NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

What a wonderful day we had last Friday. Pirate Day Friday was another great success with students and teachers dressing up in their Pirate finery! There were many, swords, beards and walking the plank! We even had our very own Pirate Pete! We were very lucky to have a visit from Chanel 7 News and made YPS news headlines! The money raised goes to Telethon Adventures who support the research of childhood brain cancer. A big thank you for your donation, we raised nearly $200.

We topped this off with our annual WA Day dance. The day was full of fun, laughter and community spirit of giving. How very privileged are we to be part of YPS.

THANK YOU

On Saturday we had a very small group of parents offer to help move the shed in readiness for the Adventure Playground. Unfortunately we were unable to do this as the job was too big for the few of us. A really big thank you to Doug Mc Donald, dad of Alexandria and Sapphire, Sandra and Simon Moulton, mum and dad of Alyssa and David Crosweller for dismantling the shed and for Doug who generously took it away for us. Your help was very much appreciated.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

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

PARENT COMMUNICATION

We have many forms of parent communication to ensure that you are fully informed of events. This is through the newsletter, emails, webpage, class newsletter and notes. I encourage you to read the newsletter and other correspondence so that you are kept abreast of what is happening so that you can prepare accordingly. We also encourage all parents to participate in school run events, workshops, assemblies, surveys etc. Your presence and input is highly valued and is used to ensure that we are always reviewing to ensure we continue to grow and develop into a great school community.

PARENT SURVEY

It was great to see more parent participation in the parent survey this year. As a team, and with the School Board, we have reviewed the results and have identified areas that we will be developing further. We have added a survey overview comparing the 2014 survey result for you review. I encourage you to have a look at this and contact me if you would like further clarification.

Kim Fraser
What's Happening at YPS!

**School Photos**
Class and individual photos will be taken next week on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd June. Students have taken home an envelope for you to place your order. Please read the information on the envelope and return it to school with payment. Students must be wearing school uniform on photo days. Siblings can have photos together at 3.00pm on either day. We are using a different company this year as they do a contemporary class photo with an interesting, more relaxed arrangement of students. The class photo will look like the sample photo. **Please check with class teacher for specific class photo day.**

**Lost Property**
The lost property bins are overflowing!!! If your child has lost any school uniforms please come and have a look in the lost property bins located in the Photocopying Room. **Please label all your children’s clothing, that way lost property can be returned to your child.**

**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. Closes 17th June. Nominate them today at adaymadebetter.com.au and we could win a prize pack valued at $5,000!

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**

Please make sure all money is returned by the return date that is written in bold on all notes.
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.

Please visit the web site [http://www.jumprope.org.au/Pages/default.aspx](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](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.

East Perth Football District – Family Fun Day & District Club Parade

2016 ‘Allianz’ District Family Fun Day held at Medibank Stadium on Saturday 18th June for the big WAFL Round 13 clash between East Perth and Perth.

The free pass is attached at the end of this newsletter. Children are to be in their club/school uniform and the free pass must be shown at the gate.

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.
Pirate Day Friday! Aaaaaar me hearty's
WA DANCE DAY ASSEMBLY
We were entertained by the students performing their WA dances. Thank you to all the parents and relatives that came along to watch and share a dance with their children, the students love to you all there. A huge thank you to Mrs Banning for all her hard work in organizing this assembly.
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.

NOMINATE A TEACHER YOU’D LIKE TO THANK BEFORE JUNE 17TH

Great teachers are worth celebrating.

ADAYMADEBETTER.COM.AU
PAYMENT OPTIONS

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

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Credit card payments can be made using the QKR app:

The new Qkr (pronounced ‘quicker’) phone app is available 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.

QKR is safe, secure and fully backed by MasterCard and the Commonwealth Bank. All Credit Card details are encrypted meaning you have peace of mind knowing your information is not accessible and remains confidential.

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
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
EAST PERTH FOOTBALL DISTRICT
FAMILY FUN DAY
FEATURING DISTRICT PARADE

SATURDAY 18 JUNE 2016 • 1PM-5PM
MEDIBANK STADIUM – LEEDERVILLE

FEATURING
EAST PERTH v PERTH

PLUS
ROYALS DISTRICT PARADE
Clubs to Arrive at 1pm via Loftus Street Gates

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
ALLIANZ FUN ZONE • FACE PAINTER

PRIZES
$1,000 ALLIANZ CLUB AWARDS • FREE GIVEAWAYS

For more information or enquiries please call the Club on 9443 2259

FREE ENTRY
To all EP District Junior Clubs and Schools (Participants, Coaches, Students, Parents)
Children must be in club/school uniform
This pass must be shown at gate
Valid for Saturday - 18 June only
## PARENTING COURSES

**JUNE 2016 (and early July)**

Ring 6164 0200 to enrol or go to [www.relationshipswa.org.au](http://www.relationshipswa.org.au) for more information

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OUR SCHOOL CHOIR IS PERFORMING AS ONE BIG VOICE
AT PERTH ARENA
FRIDAY AUGUST 12, 2016
PRE-CONCERT ENTERTAINMENT 6–6.30PM, CONCERT 6.30–8.30PM

BOOK NOW!
TICKETS THROUGH TICKETEK
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One Big Voice
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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MTPL@proedgetennis.com

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