

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
**Student Free Day**

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
**ANZAC Day**  
**Public Holiday**

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Apr**  
**P&C Colour FunRun**

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
**Room 13 Assembly**  
**Yr 5 - 6 Orienteering**

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Netball Carnival**  
**P&C Mothers Day Raffle**

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Book Fair**

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May**  
**House Cross Country**  
**Yrs 3 - 6 11am start**

WELCOME  
**BACK TO**  
**SCHOOL**

## From the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope all families had a relaxing break.

This term we have lots of great things happening including P&C Colour Fun Run, Book Fair, School Photos, Year 6 Camp, House Cross Country and NAIDOC Week. The Term Planner is on Connect for parents and caregivers to check important dates and events this term.

Today we had an **ANZAC Assembly** to commemorate ANZAC Day this Saturday. ANZAC Day is National Day of Commemoration for Australia and New Zealand for recognition of the role of their armed forces.

At the end of the assembly, students created a school wreath around our flag pole as a sign of respect for those who served and died for our country.

Our school will be marching in the **City of Albany RSL ANZAC Service** on Saturday 25 April. Student who returned their notes to attend this event will meet on Grey St East at 9:30am on ANZAC day, with the march commencing at 10am.

Students attending this march and service must be in school uniform, thank you.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Principal

Gemma Larham

### Deputy Principals

Tristan Mackenzie  
Simone Barndon

Ph: 9892 5500

### Online Lunch Orders

Wed/Thur/Fri  
[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

### Breakfast Club

Mon - Fri: 8am 8:30am

### Uniform Shop Hours

Alternate Fridays on even weeks

8.30am - 9am

EFTPOS available

[uniforms.yakamia.pc@gmail.com](mailto:uniforms.yakamia.pc@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.yakamiaps.wa.edu.au](http://www.yakamiaps.wa.edu.au)

**Email:** [yakamia.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:yakamia.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

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## Continued:

Next week, Thursday 30 April, we have the **P&C Colour Fun Run** for P-6 students and the Kindy Fun Run will be Tuesday Week 3.

Please sign up to raise money for our school and students. We are raising money for new play equipment on the oval. Thank you for your support, every bit helps. The link to sign up and raise money is: <https://yakamiaschoolcolourfunrun.goraiseit.com.au/>

If you would like to volunteer and assist at the event, please sign up on the following link: [volunteersignup.org/F7TJ7](https://volunteersignup.org/F7TJ7)

Students are to wear a white or light shirt that will be covered in coloured powder and can bring goggles or sunglasses to wear if they wish. Please pack a change of clothes if you wish for your child to get changed after the event. Bus children will need to get changed to go on the bus.

All parents and carers are welcome to attend the Colour Fun Run and join into the fun. We will commence at 1:45pm on the oval.



As winter is approaching it is a good time to review our **Uniform Policy**. The Yakamia School Board provides a dress code for all students attending our school, and this is reviewed each year. A school's dress code plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity and belonging among students.

Green tights or leggings can be worn under skirts and plain red, green or white long sleeve shirts can be worn under school shirts. Jumpers and jackets are to be red or green (not hooded), and please note that beanies are not part of uniform and are not to be worn at school. If your child requires new uniform items please see the uniform shop on assembly Fridays or collect an order form from the office or Yakamia PS website.



Our **Real Schools Professional Learning Day** for staff, with Candice Brown from Real Schools is Friday 24 April and students are not to attend this day. Candice will be working with staff on how we implement restorative practices effectively on our classrooms, to support students in building, maintaining and restoring positive relationships.

In Week 8, Tuesday 9 June, we will have Parent Information Session where Candice will share information with parents on supporting their children, home and school with a restorative approach. We look forward to parents joining us at this event and more information will go home later in the term.

Mrs Wilkes will be running the **Book Fair** from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May in the Library. This will be open before and after school.

Our next assembly will be Friday 1 May and hosted by Room 14. We look forward to seeing families at the assembly.

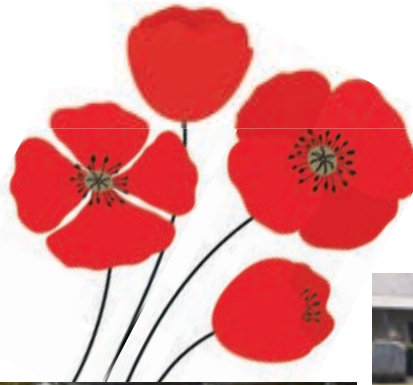
Have a lovely long weekend.

Kind regards  
Gemma Larham  
Principal

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## School News

### ANZAC Day Assembly



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Lest We Forget.



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Registration is now open for this year's **Premier's Reading Challenge!**

From 23 March to 12 June 2026, students from Kindergarten to Year 12 can discover the joy of reading and log their progress for a chance to win weekly prizes. Visit [premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au) for more information.



The **Book Fair** is coming to the LIBRARY!

It starts on Monday May 11th (Week 4) through until Thurs May 14<sup>th</sup> and will be open each day from 8:30am until 4pm.

Come along and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books!

THANK YOU

A big **thank you** from Yakamia Primary's ECE staff to local business **Solomons Flooring & Blinds**. Solomons have donated about 30 carpet squares for our students to sit on when eating on the Block 4 verandas. Students really appreciate this new level of comfort!



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## P&C News

**Get ready for the most exciting day on the school calendar!**

### The Yakamia Primary School P&C Colour Fun Run!

We are thrilled to announce our upcoming **Colour Fun Run**, a vibrant, fun-filled event that brings the whole school community together while raising funds for some exciting new projects.

At Yakamia Primary School, our dedicated P&C Committee works hand-in-hand with families and staff to enrich the experience of over 400 students.

Through fundraising, we provide Kindy bucket hats to help new students feel welcome, operate a low-cost uniform shop, and maintain safe, inclusive playgrounds. We also support physical activity with new sports equipment, nurture wellbeing through breakfast and garden clubs, and invest in inclusive learning resources.

We are currently raising funds for new play equipment on the oval. Our students are seeking online sponsorship for their participation in the Colour Fun Run, and we'd love your support! Every dollar raised will help us create a better learning environment and experiences for all Yakamia students to enjoy.

**How will this fundraiser work?** We have partnered with online fundraising company Go Raise It. Collecting sponsorship online makes it super easy for everyone - no more door knocking, your child can collect more donations from further afield (friends & family living overseas, work colleagues etc) and no need to worry about handling cash!

**How do I sign my child up to fundraise online?** Each child can sign up for their very own fundraising web page to send out to collect online sponsorship from anyone, anywhere!

Just go to our Fundraising Hub page at: <https://yakamiaschoolcolourfunrun.goraiseit.com.au/>

Or use the QR Code to visit the hub page and click on **Create Your Fundraising Page**.

If you need any help, email [help@raiseitfundraising.com](mailto:help@raiseitfundraising.com) for direct assistance.

**Multiple children in your family?** No problem, all children can sit under the same email address. You'll find a button to set up another page while logged in to the fundraising account you created first.

**Do I have to sign up for an online account to fundraise?** We would love everyone to have an online account as this allows the school to significantly reduce administration overheads. Go Raise It adhere to strict cyber safe guidelines, and this is built into our fundraising website. If you really do not want an online fundraising page, but still want to participate, please check with the school office to see if you can collect cash.

**COLOUR  
FUN  
RUN!**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April  
Yakamia PS Oval**



**Kind regards  
Sarah Clancy  
P&C Secretary**



Yakamia P & C (general):  
[yakamia.pc@gmail.com](mailto:yakamia.pc@gmail.com)  
UniformCoordinator:  
[uniforms.yakamia.pc@gmail.com](mailto:uniforms.yakamia.pc@gmail.com)

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



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## School News

### Stay & Play Sessions - Join Us in Term 2!



**NEW**

**YAKAMIA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Respect. Engage. Excel.*

# STAY & PLAY

## TERM 2 2026

### Helping little ones to thrive through play

**Details:**

- ✓ Yakamia Primary School: ECE Room 46
- ✓ 9:15am to 10:30am
- ✓ Wednesdays Week 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
- ✓ 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@wanstea.org.au](mailto:cpc@wanstea.org.au)  
Or Yakamia Primary School on **98925500**

We are excited to invite families with children who are younger than school age to our Play & Stay sessions, beginning Week 2, Term 2.

These weekly sessions will run every Wednesday from 9:15am to 10:30am in Room 46.

Facilitated by our wonderful team from the Child and Parent Centre (CPC), Play & Stay focuses on fun, connection, and learning through play. Each session provides opportunities for children to explore, create, and develop early learning skills, while parents and caregivers can enjoy quality time together in a relaxed environment.

Please note that parents and caregivers must accompany their children during the session.

Please contact the Child and Parent Centre: Mount Lockyer on 9843 0071 or email [cpc@wanstea.org.au](mailto:cpc@wanstea.org.au) or Yakamia Primary School on 9892 5500 to RSVP.

We look forward to welcoming you and your little ones for a morning of play, learning, and community connection!

## Put some CRUNCH into your day!

Australian children are not eating enough vegetables. Primary school aged children need between 4 and 5 serves every day. Eating vegetables will benefit:

- bones and joints
- brain and nervous system
- energy and metabolism
- heart and circulation
- hydration
- immunity
- skin
- vision

**AND they taste great!**

 Why not pack some fresh vegies for Crunch&Sip??  
Try carrot sticks, cherry tomatoes, snow peas, broccoli and cauliflower pieces, celery or cucumber.

Learn more at [crunchandsip.com.au](http://crunchandsip.com.au)

# Crunch&Sip

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## School News



### 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!



### Reflect on the joy of giving and helping sick kids

We're inviting all WA students to submit a piece of artwork that reflects on their experiences of giving back and participating in acts of generosity. This can be through their fundraising for the Premier's Telethon Challenge or their own personal charitable activities.



**WHAT TO POST**

Answer the prompt:  
**What are you and your school doing to help make a difference for sick kids in WA?**

**HOW TO ENTER**

**Step 1:** Think about the prompt, and how you might visually answer it.  
**Step 2:** Create your artwork. It can be any visual art medium, and any size.  
**Step 3:** Scan or take a photo of the artwork, and upload it via the [online form](#).  
**Step 4:** Stay tuned to see if you're one of our fortnightly winners!



# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

<b>1st</b>	Arrianna G & Harry S	<b>10th</b>	Saxon F	<b>19th</b>	Nora T	<b>26th</b>	Jessica M & Abigail M
<b>2nd</b>	Brielle B	<b>11th</b>	Blake B	<b>20th</b>	Norie B	<b>27th</b>	Cody R
<b>3rd</b>	Maya G	<b>13th</b>	Hazel W	<b>21st</b>	Kacie K	<b>28th</b>	Rowan T
<b>6th</b>	Zaidyn L	<b>14th</b>	Sol R	<b>22nd</b>	Quinnton G	<b>29th</b>	Jaxon B, Thea M, Ava S & Freya W
<b>7th</b>	Avah F	<b>15th</b>	Kobi M	<b>23rd</b>	Amara B & Jye T		
<b>8th</b>	Aria S	<b>16th</b>	Alice C	<b>24th</b>	Mahalia C & Celeste T		
<b>9th</b>	Harlow B & Matthew E	<b>17th</b>	Cielle T	<b>25th</b>	Myles A, Dakota W & Breanna W		



## Community Notices

**JOIN JUNIOR Learn to Skate 2026**

- Ages 8 to 17
- All Genders
- All skates and gear provided

SEASON STARTS APRIL 23  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
[www.albanyrollerderby.com.au](http://www.albanyrollerderby.com.au)

**JOIN JUNIOR ROLLER derby 2026**

- Ages 10 to 17
- All Genders
- All skates and gear provided

SEASON STARTS APRIL 23  
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
[www.albanyrollerderby.com.au](http://www.albanyrollerderby.com.au)

**starkick**  
all abilities footballers

Scan for more info

Starkick is an award-winning all-abilities football program for children 5 to 17 years of age. With modified activities, geared to each child's individual needs, Starkick seeks to support all disabilities and runs with a simple mantra... "If you want to play, we'll find a way!"

**What do Parents say?**

"It's incredible to be part of a community club. In the past our children had been excluded because of their Autism, but at Starkick they are welcomed and supported!"

"I don't know if I get more joy seeing my own child, or the whole lot of them. It's the smiles - they all smile every week."

"Starkick is something I wish I knew about years ago! It's so cool to see other kids using walkers and other mobility aids playing a sport they love."

[starkick.com.au](http://starkick.com.au)
[starkick@waaafa.org.au](mailto:starkick@waaafa.org.au)
 (08) 9381 5599

Starkick centres are located across metropolitan and regional WA.

Scan for more info

**FAQ**

**Who can participate in Starkick?**  
Any child of school age (PP - Y12)

**How much does it cost?**  
While fees and membership inclusions vary between centres, Families with a Health Care card can access KidSport to cover registration fees in full.

**Whats included?**  
Registration includes a foxy pack, insurance, and a gear full of fun!

**Can we trial before registering?**  
Yes - Please contact your nearest centre to arrange a free trial.

**My child uses assistive technology and mobility aids. Can they join?**  
Yes - Starkick aims to cater for all disabilities. Co-ordinators will work with families to modify activities to support each child's individual needs.

**Come join in the fun**

**To find out more:**

- [www.starkick.com.au](http://www.starkick.com.au)
- [starkick@waaafa.org.au](mailto:starkick@waaafa.org.au)
- (08) 9381 5599
- @starkickallabilities

## Community Notices

# Albany Then & Now



## Photography Competition

Help celebrate the Albany 2026 Bicentenary by capturing our region through your lens.

The Albany Then & Now Photo Competition invites photographers of all ages and abilities to submit images that reflect the spirit, history, and changing landscapes of Albany. Your photo may explore a moment in time, a place transformed, or a creative interpretation of Albany's 200-year journey.

**COMPETITION CLOSES | 7th June 2026**

**ENTER TO WIN PRIZES**

**Categories**

Aerial  
Artistic  
Portrait  
Landscape

\*Photographers can enter one photo per category.

**Age Groups**

Primary School (Ages 5-12)  
High School (Ages 13-17)  
Adult (18+ years)

**To Enter**  
Submit your photo, caption, and entry details to [greatsouthern@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:greatsouthern@museum.wa.gov.au)

Winning entries will be published

**REGISTER NOW**



FUNDRAISING TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF RESIDENTS

# Eureka VILLAGE DAY

EUREKA VILLAGE, 10 BARNESBY DR.

**DATE- SATURDAY MAY 2 11-3**

### Highlights

- BOOKS, CLOTHING
- BRIC A BRAC
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- DEVONSHIRE TEA
- FACE PAINTING
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- RAFFLE, PRIZES AND MORE!
- CASH ONLY PLEASE

Join Us for a Community Fun Day!

Limited parking- please park at the North Rd IGA or across the road at the sports ground

Please bring along some containers for change to donate



Department of Education

# OFF AND AWAY

*All day*

Turn off your mobile phone and put it away during the school day.



- Switch your smart watch to flight mode.
- Put away headphones and earbuds.
- If you need to speak with your family please come to the school administration.
- Only use it when a teacher says you can.

Albany Light Opera and Theatre Company Presents:

# SCHOOL of ROCK

THE NEXT GENERATION

THE MUSICAL

Director: **Lachy McLean**  
Musical Director: **Kathryn MacNeil**

Based on the Paramount movie written by Mike White - Book by Julian Fellowes - Lyrics by Glenn Slater Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

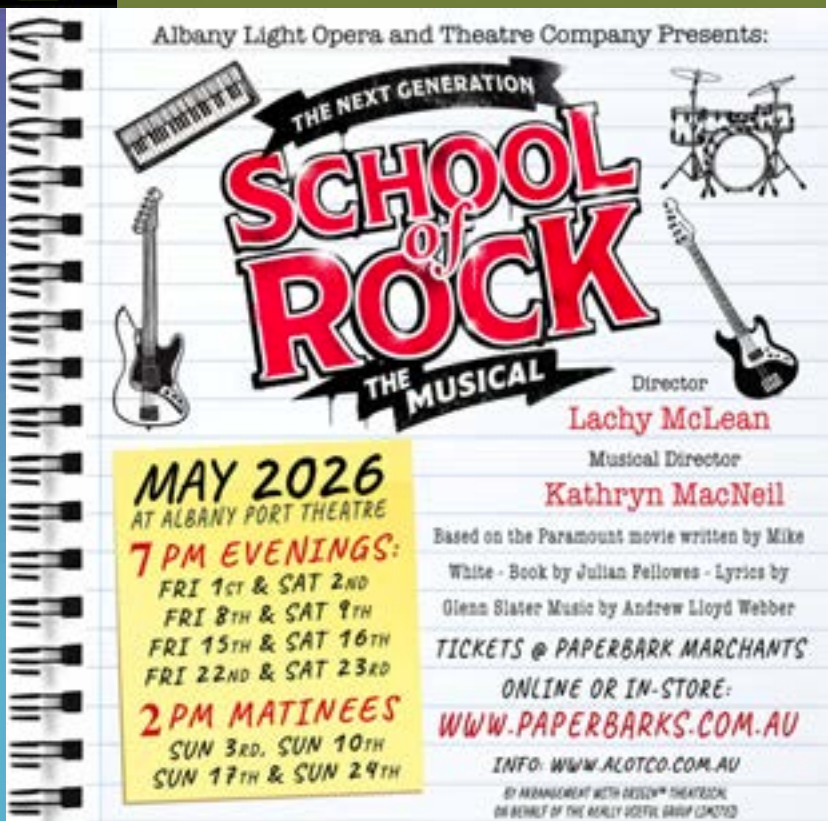
**MAY 2026**  
AT ALBANY PORT THEATRE

**7 PM EVENINGS:**  
FRI 1<sup>ST</sup> & SAT 2<sup>ND</sup>  
FRI 8<sup>TH</sup> & SAT 9<sup>TH</sup>  
FRI 15<sup>TH</sup> & SAT 16<sup>TH</sup>  
FRI 22<sup>ND</sup> & SAT 23<sup>RD</sup>

**2 PM MATINEES**  
SUN 3<sup>RD</sup>, SUN 10<sup>TH</sup>  
SUN 17<sup>TH</sup> & SUN 24<sup>TH</sup>

TICKETS @ PAPERBARK MERCHANTS  
ONLINE OR IN-STORE:  
[WWW.PAPERBARKS.COM.AU](http://WWW.PAPERBARKS.COM.AU)

INFO: [WWW.ALOTCO.COM.AU](http://WWW.ALOTCO.COM.AU)  
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## Term Planner



### Yakamia Primary School TERM TWO 2026 STUDENT PLANNER

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 April Students commence  2027 Kindy Applications for Enrolment Open	21	22  P&C meeting 8:15am in the Library TBC	23  ANZAC Assembly 9am Newsletter	24  <b>Staff PL Day – no students attend REAL SCHOOLS</b>
2	27  <b>ANZAC Day Public Holiday</b>	28	29	30  <b>P&amp;C Colour Fun Run</b>	1 May  Yr 5-8 Orienteering  Rm 13 Assembly
3	4 May	5	6	7	8  <b>Netball Carnival Mother's Day Raffle</b>  Kindy attend Newsletter
4	11 May  Book Fair	12	13	14  School Board Mtg 4pm	15  House Cross Country Yr 3-6 (11am start)  Rm 22 Assembly
5	18 May  National Sorry Day  National Reconciliation Week	19	20	21	22  <b>P&amp;C Day (Breakfast) (TBC)</b>  Kindy attend Newsletter
6	25 May  <b>Staff Meeting 8-8:15am</b>	26	27	28  Fotoworks K-KIP (Rms 44, 43) and Sibling photos	29  Fotoworks Years P/1-6 (Other Albany Schools PL Day)
7	1 June  <b>WA Day Public Holiday</b>	2  NASHS Visit at YPS for Yr 6 - 9am	3  <i>Yr 6 camp notes &amp; payment due</i>	4	5  Kindy attend Newsletter
8	8 June	9  <b>REAL SCHOOLS PL Parent session evening</b>	10	11  School Board Mtg 4pm	12  Rm 24 Assembly
9	15 June	16  NASHS Parent Orientation night 5:30- 6:30pm at NASHS TBC	17	18	19  Interschool C/Country  Kindy attend Newsletter
10	22 June  Year 6 Camp	23	24	25	26  Rm 34 Assembly
11	29 June  NAIDOC Week NAIDOC assembly (Diversity Awards)	30	1	2  Semester 1 Reports on Connect for parents	3  NASHS Enrolment Applications Due  <b>Good Standing Reward</b>  Kindy attend

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