

Newsletter



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Message from our Principals

Hello everyone,

I hope you have all enjoyed a shorter week this week and a little glimpse of the warmer weather that is on its way! This week our teachers have been busy assessing students and writing reports, as they celebrate the achievements and successes of students across the school. Report writing time is a great time to reflect upon the year and the wonderful progress our students have made. It is also the time of year that we finalise our staffing and class placements for the year ahead so that students can all meet their 2026 teacher on Statewide Transition Day, Tuesday 9th of December. More information about Statewide Transition Day will be provided closer to this date in December.

Upcoming Events in Term 4

Please see below the list of upcoming events:

- Tues 25th Nov – Year 1 & 2 Tabloid Sports Morning
- Wed 26th Nov – Foundation Tabloid Sports Morning
- Thurs 27th Nov – Parent/Teacher interviews (this is a student free day for all students)

Foundation Transition Continues

A reminder to parents of students starting Foundation/Prep in 2026, that transition sessions are taking place again in week 7 (17th - 20th Nov). Please contact the office if you are unsure about your child's transition time for that week.

Offsite Evacuation Drill

This week we practiced our offsite evacuation drill. For this drill, all staff and students evacuated our school and went to our offsite evacuation point. All schools are required to practice all emergency evacuation procedures each year, and this was the last procedure to be practiced in 2025 at our school. Our staff and students all did a fabulous job evacuating and following our procedures this week. We are so proud of how the drill was managed on Wednesday.

End of Year Celebrations

All classes across the school will participate in an end of year celebration with their class. These are 'opt in' activities and provide our students with the opportunity to celebrate their success this year with a fun and exciting excursion. Please make sure to check the events section of Compass so you are aware of what has been planned for your child and be sure to give consent if you would like them to attend.

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UPCOMING TERM 4 DATES

PLEASE PROVIDE CONSENT IN COMPASS

Year 1 & 2 Sports - Tues 25th Nov

Foundation Sports - Wed 26th Nov

Year 4 Airborn Excursion - Wed 26th Nov

Parent/Teacher Interviews - Thurs 27th Nov

Year 5/6 Melb Zoo Excursion - Thurs 4th Dec

Foundation End of Year Celebration
Thurs 4th Dec

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

Year 2 Inflatable World Excursion
Mon 8th Dec

Statewide Transition Day - Tues 9th Dec

Year 6 Graduation - Tues 9th Dec

Year 3 Cinema Excursion - Wed 10th Dec

Year 1 Kaboom Kids Incursion - Fri 12th Dec

Year 6 Icehouse Excursion - Tues 16th Dec

Last Day Of Formal Classes - Wed 17th Dec

Christmas Concert
Wed 17th Dec at 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Staff Clean Up Day - Thurs 18th Dec

Child Safety and Wellbeing at Yubup Primary School

Yubup Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework

<https://www.yubupps.vic.edu.au/page/19/YPS-Policies> explains how we support and maintain child safety and wellbeing at Yubup Primary School.

It includes our:

- Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy
- Child Safety Reporting and Responding Obligations Procedures, and
- Child Safety Code of Conduct, which outlines acceptable and unacceptable behaviours for all staff and volunteers at our school.

Our students and families are important partners in providing a child safe environment. These regular newsletter reminders are one of the ways we ensure our school community is aware of:

- our commitment to child safety, and
- how to provide feedback or raise child safety concerns.

If you have any concerns about child safety at any time, please contact Yubup Primary School on 03 9967 2500.

Any child safety complaints or concerns are treated seriously. For more information about our school's complaints process, see our Complaints Policy

<https://www.yubupps.vic.edu.au/page/19/YPS-Policies>.

We also welcome your ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Yubup Primary School on 03 9967 2500 or at yubup.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

Working With Children Checks

We have had a number of parents offering their time to attend our end of school celebrations with their child.

Generally speaking, we try and send only school staff to these events however on occasion, we may ask for support from parents and caregivers.

Please be aware that all Parents, Carers and Community members are legally required to obtain a Working with Children Check for all child-related work, which includes volunteering in the classroom and when on excursions here at Yubup Primary School. If a person is engaging in child-related work, it is a legal requirement under the Worker Screening Act 2020 that they must, at a minimum, have a valid Working with Children Clearance unless an exemption applies (see below). Child-related work is defined in the Worker Screening Act 2020 as work that:

- involves an adult working with children under 18 years old (both paid and unpaid work)
- usually involves direct contact with a child or children, including physical, face-to-face, written, oral or electronic contact and
- the contact with the child or children is a usual part of the person's duties and is not occasional direct contact which is incidental to their work

An activity may be 'child-related work' regardless of whether the contact with a child is supervised by another person or not. This means even if a volunteer or visitor is supervised by a teacher, they must still have (and provide evidence of) a current Working with Children Clearance if they are performing 'child related work'.

Examples of child-related work activities are as follows:

- Attendant care
- School camps
- Excursions (including swimming)
- Literacy and numeracy support
- Homework clubs, breakfast clubs, lunch clubs, leadership or cultural workshops and other student support activities
- Distance education
- Work in an early childhood education and care service on school grounds (for example, kindergarten or playgroup. Reference: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/suitability-checks/guidance>)

Anyone coming into our school that will be undertaking any of the duties listed above will be asked to present a copy of their Working with Children Check upon signing into our school.

Please don't hesitate to speak to our wonderful office staff if you have any questions or require support in applying for a Working with Children Check.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Thursday 27th November

Parent/Teacher interviews are now open on Compass and can be booked via the Compass app.

Interview bookings are available from 11am – 7pm.

On Parent/Teacher Interviews Day, students are only required to attend school for their scheduled interview time and do not attend school as usual on that day.

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:

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Natalie.Cimarosti@education.vic.gov.au

Lachlan.Stokan@education.vic.gov.au

Joshua.Normoyle@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, Nat, Lachy & Josh.

SCHOOL TERM DATES

Last day of formal classes for students: Wednesday 17th Dec.

Staff clean-up day: Thursday 18th Dec.

Curriculum day: Friday 19th Dec.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Thursday 27 th November

OTHER INFORMATION

School Hours



Classrooms open for soft start in the morning at 8:35am and learning 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.

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.

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



Transition sessions for our 2026 Foundation students are now underway!

If you have not yet submitted your child's enrolment, please make it a priority to do so.

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

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.

Thank you for reading!



Yubup Primary School Wellbeing Newsletter

Focus on: Sleep and Why it Matters for our Kids!

Supporting Your Child's Sleep and Wellbeing

A good night's sleep is one of the most important ingredients for your child's learning, behaviour, and overall wellbeing. When children are well-rested, they are calmer, more focused, and ready to engage in learning throughout the day.

Why Sleep Matters

Research shows that children who get the recommended amount of sleep:

- Concentrate and retain information more effectively
- Regulate their emotions more easily
- Have better physical health and immunity
- Show improved social interactions and resilience

How Much Sleep Do Children Need?

While every child is different, general guidelines recommend:

Ages 5–7: 10–12 hours per night

Ages 8–12: 9–11 hours per night

Establishing a Calm Bedtime Routine

Consistency is key! A predictable routine helps signal to your child's brain that it's time to wind down.

Try this simple **Bedtime Routine Framework**:

Wind Down: Reduce noise and screen time at least 60 minutes before bed.

Connect: Share a calm moment together – talk about the day, read a story, or listen to soft music.

Prepare: Encourage your child to get ready for bed in the same order each night (e.g. shower, pyjamas, brush teeth).

Sleep Environment: Keep the room dark, quiet, and cool.

Tips for Better Sleep Quality

Avoid screens close to bedtime – blue light can delay sleep.

Encourage daytime physical activity and outdoor play.

Keep bedtime and wake-up times consistent, even on weekends.

Limit sugary foods or drinks before bed.

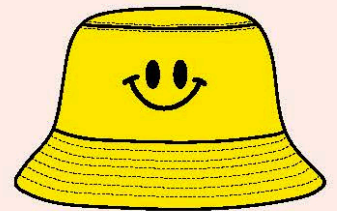
A Final Thought

Helping children build strong sleep routines sets them up for success each day – supporting their mood, learning, and growth. A calm bedtime is one of the most powerful ways families can nurture wellbeing at home.





HAT BLITZ



“NO HAT, NO PLAY, NO FUN TODAY”

☺ Be SunSmart at YPS!

At YPS, we always follow our SunSmart Policy to keep our bodies safe in the sun.

From the end of Term 3 to the start of Term 2, everyone — students and adults — needs to wear a hat whenever we're outside.

Each week, Leadership will pick a secret day and make a special announcement:

“If you have your hat at school today, you can go out to play 10 minutes early!” 🎉

Our yard duty teachers will also be on a HAT BLITZ during the last 10 minutes of lunch and recess.

If they spot you wearing your hat the whole time, you'll earn a SWPBS token for yourself and your House! 🌟

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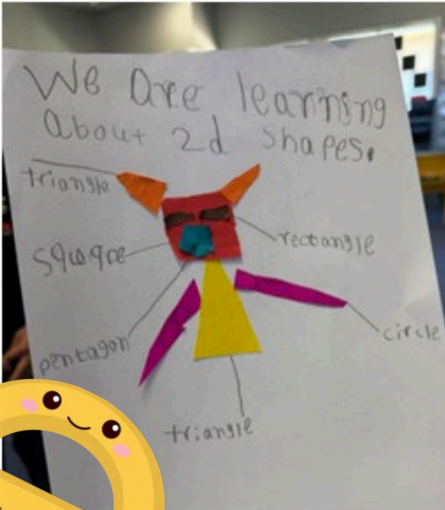
You'll never know which day is the “extra recess for hats” day, so keep your hat at school and on your head whenever you're outside!

If you can't wear a hat for any reason, ask your parents or carers to let a Leadership Team member know.

Let's all stay safe, SunSmart, and ready for fun! 😎

THIS WEEK IN....

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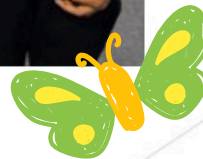
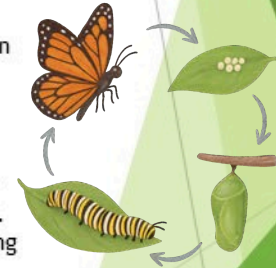
Numeracy

In Numeracy, Foundation E have been revising 2D shapes. The children explored circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles, learning to identify and describe their properties. To consolidate their understanding, they created Shape Monsters using a variety of 2D shapes. This activity supported their ability to recognize shapes in different contexts while developing fine motor and spatial awareness skills.



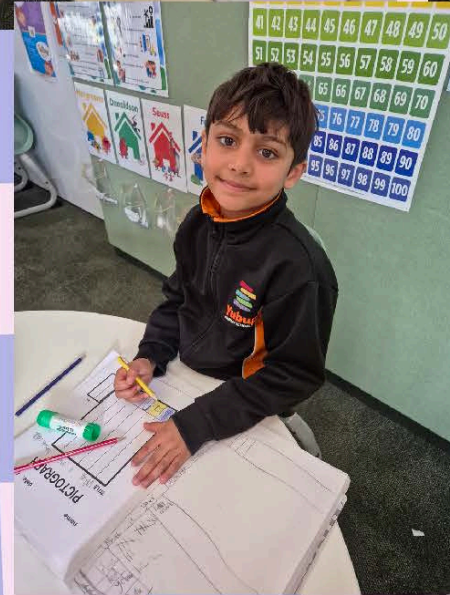
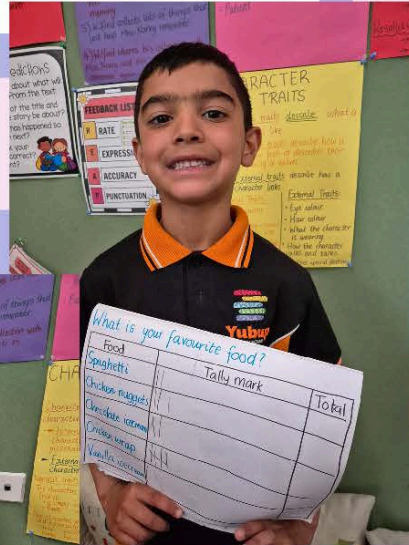
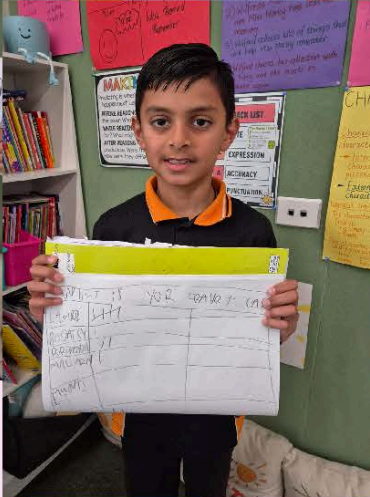
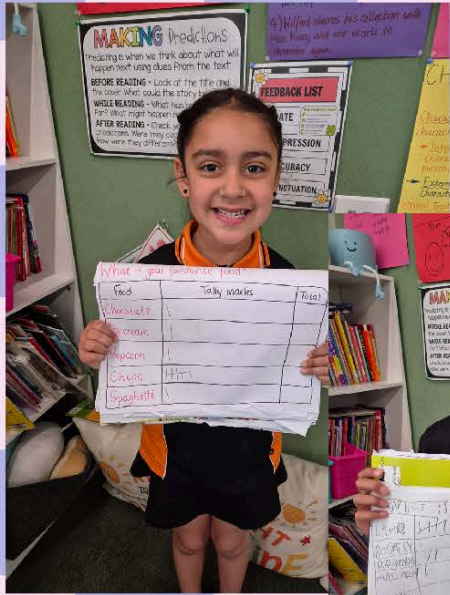
Literacy

This week in Literacy, Foundation E students are learning about information texts. We are exploring facts about the life cycle of a butterfly. Students are learning to find and share information using pictures and simple sentences. They are discovering how butterflies grow and change from an egg to a butterfly.



MATHEMATICS IN 1E

In 1E we have been collecting data from our classmates on topics such as our favourite foods, colours and cars. Students had to form their own question to investigate and collect data on in the form of tally marks. We then created our own pictographs from this data.



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Fire Drill Evacuation



Today our class participated in a practice fire evacuation drill, which included walking safely off-site to the park. This is an important part of keeping everyone safe and ensuring we all know what to do in the event of an emergency. The students were fantastic—calm, sensible, and responsible every step of the way. They followed instructions carefully, stayed with their partners, and demonstrated excellent listening skills throughout the drill.



Once we arrived at the park, we took some time to talk about why we walk such a long distance when there's a fire. The children shared thoughtful ideas about the importance of moving far enough away to stay out of danger, keeping clear of emergency vehicles, and making sure everyone can be accounted for in a safe location. It was wonderful to see how seriously they took the discussion and how proud they were of their efforts.

Finally

Overall, it was a great opportunity for students to practise safety procedures in a calm and organised way. They all did a terrific job, showing teamwork, care for others, and an understanding of why these drills matter.

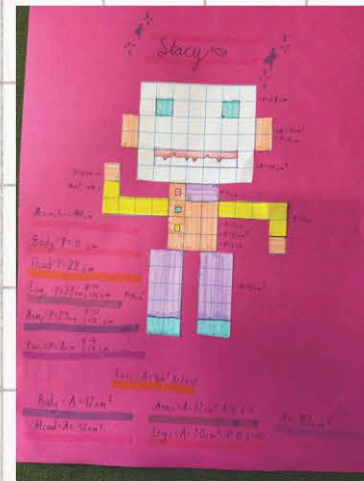
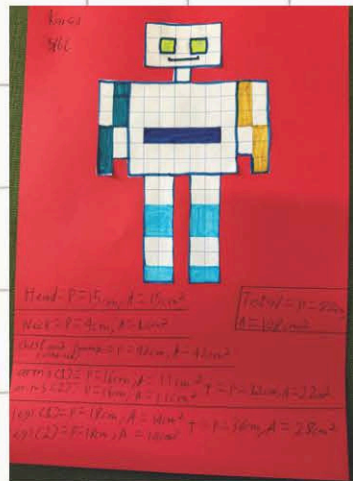
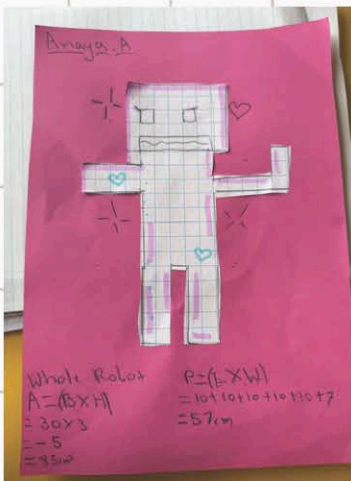
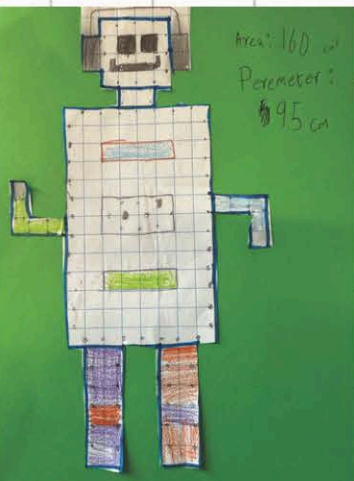
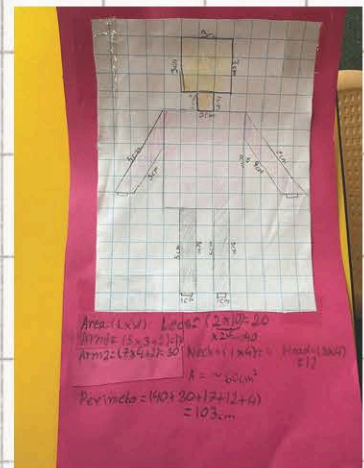
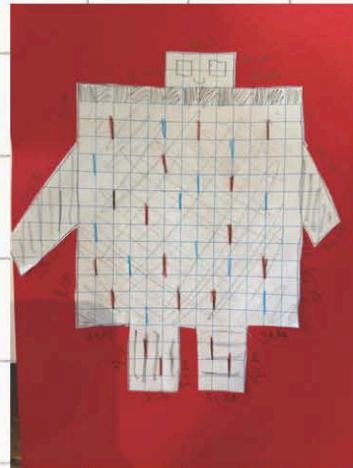
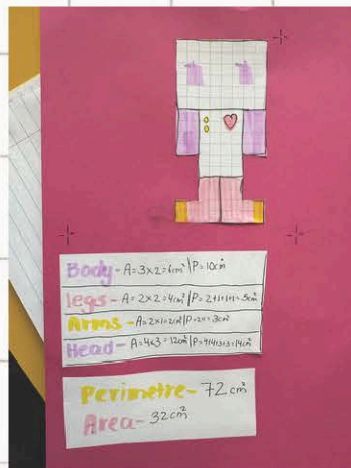
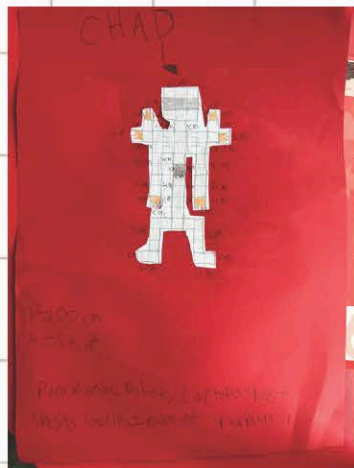
This week in



Maths

In math, our topic was measurement. The students have used their Geometry skills and have designed their own robots. The students then calculated the Area and Perimeter of each robot's parts.

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As students designed their robots, they learnt about two key math concepts- area and perimeter.

- Perimeter is the distance around a shape — imagine tracing the outline of the robot's body with a piece of string and then measuring how long the string is.
- Area is the space inside a shape — like figuring out how much aluminum you'd need to cover the robot's surface.

By exploring these ideas through creative robot designs, students saw how math helps us measure, build, and understand the world around us!

YUBUP TEAMKIDS NEWSLETTER



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This week the children enjoyed celebrating Halloween with lots of exciting and creative activities. Everyone came dressed in fun and spooky costumes, which brought great excitement and joy to the day. The children made Halloween decorations to transform the room and participated in a witch potion experiment, mixing colourful ingredients and watching the reactions with curiosity and laughter. The Halloween party encouraged imagination, creativity and social interaction as children shared their ideas and celebrated together. It was a wonderful week filled with fun, teamwork, and festive spirit.

IMPORTANT DATES

 **11th NOVEMBER**

Remembrance day

 **13th NOVEMBER**

World Kindness Day!



TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: **Week 4**

MONDAY



Lego master

TUESDAY



Art club

WEDNESDAY



Cooking club

THURSDAY



Stem club

FRIDAY



Art Attack club



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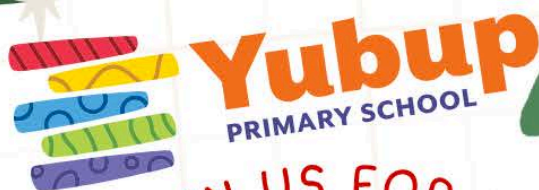
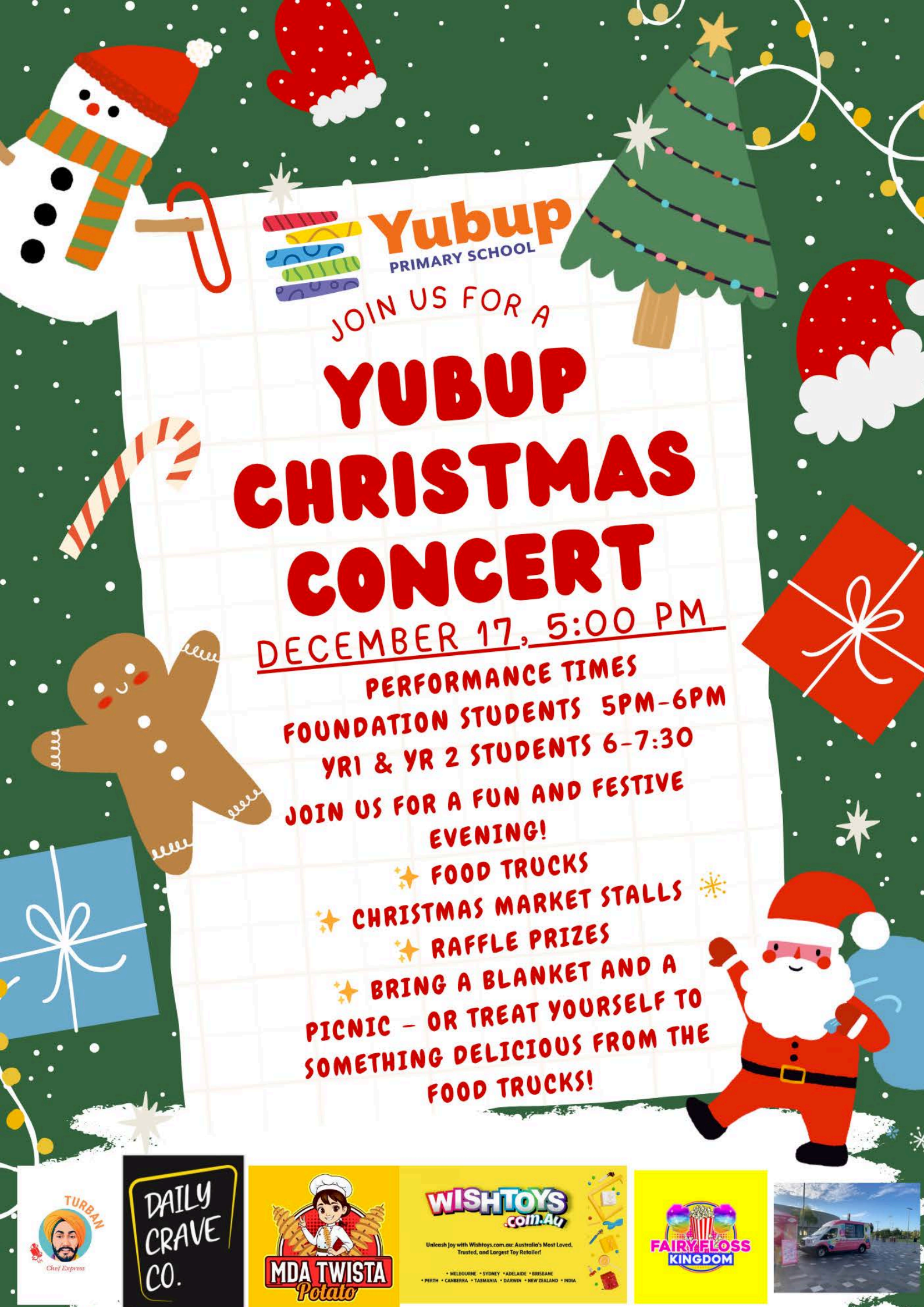
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NEWSLETTER

Team
Kids





JOIN US FOR A

YUBUP CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DECEMBER 17, 5:00 PM

PERFORMANCE TIMES

FOUNDATION STUDENTS 5PM-6PM

YR1 & YR 2 STUDENTS 6-7:30

JOIN US FOR A FUN AND FESTIVE
EVENING!

★ FOOD TRUCKS

★ CHRISTMAS MARKET STALLS

★ RAFFLE PRIZES

★ BRING A BLANKET AND A
PICNIC – OR TREAT YOURSELF TO
SOMETHING DELICIOUS FROM THE
FOOD TRUCKS!



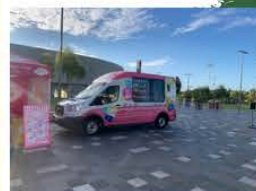
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Wed, Dec 17th

THE PROGRAM FOR PART 1



5:00pm–6:00pm
Choir & Foundation Students only

In order of appearance:

1. Year 3 to 6 Choir - 'All I Want for Christmas is You'
2. FA - 'Lets Clap Hands for Santa Claus'
3. FB - 'Christmas Don't Be Late'
4. FC - 'Jingle Bells'
5. FD - 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer'
6. FE - 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas'
7. FF - 'Santa Wear Your Shorts'
8. FG - 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town'
9. FH - 'Christmas Where the Gumtrees grow'
10. FI - 'Feliz Navidad'



REMEMBER! →



**Students are
encouraged to wear
Christmas colours for
their performance.**



Wed, Dec 17th

THE PROGRAM FOR PART 2



6:00pm - 7:30pm
Year 1 and 2 students

In order of appearance:

1. 1A - 'Christmas All Around the World'
2. 1B - 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer'
3. 1C - 'It's Beginning to Look a lot like Christmas'
4. 1D - 'Jingle Bell Rock'
5. 1E - 'We Need a Little Christmas Now'
6. 1F - 'Sparklejollytwinklejingley'
7. 1G - 'Rockin Around the Christmas Tree'
8. 1H - 'I Wish it Could be Christmas Every day'
9. 2A 'Here Comes Santa Claus'
10. 2B 'It's Not Christmas Without You'
11. 2C 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'
12. 2D - 'Run Run Rudolph'
13. A surprise item! Stay tuned....



**Students are encouraged to wear
Christmas colours for their performance.**

DON'T FORGET!