



# Yarrunga Yaps!

## COMING UP:

Wed 20th and Thurs 21st	STOMP at School
Thursday Nov 21st	School Concert!!
Friday November 22nd	Years 3/4 Excursion to Art Gallery
Friday November 22nd	Years 5/6 Sport at Barr Reserve
Monday December 9th	Step Up Transition Day #1
Tuesday December 10th	Step Up Transition Day #2

### From the Principal:

**We are incredibly excited for our Yarrunga PS Ol' Town Road Experience! A couple of reminders:**

- ⇒ **Speak to your classroom teachers about costumes.**
- ⇒ **Staff will be at the Wang Pac from 5:30. Kids are to be dropped off to their classroom teacher, who will mark the roll.**
- ⇒ **Do bring spare change—it is a gold coin donation for entry, and there are also hampers to be raffled for \$1, and our Lucky \$100 Note is \$5 to enter.**

You may have noticed that at the last two assemblies, the wording of our Acknowledgement of Country has changed.

This is because we have been granted permission to teach the Bpangerang Indigenous Language at our school. This will start next year, with the Junior Students learning the local Bpangerang language.

As such, we thought it was important for us to state that Yarrunga Primary School acknowledges the Bpangerang Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the land.

We are also beginning to plan and prepare for the 2020 school year. To ensure all families have clarity around this process, the following is an outline of the initiatives Yarrunga PS undertakes to ensure our classrooms are balanced and true places of learning.

1. Classroom configurations of student groupings is a balanced and educationally sound configuration based on: gender balance, academic balance, additional needs balance and an even distribution of numbers across year level classrooms.
2. Our students are consulted during the process with their current teacher.
3. The principal and whole teaching team then reviews the lists vigorously to ensure classrooms are successfully configured. This takes into account prior knowledge and experience in acute cases.

Parents are able to submit any requests in writing to the Principal. These will be considered on merit, with final decisions being made based on the process listed above. Parent requests need to be submitted by December 2nd.

We will have two Step-Up Days this term, being the 9th and 10th of December.

**See you at the Concert—Ms Fran Waterman**

Be a  
**LEARNER**

Be  
**RESPONSIBLE**

Be  
**RESPECTFUL**

Yarrunga Primary School Presents

THE 2019  
**OL' TOWN  
YARRUNGA  
PROGRAM**

**STOMP: PREPS - Moves like Jagger**  
**STOMP: Grade 1/2 - Geronimo**  
**STOMP: Grade 3/4 - Happier**  
**STOMP: Grade 5/6 - High Hopes**  
**STOMP FINALE - Get Up and Dance!**

**The Leg Breaks Present: Showdown at the Carrot  
Noon Saloon - *a play***

**Prep Powell: Do Si Do**  
**Years 1/2: Ol' Town Road**  
**Years 3/4: Shot Gun**  
**Year 5: Country Medley**  
**Year 6: Double Down**

**~Raffles, Photo Story, Conclusion~**

**WANG PAC**  
**NOVEMBER 21ST, 6PM**

**This SUNDAY: Free Community BBQ at the Splash Park.  
Midday—1:30pm, hosted by Enjoy Church. All welcome!**