

28 February 2017

Principal's Report

Welcome back to another exciting year! I look forward to working with the P & C team in supporting YPS in development of programs and focus areas in 2017

We had a very smooth start to the year considering we had an increase of 45 students. We were able to develop a new Kindy taking us to 3 in total. We have had an increase across all year levels. We are currently over in all the K classes and the Year 1 /2 classes. Surveying our new parents, a high percentage specifically moved into the area to come to YPS due to its very good reputation. I congratulate the whole school community from staff, parents, students, P & C and School Board for their obvious commitment to the YPS direction.

Welcome New Staff

Welcome to:

Ms Jo Greenway - Room 9 Year 4

Mrs Jo Morgan - PP (working with Mrs Deb Moll)

Ms Hanan Hafza - Room 5 Year 3 for Term 1

Ms Anna Pilpel - Room 8 Year 4/5 for Term 1 Tuesday to Friday

Ms Sue Marris - K and PP

Mr Paul Butler - back working in the new and exciting role as Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) teacher.

We also welcome Mrs Shannon Davies who is our new Community Officer. She will be developing our webpage, newsletter, and communications and supporting us in further developing our profile to the wider community.

Mr Lunardi has reduced to 4 days per week and will be working with Ms Dexter in Room 7 Year 3 on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Mrs Schipp has reduced to 1 day per week working Mondays.

Ms Dexter will be taking on a new Physical Education program in conjunction with Oliver Healy from Ole Sports.

Our Newsletter day has changed to Friday.

Focus for 2017

We have developed a plan for our focus areas that hopefully the P & C can support us in achieving for our students in 2017.

Kim Fraser
PRINCIPAL

Yokine Primary School Focus Plan for 2017

It is envisaged that the school and the P & C will work in partnership to achieve the Focus Plan for 2017

Focus Area	Overview	Amount	~ Cost \$	Total \$
Technologies	Purchase of tablets – upgrade of 4 year old items.	20	500	10 000
	Purchase of Electronics/Apps		2 000	2 000
Swimming Bus	Help with bus fees		1 500	1 500
Students at Education Risk (SaER)	Purchase of furniture for flexible classrooms: Hoki stools (improve motor and musculo -skeletal development, flexible seating to support students with various learning methods)		2 000	2 000
Library	Purchase of Lexile Books		1 000	1 000
Sustainability focus	Membership Fee to REmada		300	300
Graduation	Donation to Graduation		300	300
School Beautification				
Painting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom Doors (Parent Helpers to blackboard paint one side of doors) • Verandah Posts between canteen and Library to match rest of school. 		2 000	2 000
Grounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help in the development of a Volley Ball area for students 		1 000	1 000
			TOTAL	20 100