



27 May 2022

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To Parents and Community Members

Last week we said a sad farewell to Mr Alan Curtis. His contributions to education have spanned over 42 years with the last 10 years as our wonderful Principal. (Firstly, when we were known as Yanchep District High School and then when we became Yanchep Lagoon Primary School – his favourite by far!) Mr Curtis has been a strong advocate for our school, particularly during the rebuild and this is evident within the beautiful surroundings of our school. He was instrumental in ensuring our communities Indigenous heritage continues to be a focal point of our school, particularly through our signage throughout the school. He is now enjoying a well-deserved break for the remainder of this term and then officially will retire with the intention of exploring further afield. For the remainder of this term, I am looking forward to providing the school with some ongoing continuity whilst acting in the role of Principal, with Mrs Melvin and Mrs Sandell as our Acting Deputies. I look forward to your ongoing support and commitment to our schooling community.

With wet weather days now upon us, we would appreciate your assistance in ensuring students don't arrive too early. Please note our front gates open at 8:35am. We also request when driving to pick your child up at the end of the day you do not 'stop' in the kiss and drive section unless your child is getting into the car. I appreciate it can be time consuming but the hectic nature of pickup is when our students are most at risk and we are just trying to keep everyone safe.

Term 2 has been quite interesting as many staff and students have now been exposed to the COVID Virus. This is likely to continue but we also need to remember we still have 'normal' illnesses and bugs in our community occurring. It can be a challenge for everyone to know what the right decision should be. I would prefer we err on the side of caution - if your child is unwell it's better to keep them at home until they have recovered. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to the impact absences may be having on your child's education, please contact the class teacher. They are there to help.

Yesterday we were delighted to watch our Year 1.1 class with Mrs Sandell, Mrs James and Mrs Crouch conducting this week's assembly. They did a fantastic job entertaining us, singing "Teddy Bears Picnic". It is always a pleasure to see the final show after weeks of practice. It makes all the effort that goes into an assembly item well worth it. I know Mrs Sandell was happy to see her class perform and she now officially hands over the reigns to Mrs Crouch who has taken on her classroom teaching role until the end of Term 2.

Finally, today some of our students are competing in the Beach to Bush Interschool Cross Country Carnival. It had been a bit of touch and go for a while as to whether the event would be cancelled or not but with a venue change, we managed to get there in the end. We wish all participants the best of luck.

Laurel Steele
Acting Principal

**Friday 3 June
PD Day
No students at
school**

**Monday 6 June
Public Holiday**



Results for Faction Cross Country

	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Champion Boy	Kai Peters	Jay Callan	Channing Rawlings	Tadhg Hartzler	Travis Deane
Runner Up	Ned Williams-Thompson	Koen Goeree	Chase Potter	Jasper Bod-dington	Corban Whal-ley
Champion Girl	Amelie Manson	Violet Heard	Chloe Schmidt	Amber Schmidt	Selena Frichot
Runner Up	Skye Curgenvan	Skylar Hills-Edwards	Ivy Frichot	Kayla Yates	Kahana Price

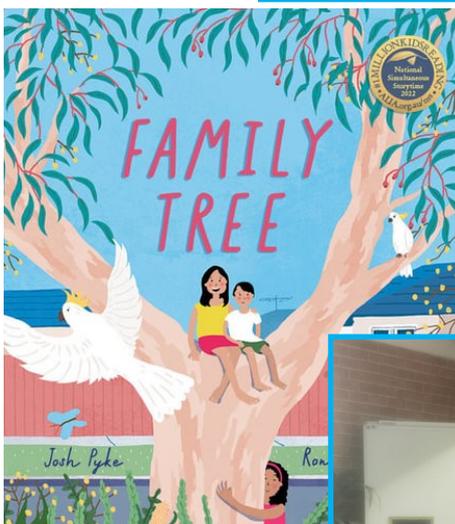
Faction Scores		
Banksia	88	4th
Wattle	105	3rd
Jarraah	131	2nd
Tuart	155	1st



Students from Year 5/6 and 6.1 have been enjoying the Foodbank WA's Food Sensations program. (This is helping students with their Food Nutrition, which is part of the Health program.)

The Year 5/6 students are currently studying Food Nutrition in their Health programs. The *Food Sensations* for Schools Program is a fun, hands-on nutrition education program which aims to improve knowledge, attitudes, and skills to encourage healthy eating and cooking for healthier bodies, minds, and futures.

2022 SIMULTANEOUS READING TIME



Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	30	31 Foodbank Incursion 5/6, 6.1 Green Team	1 June Running Club	2 Northern Legends Rugby Carnival TBC	3 PD Day No Students
7	6 West Australia Day Public Holiday	7	8 Whole School Photos Running Club	9 K2 Photos	10
8	13 Bullying Incursion	14 Green Team School Council 3.15pm	15 Running Club	16 Assembly 2/3	17 Jeans for Genes Day Gold Coin donation
9	20 Stem Week	21 Stem Week Scitech Incursion	22 Stem Week Scitech Incursion	23 Stem Week	24 Stem Week
10	27	28 Green Team	29	30	1 July

- Green Team : 3.00 to 4pm (every 2nd Tues)
- Running Club: 7.50m to 8.20am (every Wed)
- Breakfast Club: 8.15am to 8.45am (every Wed)

TERM 3: MONDAY 18 July to Friday 23 September
MONDAY 18 July PD DAY (No Students at school)
Students return: Tuesday 19 July



Our school is participating in the:

WONDER RECYCLING REWARDS PROGRAM.

By collecting bread bags, we can earn points to purchase sports equipment for our school.

This program only recycles bread bags and can be any brand or any soft plastic bag that has contained bread in it. (Please empty out any crumbs).

Collection bins will be arriving soon. Until they arrive, bread bags can be dropped off to Mrs Holland's office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

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.