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Yarrunga YAPS!

29th November 2024

Q. WHY DOESN'T THE SUN HAVE
TO GO TO SCHOOL?

A. IT'S BRIGHT ENOUGH!



Yakama everyone.

Welcome to a newsletter boysenberry jam packed full of reminders and some other amazing stuff!!

Our annual **Christmas Raffle** has started with a bang. Donations galore of all festive kinds have been streaming in and are very appreciated. Tickets are available to sell so come on down, grab a heap and good luck!

Monday 2nd of December is nearly here for our **Awards Assembly** at 9am in The Hall. This is the event to end all events with some very deserving students being recognised for their contribution to a brilliant 2024. It's definitely not to be missed.

Hot on the tails of the Awards, is the wonderful **Year Six Graduation** in The Hall from 4pm. Our Year 6's will be dressed to impress for a fun ceremony at school before heading out to dinner.

But wait there's more as we end the week with our fabulous **Christmas Concert** on Thursday 5th December. See details over the page.

This week we had a Step Up Day for 2025. Some students may have noticed a special absence during the Step Up Morning. **Mrs Craven** is not going to have a class next year. This is because Mrs Craven has decided it is time to move onto the next phase of her journey and take leave. Mrs Craven and her family will be spending more time together and starting new and exciting adventures.

We can't thank Angela enough for all she has given YPS and our kids – so many, many kids. She will be missed but never forgotten. 

With this in mind, please note the extra page this week telling of the new **Classroom Structure** for 2025. We are looking forward to an exciting year with our new classroom structure set to ensure all our children enjoy a safe, flourishing and enjoyable school environment.

With kindness – Fran & Michael

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to report student absences.

SAVE THE DATE – DECEMBER

- **Monday 2nd** 9 am Awards Assembly
4 pm Year 6 Graduation
- **Thursday 5th** 4.30 pm School Concert

More information to come...

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Coming UP!

Every Monday 9am Assembly

December

Monday 2 Awards Assembly & Year 6 Graduation

Thursday 5 School Concert

Monday 9-11 Step at High School

Tuesday 10 Transition Day

Wednesday 18 Last Day of School

Thursday 19 & Friday 20 Pupil Free Days



YARRUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL
Christmas Concert
THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER FROM 4.30PM - 6PM
BYO CHAIRS/PICNIC BLANKETS
BYO PICNIC - STRICTLY NO ALCOHOL
SAUSAGES TO BE PRE ORDERED
COLD DRINKS FOR SALE ON THE NIGHT
(CASH ONLY)



SPECIAL EDITION

We would like to announce the **classroom structure for 2025**. We are looking forward to an exciting year with our new classroom structure set to ensure all our children enjoy a safe, flourishing and enjoyable school environment.

Looking after the **Prep class** is Judy Powell.

Our **two Grade 1/2 classes** will be taken care of by, Naomi Leask, Natalie Sgarioto (Team Teaching) and Kelly Allen.

There will be **two Year 3/4 classrooms**. These teachers will be Robyn Clarke, Bec Gathercole (Team Teaching) and Emily O'Brien.

Next year we will see **three Year 5/6 classes**. The teachers will be Matthew Raison, Ms Melissa Campbell and introducing Josh Howarth to the team.

Our **Specialist Teachers** are:

Michael Jenkins and Riley Minns in **PE** and **Bpangerang**..

Bec Gathercole in **Discovery**.

Matt Lorback in **Art** and **Outdoor Ed**.

SAKG will be lead by the classroom teacher.

The State-wide Transition Day is on Tuesday the 10th of December where students will be able to experience their new class.

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