NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to all our year 3 and 5 students for their excellent efforts with NAPLAN. Our motto was to ‘have a go’ and they all breezed through it stress free. Teachers have developed comprehensive curriculum planning that supports the needs of all students and prepares all year 3 and 5 students for this assessment.

Parent Survey
Thank you to the parents who took the time to complete the survey. The information you have provided is valuable in developing strategies that support the excellent things we do, and work on the areas we need to develop further. This information will be taken to the School Board for review and the results will be provided to all our families and the community members.

2016 Kindergarten enrolments close on 22th July, 2016

If you have a child that you would like to enrol in Kindergarten for next year please note the end date for enrolment.
If you have friends or family who are living in the area and would like to enrol their child for next year, would you mind reminding them to enrol by 22th July 2016.

While it is not compulsory, the majority of parents send their children to Kindergarten so they get the best start to learning at school.

Please follow these easy steps to enrol your child:

- Contact the school for an application for enrolment form (The school can help you with your application)
- Submit your application for enrolment form at the school as soon as you can and provide copies of:
  - Your child’s birth certificate (telephone the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages on 1300 305 021 if you do not have one)
  - Your child’s immunisation records (telephone the Australian immunisation Register on 1800 653 809 if you need details)
  - Proof of your current address (eg. Recent account electricity, water and telephone accounts, bank details)
  - Copies of Family Court orders for confirmation of proof of name or custody arrangements.

You will receive a letter from the school either offering a place (as per the Regulations) or indicating that no place is available. You will receive this letter after 24th July 2016.

Voluntary contributions
Many thanks to all the parents who have paid their 2016 voluntary contributions, it is very much appreciated. We will be able to make significant improvements to many areas of the school and consequently your child’s education with your generous contributions. Contributions can be paid any time in the front office.

Kim Fraser
Principal
## MERIT AWARDS

| Room 2 | Anastasija Postoloski, Sera Trinh |
| Room 3 | Hannah Saliakos, Charlie Filear, Charlie Butterworth, Nicholas Whittaker |
| Room 4 | Elia Brereton-Ho, Parithra Prasanth Meena |
| Room 5 | Phoenix Wilson, Alexia Yau |
| Room 6 | Farhin Sasam, Evangeline Deray |
| Room 7 | Eddy Yang, Aimee Atkinson |
| Room 10 | Harriet Millar, Darryl Waswa |
| Room 11 | Hannah Saliakos, Charlie Filear, Charlie Butterworth, Nicholas Whittaker |

## TYPES OF BULLYING

### Overt (Face-to-face) Bullying

Overt bullying (sometimes referred to as face-to-face or direct bullying) involves physical actions such as punching or kicking or overt verbal actions such as name-calling and insulting.

### Covert Bullying

Covert bullying (sometimes referred to as indirect bullying) is a subtle type of non-physical bullying which isn't easily seen by others and is conducted out of sight, and therefore often unacknowledged by teachers.

Covert bullying behaviours mostly inflict harm by damaging another's social reputation, peer relationships and self-esteem.

- using hand gestures and weird or threatening looks
- whispering, excluding, turning your back on a person
- blackmailing, spreading rumours, threatening, stealing friends
- breaking secrets, gossiping, criticising clothes and personalities.

Click on the link below for a factsheet on Cyber bullying.


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## LEXILE AWARDS

### BLUE:

### RED:
- Jack Lindquist, Rylan Candy, Arshin Alikhani, Alisha Yau, Brendan Gannon, Kaya Lacey, Sarah Davis, Waimain Chen.

### BRONZE:
- Om Kadam, Jack Lindquist, Areeb Nokhoz, Ben Hutchings

### SILVER:
- Megan Phillips, Ben Hutchings, Jack Linquist

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## Student Information

All students will receive a Student Update Form over the coming days. Please check all the details and return to school, please do so as soon as possible, as it is very important that we have the correct contact information for every student.

Hopefully we never need to use it but it is necessary in case of an emergency.

Please see Ms Crosweller if you have any queries
What’s Happening at YPS!

Friendly student awards

Abbey was the recipient of the Friendly Student Award at the assembly on the 6th of May 2016. She was the winner of this award due to her honesty and friendliness. Congratulations and well done Abbey.

Dear Parents,

On Friday 10th June you will not be sending your child to school but instead you will be sending a PIRATE on a VOYAGE. By participating, your child will be partnered with Telethon Adventurers in their fight with childhood cancer by raising funds for vital research into childhood brain cancer.

The day will include activities in educating your child on the issue and important values of empathy, leadership and community giving. So please ensure that your pirate child is dressed up and has a gold coin donation.

For further information or if you wish to donate yourself please visit [www.piratedayfriday.com](http://www.piratedayfriday.com) or give your child more treasure to contribute to their schools treasure chest (donation box).

Assembly Room 4

Last Friday was Room 4’s assembly what an amazing performance. Thank you Students of Room 4 and Mrs Dexter for all your hard work to entertain us at the assembly.

Band and Choir

Also at the assembly the Band and Choir joined forces and performed a brilliant rendition of Sam Smiths ‘Stay with me’. Outstanding effort and from all members and Mrs Banning.
What's Happening at YPS!

**Music**
On Wednesday 4th May Dean Lucas came to the music room all day to share his musical skills and knowledge of the double bass with students. He is a working musician currently in 5 bands. He performs 3-4 times a week at various venues in and around Perth.

I accompanied Dean on guitar as we played and sang a few songs for the students, then students were invited to have a go at plucking or bowing the bass.

Every student had a turn at doing this and Dean was most impressed with the respectful and musical way in which students

**Choir News**
As you may already know, Yokine’s school choir has been selected to participate in **One Big Voice**, to be held at Perth Arena on the evening of Friday 12th August. Students from years 3 - 6 are invited to participate in this concert. The concert commences at 6:30 pm and finishes at 8:30 pm. We will be travelling by bus from school to Perth Arena, leaving school at 1:20 pm.

**Students will need to be dressed in their choir uniform:** long black pants, a white, long-sleeved shirt, and dark or neutral coloured shoes (vests are provided).

Tickets will be available to purchase closer to the time through Ticketek online or from a Ticket agency or at Perth Arena. Participating students do not need a ticket themselves. Once the concert is finished, I will take the children to a collection point whereby family members can collect their children to take home.

Letters containing this information together with consent forms will be sent home later this term.

Thank you for continuing to support the school choir!

Justine Banning
(Music Teacher)

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**National Walk Safely to School Day**

Now in its 17th year, **National Walk Safely to School Day** (WSTSD) is an annual event when all Primary School children will be encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a Community Event seeking to promote Road Safety, Health, Public Transport and the Environment.

All information can be found at: [walk.com.au](http://walk.com.au)

The event will be held throughout Australia on Friday 20 May 2016

See the link below for tips to walk to school safely

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYMqq36hf9E&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYMqq36hf9E&feature=youtu.be)

Remember Active Kids are Smarter Kids
Sports News
The Coolbinia Bombers JFC is the home of Girls football. They have three teams: Bomberettes – primary years to year 3, Junior Girls – Years 4-6 and Youth Girls – Years 7-9. The club seeks to develop girls’ football in a safe, fun and family friendly environment with the emphasis on skill development.
I’m pleased to hear a number of boys and girls in the junior grades playing Auskick and thoroughly enjoying playing our great game. Visit http://www.bombersjfc.asn.au/ or email bomberettes@bombersjfc.asn.au to have any queries answered.

Jump Rope for Heart
The school has registered to participate in Jump Rope for Heart and the event will be held on Friday, 5th August in Term 3.
Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs. Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy.
The school has received all the resources to assist with the event and students from PP – Yr 6 will be taught skipping skills to help them prepare for the event. Sponsorship forms will be distributed to students at the beginning of term 3 but donations can be made at any time by following the link below.
Please visit the web site http://www.jumprope.org.au/Pages/default.aspx and click on the Parents tab to find out important information about the program.
Donations can be made online to this worthy cause at http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/?group=Yokine-Primary-School-YOKINE-WA-122474.
Mr C. Lunardi

IMPORTANT NOTICE
WE ARE A NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Please be aware that some of our students have a SEVERE allergic reaction to peanuts / nuts and peanut / nut products.
It would be appreciated if you could ensure that food brought to school for playtime and lunch does not contain any peanuts or peanut / nut products.

Food Allergy Week is an annual initiative that aims to increase awareness of food allergy in the community in an effort to promote understanding and help protect those at risk.
This year, Food Allergy Week will run from 15 – 21 May and we will be building on the success of last year’s campaign by once again calling on all Australians to Be Aware. Show You Care.
We encourage you to visit our website by clicking on the link http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/
From here, there are several ways you can help spread awareness, increase knowledge and raise funds for Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia during Food Allergy Week.

You Are The Key To Your Success "YOU CAN DO IT!"
Disco
We are extremely lucky to have a supportive P&C. They spend many of their own hours organizing events for our students to enjoy. By all accounts the disco was another successful event enjoyed by many of our students and their families. Thank you to all the families who brought their children along to support the P&C also thank you to the staff who were able to attend and **HUGE** thanks to all the parents who volunteered helping out on the night.
Do you know a teacher you’d like to thank? A Day Made Better gives you the opportunity to thank a primary or secondary school teacher who is making a difference. If chosen as one of 10 winners, they’ll receive $5,000 worth of supplies and an Apple iPad for their classroom. Help us recognise these inspiring people by nominating them today.

NOMINATE A TEACHER YOU’D LIKE TO THANK BEFORE JUNE 17TH
Great teachers are worth celebrating.
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Select your Country of Residence as ‘Australia’ and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in “Locations Nearby” if you are within 4kms of the school

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.

Now you’re ready to order directly from your phone...
Manage your children’s details

- Add your child’s details and photo
- Tap to add another child
- Tap the student card to edit details on that child
- Tap to show Manage Children option

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Pay with any scheme credit, debit or pre-paid card accepted by the school. At checkout, you can select from any of your registered cards.

We want your feedback!

Safe and Secure MasterCard Technology

Please send your comments or suggestions on how the Qkr! service could be improved to the school office.

Add up to five cards to your Qkr! account
PAYMENT OPTIONS

We are pleased to offer multiple options for receiving payments at Yokine Primary School

APP: Yokine Primary School Qkr

The new Qkr (pronounced 'quicker') phone app is now live for families of students at Yokine PS. Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. After downloading the app and registering, simply select Yokine PS from ‘Nearby Locations’ on Qkr or type YOKPS after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr, and then the app will always recognise you as part of the school in future to make payments even easier.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

We accept credit card payments online through BPoint. Provided by Commonwealth Bank, BPoint is a fully encrypted and secure platform for receiving credit card payments. To use this facility please copy the URL: https://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/yokineprimaryschool into your browser and then select the appropriate payment and complete the fields online. Alternatively, you can visit Yokine Primary School web page and click on the link.

BANK TRANSFER

Payments can be accepted directly into our bank account:

A/c name:      Yokine School Fund
BSB:           066 127
Account Number: 00900206
Reference:    Student name and class
Please email yokine.ps@education.wa.edu.au with the details of your payment.

CASH/CHEQUE

Payments are to be placed in a sealed envelope in the Payments ‘mail box’ attached to the Front Office Reception counter – the envelope marked CLEARLY with the following:
Student Full Name:
Class number
Reason for Payment
$ Amount enclosed

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Included in your membership is on-line support such as a members lounge, goal tracking, recipes and meditation tracks.

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May 7, 21 June 4, 18 July 2, 16, 30 August 13, 27
Sept 10, 24 Oct 8, 22 Nov 5, 19 Dec 3, 17, 31
Hello Yokine Primary School

This is Pro Edge Tennis Academy. We offer tennis programs to various ages and levels and have extensive experience in running tennis programs at schools. We currently run a before-school tennis program at Yokine Primary School and want to offer your child the chance to learn and play the modern game of tennis. Our school tennis program will recommence in the second week of school in term 2 on a Thursday (05/05/16).

Below there are more details about our program, to enrol or if you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Price: from $120 per term
Duration: 8 weeks
Time: 7.45am - 8.30am (45mins)
Day: Thursday
Where: Yokine Primary School (undercover facilities available in case of rain)
What we provide: All equipment (coaches, mini nets, junior balls, racquets, cones and markers)
What you will need: Sports attire

Mitchell Turner
0413 603 275
MTPL@proedgetennis.com

Philipp Lamprecht
0416 389 270
www.proedgetennis.com
Parent-Child Connection

Raising children should be one of life’s greatest experiences, but as any parent knows, it is not an easy task.

People with children under ten are invited to this four-week course to learn new skills, feel better about their parenting and gain confidence.

Topics include -
- developmental stages of children and temperamental traits
- different parenting styles
- need for boundaries and rules, the giving of instructions and the consequences, both negative and positive, of withdrawing attention
- understanding behaviour patterns and communication
- need for positive self-esteem and resilience
- environmental influences
- discipline that works.

WEST LEEDERVILLE
22 Southport Street,
Corner of Cambridge Street

Wednesday 23 30 March 2016
Monday 30 May 13 2027 June 2016
6.30-9pm

Fee: $50 per person / $75 per couple

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enrol
Dads Raising Girls

Find out how you can build a rewarding father-daughter relationship.

As the primary male role model in a girl’s life, fathers play an important role in the development of their self-concept and self-esteem. This affects how they relate to others, particularly to boys and men.

This workshop will discuss:
- common myths and mistakes around father-daughter relationships
- the importance of the father-daughter relationship
- what daughters need from their dads
- practical ways to improve and maintain a positive and rewarding father-daughter relationship.

WEST LEEDERVILLE
22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street

Tuesday 28 June

Time: $25 per person
Fee: 6.30-9.00pm

Places are limited so please book now on 6164 0200
Family Patterns

Many of our adulthood attitudes, values and beliefs and subsequent behaviours can be traced to what was passed on to us in our formative years.

This course investigates this link with our first family – whether our biological family or other family system, e.g. foster or step family. How we communicate, resolve conflict, use anger effectively or not, and how we show affection – all these can be traced to family patterns passed down from generation to generation.

This six-week course

- introduces the Genogram, a tool to help map the generational patterns in families
- looks at family systems – the degree of flexibility and closeness in families and subsequently effects
- looks at family mottos, traditions and rules
- explores the role we played in our family of origin, and how we often revert to this role at family functions even though we may have adopted new roles
- looks at our “hidden baggage” – communication and conflict resolution styles, attitudes around anger, sex and intimacy
- helps bring to consciousness those family patterns which we desire to change
- teaches skills that facilitate such change

The course provides the information to avoid having the present and future anchored in the past.

WEST LEEDERVILLE

22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street

Thursday 19, 26 May 29, 16 June 2016

Time: 6.30 – 9.00pm
Fee: $100 per person

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enrol
Parent-Teen Connection

We have all come through adolescence - do we remember? It has always been a challenging, sometimes frustrating period of life's journey. Thankfully, today's parents are usually more inclined to listen. Living with teenagers can be confusing and even worrying, but also rewarding. This course reduces stress and teaches parents to communicate, negotiate and minimise conflict.

This workshop will discuss:

- behaviours and tasks of adolescence
- developing a helpful perspective on adolescence
- communication adolescents understand
- handling conflict
- how to minimise discipline

WEST LEEDERVILLE
22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street

Monday 23 May
6.30-9pm

Saturday 18 June 2016
9.30-4.30

Fee: $50 per person / $75 per couple

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enrol
Building Stronger Families
- a course for the whole family

This six-week course is designed specifically for families with children over the age of 10. Inclusion is the key, and any adult involved in the parenting process is invited to come along and learn the skills needed to keep your family healthy.

Parents, learn how to be leaders and role models in your family. Children learn how to be special and also how to belong. This course is based on the work of George Doub and Florence Creighton, authors of Survival Skills for Healthy Families.

Participants learn
- Three basic skills: speak, listen and cooperate
- Six steps to resolving conflict
- Six steps to solving problems
- Three patterns that healthy families use

Each family will learn
- Three ways to encourage one another
- How to build on the strengths in their family
- Six rules for successful family meetings
- Society’s rule on abuse and neglect

WEST LEEDERVILLE
22 Southport Street, corner of Cambridge Street
Wednesday 25 May 1 & 15 June 2016

Time: 6.30–9.00pm
Fee: $80 per single parent family / $120 per couple/family

Places are limited so please phone 6164 0200 to enrol
INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS

Tuesday 17th May
Session 1: 9:30am – 10:30am
Session 2: 12:00noon – 1:00pm
Session 3: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Wednesday 24th May
Session 1: 9:30am – 10:30am
Session 2: 12:00noon – 1:00pm
Session 3: 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Light refreshments served

Location: Staffroom, Kiara College

Further enquiries: Richard.Kardol@education.wa.edu.au or call (08)93780200