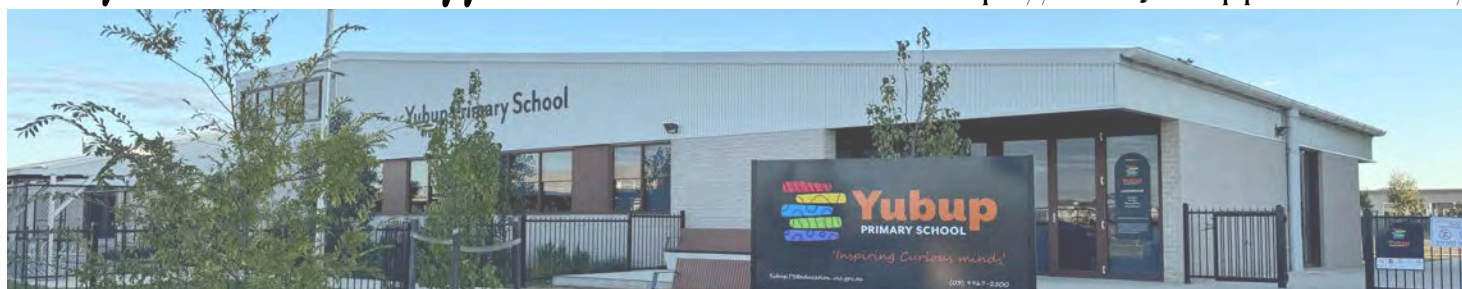


Newsletter



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Message from our Principals

Hello everyone,

How fantastic was it to see the wonderful “wacky” outfits around our school on Wednesday. One of the many great things about our school is the wide range of activities we offer to our students throughout the year. We try really hard to ensure a range of activities are on offer, such as our dress-up and theme days, sporting opportunities, as well as a wide range of incursions and excursions. These activities compliment our strong teaching and learning programs and are often the highlight of the school year for our staff, students and families.

School Review – A Chance To Reflect and Celebrate

Day 2 of our school review occurred on Monday and I would personally like to thank the parents who came in to provide feedback to the school reviewers as part of this process. The fieldwork for the review is now complete, and it has been wonderful to have many of the great things that we do here at Yubup acknowledged and celebrated as part of the review process.

Our school review will conclude on Tuesday where we will use the day to create our very first 4 yearly strategic plan, which we will use to direct and focus our school improvement efforts over the next 4 years.

Science Week Neek Week

Next week we will be recognising and celebrating Science Week here at YPS with a whole school activity day on Friday 15th of August. This will include a whole school incursion for all students. Following the incursion, our students will participate in a cross-year level activity focusing on a collaborative STEM activity. We are really looking forward to a fun filled day of celebrating science on this day.

Book Week Dress-Up Day

During book week, we will be holding a Book Week dress-up day where students and staff will be invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please pop this date in your calendars so that you don't forget and have plenty of time to prepare and create these wonderful costumes.

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UPCOMING TERM 3 DATES

PLEASE PROVIDE CONSENT IN COMPASS

Year 1 Swimming Program - Mon 11th Aug

Science Incursion - Fri 15th August

Year 1 Swimming Program - Mon 18th Aug

Book Week Dress-Up & Donut Day
Thurs 21st August

North Districts Athletics - Mon 25th Aug

Year 1 Swimming Program - Mon 25th Aug

Year 1 Swimming Program - Mon 1st Sep

Father's Day Drive-Through Breakfast
Thurs 4th September 7:30am - 8:30am

Father's Day Stall - Thurs 4th Sep

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser - Sat 6th Sep

Year 1 Swimming Program - Mon 8th Sep

Year 1 Swimming Program - Mon 15th Sep

Foundation Bundoora Park Excursion
Wed 17th (group 1) & Thurs 18th (group 2) Sep

Year 1 Stay Late and Year 2 Sleepover

On Thursday the 18th of September, our Year 1 students will be staying after school to participate in some fun activities and will also have dinner at school. Our Year 1 students will then be collected by their parents at 7pm.

Our Year 2 students will be having a sleepover at school as a way to prepare them for camp in 2026. Our Year 2 students will go home after school as normal on Thursday and will return to school at 5pm, where they too will participate in some fun activities and have dinner at school, before sleeping at school for the night. Our Year 2 students will then be collected by their parents or caregivers at 8am on the Friday.

Toy Weapons at School

Just a friendly reminder that toy weapons such as toy guns, toy swords and handcuffs are not permitted at school at any time. This is for the safety of all students and staff. Please make sure your child does not bring toys of this nature onto the school grounds at any time.

Finally, please remember, we always welcome and would love to hear any feedback you have about our school, so please feel free to pop in and see us or email us at ANY TIME at:

Maree.Moyle@education.vic.gov.au

Daniel.Taylor2@education.vic.gov.au

Natalie.Cimarosti@education.vic.gov.au

with any thoughts, concerns, feedback or suggestions that you may have to help continue to make our school a wonderful place to be, to grow and to learn. We will get back to you as soon as we can and really do appreciate any feedback that you have to share.

Have a great weekend ahead everyone!

Maree, Daniel & Nat

OTHER INFORMATION



Students of the week

FA - Jeremiah Assaad
FB - Brisha Gurung
FC - Junior Peni
FD - Amani Al-Assady
FE - Leah Azad
FF - Zachary Courtis
FG - Mazhar Siab
FH - River Fuaiva
FI - Gianna Thapa

1A - Kane Codiamat
1B - Ismail Helal
1C - Gurtaj Khakh
1D - Gunav Lamba
1E - Evleen Jhandi
1F - Samaira Bhangu
1G - Thomas Allen
1H - Shine Berwal

2A - Manraaj Singh
2B - Sarah Gurung
2C - Azra Sahin
2D - Aiyana Dhillon

3A - Emillia Kokoz
3B - Matilda Wheeler
3C - Ridhamdeep Chambal
3D - Misk Mohamed - Bakhit

4A - Charlie Ward
4B - Renee Livamaimai
4C - Angus Acharya

5/6A - Nixon Filipo
5/6B - Melanie Boulos
5/6C - Manahil Fatima
5/6D - Azrah Noorazi
5/6E - Blake Valkenburg

Students of the week Specialists

Performing Arts - 3C
Art - 4C
P.E. - 4A, 5/6C, 5/6D
Science - 2C, 56D



Compass

Our school uses 'Compass School Manager' to communicate with families. This includes providing updates on important information, event consent & payments, attendance and school reports. It is important that all families are utilising this program, otherwise you will miss out on vital information. If you do not have your login details, please contact the office for assistance.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box, located in the administration office, for your child's lost belongings.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8am-8:30am.

Breakfast Club is located in the kids kitchen, near the foundation playground. We offer toast, cereal and milk.

School Hours & Before/After School Care

Classrooms open for soft start in the morning at 8:35am and school commences at 8:45am sharp. Students arriving after 8:45am are required to get a late pass from the office.

At the end of the school day, students are dismissed at 3:15pm daily.

If you are unable to pick up your child on time, please make alternate arrangements.

Team Kids is available for before and after school care bookings if you require.

Foundation 2026

Foundation enrolments for 2026 were due to be submitted on Friday 25th July.

If you have a child due to commence school for 2026 and you have not yet submitted an enrolment form, please visit the school office to collect an enrolment pack asap. Please visit the school website 'Enrolment' page for further details.



SCHOOL TERM DATES

Term 3: Last day of term, 19th September - 2:15pm dismissal

Term 4: 7th October - 18th December

STUDENT FREE DAYS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Mon 6 th October Mon 3 rd Nov (Staff Professional Practice Day) Fri 19 th December	Thursday 27 th November

Thank you for reading!

WELLBEING NEWSLETTER

♥ Helping Our Children Build Friendships & Navigate Conflict

Dear Parents and Carers,
At school, friendships are a huge part of your child's learning and wellbeing. From lunchtime games to classroom group work, children are constantly practising how to be a good friend, solve problems, and speak kindly.

Here are some ways you can support your child at home to grow in these areas.

Making and Keeping Friends

- Talk to your child about what it means to be a **good friend** (kind, patient, sharing, listening).
- Encourage your child to include others, take turns, and play fair.
- Remind them that friendships take time - and effort from both sides.



Working Through Disagreements

Disagreements are normal! The important part is how we respond.

- Teach your child to **pause, take a breath**, and use calm words.
- Phrases like "I didn't like that" or "Can we try again?" can help keep things respectful.
- Let your child know it's okay to walk away and seek help from an adult if things get tricky.

Giving Friends a Second Chance

We all make mistakes — especially when learning how to manage big feelings.

- Encourage your child to show **kindness, forgiveness and empathy**.
- Talk about how to move forward after conflict.
- Model "unconditional positive regard": we can be disappointed with behaviour, but still care about the person.

WELLBEING NEWSLETTER

Speaking Respectfully

We're reinforcing with students what respectful language sounds like:

- Using kind words — even when frustrated
- Avoiding name-calling, teasing, or swearing
- Asking for help rather than shouting or blaming

You can support this at home by:

- Gently correcting language that's unkind or off-task
- Praising respectful talk with siblings or friends
- Talking about what words build people up — and what words can hurt

**At Yubup PS we are BIG on restorative approaches and unconditional positive regard, every day is a fresh start. There will be times when consequences are enforced for anti-social behaviour (including language) and it is important that our students, your children learn from their mistakes and grow from the experience. We endeavour to make our school grounds harmonious, courtesy and inclusive for all.*

We're All Still Learning!

Mistakes and conflict are part of growing up. With your support and ours, your child can develop the confidence, empathy and communication skills they need to thrive in school and life.

If you have concerns about your child's friendships or playground behaviour, please reach out to your child's teacher, Sub School Leader or members of Leadership - we're here to help and have a range of strategies that we can share to best support you.

Kind regards Natalie Cimarosti & Wellbeing Team



FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

PICK & MIX

SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



Developed in conjunction with the Achievement Program to support a whole-school approach to healthy eating.



NATIONAL
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Healthy
Eating
Advisory
Service



FRUIT

1

FRESH FRUIT

- Apple
- Banana
- Mandarin
- Orange quarters
- Passionfruit halves (with spoon)
- Watermelon, honeydew, rockmelon chunks
- Pineapple chunks
- Grapes
- Plums
- Nectarines, peaches, Apricots
- Strawberries
- Cherries
- Kiwifruit halves (with spoon)
- Pear

MIXED FRUIT

- Fruit salad
- Fruit kebabs

DRIED FRUIT

- Dried fruit, nut, popcorn mixes*

TINNED FRUIT/SNACK PACKS/CUPS

- In natural juice (not syrup)

VEGETABLES

2

FRESH CRUNCHY VEGIES

- Corn cobs
- Carrot sticks
- Capsicum sticks
- Green beans
- Cucumber sticks
- Celery sticks
- Snow peas
- Tomatoes (e.g. cherry and Roma tomatoes)
- Mushroom pieces

Can serve with either:

- Hummus
- Tomato salsa
- Tatziki
- Beetroot dip
- Natural yoghurt

SALADS

- Coleslaw and potato salad (reduced fat dressing)
- Mexican bean, tomato, lettuce and cheese salad
- Pesto pasta salad*

BAKED ITEMS

- Grilled or roasted vegetables
- Wholemeal vegetable muffins or scones
- Vegetable slice (with grated zucchini and carrot)
- Popcorn

SOUP (In small thermos)

- Pumpkin soup
- Potato and leek soup
- Chicken and corn soup

MILK, YOGHURT AND CHEESE

3

- Milk
- Calcium-enriched soy and other plant-based milks
- Yoghurt (frozen overnight)
- Custard

Tip:

- Freeze the night before to keep cool during the day

- Cheese cubes, sticks or slices
- Cottage or ricotta cheese
- Cream cheese
- Tatziki dip

Can serve with either:

- Fruit
- Wholegrain cereal, low in sugar
- Vegetable sticks
- Rice and corn cakes
- Wholegrain wheat crackers

MEAT OR MEAT ALTERNATIVE

4

- Tinned tuna or salmon in springwater
- Lean roast or grilled meats (e.g. beef, chicken, kangaroo)
- Falafel balls
- Lean meat or chicken patties
- Tinned tuna or salmon patties
- Lentil patties
- Lean deli meats (e.g. ham, silver-side, chicken)
- Boiled eggs
- Baked beans (canned)
- Tofu cubes
- Hummus dip
- Lean meat or chicken kebab sticks
- Peanut butter*

Can serve with:

- Wholegrain sandwich, roll, pita or wrap bread with salad
- Rice and corn cakes
- Wholegrain wheat crackers
- Side salad

- Vegetable frittata
- Skinless chicken drumsticks
- Savoury muffins or scones (e.g. lean ham, cheese and shallots)
- Homemade pizzas with lean roast or deli meats and vegetables

Can serve with:

- Side salad
- Steamed or roasted vegetables

GRAIN AND CEREAL FOOD

5

MAINS

- Wraps
- Sandwiches
- Rolls
- Toasted sandwiches

Tip: Use breads such as wholemeal, multigrain, rye, sourdough, pita, flat, corn, mountain, lavash, white fibre-enriched, soy and linseed, herb, naan, bagels, foccacias, fruit bread and English muffins.

- Pasta dishes
- Rice, quinoa or cous cous dishes
- Noodle dishes
- Sushi

SAVORY BAKED ITEMS

- Homemade pizzas
- Wholemeal savoury muffins or scones (e.g. ham, cheese and corn muffins)
- Vegetable based muffins
- Pasta or noodle bake

SWEET BAKED ITEMS

- Fruit loaf
- Wholemeal fruit based muffins

SNACKS

- High fibre, low sugar cereal (e.g. muesli)
- English muffins
- Crackers
- Crispreads
- Rice cakes
- Corn thins
- Wholemeal scones
- Pikelets
- Crumpets
- Hot cross buns (no icing)

WATER

6

- Take a water bottle (for refilling throughout the day)

Tip:

- Freeze overnight to keep foods cool in lunchboxes

Sweet and savoury snack foods (e.g. muesli/fruit/nut bars, biscuits, crisps, cakes, muffins, slices) should be limited in lunchboxes. They can lead to excess energy intake if consumed in large amounts.


Sugar sweetened drinks and confectionery should not be provided in lunchboxes. They can lead to excess energy intake and tooth decay.



Wacky Wednesday



Foundation Children are

 **100**
DAYS
BRIGHTER

Last week, we celebrated the Foundation students' milestone 100 Days of School with colour and excitement!

Families joined us in the classroom to share in the celebration. Our rooms were filled with laughter and learning. We danced at the 100 Days Disco and proudly paraded and performed at our school assembly.

We have learnt and achieved so much in 100 days of school!



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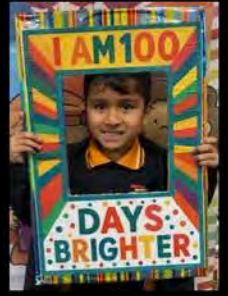
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Learning in 3B

This week, students have been busy revising, editing, and publishing the information reports they've worked so hard on. Using checklists, they carefully reviewed their writing to ensure it was accurate and of a high standard. They also learned how to use Microsoft Word to publish their reports, developing valuable digital skills. As part of the process, students explored what makes writing engaging and what draws readers in, applying these insights to improve their own pieces.

Introduction vets

Vets are animal helpers. They help all kinds of animals including big and dangerous ones. Sometimes, they even post videos about saving animals. They have to be very kind and soft when saving animals to. They help animals from all over the world including farms. Sometimes, vets can also be in the sea, helping sea animals. Vets help all types of animals in the world.

Where do they work

Vets work in animal clinics, animal hospitals and sometimes even in Laboratories doing research. Zoo vets work in zoo's too. Their work space must be clean for both animals and people to. They most live in places that have lots of animals. Vets can also work in animal shelters to so they can heal there to.

What skills do they need

Vets need to be soft, caring and even act safe with all animals. They must be able to look carefully. Vets must be able to see what is wrong and know how to fix it. They normally use science to learn about animals and help them make good ideas. Being focused on the animal/pet and owner is very important. They must

Game developer

Game developers make games for education and fun. They usually work in offices or at home.

Where do they work

Game developers usually work at home or at offices. They work in teams and groups. They can work for big company's or for themselves.

What skills do they need

Game developers need to be creative and love games. They need to know codes and how to use codes and a computer. They should work well with others. And share their ideas clearly.

What tools do they need

Game developers use iPad, phones, tablets. And computers their tools help them bring ideas to life.

Why is their career important

It helps them learn technology and enjoy it.

From Ihsan



VETS

Vets help animals when they are sick or hurt. Vets give advice to pet owners about their health and spot what's wrong. Vets use special tools and wear masks and gloves.

Where do they work?

Vets usually work in animal clinics and animal hospitals. Some vets visit people's houses or animal shelters. Zoo vets work where animals get better.

What skills do they need?

Vets need many skills such as speaking very carefully to pet owners. Vets need to spot what's wrong. Vets need to be gentle and calm and focused. Vets need to be clean and safe.

What tools do they use?

Vets use stethoscopes and x-ray machines and lots more like thermometers, syringes.

Vets need to wear gloves and masks.

Why is their career important?

Their career is important because they need to protect animals and help them recover so they get better and free from injuries or illness.



4B Newsletter

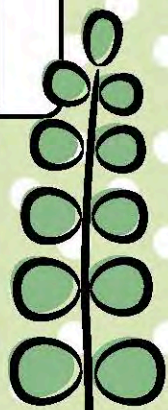
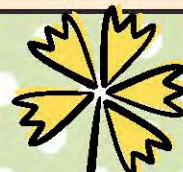


Our classroom was filled with laughter and joy. Displaying an inclusive, collaborative, and resilient learning community.

On Wednesday, our classroom was buzzing with joy as students dressed in vibrant, imaginative costumes for Wacky Wednesday, a delightful break from routine that encouraged a little silliness, creativity, and spontaneity.



Our Wacky Wednesday wasn't just a fun dress-up day—it was an opportunity to build stronger friendships, help students feel seen, and nurture confidence simply by encouraging them to express themselves and interact playfully. In doing so, it supports a school environment where everyone feels welcome, relaxed, and emotionally safe.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

in 5/6B

Reading

We have recently started our Literature Circles rotations!

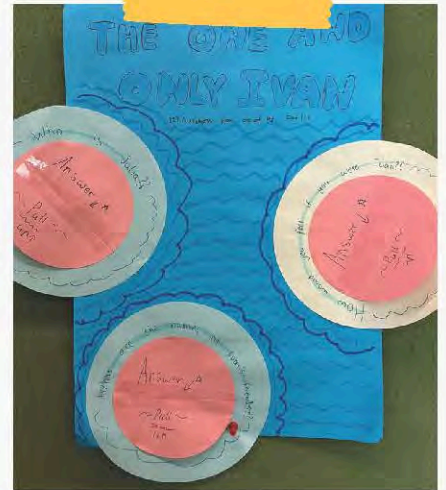
We are working in groups to complete different activities throughout the week.

At the end of the week, we meet with Miss Pepper to share our work.

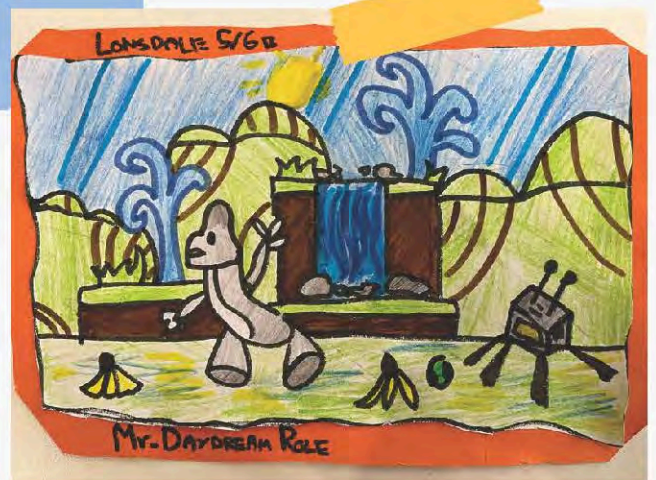
Everyone has done a wonderful job at showing our school value of courage to sit with their group and share.

The examples on the side are of our Mr Daydream and Little Miss Bossy roles.

Ask your child to explain them to you!



OUR NEW ROOM!



Team work makes the dream work!

This term, we started back in a fresh, new classroom! We love the size of the room! We fit so comfortably!

In the image you can see of our new space, we are engaging in the Carlton Respects Wellbeing Program. This program is online and focuses on the following areas: Managing Emotions, How to Seek Help, Being a Buddy and Values.

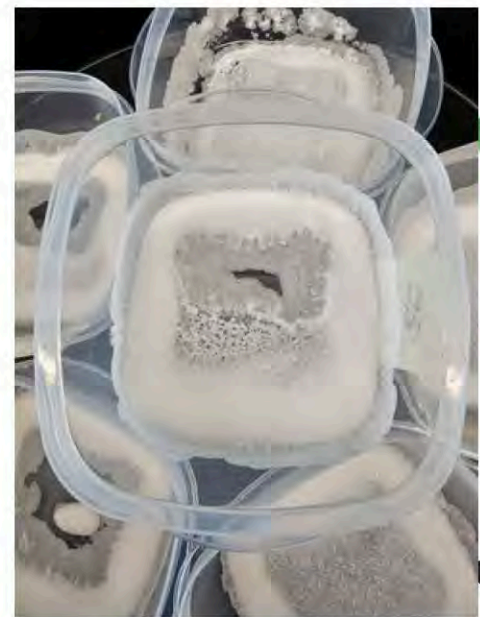
We have completed the first module - Managing Emotions. Ask your child about it! What was something they learned from the session?

Science at Yubup!

Welcome back to a new term of Science! This term we will be celebrating SCIENCE WEEK for the very first time and exploring the fun of Chemical Sciences.

For the first time, we are also completing a whole term experiment with every year level. We are trying to grow some crystals from salt, sugar and water. Students made careful observations and will be comparing and contrasting samples as the term goes on.

If you wish to try this at home and observe with us, please see the Compass post from Ms Liv.



Science at Yubup!

Our Foundation to Year 2 students are finding and categorising different materials – both in the classroom and the school yard!

Our Year 3 and Year 4 students are testing the properties of different fibres and how this is useful to our clothes and fabrics we use daily.

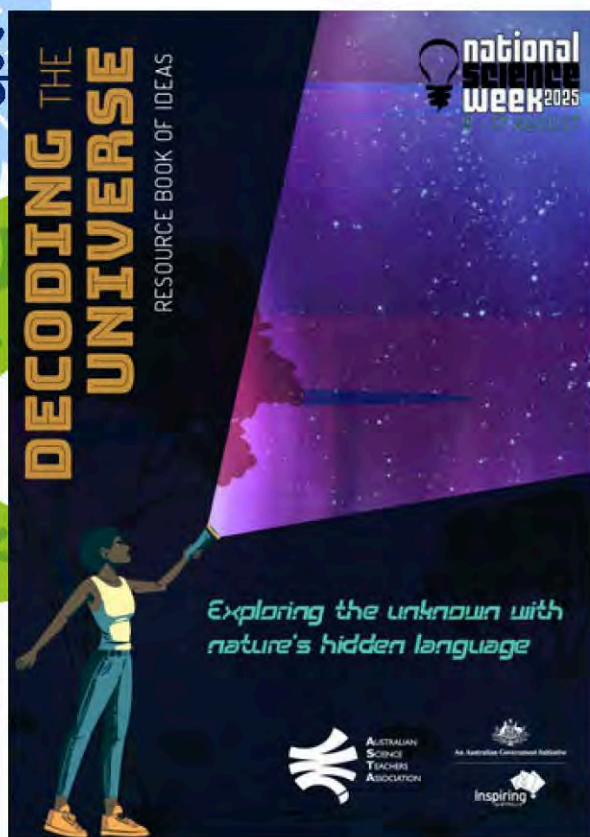
Our Year 5 and Year 6 students are delving into states of matter. They have begun investigations into solids, testing a range of materials for their properties.



Science at Yubup!

National Science Week is held in August every year and is one of Australia's biggest celebrations of science and technology. During Science Week, students talk science, see science and do science!

This year, we are celebrating Science Week for the first time at Yubup! We will be doing this on Friday August 15th, with a whole school Science Day and a range of activities and experiments!



From your friendly Science teachers,
Miss Liv & Miss Thompson

YEAR 1 SWIMMING

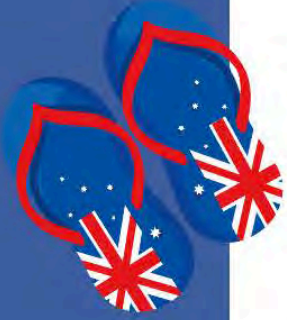
Every Monday

From Monday 4th until the end of term 3

SPLASH AQUA PARK

**PLEASE PACK THE FOLLOWING IN A
SEPRATE BAG (NOT IN BACKPACK)**

- **BATHERS UNDER SCHOOL
UNIFORM**
- **TOWEL**
- **CLEAN UNDERWEAR**
- **POOL APPROPRIATE SHOES (FOR
USE AT POOL ONLY)**
- **PLASTIC BAG FOR WET CLOTHES**
- **GOGGLES**
- **WATER BOTTLE**





Yubup
PRIMARY SCHOOL

DONUT DAY

21st August

Order through compass

Orders must be in by

Friday 15th August



BOOK AN ADVENTURE

THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 2025

Dress up as your favourite book character for Book Week!

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon on Thursday 21st August with a parade and assembly at 2:00 PM in the gym. There are prizes for the best costumes – 2 x \$10 Book Club vouchers per cohort.

We can't wait to see your amazing outfits and celebrate the joy of reading together!



BOOK AN
Adventure



2025 Children's Book Week®
16–23 August



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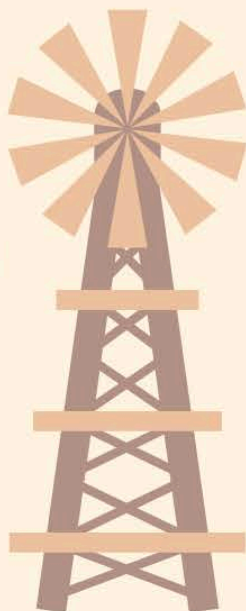
**OUR FOUNDATION STUDENTS
ARE OFF TO THE FARM**



**WED 17TH SEPTEMBER
FA FB FC FD FE**

**THUR 18TH SEPTEMBER
FF FG FH FI**

**PLEASE BRING A
PACKED SNACK AND
LUNCH BOX IN A
SMALL BACKPACK
WITH A WATER
BOTTLE FOR THE DAY**



**PLEASE CHECK
COMPASS FOR EVENT
DETAILS AND
PAYMENTS.
ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS
AT SCHOOL ON TIME
FOR A 9:00 AM
DEPARTURE.**

Earn a \$5 PROMO CODE
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SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Last week was full of exciting hands-on learning as we explored the world of science through a variety of fun experiments! We created colourful magic with the rainbow raindrop experiment, tested our perception with an optical illusion paper activity, did an experiment with a balloon in a water bottle, and watched a foamy eruption with the always popular elephant toothpaste experiment, we got creative making our own squishies using balloons and flour! We also prepared a special morning tea for our teachers - a lovely way to say thank you for all they do.

TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: Term 3 Week 3

MONDAY



TUESDAY

STEM club



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

LEGO club



FRIDAY

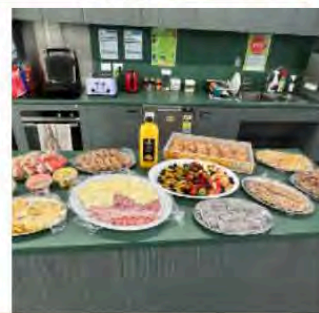


IMPORTANT DATES



REMINDERS

Please check our lost property basket for any missing clothing



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