NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Kim Fraser
A very, very but thank you to the dads who came and helped erect the new shed.....Doug Macdonald, Morgan George, David Saliakos, Lawrence Yau, Brad Gannon, Ian Philips, Sravan Lankapothu and Kevin Fraser.....A special thank you to Doug who came early to set up and provided la lot of the tools...and had read the instructions!
It was a really big job but they stayed on through the rain and cold. We are so very grateful for your generosity and giving up a day of your precious weekend....great community spirit!

Open Night
Don’t forget that Open Night is next Monday 15 August from 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm. This is an opportunity for you to share and celebrate with your child all their wonderful accomplishments this year. The Science, Music, Japanese and Computer rooms will also be open for you to visit. You are also most welcome to go and visit other classrooms to see what other areas of the school are doing. All family members are welcome to come and join in this wonderful event.
Please take note that due to lack of volunteers the usual sausage sizzle will not be available.

Adventure Playground
This will be officially opened on the Open Night next Monday at 5pm. Hope you can join in celebrating of this exciting event!

Students Returning and Leaving in 2017
We have begun to work on our student numbers for 2017. Our numbers play an important role in deciding how many classes and what class configuration we can have. We are currently enrolling our Kindy and Pre Primary students for 2017. If you have not already enrolled for PP or K child, please see the front office as soon as possible to complete the relevant paperwork. If you are also not intending to return to YPS in 2016 could you please let the front office know? Gathering all this information will greatly assist in planning for the 2017 and a smooth start to the school year for the students.

National Quality Standards (NQS) Year K—Year 2.
This is a framework schools use to develop set standards that support the delivery of high quality education and care in the early years and improve children’s development and learning. At YPS we have been working on the development of a strategic plan to ensure we are continually monitoring the Standards and making relevant changes to ensure improvements are made. To make sure you have an understanding of this, we will be presenting information to you through your child’s class teacher, newsletters, webpage and Parents Information sessions throughout the rest of the year. The WA Department of Education has developed a framework that best suits our school, however the link below will give you an overview of NQS.


“Too often we give children the answers to remember rather than problems to solve”—Roger Lewin
What’s Happening at YPS!

MERIT AWARDS

Room 2  Rishi Limbachiya, Jessica Gannon,  
Room 3  Cheleni Dharmabandu, Abbie Sparrow  
Room 4  Will Whiteman, Charlotte Lewis  
Room 5  Isabella Loubser, Jack Simmonds-Lacey,  
        Hali Bisina,  
Room 6  Alysa Judge, Miley George,  
Room 7  Akram Ahmed, Vaishari Chauhan,  
Room 10 Brendan Gannon, Megan Phillips,  
        Arya Meshkat Hazrati, Oscar Robinson,  
Room 11 Alexander Millar  

LEXILE AWARDS

BLUE :  Chris Marks, Auron Rowe-Anderson,  
        Lily Brnell-Stowe, Helena Brown,  
RED:  Chris Marks, Stephan Kapadia  
BRONZE:  Rafay Hamid, Vanessa Tran, Arshin Alikhani,  
        April Healy, Harrison McCabe  
SILVER:  Waiman Chen, Jaren Talagtag,  
        Christopher Marks  
GOLD:  Jack Linquist  
PLATINUM :  Om Kadom, Aryan Acharya  
BLACK:  Om Kadom, Aryan Archarya

Congratulations!

One book purchase = one raffle ticket
So buy, buy, buy !!!!

Books and novelty items will also be available for sale on Tuesday and Thursday

Fundraising from the sales of the Book Fair go towards buying new resources for the library
Thank you for your support
Julia Crosweller  
Librarian

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.

National Science Week

National Science Week will be celebrated between August 13th – 21st with the theme being Drones, Droids and Robots. The theme will centre on the real-world application of autonomous technologies in areas including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, medicine and space and deep ocean exploration.

Students will complete special activities during Science Week and learn what drones, droids and robots are, differences between them and the role they play in our world.

To find out what special events are being held around Australia, please visit the web site http://www.scienceweek.net.au/.

Mr C. Lunardi  
Science Teacher

Friendly Student Awards

Alyssa won the friendly student award at the assembly on the 24th June 2016 for using her getting along skills by including someone in a game. Well done Alyssa.

Lanajon won the friendly at the assembly on the 29th July for displaying the key of confidence by using her problem solving skills to assist the Peer Mediators.

Congratulations Lanajon

Book Fair

Book Fair this year coincides with Open Night. The library will be open between 5 - 6:30. There will be a raffle with three prizes for a $20 gift voucher each, to purchase at the Book Fair.

Thank you for your support
Julia Crosweller  
Librarian
Room 10 News
Mrs Pember and the students of Room 10 have gone Olympic crazy. They have been doing Olympic art, watching Olympic highlights, doing Olympic maths, learning about the different Olympic countries and are designing their own Olympic mascots! Feel free to pop into Room 10 on open night to check out the Olympic extravaganza!

Jump Rope
An amazing morning for Jump Rope for Heart. We have raised over $1400 for this worthy cause. Thank you to Mr Lunardi for organising this event, lots of fun was had by all. As always it was great to see of parents showing support, we are extremely lucky to have such a supportive school community.
What's Happening at YPS!

Canteen News
Recess Ordering Changes
As of this term some recess items need to be ordered through the lunch box in the morning. These items include Nachos, chicken Poppers, Hash Browns and home made Pizza Slice.
When ordered these items will be ready and waiting for your child to pick up from the canteen at recess. Some items will still be available to buy direct from the canteen without pre-ordering, these include: Pikelets, Cheesies, Muffins, Pop corn, Yogo's and Yoghurt.

This Week's Specials

Friday 12th August
Ham & Pineapple
or
Margarita Pizza
only $3.00

Japanese Visitors
On August 1, YPS was lucky to be able to host a group of Japanese exchange students. Rooms 4 and 10 took part in some Japanese activities including folding an origami ninja star, picking up jelly beans with chopsticks, getting dressed in a kimono, playing a a game like pin the tail on the donkey and playing with paper balloons. The YPS students were excited to meet the exchange students and very friendly, with many students offering to entertain the exchange students at lunch time. It was a great opportunity for culture and language exchange.

The Shed!!
Great team work!
It was like making a huge complicated Lego piece! But they got there!
Many hands made the job so much easier.
We just need the door now.
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.

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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
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ONE BIG VOICE
Venue: Yokine Primary
Start Date: 25th July
Day: Monday's
Time: 3:20 – 4:20pm

Kit Bag
Please bring the following: Trainers - Sun Hat – Snacks - Plenty to Drink

Children are to meet the coaching team on the school oval directly after school.

This term's sports are: Soccer, Basketball & Footy

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