



BICKLEY 2026

IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Monday 30 March

PP-Yr 2 PROFESSOR MATHS INCURSION

Tuesday 31 March

Yr 3-6 MATHS ESCAPE ROOM INCURSION

Thursday 2 April

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 3- Sunday 19 April

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 20 April

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Thursday 23 April

RABBITOH'S INCURSION Yr 1-6

Monday 27 April

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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



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E-Rideables

The safety of students is our priority and under WA laws, only individuals aged **16 and over** are permitted to use eRideables or eBikes with the motor engaged. From 2 February 2026 (first day of Term 1), the Department of Education has introduced a ban on the use and storage of eRideables and eBikes on public schools grounds by students under the age of 16. This ban supports student safety and aligns with road safety laws.

WHAT IS CONSIDERED AN E-RIDEABLE DEVICE?

 E-SKATEBOARDS	 E-SCOOTERS	 EPTA (E-GOWAGS)	 ELECTRIC BIKES
 E-WHEELS	 HOVERBOARDS	 MOTORISED WHEELCHAIRS	 MOTORISED SCOOTERS (e-snow)
 E-UNICYCLE	 E-SKATES	<small>These devices are already governed by their own regulations under the Road Traffic Code Act and will not be included in the eRideable device framework.</small>	

The school has recently observed an increase of electric scooters (E-scooters). While we recognise that E-scooters are a convenient form of transport for some, riding E-scooters on school grounds is **not** permitted. To ensure the safety of all members of our school community, if you are over 16 years of age and travel to school on an E-scooter you are required to dismount at the school entrance and walk the scooter while on school grounds. This expectation applies before and after school, as well as at any time while students are on school grounds.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Letter from the Associate Principal

Welcome to the last Newsletter for Term 1. As you can see by the articles included, there has been a lot happening for everybody so I'm sure the upcoming holidays will be enjoyed by all staff and students, and we can all relax for a while.

NAPLAN has now been completed, and I wish all the students the very best with their results. These reports will be available late in Term 2 and distributed to Parents/Carers soon after. Teachers will have also had a chance to look at them and then use that information from these reports to support our future planning regarding student learning needs.



Our Student Leaders recently attended their Leadership conference at the Convention Centre and came away with a better understanding of what it takes to be an effective leader in a school environment. The feedback from the students that attended was all positive, and we are pleased they not only enjoyed it, but the event enhanced their leadership qualities as well.

Wow, what an enjoyable and fun time was had by our Year 6 students at the Bickley day camp organised by their teachers. Team building was a focal part of the myriad of activities they participated in and while the staff who attended were exhausted on their return to school, everybody was very satisfied with the day out.

Christian Values Education will now be presented on a Thursday during the student lunch break. The first session of this program will be the Thursday in Week 2 of Term 2. This change in the delivery time of CVE will now allow any of our Year 5 and 6 students to attend. The attached flyers on Compass, and in this Newsletter, contain all the information you need but do call the school office if you are still unsure of the changes.

Finally, when the Easter break does come around, please enjoy, relax and focus on what we should be thankful for.



Kind regards

David Melling

Mr Shapcott was pleased to present Bunnings vouchers to two of our parents who went into the draw for attending our Meet The Teacher Evening.



Our Year 6 Student Leaders and Faction Captains recently attended a leadership conference at the Perth Exhibition Centre, joining students from other schools for a great day of learning. They listened to a range of guest speakers, including Brooke McIntosh, who shared her incredible journey running around Australia, and Lexy McDonald, who spoke about leadership and supporting others. Students also took part in activities focused on building leadership skills and how they can bring these back to school and put them into practice. Our students were very well behaved and represented Yale with pride. It was a really valuable experience for everyone involved.





BICKLEY

The year 6's visited Bickley Recreation Camp on Friday the 13th of March. Whilst on the excursion the students worked in groups to construct a raft, they also participated in a range of exciting activities including vertical challenges and flying fox.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated towards our Easter raffle – your support means a lot to the P&C and our school community. We can't wait to announce and celebrate our lucky winners next week!

The canteen is getting into the Easter spirit with some Easter themed treats available next week. Pop by and enjoy something special.

Don't forget, Thursday is also Free Dress Day! Come along in your favourite casual gear for a gold coin donation. It's a fun way to wrap up the term and get into the holiday spirit.

Grill'd Local Matters - This April, Yale Primary School P&C is part of the Grill'd Local Matters fundraising program. Head down to Grill'd Harrisdale, enjoy a family meal, and pop a vote in for Yale – every vote helps our school!

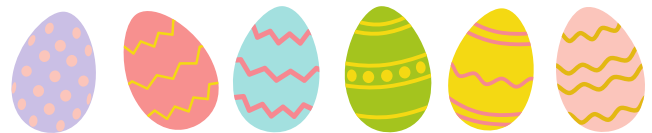
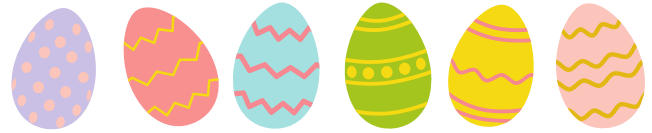
Looking Ahead to Next Term

- Mother's Day Stall: Wednesday, 6th May whole school– a great chance for students to pick up a special treat for mum.

There will be a special trip on Tuesday 5th May to visit Kindy Blue class to select their gifts.

- Bunnings Maddington BBQ: Saturday, 9th May – the P&C would love volunteers to help out. If you can spare some time, please let us know. More details will be shared as we get closer to the date.

We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing break. Thanks for your ongoing support – see you next term!



Year 5 Flute Students

Yr5 Flutes performed "Hot Cross Buns and Tutu was a Racehorse" for the Pre-Primary students for Easter.



ATTENDANCE The Department of Education defines regular attendance as being 90% and above. Consistent attendance and participation at school are essential factors in achieving social and academic learning outcomes. Student attendance of less than 90% will have an impact on the child's opportunity to achieve their potential.



**words matter
friends matter
thoughts matter**

YOUTH CARE **YOU MATTER**

Everyday Matters

a fun lunchtime program

Thursday lunchtimes in The Shed - commencing 30th April

Games Activities Craft Bible Stories

If your child has previously attended Christian Values Education classes, they may attend this program. If not, please return the Permission Slip to the Office



Yale Primary School
Sage Road, Thornlie, WA, 6108
Monday 06 April to Friday 17 April 2023
Ph: 0452 275 110

8:30AM
TO
5PM



Scan to book online!



<p>Mon 06 Apr</p>	<p>TUE 07 APR</p>	<p>WED 08 APR</p>	<p>THU 09 APR</p>	<p>FRI 10 APR</p>
<p>SERVICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Antarctic Explorers Make and Take: Penguin Pals Well... it's time for an Antarctic adventure! Enjoy a crazy day of creativity making your very own little home, penguins, with plenty of hands-on fun and some explore videos along the way.</p> <p>BASE FEE \$80.00 EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00 DAILY TOTAL \$100.00 FROM AN LOW AD* \$14.07</p>	<p>Astronaut Adventures Service Day Get ready to launch into an out-of-this-world adventure! Astronaut Adventures combines space inspired creativity with energetic games and hands-on fun. A day packed with imagination, movement, and intergalactic excitement.</p> <p>BASE FEE \$80.00 EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00 DAILY TOTAL \$100.00 FROM AN LOW AD* \$8.07</p>	<p>Camp Champions Special Event: Outdoor Explorers Packed with hands-on challenges and team-building fun, Camp Champions is an action-packed outdoor adventure! Learn and have-fun while, make team spirit, and some peace emergency signals.</p> <p>BASE FEE \$80.00 EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00 DAILY TOTAL \$100.00 FROM AN LOW AD* \$11.07</p>	<p>Big Day Out Excursion: Junior Survival Bring a spare change of clothes in case it's raining or we get awestruck! Big Day Out plunges into the great outdoors with the Junior Survival challenge. Solve nature puzzles and tackle team challenges on the hands-on day full of adventure and fun.</p> <p>BASE FEE \$80.00 EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00 DAILY TOTAL \$100.00 FROM AN LOW AD* \$14.07</p>
<p>MON 13 APR</p>	<p>Wildlife Moments Special Event: Yoga Adventures Stretch, move, and breathe your way through a Wildlife Moments adventure! Children will explore yoga through playful poses, fun movement challenges, and calming breathing activities.</p> <p>BASE FEE \$80.00 EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00 DAILY TOTAL \$100.00 FROM AN LOW AD* \$11.07</p>	<p>Ocean Goals Make and Take: Shell Painting Dive into an Ocean Goals of creativity! Paint a wall shell hanging, craft colorful Coral Reef ornaments, and design an Ocean Bottle to take home. A relaxing, imaginative day full of coastal fun and creativity.</p> <p>BASE FEE \$80.00 EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00 DAILY TOTAL \$100.00 FROM AN LOW AD* \$14.07</p>	<p>Do the Green Excursion: Barefoot Beads Dress up to green Time to hit the green for a fun-filled day! Enjoy barefoot bowls with playful games, friendly competition, plenty of laughs, fresh air, sunshine, and great views all around.</p> <p>BASE FEE \$80.00 EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00 DAILY TOTAL \$100.00 FROM AN LOW AD* \$14.07</p>	<p>Natural Wonders Service Day Bring a change of clothes as we are likely to get messy! Explore the outdoors at our Natural Wonders nature play day! Create muddy masterpieces, tackle nature challenges and take on a Nature Steps Warrior course. Fresh air, messy fun and outdoor adventure all in one walking day!</p> <p>BASE FEE \$80.00 EXPERIENCE FEE \$20.00 DAILY TOTAL \$100.00 FROM AN LOW AD* \$6.07</p>

*Children Specially ADSD only apply. Please refer to Service Features Children Specially for eligibility and entitlement. Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Please refer to the event page for more details.



JOIN ARKS RUGBY UNION CLUB

SEEKING JUNIOR RUGBY PLAYERS 5 - 12 YEARS OLD COACHES READY TO GO

Why Play Rugby?

- Make new friends
- Build strength, fitness & skills
- Learn teamwork and leadership
- Be part of a family focused club
- Have FUN

Enquiries: juniorpresident@arks.com.au

Registration due date: 24 April 2026

Lynwood SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SOCCER ACADEMY

The Lynwood Senior High School Soccer Program is an approved sports specialist program through the Department of Education.

Apply Now

Applications via QR code
Limited spots available

MORE INFORMATION
www.lynwood.ses.sch.wa.edu.au

Lynwood SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ENVIRONMENT & LIFE SCIENCES PROGRAM

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Environment and Life Sciences Program at Lynwood Senior High School is an academic enrichment program that provides students with access to an exceptional curriculum in the following areas:

Students in Year 10 also participate in cross-curricular projects to assess, evaluate, compare, participate and advocate. The program also provides opportunities for students to gain hands on experience, environmental education, STEM skills and preparing for overall academic performance of students.

REGISTER NOW

CLOSING DATE FOR SPECIALIST PROGRAMS YEAR 7 2027 APPLICATIONS
Friday 24 April 2026

Apply via QR code

PRE KINDY 2026!

Sessions available
Monday to Thursday
• 9am – 12pm
• 9am – 2pm

All sessions are
CCS Approved

Monkey Bars
Pre Kindy Thornlie

contact: 0412 048 221

FOREST CRESCENT NETBALL CLUB

NSG PLAYERS WANTED!
★ AGED 7 - 9 YEARS OLD ★

Come join the fun and learn netball!

REGISTER NOW!

contact:
forestcrescentnetballclub@gmail.com

Is your child leaving Yale Primary School at the end of the term?

Please let the school know by either filling out this slip and bringing it into the school office or by emailing: yale.ps.reception@education.wa.edu.au

Student Name: _____ Class: _____
 Destination School: _____
 Date finishing at Yale PS: _____

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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