

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 24th Oct
Room 35 Assembly

Tues 28th Oct
House Athletics
Carnival Day 1 -
Jumps, Throws &
800m

Thurs 30th Oct
World Teachers Day

Fri 31st Oct
House Athletics
Carnival Day 2

Thur 6th Nov
Room 43 Assembly

Friday 7th Nov
Staff PL Day - No
students attend
ALBANY SHOW

Friday 14th Nov
P&C Colour Run

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members



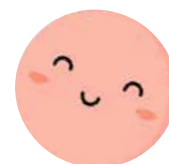
Welcome back to Term 4! We are looking forward to our final term this year with several significant school events happening including our House Athletics Carnival in Week 3, Year 6 Graduation in Week 10, Pursuit of Excellence Awards in Week 8, and transition for our Junior School students and 2026 Kindy students.

This weekend is Telethon! Our Telethon Ambassadors Megan, Millie, Paniha, Oakley and Ben, have been busy this year fundraising for Telethon with the help of Miss Scott and will be attending Telethon on the weekend.



This year our Ambassadors joined the Premiers Telethon Challenge to make a difference for sick, vulnerable and disadvantaged children across WA and have raised **\$7,626!** They also entered the Premier's Telethon Challenge Storytelling Competition and were the winners of the Year 3-6 division. This was a wonderful achievement by our students, and we congratulate them for this awesome achievement.

We are very proud of the positive impact our Ambassador's and Miss Scott have made to the lives of other kids across our state and are so thankful to our of our wonderful school community who get behind every fundraiser to support Telethon.



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
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The **House Athletics Carnival** in Week 3 will consist of Jumps & Throws and the 800m for Years 3 to 6 on Tuesday 28 October with events running throughout the day. Friday 31 October will be the PP-Yr 6 House Carnival and we look forward to seeing parents and family members at this event.

The P&C will be holding a cake stall and would appreciate any donations for this. The P&C will be sending out a link for people to donate items to sell. A sausage sizzle will be run by The Year 6 teachers and the proceeds of this will be put towards the 2026 Year 6 camp in Perth. These will be **pre-ordered** and a note will go home next week.

Please ensure your child/ren have a water bottle, sunscreen, hat and house shirt for the carnival. Students will have the opportunity to eat with their parents during the lunch break.

Our partnership with **Real Schools** will continue next year. Candice, our Real Schools coach will be providing Professional Learning to all staff in Term 2 on our School Development Day, Week 1 Friday 24 April 2026 (no students attend this day). The following Monday 27 April is the ANZAC day public holiday so families will have an extra-long weekend that week. A reminder about this date will be sent out at the beginning of next year for you to put into your calendars. We will also be running another parent session with Candice for all parents to attend later in Term 2 and the date for this will be confirmed next year.

Our next assembly will be on Friday 24 October and will be hosted by Room 35. We look forward to seeing families at this assembly.

Kind regards
Gemma Larham



Honour Certificate Recipients - 26th September 2025

Room 11	Brylle G & Lucas M	Room 24	Ruby C & Celest T
Room 12	Krystle I & Daisy P	Room 25	Nora T & George P
Room 13	Adam Y & Maddison T	Room 26	Owen C, Freya W & Ella L
Room 14	Baylie S & Bonnie B	Room 33	Harper R, Allison C & Spencer H
Room 15	Kiara C & Bridget N	Room 34	Andrew H, Amelia M & Miriam D
Room 16	Zaidyn L, Marlon G & Lucas H	Room 35	Caleb P & Georgia B
Room 22	Ryla B & Toby U	Room 43	Audrey C & Lilah D
Room 23	Blake B & Atlas C	Room 44	Paddy W & Cooper B

Term Planner Date Change

Please note that we will be celebrating **World Teachers Day** on Thursday 30th Oct (previously 23rd October on Term Planner).

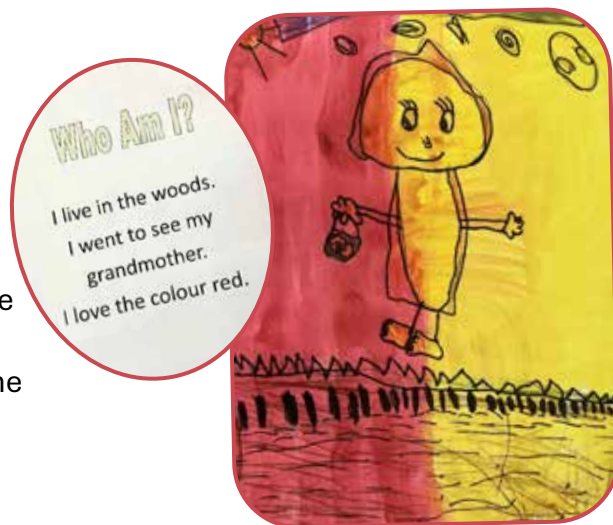
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Spotlight on Room 33

On the last Friday of Term 3, Room 33 had our Assembly. Our assembly item was a blues song about The Three Little Pigs. It was great fun!

Miss Scott wanted to do our assembly about The Great Australian Road Trip which we worked on in HASS, but we were also looking at Fairy Tales to help us learn about writing narratives. We watched the song as a warm up one day and decided that it would be fun to do for assembly!



- "I loved when we pointed at the Big Bad Wolf when she ran away." (Allison)
- "I loved doing the Who Am I? and the Three Little Pigs song." (Cody)
- "I loved speaking in the microphone for the first time." (Alexia)
- "I enjoyed my first speech on the microphone." (Amelia)
- "I loved talking on the microphone 2 times." (Jasmine)
- "My favourite part was the singing part." (Theia)
- "I loved practising as a team." (Kai)
- "I loved it because we all sang." (Aria)
- "I loved talking into the microphone." (Harper)



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Health News

Protective Behaviours

Keeping Kids Safe

Term 3 saw the **Protective Behaviours** programme delivered across the whole school. Students cover this every year, with the two main themes being: "**We all have the right to feel safe at all times**", and "**We can talk to someone about anything, no matter what it is**".

As well as being a part of the curriculum, it is important that protective behaviours are taught to give children the tools to keep themselves safe and to resolve any issues they have. Here are the Year 4s having great fun while developing persistence, a vital skill for solving problems.



Waste Free Wednesday



Many thanks to **Renee from Retravisio**n for the donation of the Breville Composting Machine to our school.

We can't wait to give it a try on Waste Free Wednesdays!

THANK YOU



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Student Achievements

Congratulations to **Zya Kingi** who was awarded Player of the Year for Yakamia Soccer Team and Third Place in the Albany Soccer Association's Best & Fairest. The President of the Yakamia Soccer Association advised us that apparently there has not been a representative from Yakamia that has achieved this for numerous years. Well done, Zya!



Also congratulations to **Ella Fulcher**, who took home her very first feature win in the Junior Sedans New Stars at Ellenbrook Speedway over the holidays! Fantastic driving, Ella!



Photo courtesy of Ellenbrook Speedway Facebook Page



Yakamia students **Evette Wilson, Sophie Basten, Amelia Basten, Bayla Cramer and Emily Roe** are taking the stage this weekend in the Albany Children's Theatre production of The Little Mermaid.

Chookas!

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Telethon Ambassadors

Our Telethon Ambassadors are off to Perth this weekend to present our wonderful donation. As a community we raised an incredible **\$7646**.

Be watching Telethon on Sunday morning from about 11:10am and you should spot our ambassadors. Also watch between 5:00 and 6:00pm to see them as part of an audience choir!



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!



October Birthdays

1st	Oakley G & Arlo W
3rd	Andrew H & Andy S
4th	Val G
5th	Tilly A & Zachariah J
6th	Lilah D & Camden D
7th	Jamie B, Atlas C & Chayse S
8th	Asia F, Ella G, Cynthia O & Hurricane V
10th	Harmony S
11th	Lilly K & Trequan W
12th	Nevaeh L
14th	Sienna P
15th	Paniha T & Ruby W
17th	Campbell B & Michael H
19th	Charlie A & Maddison B
20th	Ellie O
21st	Jaxon D & Poppy S
23rd	Elijah J
24th	Miles M
25th	Emilie C
28th	Declan J
29th	Jack A, Taj C & Blake R
30th	Anthony P & Aiden T

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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 22nd of October 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.



P&C



Yakamia P & C (general):

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Uniform Coordinator:

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



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Community Notices




+ Registrations are NOW open

Albany Little Athletics and Albany Senior Athletics have recently merged forming one club, Albany Athletics.

Our club is welcoming, inclusive, proud and cooperative and caters for Little Athletes (U7-U12), Junior Athletes (U13- U18) and senior athletes (18+).

Join us on 18 October at 08.30 am for a come and try day and the first meet of our Saturday morning competitions.

For further information and season fees please visit our website: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/albanyac/>

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Click here



REGISTER HERE! Register during September to go in the draw to win 1 season fee free

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FREE
8 WEEK
PROGRAM

ALBANY GIRLS ONLY CRICKET BLAST
REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

This program runs for just one hour, on a Monday from 4-5pm for Girls aged 4-10 starting 3rd November 2025

To register scan the QR code or head to <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/65e526>



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JUNIORS AND ADULTS

ALBANY LEISURE AND AQUATIC CENTRE - OCTOBER 18

TICKETS: ADULT \$15 KIDS \$10

DOORS OPEN 5 PM - FIRST WHISTLE 5:30 PM

LICENSED BAR - FOOD VAN - LIVE MC'S - STALLS
MERCH - HALF TIME ENTERTAINMENT






TICKETS



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






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TOILETINGtots
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Toilet train your toddlers with confidence.

Free workshops for parents & carers of children 2-6 yrs.

Session 1: Getting Started

Monday, 10 November | 1 - 2:30pm

Signs of readiness, potty/toilet set up, language and role modelling, involving the child and reasonable expectations.

Session 2: Tackling Toilet Training Problems

Monday, 10 November | 6 - 7:30pm

Focusing on issues that commonly arise and how to tackle them, such as constipation, withholding, and poo refusal on the toilet.

Please specify which session you would like to attend.

Limited creche available for afternoon session only.

Child and Parent Centre-Mount Lockyer
Humphreys Street | Albany

Bookings essential.

E: GreatsouthernPCWA@wanslea.org.au

T: 0448 137 192

BREAKSEA LINE DANCING PROJECT!

A wonderful opportunity of coming together to create a music video, featuring you and your community - LINE DANCING choreographed in collaboration with Annette Carmichael and local dance leaders!

We will be filming on Saturday 25 October 3:30-5:30pm at Albany Entertainment Centre.

Dance to fun, uplifting music by celebrated local Evan Ayres remixed by Flood The Moon - join us for workshops to learn your moves, be captured on film and watch the premiere at this year's City of Albany presents New Year's Eve Picnic & Fireworks at Anzac Peace Park.

MORE INFORMATION

Register your interest above as an individual or group, we are so looking forward to having you participate!

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Yakamia Primary School TERM FOUR 2025 STUDENT PLANNER

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	13 October Students Resume	14	15 Path to Kindy – CPC at YPS	16	17 Loud Shirt Day - Telethon Ambassadors Newsletter
2	20 October	21	22 Path to Kindy – CPC at YPS	23	24 Principal Network Mtg Rm 35 Assembly Kindy A& B attend
3	27 October	28 House Jumps & Throws and 800m	29 Path to Kindy	30 World Teachers Day School Board Mtg 4pm	31 House Athletics Carnival PP-Yr 6 Newsletter
4	3 November	4	5 Outdoor classroom Day Kindy A Path to Kindy	6 Outdoor classroom Day Kindy B Rm 43 Assembly	7 STAFF PL DAY No Students Attend ALBANY SHOW
5	10 November	11 Remembrance Day	12 Path to Kindy	13	14 P&C Colour Run Newsletter
6	17 November	18	19 Path to Kindy	20	21 Rm 44 Assembly Kindy A& B attend
7	24 November	25 Interschool Jumps and Throws Carnival	26 Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea Path to Kindy	27 Interschool Athletics Carnival	28 Kindy 2026 Orientation Mtg 9am Newsletter
8	1 December	2	3 Path to Kindy – CPC at YPS	4 Pursuit of Excellence Assembly 9am School Board Mtg 4pm Open Mtg	5 Christmas Pageant (Saturday) Yr 6 Orientation Day at NASHS Kindy A& B attend
9	8 December	9	10 Kindy A End of Year Celebration 2pm	11 Kindy B End of Year Celebration 2pm	12 Pre-Primary Portfolios to go home Sem 2 Reports on Connect for Parents Newsletter
10	15 December	16 Yr 6 Graduation 9am	17 P&C Christmas Raffle	18 Students last day	19 Staff PL Day – no students attend

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