

Newsletter



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Message from our Principals

Hello everyone,

Well we have now officially reached the half way point of term 4, with only 5 weeks of term 4 remaining, so the countdown to the end of year school holiday break now begins! As mentioned last week, as we head towards the school holiday break there is lots happening at our school, so please make sure you regularly check Compass for updates and event information.

Upcoming Events in Term 4
To help with your forward planning, please see below the list of upcoming events for term 4:

•Tuesday 25th November –

Year 1/2 Tabloid Sports Morning

•Wednesday 26th November –

Foundation Tabloid Sports Morning

•Thursday 27th November –

Parent/Teacher interviews (this is a student free day for all students)

Foundation Transition Continues
Next Week

A reminder to parents of students starting in Foundation/Prep in 2026 that transition sessions are happening again next week. Please contact the office if you are unsure about your child's transition time for that week.

Year 6 Graduation – Change of Date

An important notice to parents of our 2025 Year 6 students that our Year 6 Graduation ceremony will now be held on Tuesday 9th of December.

Please pop this date in your calendars so that you are free to attend on this evening. More information about the graduation will be sent out very soon.

Tabloid Sports Day

On Tuesday 25th of November and Wednesday 26th of November we will be holding our Foundation – Year 2 tabloid sports.

Our Year 1 and 2 students will participate in the Tabloid Sports on the Tuesday, and our Foundation students will have their sports on the Wednesday morning.

This is a non-competitive event where students will rotate through a range of activities designed to help them prepare for athletics when they are in Years 3 – 6. The tabloid sports will run from 9am – 10.45am at our school, and parents are welcome to come and watch their child participate if they would like too.

Lost Property – NAME ALL ITEMS

Please remember lost & found items can only be returned to the students if they are clearly named.

To assist keeping the lost property tubs empty, could all families check jumpers, hats, coats, lunch boxes and drink bottles have your child's name on them and can be clearly read.

Lost property tubs are located at the rear of the Admin building.

Parents are welcome to check these at drop off and pick up times.

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

Items that are unnamed or illegible will be disposed of if they remain in the tubs too long. Please ensure all items brought to school are clearly named.

2026 School Planning

Just a reminder that we are planning for the 2026 school year including class structures, programs and staffing.

If you or somebody you know would like to enrol your child at Yubup Primary School, you can still book a tour and/or complete an enrolment form.

We do ask that if you are planning on your child(ren) not being at Yubup Primary School in 2026 that you please inform the office as soon as possible. This will help the school to confirm enrolment numbers for next year and to plan class sizes, year levels and staff numbers.

We really are looking forward to another great year at Yubup in 2026.

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 will provide our students with the opportunity to celebrate their success this year with a fun and exciting excursion.

Please make sure you have checked the events section of Compass so you are aware of what has been planned for your child and that you can give consent if you would like them to attend.

Parent/Teacher Interviews – Thursday 27th November

A reminder to all families that Parent/Teacher interviews are now open on Compass and can be booked via the Compass app. Interviews can be booked from 11am – 7pm.

A reminder that 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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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.

OTHER INFORMATION



Students of the week

FA - Yusuf Helal
FC - Mahad Muhammad
FD - Arhaan Koirala
FF - Mirza Tan
FG - Aubree Gray
FH - Muntaha Al Kartsh
FI - John Syed

1A - Burhan Raja
1B - Isaac Baritakis
1C - James Stergiou
1D - Rehat Uppal
1E - Irsa Awan
1F - Evangeline Webster
1G - Niranski Wadhwanaya
1H - Arshdeep Singh

2A - Zane Costello
2B - Nabil Alam
2C - Macie Julio
2D - Muhammad Rehan

3A - Kylan Bonson
3B - Christian Benjamin
3C - Gurbani Grewal
3D - Charlie Robazzini-Brooks-Koeleman

4A - Mya-Joy Leota & Sienna Goldburg
4B - Tene Limavaivai & Lilah Koca
4C - Gurbaz Hundal
4D - Faris Memon

5/6A - Victoria Latuila
5/6B - Gunvir Singh
5/6C - Reuben Peninton
5/6D - Ericka Pouono
5/6E - Uriah Casimiro

Students of the week Specialists

Art - 1A
Performing Arts - 2B
P.E. - 1H, 1G & 3C
Science - 1D

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.

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.

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

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



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.

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.



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.

<p>PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p>
<p>Thursday 27th November</p>

Thank you for reading!

WELLBEING NEWSLETTER



Yubup Primary School Wellbeing Newsletter

Focus on: Executive functioning

Parent Newsletter: Helping Children Build Executive Functioning Skills Understanding How Kids Learn to Plan, Focus, and Stay Calm

At YPS, we know every child learns and grows differently. Some children find it harder to plan, stay organised, remember instructions, or manage emotions — and that's okay. These are skills that develop over time, just like learning to read or ride a bike. These skills are called **Executive Functioning (EF)** skills — and they are the brain's "control centre." They help children manage their thoughts, actions, and feelings so they can reach their goals at school and at home.

"Children aren't born with executive function skills — they are born with the potential to develop them."

— *Harvard Centre on the Developing Child*

What Are Executive Functioning Skills?

Executive functioning includes things like:

Planning and organisation – knowing what to do and when.

Remembering – holding information in mind (like instructions or steps in a task).

Focusing attention – staying on task and ignoring distractions.

Managing emotions – calming down when upset or frustrated.

Controlling impulses – thinking before acting.

Flexibility – coping with changes or surprises.

When these skills are still developing, children might:

Forget what they were asked to do.

Have trouble starting or finishing tasks.

Become upset when things don't go as planned.

Lose belongings or get disorganised easily.

Need extra reminders or reassurance.

"For many children, it's not that they *won't* — it's that they *can't yet*."

— *Dr. Peg Dawson, The Smart but Scattered Child*

WELLBEING NEWSLETTER

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Yubup Primary School Wellbeing Newsletter

Focus on: Executive functioning

How We Support These Skills at School

At YPS, teachers and education support staff help students strengthen executive functioning by:

Keeping routines clear and predictable.

Breaking big tasks into smaller, manageable steps.

Using visuals and checklists.

Modelling calm thinking and problem-solving.

Offering calm spaces and breaks when needed.

Teaching children how to plan, organise, and reflect.

This support is especially important for our **Tier 3 students**, who may need more time and guidance to build these lifelong skills.

How You Can Help at Home

Here are some simple ways families can build these skills together:

Create routines – Morning and bedtime routines help children feel safe and organised.

Use checklists – A list for packing school bags or doing chores builds independence.

Give small time limits – “Let’s see how much we can tidy in five minutes.”

Set one goal at a time – “Today, let’s focus on remembering to put our lunchbox in the sink.”

Model your thinking – “I need to check what’s next on our list before we go.”

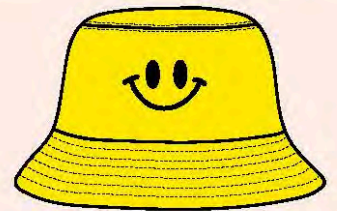
Stay calm and encourage – When things get tricky, remind your child, “You can try again.”

Reflection for Families

Think about a moment this week when your child found something tricky — maybe getting ready for school or following steps in a game.

How could you gently support them to plan, pause, or problem-solve next time?

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! 🌟

Remember:

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! 😎

In Foundation F
we are waiting
for our chrysalis
to turn into a
butterfly!



In the meantime, we are learning about
caterpillars and butterflies and making
beautiful 'stained glass' butterflies to
display on our window.

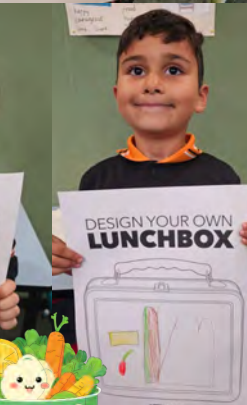




1F NEWS



1fstudents haveenjoyed designing their own lunchboxes. They learned about the different food groups such as: protein, carbohydrates, fruits, vegetables, fats and dairy. Students discussed how each helps us grow stronger, stay healthy, and have energy for learning and playing. They excitedly shared their ideas and choices with their peers.



Grade 2



Students participate in Reader's Theatre by reading a script developed from well known stories. This helps them develop their reading fluency and practice reading with expression. It also requires them to listen to their peers so they don't miss their turn and support each other where necessary.



READER'S THEATRE

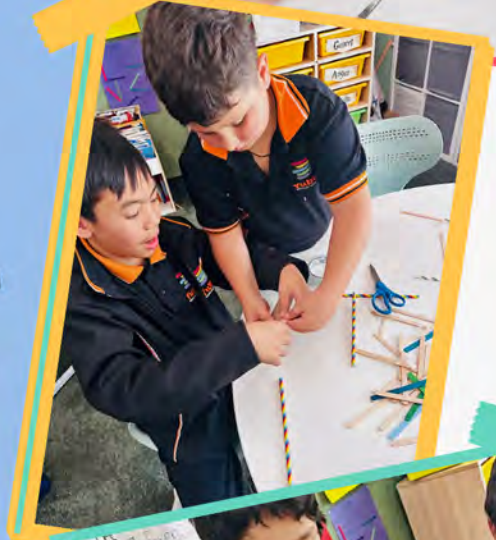
4C CLASS Newsletter

Collaboration!

As part of our learning about the School Values this week 4C have been learning about what it means to be Collaborative.

In 4C Collaboration means:

Working as a team and including ideas from others and respecting each other in the group. We make sure to include all ideas from everyone.



Team Building

Students collaborated together by using 50 paddlepop sticks, paper straws and sticky tape to build a structure to hold an electric pencil sharpener, a small water bottle and a large water bottle! Students worked well together, earning many dojo points along the way by listening to each other's ideas, and building their structures as a team! While most structures witheld all of the items, well done to Gurbaz, Esma and Annaya for building the strongest, most successful structure!



YUBUP 2025

Year 6


Graduation

Date: 9th of December

Start Time: 6pm

Location: School Gym

More information to come!





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

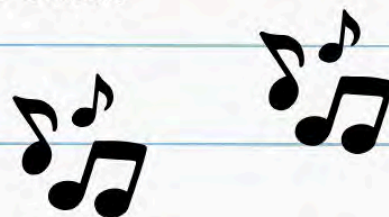
THE PROGRAM FOR PART 1



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....



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Christmas colours for their performance.**

DON'T FORGET!



Yubup
PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS Raffle



We are holding a Christmas Raffle and need some donations.

**If you have any new items to contribute please reach out to Amy
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or pop into the office.**

Thank you for your support

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Team Kids **BIG** playdate



20TH NOV

Get READY for an EPIC day of FUN as TeamKids RE-PLAY some of the BIGGEST games 🌟

From hopscotch to tag, we're REVIVING many playground favourites that make childhood UNFORGETTABLE 🎉

Join us after school on the 20th November as we make memories the old-school way ❤️

YUBUP TEAMKIDS

NEWSLETTER

Team
Kids

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

This week, the children participated in a variety of fun and engaging activities that supported both creativity and teamwork. To celebrate the Melbourne Cup, they enjoyed a craft activity making horses using paper cups, wood and other materials, showing imagination and fine motor skills. They also took part in a lively game of tug of war, building cooperation, strength, and team spirit. During indoor time, the children created paper art, built imaginative structures with Legos, and played chess, which encouraged problem-solving, patience and strategic thinking. Overall, it was a balanced week filled with creativity, collaboration and hands-on learning experiences.

IMPORTANT DATES

📅 **20th NOVEMBER**

Big Play Date!

📅 **24th NOVEMBER**

National Fairy Bead Day!



TEAMKIDS CLUBS ASC WEEK: **Week 5**

MONDAY



Lego master

TUESDAY



Art club

WEDNESDAY



Cooking club

THURSDAY



Stem club

FRIDAY



Art Attack club



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NEWSLETTER





Opening
early 2026

Programs available:
Nursery: 6w - 2yo
Toddler: 2yo - 3yo
3yo Kinder
4yo Kinder

Aspire Mickleham

Aspire's brand-new Mickleham centre, located in the new Botanical Village, across the road from our school, is now accepting enrolments. Enrol today!

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