



You can find all of your child's upcoming important dates on their Compass portal profile.

IMPORTANT TERM DATES

- Monday 2 March- Labour Day Public Holiday- STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL THIS DAY
- Tuesday 3 March- School Development Day- STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL THIS DAY
- 11 - 23 March- NAPLAN
- Friday 13 March- Year 6 Bickley Excursion

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

Fun Aussie Facts

Did you know that Australia's population is 27,139,590?



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YALE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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!

Yale green thumbs

One of our keen student gardeners grew a gigantic zucchini in one of our school garden beds. Then, with the help of Mrs Henderson, he whipped up a delicious zucchini slice.



Letter from the Principal



Hi everyone

Welcome back to a brand new term at Yale Primary School. I hope the holidays provided time to rest and recharge, and it has been wonderful to see our students return ready to learn.

Thank you to our staff for the care and preparation that has gone into starting the term so positively. Classrooms were ready, routines were clear, and students have settled quickly into learning. I would also like to thank parents and carers who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions. Your partnership and engagement make a genuine difference to your child's success, and we value the opportunity to connect early in the term with you.

Looking ahead, NAPLAN testing for our Year 3 and Year 5 students will take place in Weeks 7 and 8. Our staff have worked carefully to ensure students feel confident and prepared. While NAPLAN is just one measure of achievement, it provides helpful information to guide teaching and monitor progress over time.

We are also very proud to share that our \$1,000,000 school upgrade has now been completed. Students are already enjoying the new basketball courts and covered play areas. The substantial upgrade to the undercover area floor and IT infrastructure has modernised this important shared space and will support assemblies, events and learning for years to come. It is exciting to see these improvements enhancing both play and learning environments across the school.

We are looking forward to a productive and positive term ahead, working together to ensure every student can Be the Best You Can Be.

Jason Shapcott
Principal

A Wonderful Start to Room A1!

The children came into class with big smiles and lots of excitement. They have already shown wonderful listening, kindness, and enthusiasm for learning. We spent time getting to know each other, exploring our classroom, sharing stories about our summer, and learning about our new routines. It was lovely to see the children settling in so confidently and making new friends. We are so proud of how well they have begun their Year A1 journey! We hope you enjoy looking at the photos from our first day — it certainly was a special one



Fun Aussie Facts

Of the top 25 most poisonous snakes in the world, 21 are found in Australia.



The Yale P&C would like to officially welcome everyone to the start of a new school year and extend a warm welcome to all our new families. For those who don't know the Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) works alongside the school to support our students, staff and wider school community. We help create positive relationships between families and the school, provide a forum to discuss school policies and programs, and raise funds that go directly back into improving student experiences and resources. We also operate the canteen at the school. We're looking forward to another wonderful year supporting our amazing school!

The P&C has a Facebook page that keeps you up to date with school events, fundraising information, P&C meetings, and canteen specials. It's also a great place for you to ask questions to other parents and to sell or gift second hand school uniforms. We encourage all families to be a part of this group as it is the easiest way to us to quickly communicate with you so please join and check in for any updates. Here's the QR code to join or search "Yale Primary School P & C".



**We will be holding our first meeting of the year:
Yale Primary School P&C 2025 AGM
Thursday 26th February at 3.30pm held in the Library
(Directional signs will be placed around the school)**

At the AGM, all committee positions become vacant, and we will vote in our 2026 executive committee. We warmly welcome new members to join us for the year ahead. It's just \$1 to become a voting member, but everyone is welcome to attend, share ideas, and volunteer in any way they can. The P&C is not just for parents, other family members and community members can join.

The executive committee roles are:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Honorary Treasurer

The rest of the committee comprises of General Members and staff members from the school. If you wish to nominate someone or yourself for any of the above positions, please email yalepandc@hotmail.com.au before the meeting.

To function effectively in 2026, we ideally would like some more members, and we warmly invite parents and carers to consider joining us. You don't need special skills—just an interest in supporting the school and being part of a friendly, collaborative team. With more people helping we are able to share the workload.

We hope to see lots of new faces there. If you have any questions, please reach out to us via our Facebook group or email yalepandc@hotmail.com

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

Please Join Us For Yale Primary School

P & C



Annual General Meeting

LET'S ALL HELP SHAPE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR OUR CHILDREN & TO SUPPORT OUR DEDICATED TEACHERS!

COME JOIN US:

Thursday 26th February @ 3.30pm

Meet at the Library and children are welcome!

**CALLING ALL
YALE FAMILIES**

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

This meeting is to share information & answer questions about the P&C to encourage as many volunteers as possible to join and vote as we elect a committee for 2026.

All current roles will be declared vacant, with nominations open

President

Vice President

Secretary.

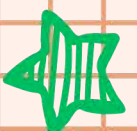
Treasurer

If you wish to nominate yourself or someone, please email yalep&c@hotmail.com

WE NEED YOU to be part of this team, share ideas and

experience's as we start a fresh year and to build a stronger school community. Having an active P&C means we are able help the school in many various ways.

Please remember a gold coin donation will be required to join or renew annual memberships.



THE YALE PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

MYTHS VS. REALITIES

I need to volunteer for every event

#1

You can choose how and when you want to help!

P&C is only for stay at home parents

#2

P&C is for everyone: working parents, grandparents, all caregivers, staff.

I need to be in charge of something

#3

You can participate as much or as little as you want - no leadership required!

The P&C is only about fundraising

#4

While fundraising is important, we help support our students and teachers. This year our aim is being more involved within the school and growing the canteen to be more sustainable

I have to attend every P&C Meeting

#5

Attend when you can. We also have several platforms we discuss P&C matters on helping members who are unable to attend stay involved.

I don't have any time to join the P&C

#6

Even a small contribution of your time or ideas can make a big impact!

READY TO SIGN UP?

Contact us at yalep&c@hotmail.com,
or join us at our AGM on 26th February 26 3:30PM at the School Library.

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.

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 every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from **8:15am to 8:45am** at the Chaplain's office located in the new building.

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.

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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