

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 21st Nov
Room 44 Assembly

Tues 25th Nov
Interschool
Athletics Carnival
(Jumps & Throws)

Thurs 27th Nov
Interschool
Athletics Carnival

Thurs 4th Dec
Pursuit of Excellence
Assembly 9am

Fri 5th Dec
Year 6 NASHS
Orientation Day

Tues 16th Dec
Year 6 Graduation
9am



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members



Today we due to have our **P&C Colour FunRun** to raise money for our school. Unfortunately due to the cold inclement weather, we made the decision to postpone the event to Monday. We look forward to having a fun afternoon then.

Thank you to all families who raised money. The final total will be announced in the next newsletter. Congratulations to Room 33 for winning the pizza day for the most sign-ups and to Theo Hall and Emily Roe for winning the spot prizes.

As part of our communications processes and to inform parents of **Board Meeting Minutes**, a summary of each meeting is put in the Connect library for parents to t read through. Please check the Connect library if you would like to see what is discussed in the meetings. Our next Board meeting will be on Thursday 4 December at 4pm. This is an open meeting and an opportunity for all parents to attend. If you would like to attend this meeting, please contact the front office to register.

Notes for students attending the **Interschool Athletics Carnival** will be sent home today. This year the Jumps and Throws will be held at Spencer Park Primary School on Tuesday 25 November and the Athletics Carnival will be held in Denmark on Thursday 27 November. Students will be transported via a bus to and from the carnival. We wish our team good luck. Have a fabulous 2 days!



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.yakamiaps.wa.edu.au

School News

In the coming week, teachers will be sending home any unused student stationary so you can purchase next year's stationary based on what you need. **Stationary lists** will be sent home next week and can also be found on our website.

Our **next assembly** will be Friday 21 November and hosted by Room 44. All families are welcome to attend.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Gemma Larham

Principal



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!



November Birthdays

1st	Kiara C & Parker H
3rd	Riley B
4th	Harper D
5th	Finley M
8th	Arawyn E, Flynn K, Ava P
9th	Matteo U
10th	Jasmine B
11th	Aliera N
12th	Grace C, Ava H, Hugo P & Archer T
13th	Brooklyn M
14th	Connor G, Joshua Y & Tiffany Y
15th	Willow M
17th	Madison L
19th	Krystle I, Arlo M, George P, Lucy P, Sharli P & Claire R
20th	Kai L & Boden M
22nd	Reef B & Kataryna S
23rd	Amelia B & Riley D
24th	Jack R & Jacob W
26th	Phoebe A, Declan C, Clementine C & Lacey P
27th	Brandon W
29th	Amber G & William L



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Spotlight on Room 43 - Move & Groove!

Students have been learning why moving their bodies is so important!

We discovered that staying active helps them think more clearly, feel happier, sleep better, and keep their hearts and bones strong.

Did you know? When you move your body, your heart gets stronger, your muscles grow, and your brain wakes up!

A fun and energetic reminder that movement keeps us healthy inside and out.

Keep on moving!



Room 43 Move & Groove!



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House Athletics Carnival

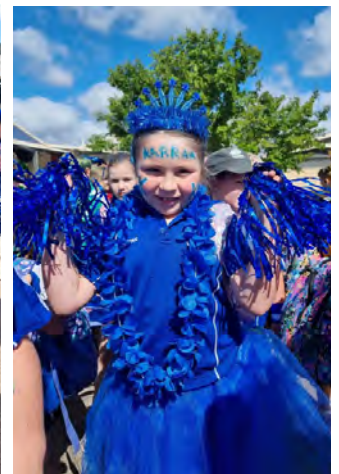


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House Athletics Carnival

	JNR	SNR	TOTAL
KARDAR	485	515.5	1000.5
KARRAK	277	650	927
QUENDA	380	521.5	901.5



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Hero Day



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Science News

A super big shout out to Krystle Ingram and her nan Tania, who have kindly donated a spiny leaf insect to the science room. Also thanks to Cassandra Collins for her help in bringing it in and setting up. We have loved watching our spiny leaf insect over the last two weeks. We like to see where she is in her home, we watch to see if the eggs are hatching and sometimes we can see her dancing!

Spiny leaf insects are fascinating. They belong to the phasmid order of insects and are masters of camouflage. Ours likes to eat leaves and we spray her cage with water twice a day. She is the perfect pet and companion in the classroom - easy to look after and she doesn't make any noise! Students are welcome to stop by science during lunch if they see me in the room. We are crossing fingers for the eggs to hatch as the weather gets warmer.



Waste Warriors

Congratulations Yakamia on 5 years of accreditation as a Waste Sorted School. I would like to celebrate some of the wonderful things that Yakamia has achieved in the five years.



Well done to our Waste Warriors, helping to educate the community and keeping our initiatives running smoothly. The Waste Warriors empty recycling bins, take them out to the road, run Waste Free Wednesdays and Containers for Change and share their ideas in our weekly meetings. They also talk at assemblies and inspire others to look after the environment.

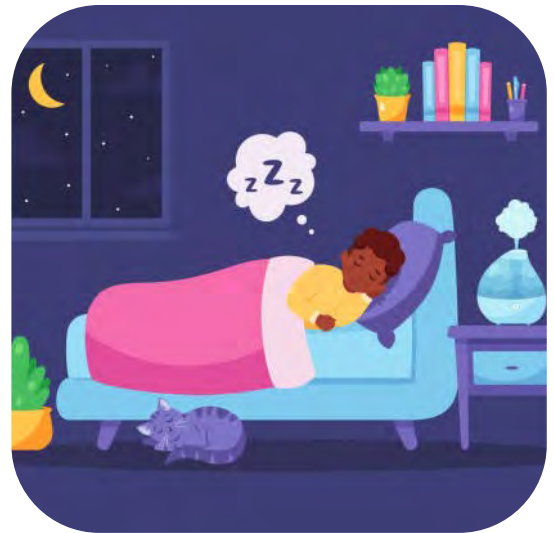
Our Sustainability Committee has applied for grants that helped to establish our classroom recycling hubs and have another grant in the works. If you would like to be involved with this committee please let the Front Office know. The Sustainability Committee meets once a term.

Lets keep working together to reduce waste at Yakamia. We are doing a great job and should be very proud of ourselves.

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Healthy Sleep Habits

A good night's sleep helps children grow, learn and feel their best every day. Sleep supports healthy brain development, strengthens their immune system, and gives them the energy they need to play, learn and thrive. However, many parents know that getting children of any age to fall, and stay, asleep through the night can be a real challenge. The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne offers a helpful Bedtime Problem fact sheet and short podcast on their website to support parents of children and teens facing sleep difficulties.



**Bedtime Problems
Fact Sheet
& Podcast**



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:
uniforms.yakamia.pc@gmail.com

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



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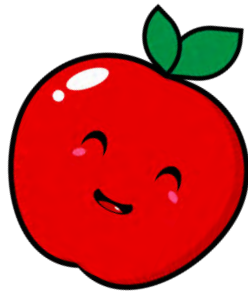
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Path to Kindy

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 19th of November 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

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Child and Parent Centre Mount Lockyer

PATH TO KINDY TERM 4

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

Details:

- ✓ Yakamia Primary School Room 45
- ✓ 9:15am to 10:45am
- ✓ Wednesdays Week 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8
- ✓ 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

Honour Certificate Recipients - 6th November 2025

Room 11	Patrick M & Maddison L	Room 24	Kayla B & Ellie G
Room 12	Jacob W & Logan M	Room 25	Levi C & Ella S
Room 13	Sophia B & Harry T	Room 26	Harley B & Daisy W
Room 14	Solomon D & Phoebe B	Room 33	Theo H & Aria Y
Room 15	David E & Willow P	Room 34	Amara B & Logan W
Room 16	Taylor W & Ruby W	Room 35	Declan J & Ella G
Room 22	Tyler C & Declan F	Room 43	Violet Y & Hugo P
Room 23	Tiffany Y & Stella I	Room 44	Shavoughn E & Winter S

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Community Notices

McHappy Day
Saturday 15th November 2025

**Join Us For
McHappy Day 2025!**

McDonald's Albany & Orana
Fun for the whole family!
Face Painting – Hampers – Fun for kids
Have Fun, Make a Difference!

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and **ANZ will match it up to \$500.**

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:

- 18 years or older
- A regular income (you or your partner)
- Attend free online financial education workshops
- Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next year
- Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card

Saverplus.org.au
1300 610 355

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

Foods allowed for Crunch&Sip®

Crunch&Sip® is a break that encourages kids to reach for veggies, fruits and water to refuel in the classroom. Support these healthy behaviours by only providing foods from the "Allowed" list below.

✓ ALLOWED	✗ NOT ALLOWED
✓ Raw or fresh veggies	✗ Dips, jams, or jellies
✓ Cooked veggies	✗ Processed fruit products (straps, roll-ups, bars)
✓ Raw or fresh fruit	✗ Vegie or potato crisps or chips
✓ Tinned fruit in water or juice only	✗ Baked goods (pies, cakes, fritters, quiches)
✓ Dried Fruit - in limited amounts	✗ Grain snacks (popcorn, crackers)
✓ Water	✗ Any drinks other than plain water

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Learn more at crunchandsip.com.au **Crunch&Sip®**

Community Notices



Grand Carers' Monthly Morning Tea

We would like to invite you to morning tea. Connect with other grand carers in the community and learn more about the services available to support you.

Come and enjoy a home made morning tea made by our local CWA members.

Mon 10:30am - 12.30pm | 1 December 2025
CWA Albany Branch, 94 Serpentine Rd
 Please RSVP for catering
 Jody 0448 979 059



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 | 7 December
Child Parent Centre – Mount Lockyer
 Humphreys Street, Lockyer
 Please RSVP for catering: Jody 0448 979 059



Connect & Play Weekly Parents Group

Connect & Play is a group designed for parents to get together with others in the same stage of life while their kids play in a safe and fun environment.

If you are a parent of young children who is looking to make connections, this group is for you!

Every Wednesday during school term | 9 - 11am
Wanslea Office, 26 Prior Street, Albany
 Jody 0448 979 059



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