apple, blackcurrant, raspberry or strawberry. If ordered with lunch orders, students will need to bring their bag back to the canteen 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 December 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.

The P&C thanks you for your support!



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SUPERSTARS

