

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mon 25th -
Fri 29th Aug
Book Week**

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Book Week
Assembly/
Dress-Up Parade**

**Wed 3rd Sept
Father's Day
Rm 43 & Kindy A**

**Thur 4th Sept
Father's Day
Rm 44 & Kindy B**

**Fri 12th Sept
Room 25 Assembly**

**Mon 15th -
Fri 26th Sept
Swimming Lessons
(Yrs 5 & 6)**



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Book Week is fast approaching! Next **Friday 29 August** we will have our annual **Book Week Dress-Up Parade**.



All students and staff can dress as their favourite book character for the day and we will parade our costumes at the special Book Week Assembly at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Thank you to all students and families who created Book Nooks for our library, these are now on display and winners will be announced at the assembly next week.

Thank you to the P&C for organising **Cozy Treats Day** last week and to the families who donated muffins for the special day. Students loved the comfort of wearing their pyjamas and had a wonderful day.

Thank you to students for your gold coin donations and supporting our school to buy new resources.

The P&C are holding a **Father's Day Raffle** with the fabulous prize being a robot lawn mower. Tickets are limited and are now on sale online. Click [here](#) to get in the draw.

Follow the [P&C Facebook page](#) for more details.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Principal

Gemma Larham

Deputy Principals

Tristan Mackenzie
Simone Barndon

Online Lunch Orders

Wed/Thur/Fri
www.quickcliq.com.au

Breakfast Club

Mon - Thurs 8am - 8:30am

Uniform Shop Hours

Alternate Fridays on even weeks
8.30am - 9am
EFTPOS available
uniforms.yakamia.pc@gmail.com

Ph 9892 5500 **Email** yakamia.ps@education.wa.edu.au **Website** www.yakamia.ps.wa.edu.au

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Enrolments for **VacSwim** are now open for the October and Summer holidays. VacSwim is for students aged 5 to 17 years and is a great opportunity to build your child's swimming skills and understanding of water safety. If you would like to enrol, please note the following closing dates for enrolment:

October enrolments close Tuesday 26 August 2025.

Summer enrolments close Wednesday 15 October 2025.

The easiest way to enrol is online. <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim>



Have a lovely weekend.

**Kind regards,
Gemma Larham
Principal**

Honour Certificate Recipients - 14th August 2025

Room 11	Laila F, Lennox B & Kyran B	Room 24	Bodhi S & Paige M
Room 12	Austin R & Brock H	Room 25	Ragnar E & Finley B
Room 13	Jaxon D & Samantha C	Room 26	Edward O & Jude M
Room 14	Wayde P & Alec M	Room 33	Raven H & Arlo W
Room 15	Evie W & Ruby U	Room 34	Cleo G & Theo M
Room 16	Nicholas B & Emmett W	Room 35	Rose B & Hurricane V
Room 22	Madellyn G & Jamie B	Room 43	Macy C
Room 23	Anthony P & Taylah M	Room 44	Salina K & Sadie W

Reading & Breakfast Club Needs You!

**VOLUNTEER
NEEDED**

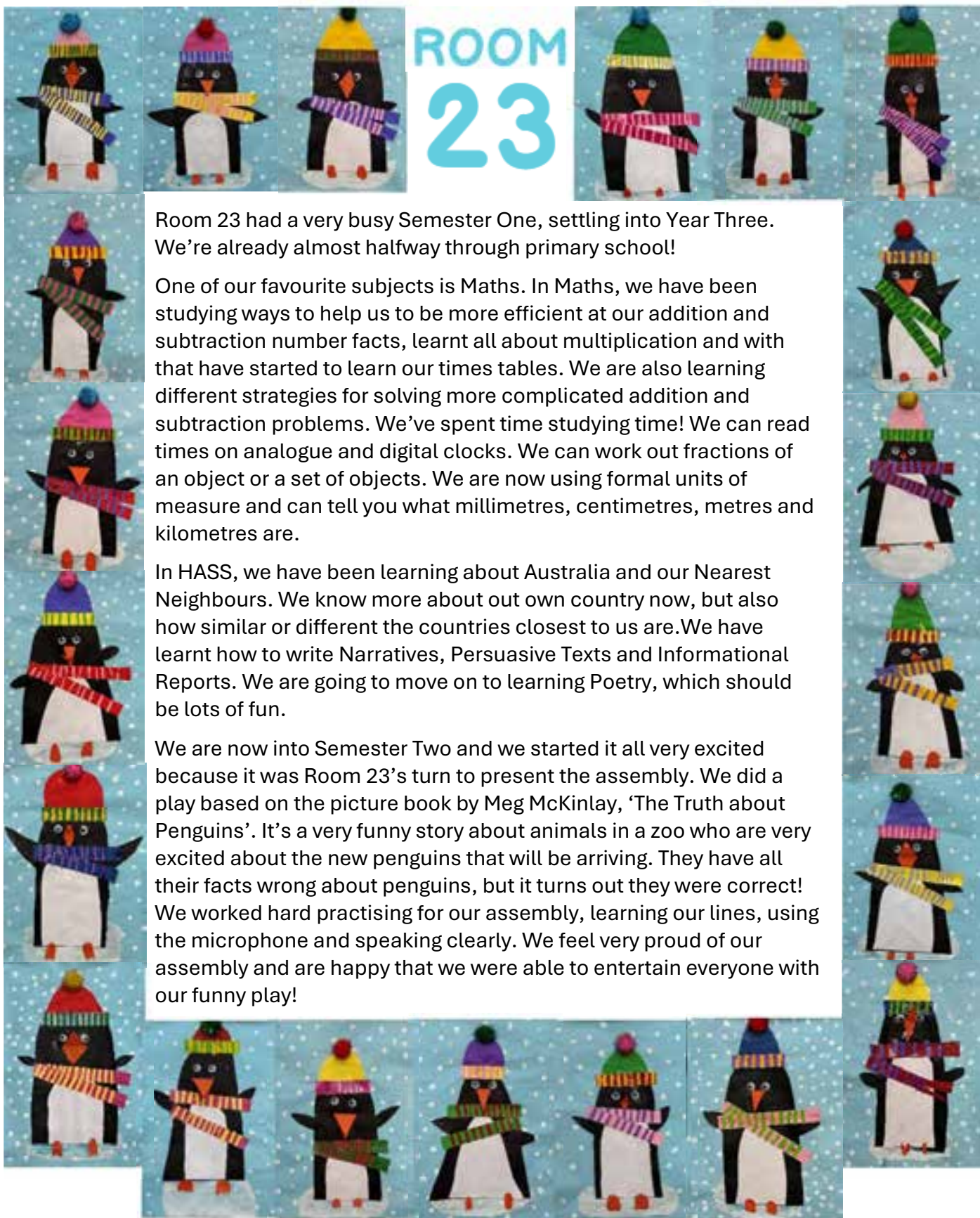
We are looking for a volunteers for Monday to Thursday mornings at our Reading and Breakfast Club from roughly 8.00 - 8.45am. Come and be part of the Yakamia School Community contributing towards giving students a great start to the day.

Please see the front office or Mrs Tierney for more details.

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Room 23 Spotlight



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P&C Cozy Treats Day



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Science Week

How do scientists freshen their breath? With *experi mints*!



We were off to a head start the week before having a **Science Buddies** afternoon. Everyone across the school buddied up with another class to complete a science activity together. We had an amazing time making straw rockets, creating bubbles within bubbles, building catapults or separating out colours using chromatography.



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Science Week



The theme for Science Week was **Decoding the Universe – Explore the Unknown with Nature’s Hidden Language**. We decoded some of the universe in our backyard and collected data at Yakamia Creek. The most prevalent weed that we recorded was Taylorina. This is an imported species from South Africa. We also saw Blackberry, Watsonia and Sydney Wattle.

When we were birdwatching we found that it was hard to identify the little birds but we did see some Common Bronzewing, Australian Ringnecks, Red Wattlebirds and New Holland Honeyeaters. We even saw some Red Capped Parrots. Classes that had the magnifying glasses out spied ants, spiders with their egg sacs and even a Red Legged Weevil.

We can’t wait to collect data at the creek again!



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Waste Warriors

A big welcome to our wonderful **Semester 2 Waste Warriors!**

Last year we had so many amazing students who wanted to help that we split them up into Semester 1 and 2. We have welcomed (pictured left to right) Phoebe Powell, Maddison Townsend, Ava Stamp, Sophia Basten, Ruby Wellstead, Emily Lui and Dana Johnson.



They have stepped into the role with determination and independence and I look forward to working with them for the rest of the year.

Mrs Tierney

**Yakamia
School
Sustainability
Committee**

Join our school's Sustainability Committee!



Are you interested in the **environment** and **sustainability** at our school?
We welcome new members to join our school Sustainability Committee.
We meet once each term to look at ways to make our school more sustainable.
Please see the front office or Mrs Tierney for more details.




Together for a Greener Future

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August Birthdays			
2nd	Jesse B	19th	Jenaya W
3rd	Avary H & Tezeal W	20th	Ruby W
5th	Ruby W	21st	Violet Y
6th	Harper H & Axel L	22nd	Jude M
8th	Rose B & Edward O	23rd	Finley B
9th	Lucas P	25th	Brock B
10th	Raven H	26th	Evette W
13th	Auski B, Madison C, Maddy G, Emily H & Willow P	27th	Miriam D
16th	Kaylah B & Sam D	28th	Vaughn C, Jenita K & Jack S
17th	Rory P & Ellie-May W	30th	Sammy B & Ryland L

Telethon Birthday Boxes

Do you have a child celebrating a birthday soon?

Want to let them celebrate at school, but a bit short on time?

Our Telethon Ambassadors are here to help!

For just \$25, the Ambassadors will deliver a Birthday Box to your child's class on the morning of their celebration.

Boxes can include either a cupcake for each child in the class or a jelly cup each.

If you would like to order a Birthday Box for your child, please complete the form which can be collected at the office and return it to school with payment at least 5 days before your child's birthday. Thank you for supporting Telethon 2025!



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Breakfast on the Go!

Getting out the door on school mornings can sometimes feel like a big job! A nutritious breakfast is an important way to give kids the energy and focus they need for a full day of learning and play.

If you're looking for quick, easy, and nutritious options that can be eaten on the go, scan the QR codes to check out these tasty recipes from **123 Nourish Me**.



Breakfast in a Biscuit



Nourish Me Breakfast Honey Cake



P&C

P&C UNIFORM SHOP



OPENING HOURS:
Assembly Fridays
8:30am - 9am

Email: uniforms.yakamia.pc@gmail.com

Online orders are packed weekly on Wednesday afternoon.





Yakamia P & C (general):
yakamia.pc@gmail.com

Uniform Coordinator:

Follow Yakamia Primary School P&C on Facebook for all of our latest news and events!



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Path to Kindy

Yakamia Primary School is fortunate to be working in partnership with the Child and Parent Centre Mount Lockyer to support the transition to school. If you have already submitted your child's enrolment or plan to shortly, please come along to our next Path to Kindy on the 20th of August at 9:15am.

Path to Kindy is a wonderful program offered in Term 3 and 4 to build connections with other children, families and Yakamia Primary School. The program has developmentally appropriate activities guided by the amazing CPC.

It's a great place to start when transitioning to Kindy! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Barndon or The Child and Parent Centre on 9843 0071.



Read stories, sing songs, have fun with activities and build skills ready for Kindy in 2026

Child and Parent Centre Mount Lockyer

PATH TO KINDY

TERM 3

Helping little ones to thrive, build connections and transition to Kindy for 2026

Details:

- ✓ Yakamia Primary School Room 45
- ✓ 9:15am to 10:45am
- ✓ Every Wednesday in Term 3, starting Week 1 - 23rd of July
- ✓ Child must be accompanied by a Parent, please bring snacks for your child and water

Contact The Child and Parent Centre- Mount Lockyer for more information on:

9843 0071 or email cpc@wanslea.org.au
Or Yakamia Primary School on 98925500

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Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

saverplus
1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

GIRLS JOIN THE TEAM

UNDER 13 GIRLS CRICKET

Its time to unlock a lifetime of friendship & fun. No previous cricket experience is needed. Join us for an exciting Under 13 Girls Competition this cricket season kicking off 20th October 2025.

REGISTER NOW
<https://forms.office.com/r/571h6riE1w>

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gswomenscricket@gmail.com

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Community Notices

ECU WAAPA
EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts

WAAPA Albany Diploma of Music Q&A

Tuesday 26th August 2025 | 5pm - 5:45pm
Albany Port Theatre - 256 Princess Royal Drive, Albany

Calling all Rockstars of the Great Southern! Get ready to amplify your music journey because WAAPA is turning up the volume and bringing its Diploma of Music course right to your backyard in Albany!

Come along to our Q&A evening where you can learn about the course and have all your questions answered by the WAAPA staff in person.

 Free Event | All Welcome
Register Here



Parenting Connection WA



ADHD Families' Support Group Sausage Sizzle

Come along, bring your kids and enjoy the morning with other parents. Together we can fill our toolbox with information, resources and strategies to better support our children and each other.

For parents and caregivers of children with/or suspected ADHD.

Sunday 10am | 27 July & 24 August 2025
Where - Child Parent Centre – Mount Lockyer
Humphreys Street, Lockyer
Please RSVP for catering: Jody 0448 979 059

Eat a RAINBOW of vegetables everyday!

Different coloured vegetables provide different nutrients for growing bodies. Supplying kids with lots of different coloured vegies and fruits each day is the best kick-start we can give them for health, growth, and concentration in the classroom.

RED Cherry tomato, radish, red capsicum, red apple, cherries, strawberries	ORANGE & YELLOW Corn, yellow capsicum, apricots, mandarin, carrots, rockmelon	WHITE & BROWN Cauliflower, nashi pears, mushrooms, white nectarine, banana
GREEN Sugar snap peas, green apple, pear, cucumber, broccoli, grapes, frozen peas	PURPLE Purple grapes, purple carrots, blueberries, plums, blackberries	 

Learn more at crunchandsip.com.au

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Yakamia Primary School TERM THREE 2025 STUDENT PLANNER

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	21 July Students commence Term 3	22 Fotoworks Kindy B Group & PP	23 Path to Kindy commences Fotoworks Kindy A Group & 1-6 Plus siblings	24	25 Footy Colours Day (Telethon Ambassadors) Newsletter
2	28 July	29	30	31	1 August NETBALL CARNIVAL Rm 15 Assembly Kindy A& B attend
3	4 August	5 Yr 4 PEAC Testing	6	7 PEAC Catch up (7-15 th) School Board Mtg 4pm	8 Semester 2 Census Science Week Buddies Principals Day Newsletter
4	11 August	12 NASHS Visit Rm 11 9-11am	13 P&C - PJ and Muffin Day K-6	14 (Kindy B) PJ and Muffin Day Rm 23 Assembly	15 Staff PL Day – no students attend
5	18 August K/P Albany Library excursion	19 K/P Albany Library excursion	20 NASHS Visit Rm 12 9-11am	21 Dockers Shield	22 Newsletter
6	25 August Book Week Theme: Book an Adventure	26 Dockers Cup	27 Diane Wolfer Incursion Yr 1-6	28	29 Book Week Assembly Kindy A& B attend
7	1 September EA and Support Staff Day Staff Meeting 3.30pm	2	3 Rm 43 and Kindy B Fathers Day Basketball Carnival	4 Rm 44 and Kindy A Fathers Day	5 P&C Father's Day Raffle Newsletter
8	8 September	9	10 Music Festival	11 School Board Mtg 4pm	12 Rm 25 Assembly Kindy A& B attend
9	15 September Yr 5&6 Swimming Lessons	16	17	18 Whole School Learning Journey 4-6pm	19 Newsletter
10	22 September Yr 5&6 Swimming Lessons	23	24 P&C Disco TBC	25	26 Last Day of Term 3 Good Standing Reward Rm 33 Assembly Kindy A& B attend

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