

Newsletter



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Message from our Principals

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to all our students and families!

I hope you all had a restful and relaxing school holiday break and that you are ready for a busy and productive term 4 ahead. Many of you will have noticed there have been some changes around the school during break, with the most obvious change being the addition of 2 double storey relocatable buildings at the back of the school, and an additional music and performing arts room beside the car park. These will provide us with some additional spaces to cater for the needs of our schools over the coming years.

Curriculum Day and Public Holiday

To help with forward planning, please see below dates:

- Mon 3rd Nov – Curriculum Day (no students required)
- Tues 4th Nov – Melbourne Cup Day

Languages Survey

Thankyou to all the parents and carers who have taken the time to complete the Languages Survey. We have had an impressive number of responses to the survey with the majority of respondents selecting AUSLAN as their preferred language in 2026. As such, it is very likely that we will run with AUSLAN as our additional language program from next year.

Planning for 2026

Work on the 2026 class placements for your children is now underway.

Next week, students will be given an opportunity in class to make a list of students they would like to be with next year. 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 the parents or carers.

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UPCOMING TERM 4 DATES

PLEASE PROVIDE CONSENT IN COMPASS

Northern Metro Regional Athletics
Wed 15th Oct

Foundation Breakfast - Thurs 23rd Oct

Woodlands Division T20 Cricket Blast
Fri 24th Oct

Day For Daniel - Thurs 30th Oct

Halloween Dress Up Day - Fri 31st Oct

Year 4 Fun Day at Airborn - Wed 26th Nov

Year 5/6 Melbourne Zoo Science Excursion
Thurs 4th Dec

Foundation End of Year Celebration
Thurs 4th Dec

Year 4 Swimming Program
Mon 8th Dec - Fri 12th Dec

Statewide Transition Day - Tues 9th Dec

Year 1 Kaboom Kids Incursion and Lunch
Fri 12th Dec

Last Day Of Formal Classes - Wed 17th Dec

Christmas Concert - Wed 17th Dec

Staff Clean Up Day - Thurs 18th Dec

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 ASAP to let us know if your child/children will not be attending Yubup Primary School in 2026.

Hats

A reminder that all students are now required to wear a hat when outside at school.

Students not wearing a hat will be required to play in the shade.

Lost Property

Don't forget to come and check lost property if your child has misplaced any clothing or personal items. There are many jumpers with no name in the tub as well as other personal items. If your child's property and uniform are named, it will assist in being returned to them.

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

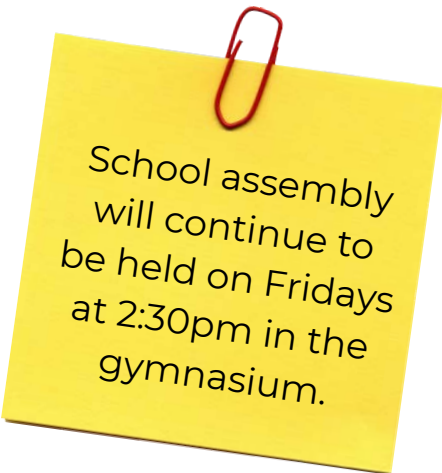
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with any thoughts, concerns, feedback or suggestions that you may have to help continue to make our school a wonderful place to be, to grow and to learn. We will get back to you as soon as we can and really do appreciate any feedback that you have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

Have a great school term break!

Maree, Nat & Lachy.



School assembly
will continue to
be held on Fridays
at 2:30pm in the
gymnasium.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Last day of formal classes for students: Wednesday 17th Dec.
Staff clean-up day: Thursday 18th Dec.

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

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.

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 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.

Transition sessions will be held in term 4 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



All students are required to wear their school hats during outside play for the rest of this year.

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

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.

Thank you for reading!

WELLBEING NEWSLETTER



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Yubup Primary School Wellbeing Newsletter Focus on Our School Values: Curiosity

Curiosity at Yubup Primary School

At Yubup Primary School, **Curiosity** means looking at the world with wonder and wanting to learn more. Curious learners explore ideas, ask questions, try new things, and enjoy discovering answers. They make connections between what they already know and what they are learning.

To us, **Curiosity** is about fully engaging in learning—at school, in play, and in life.

What CURIOSITY Looks Like at Yubup

- 👁️ Looking closely at things and noticing details
- 🗣️ Asking thoughtful questions like “Why?”, “How?”, and “What if...?”
- 🎨 Trying new activities, even when they feel challenging
- 📚 Making connections between what we already know and what we are learning
- 👂 Listening to others’ ideas and sharing our own
- 🌱 Enjoying the process of learning, not just the answer

A Message for Students

Being curious means wondering, exploring, and wanting to know more. When you are curious, you:

- Ask questions to discover new ideas
- Try new things, even when they feel tricky
- Listen to others and share your thoughts
- Make connections between what you already know and what you are learning

Being curious helps you learn, grow, and enjoy the world around you. **At Yubup, Curiosity is how we engage fully in learning—and in life.**



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.

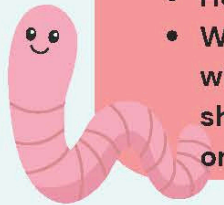
Head Lice

- 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.



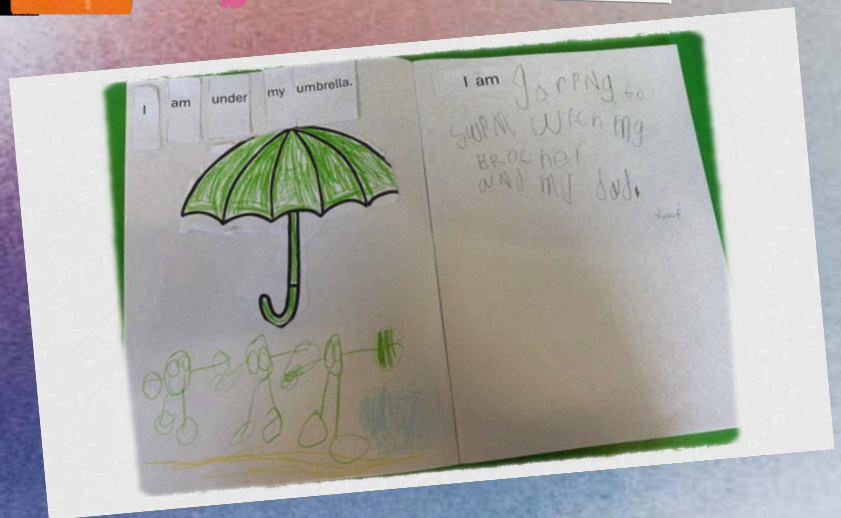
FOUNDATION

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING:

This week **Foundation A** have been learning about addition. We played games to establish our understandings.

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READING AND WRITING:

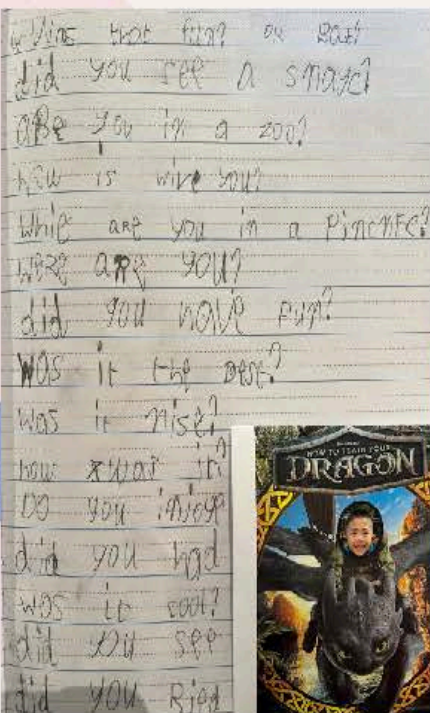
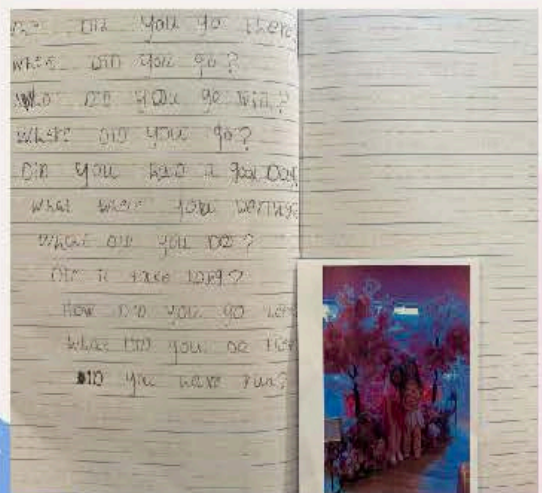
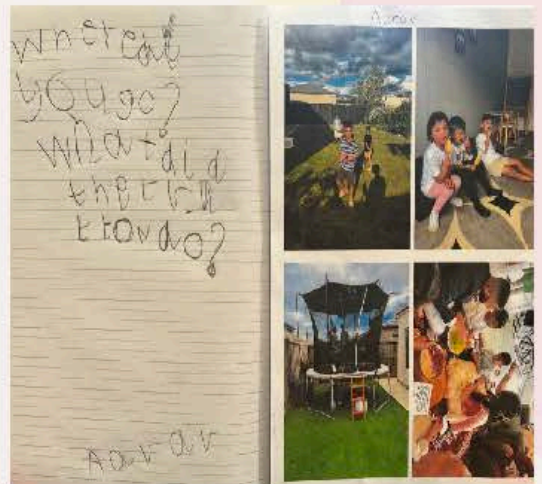
We read a story called **Grand-pa, Thomas and the Green Umbrella**. We discussed the book and made text to self connections. We wrote a sentence and did a supportive illustration. Then we read independently and made more text to self connections.



This week in 1A!

In our first week of term 4 we have been learning about different sentence types. This week we are exploring questions and statements.

We used question starters and looked at holiday photo's to think of questions we want to ask about our friends' holidays.



We wrote statements to answer the questions our friends wrote for us.

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Inquiry

We are thrilled to share some wonderful updates from our Grade 3 classroom! This term, we have launched an engaging new inquiry program focusing on cultural diversity. Each student has received their very own passport, which they use as they travel around the world learning about different countries, cultures, and traditions. This hands-on experience is helping our students develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of the rich diversity that makes our world so special.



Here are some beautiful photos from our Book Week Celebration which weren't shared. It was wonderful to see students celebrating their love for reading!



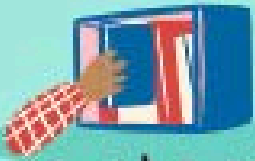
Spelling

We have introduced a new spelling program designed to strengthen students' knowledge of English writing rules. The program is interactive and supportive, encouraging students to build confidence and improve their spelling skills in a fun and meaningful way.

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How exciting is it to be back at school! It's only week 1 but we have done so much already!

So far this term we have been writing letters; Grade 5's to their future self and Grade 6's for graduation.

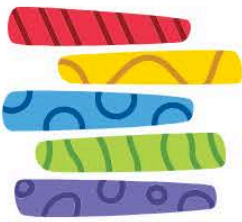


In Maths we have been focusing on Division

In Reading we are exploring Indigenous culture through the book 'Come Together



At the end of last term we got to share our comics with Foundation students!



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Keeping kids safe!



Day for
Daniel



30TH OCTOBER
STUDENTS TO WEAR RED FOR
A GOLD COIN DONATION



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CREEPY OR ADORABLE?

You Decide!

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP AT YUBUP.
ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO
COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN
SOMETHING FUN FOR HALLOWEEN.
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Friday
OCT. 31

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and let your costume
shine!*



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