



01 July 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week there was a focus across the school for STEM week. Part of this involved Scitech visiting our school to support our younger students to learn about Day and Night and for our older students Our Solar System.

A highlight of this experience was the opportunity to enter into a Spacedome, creating the illusion, they really are in space. The visit was combined with students also having the opportunity to do a workshop where they got to work as a team to create something linked to solving a problem. One of the junior classes I popped into was tasked with creating a shelter that will protect them from a solar storm, whereas the older grades got to create a safe landing of a rover on a planet. The teamwork and creativity showed by all the students was very encouraging.



Another bit of exciting news for this term is to confirm our AFL/Rugby Goal posts were installed last week. They have already brought a great level of enjoyment to many of our students.

As the term draws to an end, we are also saying a sad farewell to some of our staff. Mr Leon Durrant has been with us as our Relief Chaplain. In the short time he has been with us he made strong connections with many staff and students and we have certainly valued his time with us and wish him well. Next term, we welcome our new Chaplain - Denise Bettinaglio. Denise has visited the school already - keenly helping out at Breakfast Club and is looking forward to supporting our schooling community.



Mr Leon Durrant and Ms  
Denise Bettinaglio

Professional Development  
Day (Pupil Free Day)

**Monday 18 July**

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We said farewell to Mrs Connie Sawyer last week. She has been teaching the K/PP class for Semester 1, alongside Ms Lyn Harding this term. Connie is returning overseas to continue a teaching role. We are also losing Mr Mitchell Steele, our current Year 5 teacher, as he has won a Physical Education teaching position at another school. It is with a heavy heart he is saying goodbye but will hold fond memories of his time at Yanchep Lagoon Primary School, particularly of times spent with his students. In addition, Mrs Peta Head has decided not to continue on in her role as our Monday 5/6 teacher next semester. We are likely to still see her at school though, as she is keen to continue providing relief when able.

I was advised on Wednesday that we have not been able to successfully appoint a Principal for Term 3 and another selection process will need to be run. I want to reassure the schooling community a plan is in place which ensures the continuity of the school leadership team. I will continue to act in the role as Principal, Mrs Helen Sandell and Mrs Kate Melvin will also continue on as our Acting Deputies.

Semester 1 Reports were emailed home on Wednesday 29 June. Our Parent / Teacher Interviews have been booked for Wednesday 27 July, Term 3. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

This week we had the opportunity to run a Fire Drill practice. Staff and students handled the mock situation well - following all instructions and made it safely to our Assembly Area. Best of all, as there was no real fire we all got back to class safely.

Next term, we will be having a focus on Mathematics - starting with activities linked to 100 Days of School including coming dressed up linked to the theme of 100. A few weeks later an incursion for all students from K-6 has been organised for Professor Maths to visit. I'm sure both events will be a great success.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a happy and safe holiday and look forward to having all the students return on **Tuesday 19 July**.

Regards,  
Laurel Steele  
Acting Principal



**Yanchep Lagoon Primary School**
  
 Photo Date: Monday 8th, Thursday 11th of August 2022

School photo day is fast approaching, make sure you place your order.

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3. Use your child's unique shootkey

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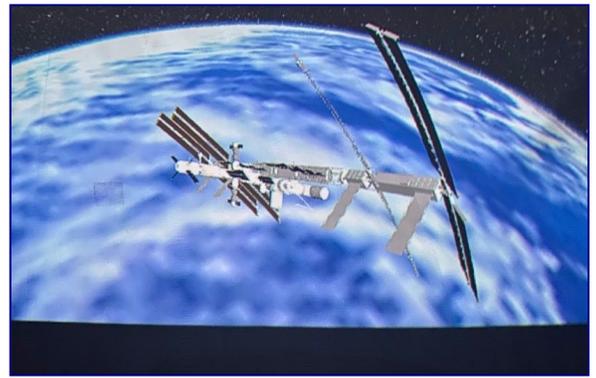


***Student / Teacher Interviews***
  
***WEDNESDAY 27 JULY***

***You will be able to book an interview with your class teacher after you receive the Invitation email with instructions. This email will be sent in Week 1, Term 3.***
  
***On WEDNESDAY 27 JULY students finish school at 11am.***
  
***Interviews will commence at 11.45***

Term 3 - Dates are correct at time of print

Wk	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	18 July PD Day No Students	19	20	21	22 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL Dress Up
2	25	26 Green Team	27 Parent Afternoon Early Close (students finish 11am interviews start 11.45am to 5.45pm)	28	29
3	1 August P&C Meeting T.B.C.	2 School Council Meeting 3.15pm	3	4 Assembly 1/2	5
4	8 Whole School Photos	9 Professor Maths Green Team	10 Professor Maths	11 K2 Photos	12 Footy Colours Day Gold Coin donation
5	15	16 Tiny Tots (TBC)	17 Year 6 Camp	18 Year 6 Camp	19 Year 6 Camp



SciTech Incursion



Student reports were emailed home Wednesday 29 June.

### 2022 Winter Carnival



Please note that the report link is only active for 4 weeks. You will need to either Save or Print your reports.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 27 July

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

