

# Newsletter



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## Message from our Principals

Hello everyone,

We have finally made it to the end of the term 3 and what a fantastic term it has been! We have certainly ended the term with a bang with our Foundation students visiting the Bundoora Farm throughout the week and our Year 1's and Year 2's having their stay late and sleepover last night. I know I have said it many times, but a huge thankyou must go to our staff team for their time and effort they have put into planning, organising and attending these events.

As we head into the school holiday break, and on behalf of our staff team, we wish all our students and families a restful and enjoyable school holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all again in term 4!

### Early Finish Today at 2.15pm

A reminder that term 3 finishes today at the earlier time of 2.15pm. Please ensure you collect your child/ren from school promptly at 2.15pm.

### First Day of Term 4

A reminder to all families that Term 4 begins for all students on Tuesday 7th of October at 8.45am.

### Planning for 2026

Work on the 2026 grade placements for your children will get underway at the beginning of term 4.

Early next term, students will be given an opportunity in class to make a list of students they would like to be with. We guarantee children to be placed with at least one of the students on their list, unless there are extenuating circumstances. These circumstances would then be discussed with their parents or carers.

## UPCOMING TERM 3 DATES

PLEASE PROVIDE CONSENT IN COMPASS

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

## UPCOMING TERM 4 DATES

PLEASE PROVIDE CONSENT IN COMPASS

Curriculum Day - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Oct  
*No School For Students*

First School Day Of Term 4 - Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

Day For Daniel - Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

Halloween Dress Up Day - Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

Year 4 Swimming Program  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

Statewide Transition Day - Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec

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It is important for us to have accurate enrolment numbers for children attending our school in 2026. So that the best possible class structures and class sizes can be organised, please inform the Office if your child is changing schools in 2026.. We understand that some families are moving houses and there may be schools that are closer to your new address. We will happily support your child and their transition to a new school. As always, our children, their learning and development, will remain our top priority.

*Please contact the school early in term 4 to let us know if your child/children will not be attending Yubup Primary School in 2026.*

#### Parent/Carer Opinion Survey – LAST DAY TODAY

As shared in previous newsletters, our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey and is seeking your feedback. The survey, offered by the Department of Education, is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

Your opinions are important to us and will contribute to identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The survey link is available via Compass and will remain open online until Friday 19 September 2025.

The survey is being conducted online and only takes 20 minutes to complete. It can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.

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)**

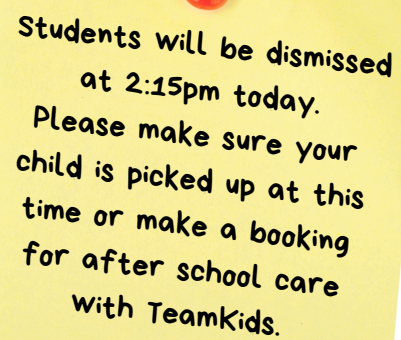
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with any thoughts, concerns, feedback or suggestions that you may have to help continue to make our school a wonderful place to be, to grow and to learn. We will get back to you as soon as we can and really do appreciate any feedback that you have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

Have a great school term break!

*Maree, Nat & Lachy.*



Students will be dismissed  
at 2:15pm today.  
Please make sure your  
child is picked up at this  
time or make a booking  
for after school care  
with TeamKids.

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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

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## OTHER INFORMATION

### School Hours



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.

### Before/After School Care



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

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

### Lost Property



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

Please ensure to label all of your child's belongings with their full name.

### 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.

### 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.

### Foundation 2026



Letters of offer for Foundation 2026 have now been sent out to families.

If you have not yet submitted your child's enrolment, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

We are currently organising our transition sessions, and we wouldn't want your child to miss out on this valuable opportunity to become familiar with our school and feel confident about starting Foundation next year.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the enrolment process, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

### Hats



Effective 25th August, all students are required to wear their school hats during outside play.

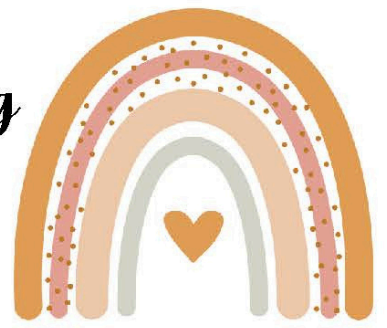
This is to ensure sun safety and adherence to the school uniform policy.

*Thank you for reading!*

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# Wellbeing Newsletter



## *Wellbeing Newsletter – September Holidays Edition*

As we head into the September holidays, it's a valuable time to pause, rest and recharge. The past term has been busy and full of learning, so the break offers families an opportunity to focus on wellbeing – together and individually.

Tips for a Wellbeing-Focused Break:

**Rest & Routine:** While holidays bring flexibility, keeping a simple routine helps children feel safe and settled.

**Connection:** Use the time to reconnect as a family – share meals, take walks, or enjoy activities that bring laughter and joy.

**Balance of Screen Time:** Encourage a healthy mix of activities – reading, outdoor play, creativity, and digital downtime.

**Nature & Movement:** Getting outdoors supports both physical and mental health. Even small daily walks can make a big difference.

**Mindful Moments:** Encourage children to slow down and notice the little things – mindfulness can reduce stress and increase calm.

### **Looking Ahead:**

The new term brings fresh opportunities. By taking time these holidays to nurture wellbeing, children return to school more engaged, energised, and ready to learn.

Wishing all families a restful, safe, and joy-filled holiday break. 🌸

Kind regards, *The YPS Wellbeing Team*





# STAYING HEALTHY

## AT Yubup PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ☀ Keeping Our Kids Healthy ☀

With so many little ones learning and playing together, it's easy for bugs to spread at school. Here are some of the most common illnesses children may pick up, what signs to look out for, and simple ways you can help manage them at home.

#### Head Lice

- What to look for: Itchy scalp, small white eggs (nits) attached to hair, or crawling lice.
- How it spreads: Close head-to-head contact or sharing hats, hairbrushes.
- What to do: Use a lice treatment lotion/shampoo from the pharmacy and comb through hair regularly with a fine-tooth comb. Wash bedding and hats. Children can return to school once treatment has started.



#### Worms (Threadworms/Pinworms)

- What to look for: Itchy bottom, disturbed sleep, sometimes tummy pain.
- How it spreads: Eggs are spread via hands, bedding, clothing, and surfaces.
- What to do: A single-dose worming treatment from the pharmacy for the whole family is usually recommended. Wash hands regularly, keep fingernails short, wash bedding and clothes in hot water. Children can attend school once treatment has begun.



#### Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)

- What to look for: Small blisters or spots on hands, feet, and mouth, sometimes with fever and sore throat.
- How it spreads: Coughs, sneezes, saliva, fluid from blisters, and stool.
- What to do: Keep your child home until all blisters have dried and they are feeling well. Encourage fluids and soft foods. Wash hands often and clean toys/surfaces.



#### Common Cold

- What to look for: Runny or blocked nose, sore throat, cough, sneezing, mild fever.
- How it spreads: Through coughs, sneezes, and touching contaminated surfaces.
- What to do: Rest, fluids, and paracetamol/ibuprofen if needed. No antibiotics are required. Children can return to school once they are feeling well enough and fever-free.



#### Gastroenteritis (Gastro/Stomach Bug)

- What to look for: Vomiting, diarrhoea, stomach cramps, sometimes fever.
- How it spreads: Through contaminated food, water, surfaces, or person-to-person contact.
- What to do: Keep your child home until at least 24 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. Encourage fluids to prevent dehydration. Wash hands thoroughly after toileting or changing nappies.



#### Chickenpox (Varicella)

- What to look for: Itchy red spots that turn into fluid-filled blisters, then scab over. Often with fever and tiredness.
- How it spreads: Airborne (coughs/sneezes) and contact with blisters.
- What to do: Keep your child home until all blisters have dried (usually 5–7 days). Manage itching with soothing lotions and paracetamol (avoid aspirin).



#### Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)

- What to look for: Red, itchy, watery eyes with sticky discharge (often worse after sleep).
- How it spreads: Direct contact with eye secretions, touching eyes, or sharing towels.
- What to do: Keep your child home until the discharge has stopped. Use prescribed eye drops/ointment if needed, and wash hands and pillowcases often.



#### ☀ Simple Habits to Stay Healthy ☀

To help combat many of these common school illnesses, a few simple daily practices can make a big difference:

- Wash hands regularly with soap and water, especially after the toilet and before eating.
- Daily bathing or showering to keep germs away.
- Keep nails short and clean to prevent germs and worms from spreading.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or elbow.
- Avoid sharing hats, drink bottles, and utensils.





# YUBUP TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This week was filled with creativity, fun and hands-on learning! Students enjoyed a special cooking activity where they made delicious pancakes which was a highlight for many! We also explored culture and art by creating beautiful aboriginal-inspired crafts, allowing students to express themselves while learning about Indigenous traditions. One of the most exciting days was national playdough day, where the children had a blast shaping, building and experimenting with different textures. To finish off our week, students created heartfelt family portraits, showcasing their art skills.

## IMPORTANT DATES



**MON 22nd SEP**

VAC care



## TEAMKIDS CLUBS

ASC WEEK: 9

### MONDAY

Lego master



### TUESDAY

art club



### WEDNESDAY

cooking club



### THURSDAY

stem club



### FRIDAY

Art Attack club



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# SPRING Holidays



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up to \$50 a month  
for 10 months and  
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You can put that extra money towards educational expenses for yourself or your child/children. This includes school-related expenses, such as uniforms, books, laptops and excursions.

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# **AUTISM FAMILY NETWORK NIGHT**

**Sensory friendly  
family event**

**Saturday 11 October 2025**

**6:00PM - 08:00PM**

**\$10 per person**

**Includes BBQ, pool entry and activities**

**Welcoming event for children and adults  
of all abilities**

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