

BIG edition



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IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Friday 4th July

Last day of term 2

Tuesday 22nd July

Students return - First day of Term 3

*Dates and events are subject to change at any time.
Please refer to the Compass calendar for updates.

Hide & Seek



10 gentle guinea pigs have hidden themselves in the newsletter! Can you find all 10?

The 'Did you know?' fact photos do not count in the hide and seek total.

Office Superstars

We're thrilled to celebrate the incredible achievements and the positive impact our Office Superstars bring to our school every day. Keep shining bright and thank you for all the hard work and dedication!



Letter from the Principal

Dear Yale Families,

As Term 2 draws to a close, it's a great time to reflect on the many highlights and successes across our school community.

Our Harmony Day celebrations were a vibrant showcase of our school's diversity. Students proudly wore cultural dress, and it was heartening to see our community come together in such a colourful and respectful way. The day also included the unveiling of two Peace Poles at the front of the school – a generous gift from the Rotary Club featuring the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in multiple languages. Thank you to Mrs Walker for coordinating the event and to Rotary for their ongoing support.

Professor Maths was another highlight, offering students the chance to explore mathematical thinking through fun, hands-on activities. Many thanks to Mrs Kealley and Mrs Raven for organising this engaging event that inspired students across all year levels.

Our students also enjoyed great success in the interschool Winter Sports carnival. Congratulations to our Netball and AFL teams for their winning results, and thank you to the staff who trained and supported our teams throughout the term – your dedication is greatly appreciated. My thanks also to Mr Scotland for organising a great 'Run for Fun' event.

We were proud to welcome Federal Education Minister Jason Clare and Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Member for Burt, Matt Keogh, who toured our school and visited C5 to speak to students. This visit highlighted the fantastic work our staff and students are doing each day, particularly for improving student attendance.

To finish the term, we celebrated NAIDOC Week in Week 10. Thank you to Mr Brettner for organising some activities that helped students deepen their understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal culture and history.

Finally, thank you to our dedicated P&C for hosting the school disco in the last week of term, especially after the original event had to be postponed due to weather. It is a fantastic way to bring our school community together, particularly for those students who have maintained 'Good Standing'.

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support in making Yale Primary School a strong and inclusive school. I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday break, and don't forget to Be the Best You Can Be and Be Here to win the attendance challenges in Term 3!!

Kind regards,

Jason Shapcott
Principal

School Hours

8.40am: Classroom opens

8.50am: Morning roll is called (students **must not** arrive to school **before** 8.30am. Any arrivals **after** 8.50am must get a late note from front office)

3.00pm: School finishes

Students must be collected at 3pm when the bell has rung for the end of the day. Any student still at school after this time will remain in the front office until collected. Parents/Carers must sign their child out after 3.15pm.



P&C Facebook

Click the logo and head on over to our P&C Facebook page for updates, events and more.

Digital Newsletters

We're Going Digital!

To make communication more efficient, environmentally friendly, and accessible, we are now sending our newsletters digitally via Compass and our **school website**.

This change helps us reduce paper use and ensures you get updates in real time.

If you would still prefer a printed copy, we're happy to provide one. Just email us or stop by the front office, and we'll make sure you're taken care of. Thank you for supporting our move toward more sustainable communication!

A1 PBS Award

Class A1 emerged as the winners of the whole-school Positive Behaviour Strategy (PBS) initiative, demonstrating outstanding teamwork, respect, and consistent positive behaviour. As a reward, students enjoyed a lively and engaging gym session filled with movement, fun challenges, and collaborative games. It was a fantastic opportunity for the class to celebrate their achievement outside the classroom, reinforcing the value of positive actions through physical activity and teamwork. Well done, A1!



A2 Assembly

**Wanjoo
Welcome**

A3 took the stage at their assembly to perform "Wanjoo," a Noongar song that means "welcome." In the lead-up to their performance, they were joined in the classroom by special guests Sarah and Sam, who generously shared aspects of their cultural heritage with the students.



Constable Care Incursion

Our students were informed and entertained by Constable Care, an incursion which covered several topics for all year levels including:

Protective behaviours - This performance is an ideal way to present the key concepts of protective behaviours to young students in an engaging and non-threatening way.

Through puppetry and song, this performance for children in Kindergarten to Year 3 teaches students the difference between scary things that are fun (like rollercoasters) and those scary secrets that we need to tell a trusted adult about.

Bullying & Respectful Friendships- Jasper is the new kid in school and is having a hard time fitting in – how can you help? With the overarching aim of bullying prevention, this show helps children develop pro-social skills and supports them in creating and promoting a culture of respect and consideration amongst their school community.

Cyber safety and social media for students- This interactive performance encourages year 4-6 students to think about how their behaviour can affect other people. It also helps them build confidence in social situations, making friends and developing resilience. This energetic two-actor performance uses the world of online gaming as the backdrop for this timely reminder for students in Years 4 to 6 about making sure they stay safe on the Internet. Cyber-bullying, social media sharing, and consent- Helping them to understand the importance of online respect and consent, as well as the consequences of trolling, online abuse and sending private pictures. Through the interactive playbacks and discussions, students are able to practice prosocial skills and collaborate to solve challenging predicaments facing young people today.



♥♥♥ Celebrating NAIDOC Week – Strength, Vision & Legacy In Week 10, our whole school proudly celebrated NAIDOC Week with a range of engaging activities inspired by this year’s theme: “The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy.” We kicked off the week with a community morning tea in the library, bringing families and staff together in the spirit of unity and reflection. Throughout the week, students took part in a NAIDOC-themed quiz and an art competition, sharing their creativity and deepening their understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. It was a powerful week of learning, connection, and inspiration.



Welcome to Country delivered by Nan Cathy Bynder



NAIDOC morning tea



Damper baking with Roxanne Ali, Nikita and Montanah Collard





On Wednesday the 2nd of July the Yale community took part in some Indigenous activities:

- Indigenous games run by Stephen Michael Foundation
- Rock painting for the Wagyl community mural with Marlee Kickett and Thomas Betts and our very own Mr Brettner (AIEO)



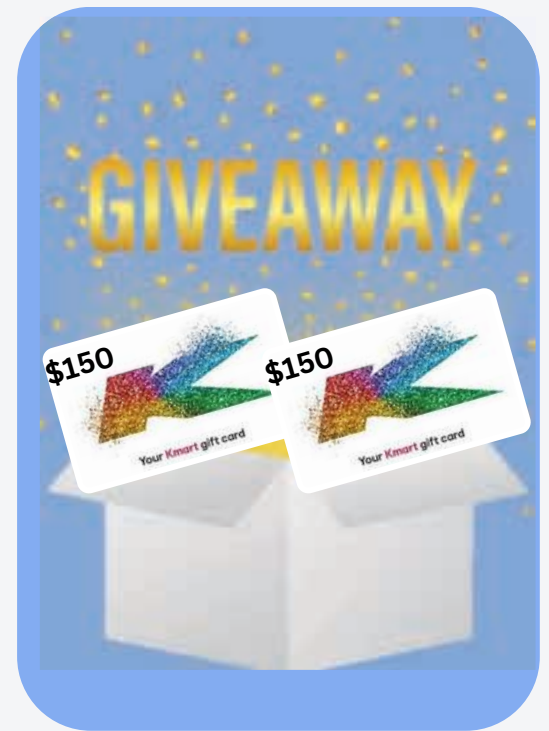
Interschool Sports

Congratulations to all interschool teams but especially the AFL and netball teams as premiers outright and per capita for AFL! Students can be grateful for the efforts of all the coaches and support staff to effect what was mostly a brilliant day of sport!



Attendance Challenge

Congratulations to our Attendance Challenge winners who both won \$150 KMART gift vouchers!



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE IS BACK!

Week 5 – Week 9

We're turning up the heat on attendance – and the music!

- Lower Primary (K-2)
- Upper Primary (Years 3-6)

WINNING CLASS (one per group)

PIZZA PARTY AFTERNOON DISCO
in SHED!

★ BONUS REWARD: All classes that improve attendance by 3% or more get to join AFTERNOON DISCO too!

Be Here! Be Here! Be Here!

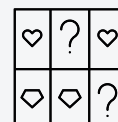
BE HERE!



EC2 Memory Gamest



In EC 2 we have been having fun making a Memory game. First we chose our characters, and then we took a photo with the Ipad. Mrs McCaig loaded the photos for us and then we learnt how to crop them and make them the right size for the cards. We printed them, cut them out and glued them onto the cards. Then we learnt how to play the game. It was so much fun.



Saver Plus



The program is open to eligible parents/carers all year, but we find it's when these larger costs "Come up" that families start reaching out for support.

To join Saver Plus, you need to meet these requirements:

- Be 18 years or older
- Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner in paid work or child support/carers' payment)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

What are the eligible savings goals?

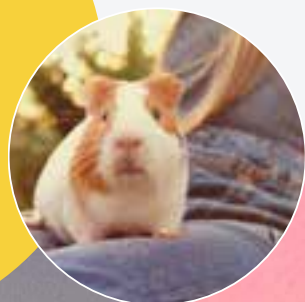
Eligible savings goals are education-related products or services that:

- Assist a primary/secondary school student's education.



Did you know?

Male guinea pigs are called boars, females are referred to as sows, and young ones are called pups



Winter Uniforms

Uniforms at Yale Primary School promote a sense of belonging, equality, and pride among students. They help reduce distractions, encourage a focused learning environment, and reflect the school's values of respect and unity. As the weather turns cooler in Autumn/Winter, it is important that all students wear only the official Yale Primary jackets. This ensures consistency, helps staff easily identify students, and maintains the smart appearance that represents our school community. Thank you for helping us uphold these standards. Here are our model students wearing their winter Yale jackets. Our uniforms are sold at Lowes Menswear in Maddington Shopping Centre.

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OUT



Did you know?

Guinea pigs are very social animals and are truly happy only when they are together with other guinea pigs. Even the most loving human cannot take the place of other guinea pigs



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Kindergarten enrolments are now open for 2026

If your child will be **4 years old**
by **30 June 2026**, enrol them in
Kindergarten now.

Visit your local public school or community kindergarten
to apply. Applications close 25 July 2025.

Find out more:

education.wa.edu.au/enrol





What a fabulous night we had at the School Disco last night! We just love putting on events that the kids get to enjoy and hopefully cherish for a long time. Such lovely outfits, some awesome dancing and so many smiling faces... what a brilliant way to wrap up Term 2!

A massive thank you to Mr Riley and Mr McNess, aka DJ RMC, for entertaining us with some cool beats. Our Disco would not be possible without the many hours these two put in setting up the equipment for the night. We were so pleased to have so many staff members turn up to support the P&C (there were too many to name but a big thanks from us!). What a highlight seeing Miss Farrell in her amazing outfit and we loved the slick dance moves from Mr Carle. And it wouldn't be a school Disco without the lovely Mrs Raven, Mrs Boysen and Mrs Kickett mingling on the dance floor.

Finally, we were beyond grateful to those who volunteered their time and helped on the night!!! What an incredible bunch of amazing family members who made the night run so much smoother. The guys on the Sausage Sizzle not only ran it efficiently but their bright colours and bright energy was such good fun. A huge thanks to those who supervised and helped take kids to the toilet – we couldn't have done it without you. We loved having so many new faces volunteer and we hope to see you at future events.

As the Disco was a big event and we still have to complete a stocktake of unsold items so will announce our profit in the next newsletter.

During this term students completed some amazing pieces of artwork as part of our Crazy Camel fundraiser. They will be sent to scanned and uploaded for parents to view online. We will advertise when they are available and how to order (it will be next term). This is a great to have some beautiful keepsakes of your child's artwork, and better yet you can start early on some Xmas shopping and get the artwork on some lovely gifts.

Our next meeting will be held on 31st July in the Library at 3.15pm to discuss the Term 3 fundraisers which includes the Father's Day Stall, Book Stall and Sport's Carnival fundraisers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

As always, the P&C thanks you for your support!

STEAM Project Resources

We are excited to announce a hands-on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) project where our students will be creating mini greenhouses to explore plant growth, sustainability, and environmental science.

To bring this project to life, we kindly ask for donations of the following items:

- Empty 1 or 1.5ltr soft drink bottles (clean and with caps, if possible)
- Shoeboxes (any size or condition — all are useful!)

The bottles will be repurposed by our students into functioning mini greenhouses as part of our sustainable science learning initiative and shoe boxes for next terms whole school project.



Did you know?

Guinea Pigs are not pigs but, rather, rodents. They are also not from Guinea; they originated in the Andes.



HOLIDAY



Jale Primary School

Sage Road, Thornlie, WA, 6108

Monday 07 July to Friday 18 July 2025

Ph: 0432 278 110

LUXURY ESCAPES
BOOK TO WIN A \$10,000 FAMILLY HOLIDAY!

6:30AM
TUE
6PM

Scan
to book
online!



MON 07 JUL



Ready, Set, Explore! Make & Take
HAWAIIAN Explorer's Kit
Gear up by creating your own
explorer vest, binoculars,
compass, and boarding pass!
Begin your journey by celebrating
NAIDOC Week and exploring
Australia's rich Indigenous
culture.

BASE FEE \$85.09
EXPERIENCE FEE \$15.70
DAILY TOTAL \$100.79
FROM AS LOW AS* \$10.08

TUE 08 JUL



Passport to the Wild
Excursion: COONAWARRA Wildlife Park
See kangaroos, meet koalas, and explore
Aussie wildlife wonders on today's
excursion! Get ready to learn cool facts,
enjoy the outdoors, and experience Aussie
wildlife like never before!

BASE FEE \$85.09
EXPERIENCE FEE \$46.10
DAILY TOTAL \$131.19
FROM AS LOW AS* \$13.12

WED 09 JUL



This is England Service Day
Begin your British adventure by
crafting your very own knight
shield, inspired by England's rich
medieval history! Enjoy a day
of British-inspired fun -
think royal games and teatime
treats fit for a king or queen!

BASE FEE \$85.09
EXPERIENCE FEE \$85.09
DAILY TOTAL \$85.51
FROM AS LOW AS*

THU 10 JUL



Asia Aunt's
Special Event: Chinese Martial Arts
& Drumming
Sushi lunch included!
Take part in a Martial Arts and Chinese
Drumming session full of energy and
cultural discovery! You'll also enjoy a
tasty sushi lunch packed with flavour.

BASE FEE \$85.09
EXPERIENCE FEE \$31.10
DAILY TOTAL \$116.19
FROM AS LOW AS* \$11.62

FRI 11 JUL



Ancient Egypt
Service Day
Create ancient scrolls with hieroglyphics
and build marshmallow pyramids as you
step back in time to explore the wonders
of Ancient Egypt!

BASE FEE \$85.09
EXPERIENCE FEE \$85.09
DAILY TOTAL \$85.51
FROM AS LOW AS*

MON 14 JUL



Island Escape Special Event: World
Explorer's Amazing Race
Team up for an Amazing Race
special event complete with
country-themed challenges!
Plus, play Hawaiian Luau
games, and enjoy a day packed
with tropical fun and creativity!

BASE FEE \$85.09
EXPERIENCE FEE \$22.50
DAILY TOTAL \$107.59
FROM AS LOW AS* \$10.76

TUE 15 JUL



African Safari
Make & Take: Safari Camera
Construct your own safari camera and
discover how animals use light and
shadow to survive. Then, embark on a
wild scavenger hunt inspired by the
African savannah!

BASE FEE \$85.09
EXPERIENCE FEE \$17.80
DAILY TOTAL \$102.89
FROM AS LOW AS* \$10.29

WED 16 JUL



Party in the USA
Excursion: Elio Movie
Join us for a cosmic adventure to see
Elio, a fun-filled movie about an unlikely
young hero who becomes Earth's
ambassador to the galaxy! Return to
service for a sporty USA Game Day.

BASE FEE \$85.09
EXPERIENCE FEE \$48.60
DAILY TOTAL \$133.69
FROM AS LOW AS* \$13.37

THU 17 JUL



Polar Express
Service Day
Step aboard the Polar Express! Travel to
frosty nations and build an epic igloo in
this fun-filled winter science and craft
adventure.

BASE FEE \$85.09
EXPERIENCE FEE \$85.09
DAILY TOTAL \$85.51
FROM AS LOW AS*

FRI 18 JUL



Final Flight
Service Day
Get creative by crafting your very own
explorer souvenirs to remember your
adventures. Then, design a personal
passport of memories, filled with
highlights from your epic Holiday HQ
journey!

BASE FEE \$85.09
EXPERIENCE FEE \$85.09
DAILY TOTAL \$85.51
FROM AS LOW AS*

Competition T&Cs apply. TP 25/00989. Please ensure all food complies with allergy guidelines. *Childcare subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Childcare Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Please refer to our website for full terms and the most up-to-date information

programs and

School Hours

Start: 8.40am (classrooms open)

8.50am roll is called
(students must not arrive to school before 8.30am. Any arrivals after 8.50am must get a late note from front office)

Recess: 10.30am - 10.55am

Lunch: 12.35pm - 1.10pm

Finish: 3.00pm

Students must be collected at 3pm when the bell has rung for the end of the day. Any student still at school after this time will remain in the front office until collected. Parents/Carers must sign their child out after 3.15pm.

Canteen

Open Wednesday - Friday in the undercover assembly area. Orders can be placed at the canteen with cash or online using the **QKR app** before 9am. Please note opening days and menu is subject to change.

Compass Communication

Wouldn't it be great if all of your child's information was available in one place? If communication was as simple as the click of a few buttons? If payment and consent for events could be made from your phone? We thought so, too. Download the free **Compass app** now! If you have any issues, please contact the front office.



Helping Hands

Before and after school care located at Yale Primary

Phone: 0452 275 110

Breakfast Club

Breakfast will be served on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** from **8:00am to 8:30am** at the Chaplains new office located in the new building.

Uniform Shop

Our uniforms are supplied and sold by **Lowes in Maddington**.

Maddington Shopping Center
Crn Attfield St/ Burslem Drv
Maddington, 6109
Phone: 9452 0380

Western Australian law requires all school-aged children go to and attend school every day. If your child is absent, please notify the school via: telephone, the website absence button, email, in person or via the Compass app. If your child is late to school for any reason, please bring them to the office to collect an arrival note before they go to class.

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