

# Newsletter



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## Message from our Principals

Hello everyone,

WOW! What a busy week it has been here at Yubup Primary School this week as we acknowledged and celebrated Science Week across our school. Today, our students have enjoyed participating in a Science Incursion and some cross age Science fun as well. Next week is shaping up to be a busy week too, as we move into celebrating Book Week. A reminder to all families that our Book Week Dress Up day will be on Thursday and all students are invited to come dressed as a book character on this day.

### Assembly Date and Time Change Next Week

Just a heads up for all families that our assembly next week will be Thursday morning at 9am instead of Friday afternoon. This is so we can celebrate Book Week with our students and families with a special Book Week assembly running on the Thursday morning in the gym. All families are welcome to attend.

### Parent Opinion Survey

We are pleased to invite every parent/guardian to complete our schools parent opinion survey.

Your opinion is very important to us as it gives us valuable information on what we do well and what areas we could improve. Information about how to log into and complete the survey has been sent to all families via Compass. The survey will close soon, so please make sure you log on to complete it ASAP.

### 2026 Parent Requests and Considerations

We are now well and truly in the planning phase for the 2026 school year. As such, we are now providing families with an opportunity to submit confidential considerations IN WRITING for their child's classroom placement in 2026. Please note that these requests are not to be used for friendship group or specific teacher requests, but rather for raising concerns that may impact your child's learning or wellbeing. **Even if you have communicated these concerns in the past to us, please do so again to ensure that nothing is missed in this upcoming process.**

While we will consider all requests, please understand that no guarantees can be made that we will be able to honour all requests. Additionally, if your consideration involves either a minor incident or a one-off incident that is historic, we cannot accommodate these requests.

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## UPCOMING TERM 3 DATES

PLEASE PROVIDE CONSENT IN COMPASS

Year 1 Swimming Program - Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Aug

Book Week Dress-Up & Donut Day  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> August

North Districts Athletics - Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

Year 1 Swimming Program - Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

Year 1 Swimming Program - Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Sep

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

Father's Day Stall - Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Sep

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser - Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Sep

Year 1 Swimming Program - Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Sep

Year 1 Swimming Program - Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Sep

Foundation Bundoora Park Excursion  
Group 1 (FA, FB, FC, FD & FE): Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Sep

Foundation Bundoora Park Excursion  
Group 2 (FF, FG, FH & FI): Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sep

Year 1 Stay Late - Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sep

Year 2 Sleepover - Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sep

Sports Colours Dress-Up Day - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sep

Last Day Term 3: Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2:15pm finish

**These requests will remain open until the 5<sup>th</sup> of September. Any requests received after this date will not be considered, as the class formation process will begin immediately after. Once class lists are created, no changes will be made.**

Additionally, this year your child will also be listing working buddies they would like us to consider for their 2026 class placements.

Please remember to let the school know if you are not intending on staying with us in 2026, by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> of September so we can ensure accurate workforce planning.

Please email Ms. Natalie Cimarosti with any considerations at

[Natalie.Cimarosti@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Natalie.Cimarosti@education.vic.gov.au) by the 6<sup>th</sup> September.

### SunSmart

As you would be aware, as part of the Sun Smart Policy for schools, students must wear hats during terms 1 and 4. Changes to this policy are now in place to reflect important information provided by the Bureau of Meteorology in respect to the impact of UV levels reaching 3 or higher.

Daily sun protection times are forecast by the Bureau of Meteorology for the time-of-day UV levels are predicted to reach 3 or higher, based on location. At these levels, sun protection is recommended for all skin types.

In Victoria, UV levels typically reach 3 or higher daily from mid-August to the end of April.

To provide the best possible sun protection for our students, hats are required to be worn from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

School uniform hats are to be labelled with your child's full name please. From Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, students without an appropriate hat will be asked to use shaded areas or suitable areas protected from the sun.

### Year 1 Stay Late and Year 2 Sleepover

On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 or caregivers at 7pm.

Our Year 2 students will be having a sleepover at school 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.

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](mailto:Maree.Moyle@education.vic.gov.au)

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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*

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## OTHER INFORMATION



### Students of the week

FA - Jasper Fynch  
FB - Nayoana Matika  
FC - Ryan Singh  
FE - Zaiden Yilmaz  
FF - Caleb Rees  
FG - Aiden Nguyen  
FH - Marcelo Nabilyoon  
Moana Pati  
FI - Gurziva Kaur

1A - Zahra Qayyum  
1B - Jacob Santiano  
1D - Yahya Qazi  
1E - Gurmehar Kaur  
1F - Sophia Anwar  
1G - Berolla Yousif  
1H - Demira Katoch

2A - Diba Tavakolikia  
2B - Sena Kurtoglu  
2C - Ruhaan Samra  
Kourtney Tupu Langkilde  
2D - Angad Hundal

3A - Elliot Goodman  
3B - Viraj Verma  
3C - Melissa Limavaivai

4A - Lucas Benjamin  
4B - HAIDER Qayyum  
4C - Leonidis Mataafa  
4D - Amity Allsop

5/6A - Christiano Zaya  
5/6B - Jaida Osman  
5/6C - Adrian Matti  
5/6D - Nate Jovanovic  
5/6E - Divy Khatri

### Students of the week Specialists

Art - 1D, 5/6B  
P.E. - FB, FE, 1G  
Science - FA, 4B



### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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# SCHOOL TERM DATES

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

Term 4: 7<sup>th</sup> October - 18<sup>th</sup> December

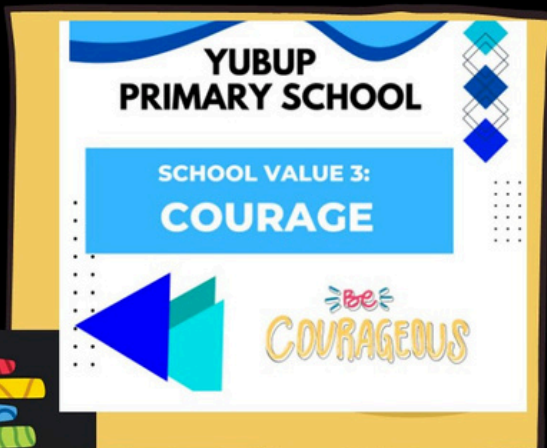
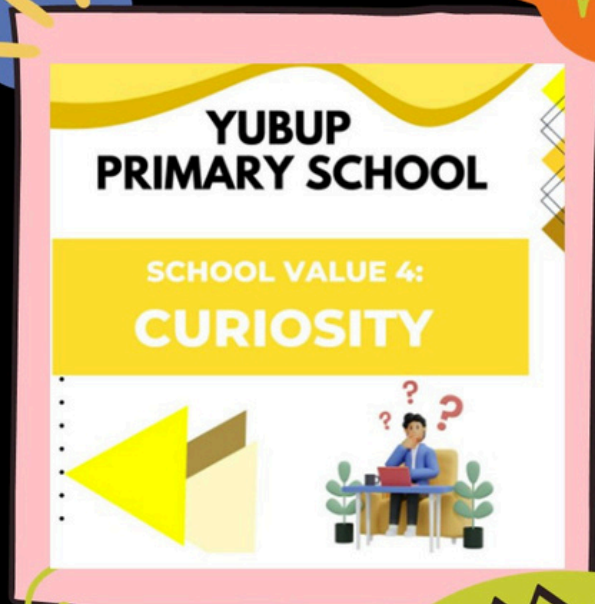
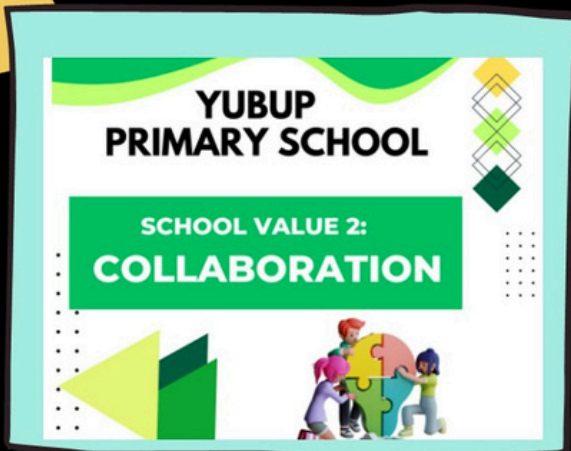
STUDENT FREE DAYS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> October Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov (Staff Professional Practice Day) Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November

*Thank you for reading!*



# YUBUP PS WHOLE SCHOOL VALUES

\*Discuss how  
you as a family show these values within  
the home and in our wonderful school  
community!



# 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.



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Healthy  
Eating  
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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.





# CURRICULUM UPDATE

## FROM MS ALICIA

ICAS 2025



Well done to those students who have completed the Writing and English ICAS assessments. We have one left (Mathematics) which will take place during week 6.

I'll keep parents informed as to when results will be made available to you straight from ICAS.

### A maths challenge

My son recently turned 8 and celebrated his birthday!

Happy Birthday to everyone who has had a birthday recently!

This challenge is about finding a variety of ways of asking questions which have the answer 8.

You might think of  $6 + 2$ , or  $22 - 14$ , or... there are many possibilities!

Try to create examples that use all the different mathematical ideas that you know about (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division).

You might want to challenge yourself to find ways of making 8 that you think no-one else will have thought of.

If you are not 8 years old, you might like to use your age instead of 8.



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## FROM MS ALICIA

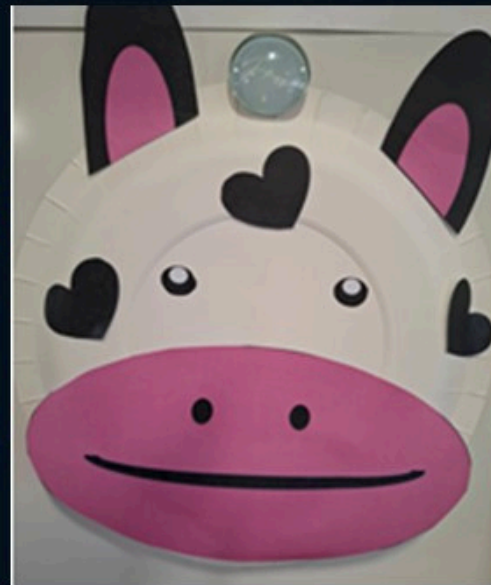
Book Week 2025



Book Week is next week! Our whole school dress up day is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August. Students (and staff!) are **ALL** encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, so that we can celebrate the wonderful journeys and adventures books take us on! We can't wait to see everyone's costumes and do some fun learning to celebrate books and reading!



Cows ~~make~~<sup>make</sup> milk and  
 they also they  
 have hooves ~~and they~~<sup>and they</sup>  
 have also ~~red~~<sup>red</sup>  
 red and back and  
 brown and they  
 also they have  
 horns.



This week in FC and FD, we explored the wonderful world of cows! Students read simple nonfiction books, looked at picture cards, and learned where cows live, what they eat, and how to label a cow. During writing time, they practised sentences like “The cow eats grass” and drew cows, building vocabulary, sentence skills, and confidence along the way.



# Learning about shapes with Mrs Ridha



For Maths, 1D have been learning about 2D shapes. Students have been exposed to various 2D shapes, where they have learnt about the different features each shape has. Students worked collaboratively to create 2D shapes using popsicle sticks!





# **PE SNAPSHOT- GRADE 3-6**

## **GAGA BALL**

**AS PART OF OUR PE WARM UP AT THE START OF A LESSON, STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-6 HAVE BEEN PLAYING A GAME CALLED 'GAGA BALL'.**

**THIS GAME FOCUSES ON STRATEGY, BUILDING INDEPENDENT CONFIDENCE, RESOLVING CONFLICTS WITH RESPECT AND PATIENCE WHILE LEARNING TO LISTEN AND UNDERSTAND OTHERS' PERSPECTIVES.**





# YEAR 1 SWIMMING

## Every Monday

From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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**





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PRIMARY SCHOOL

# DONUT DAY

**21<sup>st</sup> August**

**Order through compass**

**Orders must be in by**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 9:00 AM 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





# BUNDOORA FARM



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

**WED 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
FA FB FC FD FE**

**THUR 18<sup>TH</sup> 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.**





# YUBUP TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



STEM club

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Last week, we explored science and creativity in exciting ways! Students had a blast conducting fun experiments like the pepper, water, and dish soap experiment, as well as the explosive Coke and Mentos reaction. Alongside our science fun, we enjoyed getting creative with clay art, shaping unique designs and letting our imaginations run wild. It was a wonderful mix of learning, discovery, and artistic expression! We did lots of LEGO constructing also!

## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: Term 3 Week 3

### MONDAY



Arts and crafts

### TUESDAY



STEM club

### WEDNESDAY



Cooking club

### THURSDAY



STEM club

### FRIDAY



Arts and crafts

## IMPORTANT DATES



### 18th of August

Book week begins!

### 20th of August

National TK book week party!

### REMINDERS

Please check our lost property basket for any missing clothing



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**Team  
Kids**

**21<sup>ST</sup> AUG**



# Book Week

TeamKids is celebrating Book Week 2025 with a special day of adventure on Thu, 21<sup>st</sup> Aug! 🌍📖

This year's theme is 'Book an Adventure,' so you're invited to dive into scavenger hunts, map-making, comic strips, dress-ups, & more! 🕵️♀️🗺️

BOOK NOW to join the FUN at TeamKids Yubup Primary 🏡  
[www.teamkids.com.au/venues/yubup-primary-mickleham-oshc/](http://www.teamkids.com.au/venues/yubup-primary-mickleham-oshc/)