



17 August 2018

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

To Parents and Community Members

A reminder to all Parents that the last day of Term 3, 21 September is a Pupil Free Day, therefore all students will finish on Thursday 20 September. All staff will be engaged in reviewing either our NAPLAN results or National Quality Standards (NQS) for early childhood on the last day.

We all wish Mrs Gifford and the School Choir all the very best for the "One Big Voice" concert today, Friday 17 August. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their talent and mingle with students from other schools. We appreciate the time and energy that all members of the Choir have put to in prepare for this day and I'm sure they will enjoy it.

Many of you may be aware of the movement of paper NAPLAN testing to on-line testing in 2019. To prepare for this, students in Years 3 and 5 will be involved in a trial during week 7 this Term. The aim of the trial is primarily to test our computing system capabilities so that we can be assured that when the testing occurs in May 2019 our system will cope. We will also be working with our Year 2 and Year 4 students over the next few terms to ensure that they are familiar with the laptops they will use for the tests in 2019. Thank you to Mrs Russell, Mrs Bruce and Mr Smithies for all their work behind the scenes to prepare for this trial.

Our Year 6 students went off to Yanchep Secondary College for an orientation day on Monday 13 August where they viewed the College facilities and meet some of the staff they may encounter there next year.

At the last few Assemblies I have had the pleasure of announcing those students who have gained their Bronze Certificates in our Dojo system for achieving 100 points. I am very proud of the fact that so many students have achieved this in a relatively short period of time which had caused us to run out of our bronze paper well before we thought. It highlights the fact the so many of our students are demonstrating our core values of Respect, Responsibility, Learning and Safety which are essential for helping to create great citizens.

Mrs Birchall once again put together an interesting NAIDOC day celebration for our students allowing them to participate and experience some aspects of Aboriginal history and culture. The day allowed us all to learn about the culture present in Australia for many thousands of years.

This term we are celebrating Book Week starting 20 August and students will have the dress-up parade on Tuesday 21 August which allows all students from Kindy to Year 6 to participate and as usual, I'm sure there will be many wonderful costumes on that day.

On the 23 August, a number of our Year 5 & 6 students will be playing in a Rugby Carnival against a number of other schools and we all wish them the best for the day. We remember the last Carnival they played in and the very positive comments we received from others about our students' sportsmanship. We know that they will conduct themselves in a similar manner at the event.

Finally, a reminder that payment of Voluntary Contributions would be most welcome. See next page for chart and table showing the current state of these payments, which you would agree is very low. Your support in paying the \$65 would help us a great deal and provide some much needed extra resources for our school.

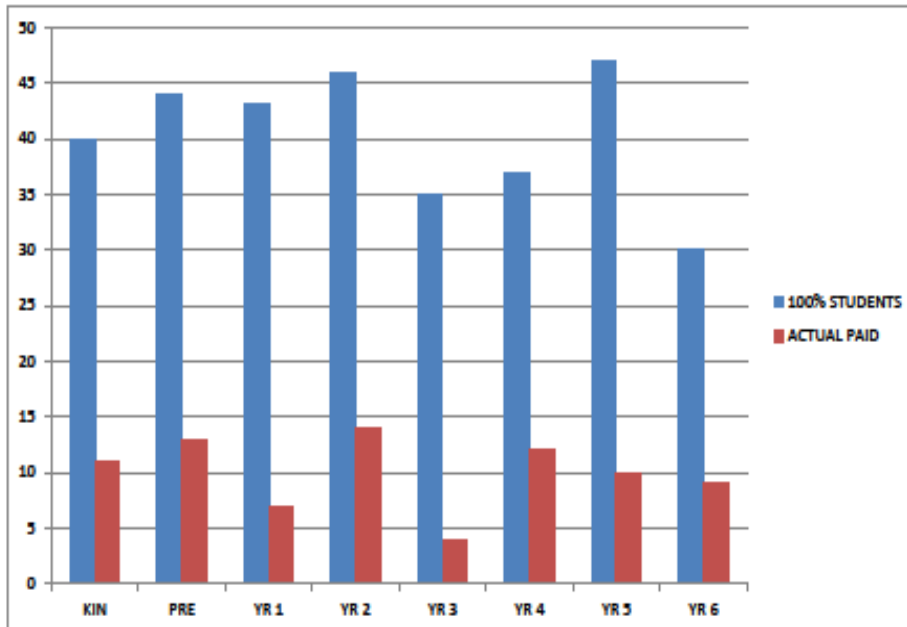
Alan Curtis
Principal

**YANCHEP LAGOON PRIMARY SCHOOL
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AS AT 31.7.2018**

\$60 PER STUDENT REQUESTED

If 100% of students paid \$ 19,200.00
Actual received as at 31.7.18 \$ 4,924.00

YEAR LEVEL	NO OF STUDENTS	NO OF STUDENTS PAID	% OF STUDENTS PAID
K	40	11	27.50%
P	44	13	28.26%
1	43	7	17.95%
2	46	14	32.61%
3	35	4	17.10%
4	37	12	32.40%
5	47	10	21.74%
6	30	9	34.38%



Book Week commences Monday 20 August through to Friday 24 August.
All week the colouring competition will be running for Pre Primary to Year 6 students.

The theme for 2018 is "Find Your Treasure". The Dress-up parade will be held **TUESDAY 21 AUGUST**. Come along dressed in your Favourite Book Character (there will be a prize for each class)



Mrs Van Padua
(Library Lady)



ENROLMENT FOR 2019

You need to apply to enrol your children into a public school for 2019 if they are:

- Starting Kindergarten (4 years old by 30 June 2019)
- Starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) (5 years old by 30 June 2019)
- Changing schools



All children from Pre-Primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school.

Come and see us to enrol your children today. *(Please ensure that you have Birth Certificate, Immunisation and 2 proof of residency with your current Yanchep address)*

Our website address is: www.yanchep.wa.edu.au

DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER TUESDAY 21 AUGUST



In-Term Absences for Holidays

The Department of Education has amended the rule governing student vacation absence during the school term and parents will now require the **permission of the school Principal** to allow an authorised absence from school.

Please visit the Front Office for a Holiday Request Form or download from our Website.



We have Scooters and Helmets that have been left in the bike cage recently. If they are yours please come into the Front Office to collect.

Pupil Free day Friday 21 September

TERM 3 2018
(dates are correct at time of print)

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	Aug 20 Book Week	21 Green Team Book Week <i>Find Your Treasure Dress Up Character Parade</i>	22 Book Week	23 Book Week Yr 5/6 Rugby	24 Book Week Yr 5/6 Yanchep National Park Ghost House Trail Excursion
7	Aug 27	28	29	30 Assembly 3.1	31
8	September 3	4 Green Team	5	6	7 Athletics Carnival
9	Sept 10	11	12	13	14 Interschool Athletics Carnival
10	Sept 17	18 Green Team	19	20 Assembly 2.2	21 Pupil Free Day

TRACEY'S HORSE RIDING RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

Catering for beginners and riders from 5yrs to 16yrs. Suitable ponies & horses to suit all abilities. Experienced instructor, home cooked meals and dorm style accommodation.

2 day camp (horses bday) weekend
Aug Saturday 11 and Sunday 12
4 ridden lessons, party lunch, games, prizes
& lots of fun

Boys only weekend (Aug 18/19)
4 ridden lessons, learn to whip crack,
camp fire & a few extra surprises

Sept/Oct School Holidays
5 day camps
Week 1 Mon Sept 24 to Fri 28
Week 2 Mon Oct 1 to Fri 6

Very limited spots available, book early to avoid
Disappointment. For more info or bookings
Phone Tracey 0417 182 200



YANCHEP LAGOON SEAFOOD
NOW OPEN SUNDAY FROM 12noon to 8pm
TUESDAY TO SATURDAY 11AM TO 8PM
Come and grab some fresh fish, fish and chips
or one of our tasty burgers

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 will be posted on our Facebook page too.