



YEAR 6 GIRLS

groups

More inside!



IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Friday 3 July

Last Day of Term 2

Monday 20 July

First Day of Term 3

Monday 27 July

School Development Day
(STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND)

Wednesday 29 July

Year 3 DFES Incursion

Friday 31 July

B3 Assembly

Monday 3rd & Thursday 6th August

School Photos

17-28 August

Swimming Lessons

(more information coming in Term 3)

**Dates and events are subject to change at any time.*

Please refer to the compass calendar for updates

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

Interesting NAIDOC Facts

NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Even though the committee's structure has changed over time, the acronym has been kept because it's so well known.



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Office Superstars



Hello Yale families

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term, I would like to thank our students, staff and families for their ongoing support throughout the semester.

P&C Disco – My sincere thanks to our wonderful P&C volunteers for organising another fantastic school disco. These events require a great deal of planning and preparation, and we are very grateful for everything they do to support our school community. Thank you also to the many staff who gave up their Friday evening to supervise and help ensure our students enjoyed such a fun and successful event.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations – This week we proudly celebrated NAIDOC Week with a range of activities recognising and celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We were privileged to begin the week with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony led by Auntie Cathy and Uncle Michael. Thank you to Mr Brettner and Ms Taylor for coordinating the week's activities which included traditional sports thanks to Stephen Michael foundation.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Thank you to all families who attended our Parent Teacher Interviews in Week 11. This was the first time Yale has held interviews following the release of Semester One reports and the feedback from both staff and parents has been very positive. Working together in partnership gives us the best opportunity to support every child's learning and development.

Run4Fun – Congratulations to all students for the outstanding effort they demonstrated during our Run4Fun event. It was wonderful to see students challenging themselves, encouraging one another and being great sports throughout the event. **Congratulations to Green Faction** on taking out the overall honours and my thanks to Mr Gandy for his excellent organisation of another successful whole-school event.

Looking Ahead – A reminder that students return next term on Monday 20 July week one. Monday 27 July of week two is a School Development Day and students do not attend school on this day while staff participate in professional learning.

I wish all of our students, families and staff a safe, relaxing and well-deserved holiday break. Thank you for your continued support of Yale Primary School. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting term.

Jason Shapcott

Principal

WASO Incursion



We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Western Australian Symphony Orchestra (WASO) for bringing their talented string quintet to our school and providing our students with such a memorable and inspiring musical experience. The musicians not only shared their expertise but also inspired our students by demonstrating the joy and excitement that music can bring. The quintet connected with the audience. Their enthusiasm, energy and ability to involve students throughout the performance created an engaging and interactive experience for all.



NAIDOC fact no. 2

Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians.



Middle S.T.E.M. Thank you



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to one of our generous grandparents, Mrs Ann Butcher, for donating a set of recipe books to our Middle Primary STEAM program. These books will be gifted to students to take home after completing their final cooking rotation, allowing them to continue developing their cooking skills and confidence in the kitchen with their families. We greatly appreciate this thoughtful contribution, which helps extend learning beyond the classroom and inspires a lifelong love of cooking.



B Block PBS reward



Assembly special presentations

On the 12th of June our two Pre Primary classes lead our assembly. Their Waka Waka dance was very entertaining.



During the assembly two of Yale's very special people were acknowledged and celebrated:

Colette Booyesen (chaplain)- Through her gentle guidance, Colette helps students develop independence, confidence, and respect for others. Her commitment, warmth, and genuine care make a lasting difference in the lives of our school community, making her truly deserving of recognition.

Jen Groves- On behalf of the Yale Primary School Board and P&C, we celebrated and acknowledged her contribution to the Yale Primary School community whilst serving 3 years as President of the P&C. Jen also helped keep a clear and consistent parent voice in school decision-making on the Yale School Board.

Pre Primary News



This term the PP classes have been learning about places and workers in the community in our HASS unit. We have looked at where we live, the places we've visited and the jobs that our friends and family members do. To wrap up the term everyone in Pre-primary dressed up as a community worker. They looked amazing!

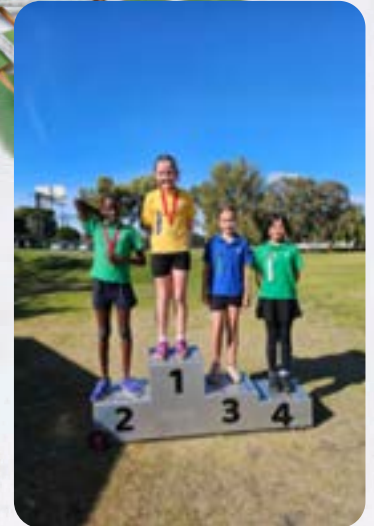


Year 6 girls drum group



For the past two terms, some of our Year 6 girls have been enjoying the opportunity to learn djembe drumming with our highly talented School Officer, Mrs Wescombe. Through these sessions, they have been building their musical, rhythmic, listening and cooperation skills while having lots of fun along the way. We look forward to sharing their hard work in a special surprise performance coming soon! 🎵🥁

Run4Fun



Our annual Run4Fun day was held on a glorious winter's day. The students' training sessions paid off as they pushed themselves to achieve their absolute best. Students from other classes did a great job of cheering on their fellow students and an enjoyable day was had by all.



Year 6 Girls Gymnastics Group

Some of our Year 6 girls have been flipping and rolling their way through lunchtimes this term with the very energetic Mrs Muncey



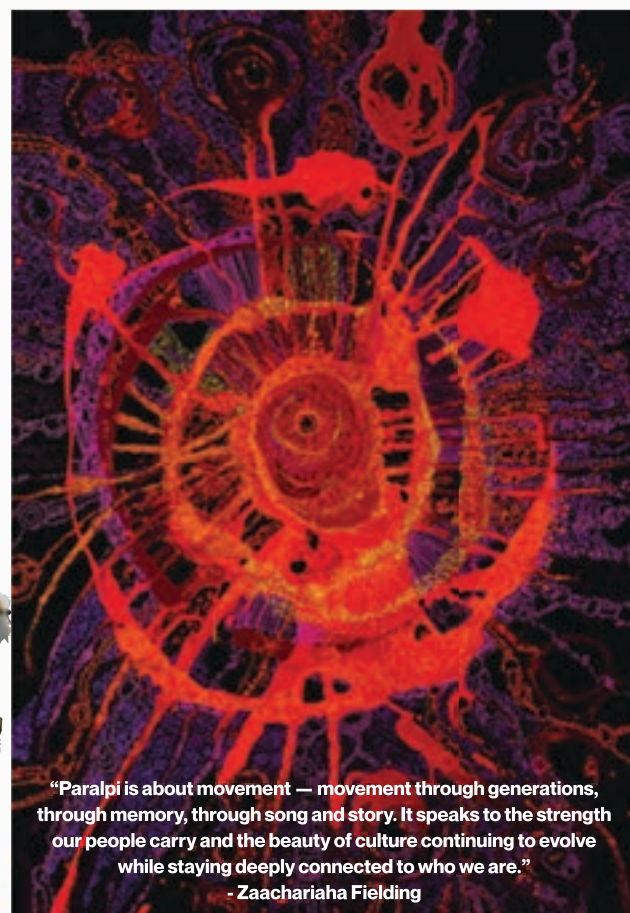
NAIDOC Fact no. 3

Every year has a different theme. Each theme highlights a different aspect of First Nations cultures, history, achievements, or aspirations.





**NAIDOC
WEEK**
**50 YEARS
DEADLY**
5-12 JULY 2026



"Paralpi is about movement — movement through generations, through memory, through song and story. It speaks to the strength our people carry and the beauty of culture continuing to evolve while staying deeply connected to who we are."
- Zaachariaha Fielding

NAIDOC fact no. 4

NAIDOC celebrates the world's oldest continuing cultures. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture has history stretching back at least 65,000 years.



YALE P&C UPDATE

TERM 2 FUNDRAISERS

It is hard to believe we are halfway through this year!!

This term was very much all about the Disco and we would like to thank everyone, from the volunteers to the Yale families and the students who attended. We did a few things differently this year, from closing the canteen to combo tickets. The support and feedback from adults, teachers and students has been amazing and appreciated. Their help has made this event something that will grow with the Yale school community.

FREE DRESS DAY- CRAZY SOCK THEME is how we are wrapping up this term on **FRIDAY 3rd of JULY!**

Gold coin donation. We are looking forward to seeing your silliest, oddest & craziest socks!!

Term 3 is a busy and exciting one for the P&C. we have some exciting plans for BOOK WEEK along with new ideas for the Father's Day Stall. We have also booked another Bunnings sausage sizzle & raffle over the Father's Day weekend!

If you have any questions or ideas contact us by email: yalepandc@hotmail.com

ALSO

Please join our Yale Primary P&C Facebook page for the most current updates. Just follow this QR code



UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 3

AUGUST

TBC

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

- Book Week Parade
- Bookmark Competition
- Book Stall
- A little surprise from the P&C to Yale Primary

SEPTEMBER

2ND 3RD

FATHER'S DAY STALL

5TH

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE & RAFFLE

18TH

SPORTS DAY CARNIVAL

- Cake Stall
- Lucky Numbers
- Icey Poles

CANTEEN NEWS

Next Term the canteen will have Eftpos facilities available for lunch orders made before school. Please note this will not be available during recess or lunch and students will need cash at these times.

Term 3 Jenall our amazing canteen manager has some exciting new things we are going to try so please watch this space and if you haven't already join our facebook page!!





Yale Primary School

Sage Road, Thornlie, WA, 6108
Monday 06 July to Friday 17 July 2026

Ph: 0452 275 110

6:30AM
to
6PM



Scan to
secure
your spot.



MON 06 JUL		TUE 07 JUL		WED 08 JUL		THU 09 JUL		FRI 10 JUL	
 The Kick Off Service Day Kids will get to mend and paint their own medals out of clay and play goal shooting games to celebrate the start of Holiday HQ World Cup.		 Soccer Fun Fest Excursion: MiniSoc Soccer Clinic Bring a ball and water bottle! Get active, practice soccer skills, coordination and teamwork - perfect for all ages and skill levels!		 Match Day Treats & Challenges Make and Take: Cup Winning Cookies Design and decorate cup-winning cookies! Each get three cookies and an icing kit, ready for their soccer match to share.		 Gold Medal Grooves Special Event: Dance Party Bring your best moves and high energy today! Kids will explore rhythm and movement through dance and music, bringing out their creativity and confidence!		 NAIDOC Celebrations Service Day Join in the celebration of indigenous culture, games, stories and traditions of our NAIDOC Celebrations day!	
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 Mini Football Workshop Make and Take: Power in Play Build a mini-football game to play with your friends and take home at the end of the day.		 Movie Day Excursion: Toy Story 5 Popcorn and water included! From Disney and Pixar animation studios, the boys are back and this time, Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang's jobs are challenged when they come face-to-face with Lightyear. Rated PG.		 Around the World Special Event: World Games Children will learn and play different sports from around the world. From Petanque to Dalgona, they'll discover new skills from different countries and cultures.		 Holiday Fun Special Event: Biz Kids Lemonade Stand Join us for a special event where kids will build their very own Winter Lemonade business - combining creativity and teamwork to design their very own lemonade stand.		 Taco Time Service Day Join us for a food fest where kids will learn and make Paper Picadillo (traditional Mexican folk art) and build their own do-it-yourself taco!	
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Children's Subsidy (CCS) may apply. Please refer to Services Australia Children's Subsidy for eligibility and entitlement. Please note that programs and surcharges may be subject to change. Visit our website for the most up-to-date information.



CITY OF GOSNELLS

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

TERM 3
2026

FREE
Play cover for
most activities

TERM 3 PROGRAMS RUN FROM MONDAY 27 JULY 2026

BABY PLAY	AT THE SHOPS: PLAY AND LEARN	AT THE SHOPS: STORY TIME	PARK PLAY	TERM 3 PARK PLAY DATES AND LOCATIONS																																	
Meet other new parents and enjoy playtime with your little one in these fun and relaxed Baby Play sessions. Learn new songs with Rhyme Time at the end of the session. Mondays - Huntingdale Huntingdale Community Centre • Session One: 9:30am - 10:30am • Session Two: 10:30am - 11:30am • Free (no bookings required) • For parents with babies up to 18 months old Wednesdays - Gosnells Richard Ruden Community Centre, Gosnells • Session One: 9:30am - 10:30am • Session Two: 10:30am - 11:30am • Free (no bookings required) • For parents with babies up to 12 months old	A fun, play-based weekly program for children aged 3 - 5 years that focuses on the skills children need to develop before heading to school. Tuesdays Maddington Central shopping centre, Maddington 1pm - 2pm • Free (no bookings required) • Ages 3 - 5 years	Join us at Maddington Central for Story Time and fun activities for children. Thursdays Maddington Central shopping centre, Maddington 9:30am - 10:30am • Free (no bookings required) • All ages	Bring the kids and come along to a Park Play session and meet other local families. Join in the fun with sensory play, big games, sports equipment and more. Be sure to dress for the weather and bring a drink and snacks. Locations vary, see list. Wednesdays Various locations Runs - 11am Fridays Various locations Runs - 11am • Free (no bookings required) • All ages	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #007bff; color: white;"> <th>Park</th> <th>Wednesdays</th> <th>Fridays</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tom Bennett Playground, Thornlie</td> <td>-</td> <td>11 September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alexandra Boulevard Reserve, Cannock Vale</td> <td>23 September</td> <td>7 August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Homestead Park, Thornlie</td> <td>-</td> <td>31 July</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Harmony Fields, Maddington</td> <td>5 August</td> <td>28 August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wairfield (near playground, Maddington (near the skate park))</td> <td>19 August</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robinson Park Playground, Gosnells</td> <td>26 August</td> <td>25 September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mills Park Playground, Beckenham</td> <td>29 July 2 September 9 September</td> <td>14 August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Water Paddock Playground, Thornlie</td> <td>-</td> <td>21 August</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sutherland Park, Huntingdale</td> <td>12 August</td> <td>4 September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary Carroll Park, Gosnells</td> <td>-</td> <td>18 September</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Park	Wednesdays	Fridays	Tom Bennett Playground, Thornlie	-	11 September	Alexandra Boulevard Reserve, Cannock Vale	23 September	7 August	Homestead Park, Thornlie	-	31 July	Harmony Fields, Maddington	5 August	28 August	Wairfield (near playground, Maddington (near the skate park))	19 August	-	Robinson Park Playground, Gosnells	26 August	25 September	Mills Park Playground, Beckenham	29 July 2 September 9 September	14 August	Water Paddock Playground, Thornlie	-	21 August	Sutherland Park, Huntingdale	12 August	4 September	Mary Carroll Park, Gosnells	-	18 September
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There are annual NAIDOC Awards. These recognise outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in areas such as sport, arts, education, community leadership, and environmental stewardship.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOCCER SCHOOLS

AT Bletchley Park Primary School, Southern River
Saturday 25th July - Saturday 26th Sept

A 10 week program will also take place here, beginning Saturday 25th July and ending Saturday 26th September

Term 3

10 week program

Utties 3 & 4 years 9.00 am - 30 mins
Middies 5, 6 & 7 years 9.45 am - 45 mins
Biggies 8, 9 & 10 years 11.00 am - 60 mins
Teenies 11, 12 & 13 years 11.00 am - 60 mins

Bsb No: 036231 Acc No: 228584

Contact Nick today & reserve your place!
Bletchley Park Primary School take no responsibility for any sporting activity being held on school grounds after school hours. Under no circumstances should contact be made directly to Bletchley Park Primary School. All correspondence must go directly through to the soccer school.

Office: 9304 8111 Mobile: 0409 118 228
Email: nick1965@bigpond.com www.ncsoccerschools.com.au

APPLECROSS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL INDOOR VOLLEYBALL PROGRAMS

FREE TRIAL AVAILABLE

TERM 3 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

ACE KIDS 7-11 YRS	ACE JUNIORS 12-15 YRS
6:00-7:30 PM	6:30-8:00 PM
\$257	\$267

VENUE: Applecross Senior High School
DATES: 31 July - 25 Sept
DAY: Fridays

admin@aceva.au 0400 355 357 www.aceva.au **REGISTER NOW**

FOOTY ADVENTURE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Queens Park Reserve - July 7th & 8th
Lakelands Park - July 9th & 10th
Winnacott Reserve - July 14th & 15th
Atwell Reserve - July 16th & 17th
9am-12pm Each Day
\$71.50

nab AFL Auskick
PP - Year 2

Come find your awesome at NAB AFL Auskick. An introductory program to Australian rules football, teaching skills through fun activities and mini games.

AFL Superkick
Year 3 - 6

Level up your footy with skills and modified match play in weekly sessions. NAB AFL Superkick is tackle free and great for Auskick grads and newbies alike.

VISIT PLAY.AFL

SOCCER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AGES 5-16

14TH & 15TH JULY 2026

REGISTRATION FEE PER PLAYER
1 DAY - \$99
2 DAYS - \$189

SIGN UP TODAY!

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 every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from **8:15am to 8:45am** at the Chaplain's 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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