



IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Wednesday 3rd - Thursday 4th September

P&C FATHERS DAY STALL

Monday 8th September

B BLOCK EXCURSION

Friday 12th September

PP ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 16th September

Yr3-6 Jumps & Distance Events

Friday 19th September

FACTION CARNIVAL

Friday 26th September

C6 ASSEMBLY/ P&C Free Dress Day

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

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Hide & Seek

10 clever bookworms have wriggled thier way into the newsletter. Can you find all 10?



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!



Important Information

For the safety and well-being of all students, dogs of any size are not permitted on school grounds, whether on a lead, carried, or otherwise restrained. While many dogs are well-behaved, their presence can cause distress or pose risks to children who have severe allergies or a fear of dogs. Even calm animals can behave unpredictably in noisy or crowded environments, and not all children are comfortable around them. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and inclusive environment for every student.



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!

Letter from the Principal

We are delighted to share that our Attendance Challenge continues to go from strength to strength! Thanks to the consistent support of families and the dedication of our staff, we have seen record improvements in student attendance this term. Regular attendance is crucial for your child's learning and wellbeing, and it is wonderful to see so many students coming to school ready to learn each day. Parents of children who are not attending regularly will soon receive letters via Compass, outlining their responsibilities under the School Education Act in relation to attendance. These letters aim to ensure that all students are attending school as prescribed and receiving the full benefit of their education.

Looking ahead, our P&C Fathers' Day Stall is coming up in Week 7. This is always a popular event, giving students the opportunity to select special gifts for the fathers and father figures in their lives. Keep an eye out for flyers from the P&C with all the details, including the date, times, and suggested price range for gifts. We thank the P&C team in advance for organising what promises to be another fun and memorable event for our students.

My thanks to Ms Hardman, Miss O'Halloran, Mrs Walker, Mr McNess, Mrs Booysen and Mrs Henderson for taking a group of selected students to the Resources Technology Showcase at the Perth Convention Centre. The event provided a fantastic hands-on STEM experience for our students, exposing them to cutting-edge technologies and inspiring their curiosity in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. A special thank you also goes to Transperth for helping our students use the new Thornlie train service safely and efficiently, ensuring they arrived at the event on time and ready to learn.

As we head towards the end of Term 3, we wish all our students, families, and staff a smooth and enjoyable finish to the term. We have the Athletics Carnival to look forward to, which promises to be a day full of energy, excitement, and friendly competition. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community – it is what makes our school such a vibrant and welcoming place to learn and grow.

Jason Shapcott
Principal

PBS Reward

C5 students enjoying a tennis clinic as part of the PBS reward.



Book Week Parade

This year's Book Week was a fantastic celebration of imagination, creativity, and the love of reading! Students and staff alike got into the spirit by dressing up as their favourite book characters. From Harry Potter and Minecraft heroes to Little Red Riding Hood and beyond, the school was alive with colour, excitement, and storytelling fun.

A highlight of the week was a special visit from author and illustrator Sean E. Avery, who hosted a full day of engaging, interactive sessions. Sean captivated students with live readings of his books — all written and illustrated by him — and shared insights into his creative process. His energy and enthusiasm had students completely immersed, and they especially loved the drawing workshops where Sean guided them step-by-step in creating their own illustrations. It was an inspiring and memorable experience for all!

Book Week was a wonderful reminder of the power of books to bring people together and spark creativity in all forms.

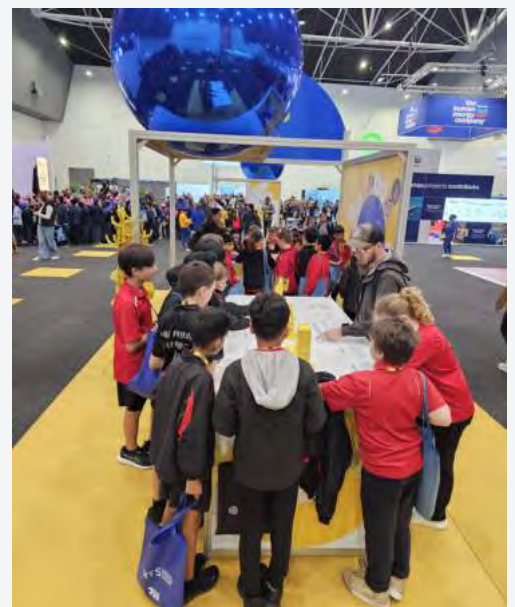


Resources Technology Showcase

On Tuesday, 19th August, our students had an incredible time at the Resources Technology Showcase 2025 (RTS) at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre! They had the chance to explore interactive tech and real-world industry exhibits, diving into the latest innovations across various fields.

Highlights included discovering WA's minerals and materials at the RTS Material Hubs, competing in high-energy STEM challenges in the Resource Arena, and joining the brand-new RTS Collector Cards Adventure, which gamified their experience and rewarded curiosity at every turn.

It was an engaging, hands-on day that brought STEM to life, offering students valuable learning experiences and inspiring them to think creatively about the future of technology and industry!



First Aid Incursion

Students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 at Yale Primary recently took part in a valuable First Aid incursion. Tailored to suit each age group, the sessions taught important, age-appropriate skills such as calling for help, basic first aid techniques, and how to stay calm in an emergency. The hands-on activities and engaging demonstrations helped students build confidence while learning how to respond in real-life situations. A fantastic and empowering learning experience for all!



A4 at Scitech

Our A4 students had an exciting day out as they travelled by bus and train into the heart of Perth to visit Scitech. The day was packed with interactive exhibitions, hands-on activities, and engaging group challenges that sparked curiosity and encouraged teamwork. From exploring the wonders of science and technology to testing out experiments and problem-solving together, the students were immersed in a fun and educational experience. The energy was high, the learning was real, and the excitement was unforgettable!



We kicked off fundraising in Term 3 with our **Annual Book Sale**, and just like every year we host this the same day as the school's book parade. The P&C purchased some fantastic books for sale, including a selection of graphic novels, but unfortunately we didn't have many students and parents come in for a look – perhaps being on a Monday it was too early in the week for a fundraiser. For this stall we only made a profit of \$55, however we have lots of books ready for the next sale so our profit then will be higher.

In Week 7 we will be holding our annual **Father's Day Stall - Wednesday 3rd September** for the whole school, and for Kindy Red and for those who missed out we will be open on **Thursday 4th September**. Prices will range from \$2 to \$12 (cash only) and we will have Grandfather options available as well. We will be looking for volunteers to help students choose their gifts at the stall, so please jump on our Facebook page and comment on the pinned post if you have some time to help out – the more helpers we have the easier it is for the students to pick their gifts.

The **Faction Sports Carnival** will be held on **Friday 19th September (Week 9)** and we will be running several fundraisers so make sure you bring some cash! Keep an eye out for P&C members walking around the oval selling Lucky Numbers throughout the day – at just \$2 per number you have the chance to win a \$25 cash prize (winners to be announced over the PA). At the end of the day, we will also be selling Zooper Doopers for \$1 at 3pm on the senior oval.

This year we will be running some food specials in the canteen for spectators to purchase (students can also purchase these at recess & lunch). These are only available over the counter at the canteen which is cash only. These items are while stocks last.

9am – End of Lunch Time

Savoury Scones \$3

Rolled Pancakes with Jam & Cream \$4

Biscuits (Choc Crunch or Ginger Crunch) \$3

Recess & Lunch

Bacon & Egg Slice \$4

Homemade Sausage Rolls \$3

Lunch Only

Nachos \$7.50

Cold Drinks

Water, Flavoured Milk, Juice & Up & Go's \$1.50 - \$3

Friday 26th September is the last day of Term 3 and will be another **Free Dress Day!** The theme is Sports Colours - students can wear their favourite team/sports stars colours for a gold coin donation that will be collected by the P&C.

Our next **meeting** will be held on **Thursday 18th September in the Library at 3.15pm** to discuss the Term 4 fundraisers including the Colour Run. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

YALE SPORTS DAY MENU

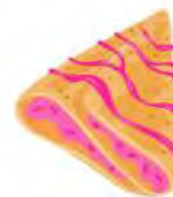
For all the spectators Yale P&C are running a special menu

Available at the Canteen
While Stocks Last
CASH ONLY



AVAILABLE ANYTIME FROM 9AM UNTIL 1PM

Savoury Scones	\$3ea
Rolled pancakes with Jam & Cream	\$4ea
Biscuits Slices	\$3ea
Choc Crunch or Ginger Crunch	



AVAILABLE RECESS & LUNCH

Bacon & Egg Slice	\$4ea
Home-made Sausage Rolls	\$3ea
Nacho's	\$7.50ea



COLD DRINKS ALSO AVAILABLE

Water, Flavoured Milk, Juice and Up&Gos

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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