NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Kim Fraser

What an amazing Athletics Carnival we had last Friday!

Students participated in a variety of events and gave it their best in every event and cheered loudly for their faction! There were impressive displays of sportsmanship and lots of fun!

Great to see so many parents and family members come along to cheer on their children and join in the community spirit and ‘tug of war’ and the parent races!

A very big thank you to Darren Jeffree (past parent) and Hasan Kazemi (dad of Erfan in PP) who helped me put up the tents in the morning... very much appreciated.

Thanks again to the awesome effort of the P & C for organising the cake stall and coffee station and to the parents who donated all the goodies.

Thanks to Kate Hammer and Sophia Fitzgerald for the sausage sizzle and help from a few other parents who chipped in on the day!

The results of the day were:

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Congratulations to our Championship students:

Champion Junior Boy—Daniel McFarlane; Runner Up—Phoenix Wilson and Sean Pilar

Champion Junior Girl—Grace Awidi; Runner Up—Daisy Violet Phillips

Champion Inter Boys—Bailey Pilapil; Runner Up—Matthew Kikiros and Ethan Budd-Christie

Champion Inter Girls—Abigail Awidi; Runner Up—Megan Phillips

Champion Senior Boy—Pacifique Dufilmukiza; Runner Up—Nicholas Marshall

Champion Senior Girl—Mary Joy Ante and Emma Petrut; Runner Up—Marija Pavlovic

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is fundamental to educational success. At Yokine Primary School we regularly monitor and manage student attendance in order to maximise the opportunities of all students to learn. We currently have a high percentage of students who are arriving late to school. This greatly impacts on the student to engage fully in school as they miss out on vital information at the start of the day. We also have a large number of students with a high percentage of unexplained absences. It is important that your child attend school regularly. Please remember that if your child is away from school for any reason, you must provide an explanation to your child’s teacher within 3 days of the absence. This week, we have commenced sending letters home for unexplained absences and if you receive such a letter, please return it with an explanation as soon as possible.
What’s Happening at YPS!

**Book Week Assembly**
Last Friday we celebrated Book Week by dressing up as a character from our favourite book. Thank you to all the students who participated and a big thank you to the parents who organized their child’s costume, there were so many outstanding costumes. Our amazing staff also got into the spirit of Book Week too.

**What’s Happening in Room 11**
The theme in Room 11 this term is Fairy Tales. Students have been reading a lot of classic and new fairy tales and working on writing their own fractured fairy tales, wanted posters and artwork. For Design and Technology they have worked hard to design and create their own costumes for a chosen character. Many were paraded at our Book Week Assembly. Fantastic work Room 11 !!!

Mrs Gibson, Mrs Manning and Miss Hafza
Sports News

Cricket Milo T20 Blast Competition

The cricket season is approaching and there are fun competitions for students of all ages to be involved in. Children of all ability levels are welcome and catered for with coaches teaching fun activities during sessions during the season. Children can learn skills, be active and make new friends with other children.

Players can join Coolbinia-West Perth Junior Cricket Club

Age: 5-7 year olds

Where: Coolbinia Reserve Number 1, Bradford Street, Coolbinia

Contact: Ian Yiannakis 0417 919 049

Milo T20 Blast registration will be between 14th November – 27th February

For more details about other competitions for older students please visit http://www.playcricket.com.au/ or contact Ian Yiannakis.

Mr C. Lunardi
What's Happening at YPS!

Faction Carnival
Some of the highlights from Faction Carnival.

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Friday 9th September
4 Chicken Poppers and Chips only
$3.50

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.

WANTED
Please help our school art project by collecting plastics lids from milk and juice bottles etc. Any size any colour. Collection boxes are in each classroom.
What's Happening at YPS!

**Japanese**

Have you met Midori Maeda? (The students call her Midori Sensei). She is in Perth on a working holiday and is keen to learn about teaching Japanese. She will be at YPS until the end of the year. Please say konnichiwa to her should you see her around the school.

A couple of weeks ago all students learning Japanese practised calligraphy. This is the character ‘kokoro’, which means heart or mind. The best samples, shown here, will be entered into a competition. The winners are pictured with their calligraphy (Will Yr 3 was absent).

In Week 10, Monday September 19th we will be doing cooking in Japanese. Please bring a reusable plate/bowl and a cup to encourage sustainable practices at YPS. These should be marked clearly with your child's name and class.

Thank you for your support.
Andrea Kurasho Japanese Teacher

**YPS Playgroup News**

The last few weeks YPS playgroup children have been busy making a pen holder from recycled materials as a Fathers Day present. We also were lucky enough to visit the YPS Kindy class. We received a warm welcome from the Kindy teacher Mrs Bralich and her Kindy students. Our playgroup children who will be attending Kindy next year had a great time interacting with the Kindy children and joining the Kindy activities. Thank you Mrs Bralich and Kindy students for welcoming us into your class.
YPS PLAYGROUP

With a sign of Spring approaching
Flowers are blooming
Birds are chirping

Our lovely children are enjoying the outdoor play at the newly constructed Adventure Playground. They enjoy playing with the water pump the most. Recently, our pre-kindly children have been learning letters and sounds. They have been making art and craft related to the particular letter of the week.

YPS Playgroup continues to run every Tuesday
during the school term from
9am till 11am

As it is the second half of the school year now, we will only be collecting small contribution of $2.50 (one off fee) from new members to cover art and craft materials and some incidentals.

If you are interested, please contact

Sumaiya on 0406 631 113 or Lee on 0433 282 836
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

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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

tel: 0449 858 598

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