

Volume 7
8th May 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 11th - Thur 14th May
Book Fair

Fri 15th May
House Cross Country
Yrs 3 - 6 11am start

Fri 22nd May
P&C Day

Tue 26th May
National Sorry Day

Thur 28th - Fri 29th May
School Photos

Mon 1st Jun
WA Day Public Holiday

Tues 9th Jun
Real Schools
Parent Evening Session



From the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community,

It was wonderful to see so many families support students at our **P&C Colour Run** on Tuesday. Students had a fabulous afternoon running as many laps as possible a possible in the time provided whilst being sprinkled with colour on their run. Thank you to all families for your fundraising efforts.

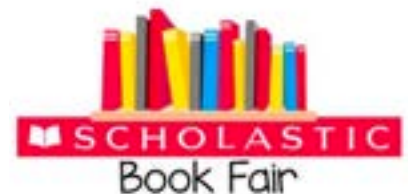
We raised **\$12 158** for our school, a wonderful effort!



Our amazing P&C!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to the P&C and volunteers for organising the event and providing a special treat at the end.

Book Fair has been organised by Mrs Wilkes in the library next week and will be open Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 4pm for both students and parents to make purchases. There will be many great books to choose from and build your libraries at home.



Next Friday 15 May, we have our **House Cross Country** for Years 3-6 students. This will commence at 11am and parents are welcome to attend. While the Year 1 and 2 students don't participate in the Cross-Country event, they will have a 'fun run' during their sport time next Thursday at 2:15pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Principal

Gemma Larham

Deputy Principals

Tristan Mackenzie
Simone Barndon

Online Lunch Orders

Wed/Thur/Fri
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

Ph: 9892 5500

Email: yakamia.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Website: www.yakamiaps.wa.edu.au

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Friday 22 May we will celebrate **P&C Day WA** and thank our P&C members for all their hard work and contributions they make our school a great place to be. We are so fortunate at Yakamia to have an amazing P&C who care about our students and school and raise money for new equipment across the school. The next P&C meeting will be on Friday 22 May at 8am in the library and our school will be hosting a special breakfast for P&C members at this meeting to thank them for their commitment to our school. If you are a member of the P&C or would like to become a member, please come along to the meeting. We look forward to celebrating with you.



School Photos are coming soon. This year photos will be on Thursday 28 May for K and PP students in Rooms 46, 44, 43.

Sibling photos will also be on this day. The rest of the school will have photos on Friday 29 May.

Please have your child/ren wearing their school uniform on this day and not their house shirts. If you are needing new uniforms the uniform shop is open on Assembly Fridays.

Our **next assembly** will be hosted by Room 22 on Friday 15 May. We look forward to seeing families there.

Kind regards
Gemma Larham
Principal



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School News

What we love about being in Year 5

Spotlight on Room 13



Parker - I love Maths lessons because it always challenges me.

Jordy - I like that we get to do the House Swimming Carnival.

Zayne - I enjoy when we do House Sports with the Year 6s.

Patrick - I like playing weekly Year 5 and 6 House Sport.

Brodie - I love getting to learn more hard maths lessons.

Callum - I like learning lots of different things in Year 5.

Marlon - I love weekly House Sport with the Year 6s.

Eleanor - I like learning about decimals in Maths.

Evie - I love how we get to do different stuff in Art.

Kiara - I love doing our Assembly practices.

Eden - I love silent reading and Art lessons.

Stormy - I love that we get to do Fun Art.

Manny - I love Maths and House Sport.

Taylor - I like Year 5 Sport.

Sharli - I love learning new strategies in maths lesson including decimals.

Breanna - I like practicing Netball with Miss Gleeson and Mrs Drew.

Tex - I love my Trombone lessons and lunch time with my friends.

Bridget - I love how we can try out for more new things in Year 5.

Zaidyn - I love how we can learn different stuff.

Bronson - There's more sport opportunities like interschools and netball carnival.

Ruby W - I love learning new maths strategies to work out hard maths questions.

Aiden - I enjoy going to Music with Mrs Grosshans and weekly House Sport.

Emmett - I like Time Table Frenzy's and Science because it challenges me.

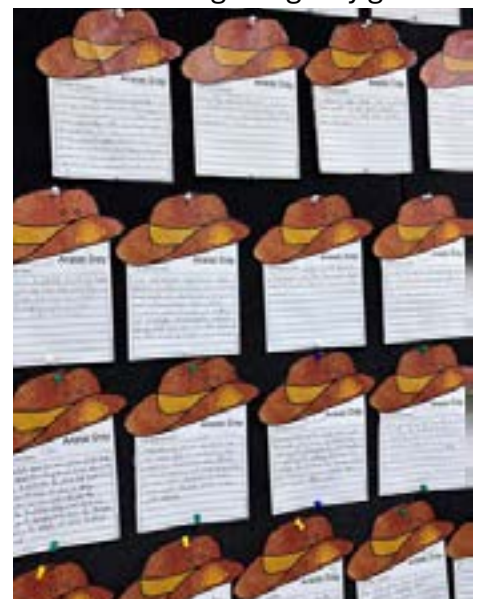
Ruby U - I love Times Table Frenzy's and Sport.



Dylan - I love doing our Times Table Frenzy's because it helps me get better every time.

Angus - I like the Mathematic strategies we learn and the friendships I have made.

Ivy - I like Art and I'm getting very good at it.



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P&C News

P&C Colour Run



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

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Primary School P&C
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LEGO Club



Mr Powell's



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Stay & Play Sessions - Join Us in Term 2!



NEW

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@wanslea.org.au
Or Yakamia Primary School on 98925500

Uplyft. Child and Parent Centre Mount Lockyer

We are excited to invite families with children who are younger than school age to our **Stay & Play** 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), Stay & Play 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@wanslea.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!

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 for more information.



Department of Education Premier's Reading Challenge *Reading can take you anywhere*

Premier's Reading Challenge is back for 2026!

The **Book Fair** is coming to the YPS Library next week!

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



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Next week!
Mon 11th - Thurs May 14th
8:30am - 4:00pm in the Library.

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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!

All students are invited to enter
The Premier’s Visual Art Challenge for Telethon
 Create a piece of artwork that shows:
 what are you and your school doing to help make a difference for sick kids in WA?
 Think Silly Sock Day, Footy Colours Day, Birthday Boxes, Pizza at the Disco, sausage sizzles, Wacky Hair Day.....
 If you have an idea for a piece of artwork, come to the ART ROOM on Wednesday lunchtime and our Telethon Ambassadors can help you get started!
All work must be child’s own. Children may work in groups to complete artworks. Parents/teachers will be asked to sign a permission form before any artwork is submitted.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

4th	Pia S	15th	Heidi S & Aria Y	24th	Amelia M
8th	Theo H & Bodhi S	16th	Judd P	25th	Brett C & Rhodri F
9th	Avah K, Dominic W & Emmett W	17th	James H	27th	Ruby-Rose J
10th	Amelia B & Casey O	19th	Stella M	29th	Sammy C & Blade L
11th	Jacob S	20th	Halia H & Archer W	30th	Jordy G
12th	Skylar B	21st	Gracie C, Celest T & Kendelle W	31st	Kha’Shea L & Ella S
14th	Liam R	22nd	Mallik E & Evie F		



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 greatestern@museum.wa.gov.au

REGISTER NOW

Winning entries will be published.



About FACE Kids

2026

Ages 9 - 14



About FACE Kids returns for 2026!

- Four-day choral day-camp
- Located in Albany
- Meals - fully catered
- Three trained vocal coaches

School Holidays July 14- 17

Children will learn:

- Vocal technique
- How to read a musical score
- Choral ensemble skills
- Three-part harmony singing

Other activities include:

- Games
- Archery Tag
- Zonk Challenges
- Prizes
- Memorable public performance

Registrations close MAY 19th

Choral Director **Sue Findlay**



THE CITY OF ALBANY PRESENTS

GREEN FAIR

ON THE SQUARE

AS PART OF THE WA TREE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026

9AM TO 1PM • ALBANY TOWN SQUARE



Albany Light Opera and Theatre Company Presents:

SCHOOL of ROCK

THE MUSICAL

Director: **Lachy McLean**
Musical Director: **Kathryn MacNeill**

MAY 2026
AT ALBANY PORT THEATRE


7 PM EVENINGS:
FRI 1st & SAT 2nd
FRI 8th & SAT 9th
FRI 15th & SAT 16th
FRI 22nd & SAT 23rd

2 PM MATINEES:
SUN 3rd, SUN 10th
SUN 17th & SUN 24th

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

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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 Staff PL Day – no students attend REAL SCHOOLS
2	27 ANZAC Day Public Holiday	28	29	30 P&C Colour Fun Run	1 May Yr 5-6 Orienteering Rm 13 Assembly
3	4 May	5	6	7	8 Netball Carnival Mother's Day Raffle tac 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	19	20	21	22 P&C Day Breakfast 8am (and meeting) Kindy attend Newsletter
6	25 May Staff Meeting 8-8:15am	26 National Sorry Day	27 National Reconciliation Week	28 Fotoworks K-K/P (Rms 46, 44, 43) and Sibling photos	29 Fotoworks Years P1-6 and staff photo (Other Albany Schools PL Day)
7	1 June WA Day Public Holiday	2 NASHS Visit at YPS for Yr 6 - 9am	3 Musica Viva Yr 6 camp notes & payment due	4	5 Kindy attend Newsletter
8	8 June	9 REAL SCHOOLS PL Parent session evening	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 Good Standing Reward Kindy attend

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