



2 February 2018

Yanchep Lagoon Primary School website address: www.yanchep.wa.edu.au

To Parents and Community Members

Welcome back to all our Yanchep Lagoon Primary School community. We are all very excited about our new status as a Primary School and looking forward to the year ahead. It is a wonderful opportunity to create a new school culture and build on the strengths of the old.

Our new motto 'Dream, Believe, Achieve' encompasses our belief in inspiring our students to think about what is possible for their future and to believe in themselves and to keep trying until they achieve their goals. We will continue to use the Positive Behaviour System to focus on the positive actions each individual achieve and acknowledge that. The reward system that accompanies this will be changing this year and information will be given to students in the coming weeks. We will, of course, deal with the negative behaviour according to Education Department guidelines and policies.

I think all would agree that our new signage and uniform looks terrific and it is wonderful to see all students taking pride in wearing it.

We now need to call for nominations for our Yanchep Lagoon Primary School Council and membership of our new P&C. If you would like to be considered for School Council please telephone the school on 95611155 and leave your name and contact details with one of our office ladies.

We will hold our first meeting to establish the new Yanchep Lagoon Primary P&C Association on Thursday 8 February at 3pm in the school Library, where we can hopefully fill the key positions needed. Everyone is welcome to attend and this is a great way to have input into our new school culture.

Many of you may have noticed that at the end of last year we had a cross-walk attendant looking after the crossing near the corner of Lagoon Drive and St Ives Drive, unfortunately Dave the attendant has been ill during our first week but he will return to duty on Monday 5 February.

Finally just a few "housekeeping" issues. Firstly as many of you will be aware, at present we will not have a canteen facility on site and we are awaiting information on the possibility of on-line orders being filled and delivered for us through the Yanchep Secondary College canteen. We will let all parents know (please ensure your email address is up to date) once arrangements are finalised; however in the meantime please continue to supply your child's lunch. Please note that we do not allow fast food lunches such as McDonalds / Hungry Jacks as they may contravene the healthy eating guidelines for schools.

Secondly, our Bell Times have remained the same, with students expected to be at school for an 8.50am start. Any students arriving before 8.35am are to go to the undercover area stage and wait there until class doors are open. Teachers in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will open their doors at 8.35am for students and Kindy will open doors at 8.45am. School will end as normal at 2.50pm. Please note that staff have requested that those parents who bring their children before 8.35 with the intention of staying with them until classes commence, to also wait with their children on the stage area.

Finally the Deputy roles will remain the same with Mrs Steele looking after Kindy to Year 2 and Mrs Russell who is now located in the old student services office looking after Years 3 to 6.

I look forward to working with you all during this exciting period in developing our new school culture for Yanchep Lagoon Primary School in 2018.

Alan Curtis
Principal

IN TERM SWIMMING LESSONS

This year In Term Swimming Lessons will be commencing in Week 5 for 2 weeks from 19 February until 2 March 2018. Students have a great time at the beach each year. We live so close to the beach and have a wonderful opportunity to learn in the beautiful

Lagoon. This will enable your children to become confident, knowledgeable, strong and safe swimmers at the beach as they attend lessons each year.

This is part of the Physical Education program and is compulsory for all students from Years 1 to 6. A medical certificate will be required if students are unable to attend swimming lessons.

There will be a cost for the bus. Please budget for up to \$20 dollars. All parents will receive a note next week with more details.

Mrs Russell would appreciate donations of bathers, rashies and towels, if you have any that you no longer require. These will be used in emergencies for children who have forgotten their bathers.

Thank you.

Work Books: Cars, Stars, Soundwaves, Stepping Stones

Work Books that have been paid for will be distributed to students commencing Monday, Week 2. Please make every effort to pay for these books by Monday as lessons will commence in Week 2.

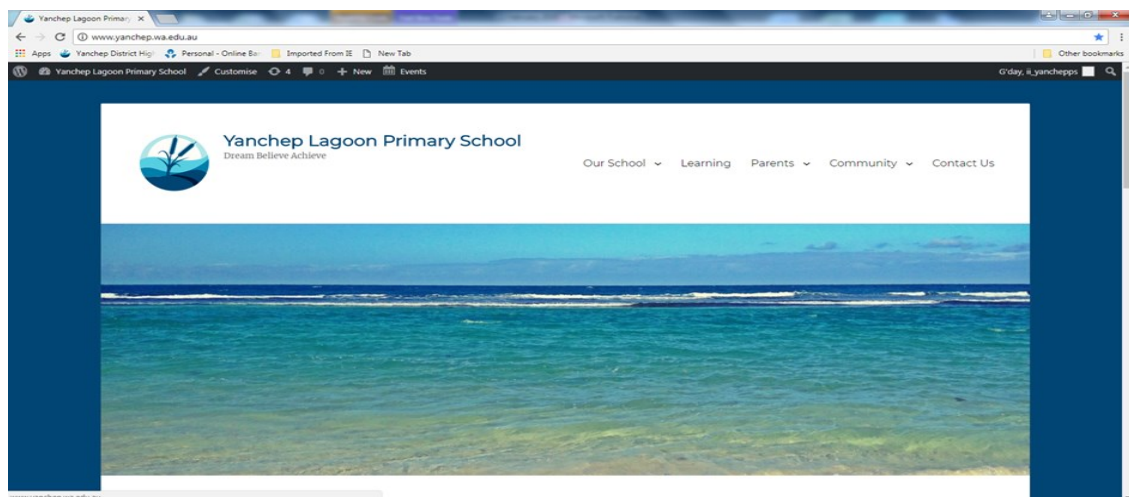
UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS:

(please note that the Uniform shop is run by volunteers)

Wednesday morning from 8.45am to approx. 9.15am

Communication between our School, Parents, Guardians and Students will be sent via electronic media. This means you will receive your Newsletters via Email or you can view it on our Website www.yanchep.wa.edu.au or Facebook page.

Important dates and upcoming events may also be sent via Email and we will endeavour to post all events on the Calendar on the Website and our Facebook.



Term 1 2018 (dates are correct at time of print)

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	January 29	30	31 Students start back	February 1	2
2	Feb 5	6	7	8 P&C Meeting 3pm Library	9
3	Feb 12	13	14	15	16
4	Feb 19 In-term Swimming	20 In-term Swimming	21 In-term Swimming	22 In-term Swimming	23 In-term Swimming
5	Feb 26 In-term Swimming	27 In-term Swimming	28 In-term Swimming	March 1 In-term Swimming	2 In-term Swimming
6	Mar 5 LABOUR DAY No students at school	6	7	8	9
7	Mar 12	13	14	15 Assembly 2.1	16
8	Mar 19	20	21	22	23
9	Mar 26	27	28	29 Assembly 1.2	30 GOOD FRIDAY No students at school
10	April 2 EASTER MONDAY No students at school	3 EASTER TUESDAY No students at school	4 POLT	5	6
11	Apr 9	10	11	12	13 ANZAC Assembly <i>Last Day of Term</i>