**News from the Principal**

We are in the process of a significant Digital Technology upgrade throughout the school as part of an Education Department initiative. This has meant large works have had to be completed on our wiring to support the new system. This upgrade will provide our school with greater operability at the school level ensuring that our administration, staff, and students have greater capacity to access internet and therefore computer access when required. This will also support our students for the inception of NAPLAN online in a few years time.

Consequently, we have had, and will continue to have, over the next few weeks, some disruption to our access to internet and our computer system. We are doing everything possible to avoid lengthy disruptions however I hope you will appreciate our situation.

**Adventure Playground**

Works should begin by the middle of June. The old junior playground will be removed this weekend in preparation for this. Three of the sheds behind the hall are to be removed to provide a large play space for the students. We will let the community know when we have locked in dates so that we can organise volunteers to come and help us get the playground complete. If you are able to help in any way, we would love to see you!

**Mindfulness**

I am part of a Murdoch University research program on *Mindfulness for Leaders* which is being supported by the Department of Education. The program is designed to provide knowledge, understanding, and tools so that school leaders can be more effective at work and enhance their focus, clarity, and results. Linking to this, we have been exploring ‘Mindfulness’ for staff and students to support their health and well-being.

Room 7 has introduced Mindfulness strategies to their weekly lessons, and other teachers have begun the journey. As the program develops, we will present the program to parents so that we are able to capture a whole-school approach to supporting health and well-being of our community.

**Road use in and around the school**

We are experiencing quite a number of parents who do not support our school community parking rules. This has severe consequences for our students’ safety. We encourage all parents to support our message for safe parking and operations on school grounds by **not parking or sitting in your car in the Kiss and Drop/Pick up area** at the front of the school and **parking in areas other than those that are designated for parking in front and back of the school**. Please also be conscious of the speed limit when entering the front carpark. We encourage parents to use alternative options when collecting their children i.e.: walk to school, collect older students 10 minutes after the siren or allowing older students to ride to school. You may like to click on the link below for more information on road safety.


Your support with this is much appreciated. Our kids are precious.

Kim Fraser

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**Important Events**

**YOU CAN DO IT!**

The focus of the You Can Do It Education Program in Weeks 7 & 8 will be on the RED KEY for RESILIENCE

June 3  | Pupil free day.
June 6  | WA Day — Public Holiday
June 10 | Pirate Day & WA Day Dance Assembly
June 14–17 | Life Education Van
June 22–23 | School Photos
July 1 | Last Day of School for Term 2

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ONLINE BULLYING

Online bullying (also referred to as cyber bullying) can be conducted in many ways, using different media including:

- the sending of abusive texts or emails
- taking and sharing unflattering or private images, including naked or sexual images
- posting unkind messages or inappropriate images on social networking sites
- excluding individuals from online chats or other communication
- assuming the identity of the victim online and representing them in a negative manner or manner that may damage their relationship with others repeatedly, and for no strategic reason, attacking players in online gaming.

Like other forms of bullying such as verbal abuse, social exclusion and physical aggression, online bullying has the potential to result in the target of bullying developing social, psychological and educational issues.

While online bullying is similar to real life bullying it also differs in the following ways:

- it can be difficult to escape and invasive—it can occur 24/7 and a person can be targeted while at home
- it can involve harmful material being widely and rapidly disseminated to a large audience, for example, rumours and images can be posted on public forums or sent to many people at once
- it can provide the bully with a sense of relative anonymity and distance from the victim, so there is a lack of immediate feedback or consequences.

LEXILE AWARDS


RED: JAMES DURKIN, AIMEE ATKINSON, LANAJON MCCRAE-ROBERTS, Koorosh Abbasian, April Healy, Sarah Davis, John Vu

BRONZE: Alisha Yau, Rylan Candy, Brendan Gannon, Lulu Taher

SILVER: Lulu Taher

GOLD: Megan Phillips, Ben Hutchings

MERIT AWARDS

Room 2 Alyssa Moulton, Chloe Whittaker
Room 3 Telena Whiteman, Claire Anderson, Daniel McFarlane
Room 4 Zakaria Abdullahi, Kye Candy
Room 5 Isabelle Audet, Zavier Budd Christie, Srishti Srishti, Alexia Yau
Room 6 Justin Wong, Mohisha Poludso
Room 7 Koorosh Abbasian, Rylan Candy
Room 10 Thomas Ritchie, Kyle Chiko, Sarah Stramsek
Room 11 Vanessa Tran, Kyle Davis, Waimen Chen

Science Rylan Candy

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

Our school is filled with amazing teachers, and we’d like your help to say thanks. Nominate them today at adaymadebetter.com.au and we could win a prize pack valued at $5,000!
What's Happening at YPS!

Friendly Student Award

Rodrigo was the recipient of the Friendly Student Award at the assembly on the 27th of May 2016.

He was the winner of this award as he offered a fellow student to join him at lunchtime.

Thank you Rodrigo for being such a pleasant and welcoming friend at Yokine Primary School.

Congratulations and well done Rodrigo.

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 or give your child more treasure to contribute to their schools treasure chest (donation box).

Chess Club

The Yokine Primary school chess club walked about 150 metres to Carmel Primary School to play chess for 40 minutes with the Carmel Chess Club. Students played in a competitive but friendly manner with their peers. The atmosphere was extremely quiet and serious in the library and some of the games lasted the whole 40 minutes.

The teams will meet again next term when Carmel students visit us in the art room.
Sports News

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 .

Thank you to the parents who have already donated and we currently have $44.15. There are great prizes to be won for special fundraising efforts. Starting with thirty dollars students can win a skipping rope.
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.

Discontinuation of B POINT
Due to the low parental usage, the BPOINT platform will discontinue at the end of June. After what credit card payments will be accepted via QKR app only.
We have an unidentified payment received via BPOINT on the 17th May if you have made a payment with your credit card via BPoint in the last month please contact Michelle Vandenhelm

2 x Yummy Drummy & Chips for $3.50
This weeks special is on THURSDAY 2nd June
Please note that BBQ Chicken pizza is no longer available as the supplier is no longer stocking them.
Mr C. Lunardi
Japanese
Hello parents. We are coming up to reporting time and I am very pleased with the students' confidence, persistence and 'have a go' attitude when speaking Japanese. Students are showing an increased interest in Japan, Japanese food and products which is great. Many thanks to the parents and teachers that are supporting me with this. There are also many students that enjoy watching 'anime' (animated shows or cartoons) on the TV or internet.

I recently saw this article about a 14m chalk board of anime characters in Shinjuku, the world's busiest train station [http://www.spoon-tamago.com/2016/05/23/worlds-largest-chalkboard-mural-appears-in-shinjuku-station/](http://www.spoon-tamago.com/2016/05/23/worlds-largest-chalkboard-mural-appears-in-shinjuku-station/). It features the characters from Dragon Quest. I did a search as it was not familiar to me. I saw that there are some games 'coming soon' and as yet are unrated. This prompted me to seek the rating as this may be the next Yo-Kai Watch and I wondered about the suitability for the YPS students.

Did you know you can check the rating for games (and reasons why it has that rating) by going to [http://www.esrb.org/](http://www.esrb.org/) or get the App at [https://www.esrb.org/mobile](https://www.esrb.org/mobile). This is great for games but I am not aware of a similar website for online anime which some of the senior students are watching.

Anime, although mostly cute, is designed for various ages, and there are some cultural elements that may be different to Australia. For example, in Japan taking a bath is not considered inappropriate as it is a normal occurrence, but swearing is very rare in Japan. Sometimes swearing or 'mild language' is added into English translations for effect.

*Therefore, I always recommend that parents supervise their children’s internet usage and decide what is suitable for their family.*

Andrea Kurasho
Japanese Language Teacher

Playgroup
During our playgroup session this week, we introduced the letter T. The children were asked to paint a Paper Plate Tiger. We had some really creative painting from our young artists ranging from 17 months to 3 years old! Subsequently, we did a Number Train.

YPs Playgroup runs every Tuesday between 9am to 11am, at the Yokine Primary School Undercover Cover Area. There’s a small fee of $5 (hopefully that's all for the whole year), to cover our art and craft materials. Some of the other things that we will be doing weekly are songs, story reading and a variety of play stations (play dough, puzzles, constructions, drawing, etc.).

If you are interested please contact our parent volunteers:

Sumaiya 0406 631 113
or
Lee 0433 282 836
Assembly Room 11
We were wowed by the amazing talents of Room 11’s performance of their own television program. The theme was ‘Water’ and it was a great to see so much talent and learning displayed in a fun way.
NOMINATE A GREAT TEACHER TODAY.

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.

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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
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Yokine Primary Pre Kindy Playgroup

We are a group of dedicated YPS (Yokine Primary School) parents running a pre Kindy playgroup commencing from 16 February 2016.

When: 9.00 - 11.00am (Every Tuesday during school terms)

Where: At YPS Hall

What: To provide our children with an opportunity to interact and play with other children in a semi structured play environment. It is also a great opportunity for parents to get together.

Some things we will be doing...story reading, variety of play tables such as playdough, drawing, construction, sand play, puzzles and many more.

There will be a small fee of $5 (possibly for the whole year) to cover art and craft materials and some incidentals.

If you are interested please call
Sumaiya on 0406 631 113 or
Lee on 0433 282 836
**MOTHERS ONLY**

**BOOT CAMP**

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- Do you want to tone up and lose weight?
- Do you want to make new friends with like-minded women?

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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

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