

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 8

Tues 9th June

Real Schools Parent Session

Fri 12th June

Room 24 Assembly

Week 9

Tues 16th June

NASHS Parent Orientation

Friday 19th June

Interschool Cross Country



General Information

Principal

Gemma Larham

Deputy Principals

Tristan Mackenzie
Simone Barndon

Yakamia Primary School Bank

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Online Lunch Orders

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday
www.quickcliq.com.au

Uniform Shop Hours

Alternate Fridays on even weeks
8:30am—9am
EFTPOS available
uniforms.yakamia.pc@gmail.com

Reading Breakfast Club

Monday to Friday 8am – 8:30am

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

We have had a fabulous week with Musica Viva performing at our school on Wednesday. The students thoroughly enjoyed the performance which has been integrated into Mrs Grosshan's music program and has supported the learning of students in Music. A big thank you to Mrs Grosshans for her coordination and work. We appreciate all you do!



We held our House Cross Country for Years 3-6 at the end of Week 4. However, with no assembly in Week 6, we are still to present our medallions. This will be done at our next assembly in Week 8 and winners will be published in the next newsletter. We were very proud of all students who demonstrated great persistence and determination in working to achieve their personal best time at the Cross Country and gave their best for their House.



Our interschool team has been chosen and Mr McFarlane will be training with these students in preparation for the interschool on Friday 19 June. Notes for these students will go home today. The winning House and medallion winners will be announced at our next assembly in Week 8.

Next Tuesday 9 June, we have Candice from Real Schools visiting our school. Candice will be working with teachers and students during the day, engaging in Learning Circles, which is one of our strategies for building engagement in learning. Candice will be presenting an information session to parents from 5pm to 6pm on 'Bully Proofing your Child'. If you have not already done so, please return your note or call the office to let us you are attending. If you are bringing your child/ren, they will be supervised by staff in the hall and we will have a free sausage sizzle for all parents and students who attend.

Next Thursday 11 June is Pyjama Day, hosted by the P&C. Please have your child bring a gold coin donation if they are participating. Thanks to the P&C for organising this fun day!

Our next assembly is hosted by Room 24. We welcome all families to attend.

Kind regards—Gemma Larham

Continued: Real Schools - Parent Information Session

If you would like to attend our parent session on Tuesday 9 June, 5-6pm, and have not returned your note, please call the front office so we can add you to the RSVP attending list. We are looking forward to Candice presenting to our families and providing practical strategies and supports for families and students.

Parent Information Session

WHERE
Yakamia Primary School

DATE
9th June 2026

TIME
5pm





Bully Proofing Your Child

Australian parents are very concerned about bullying and what the implications are for their children. It's likely that you are too.

For many parents it's the absence of any knowledge of the plan to prevent and respond to bullying that causes the most worry and stress.

We can do something about that and we want you to be involved.



https://youtu.be/Qnj0sR_grSs

Your Facilitator

Candice Brown has worked for more than 25 years as a teacher, principal, coach, consultant and university lecturer. She believes a restorative school culture will impact student and staff achievements positively.

Most recently she has worked as principal in complex rural environments where she focuses on transforming lives and building identity. She works with stakeholders across the school community to enhance the teaching and learning environment using restorative practices and inclusive approaches. Connection with the local community is really important to her.



What you can expect from our Parent Information Session

- Information on what bullying is in today's schools and how it can be prevented.
- Strategies that Yakamia Primary School are using to prevent bullying from impacting your child's learning.
- Ways that parents can support a child who is bullied ... and also how they can help a child who does the bullying.
- Deep knowledge of how we are using restorative approaches at the school to respond when bullying rears its ugly head.
- A sound understanding of how the home environment plays a critical role in bullying prevention.

For more information drop us a line at info@realschools.com.au

Science News

Year 2 Chemical Science

Materials can be combined for a particular purpose. Did I mention in the last newsletter how much fun the Chemical Sciences are, and how messy?!



Mixtures can be recipes, potions or experiments and can be found all around us including at school, home, the shops, even in the shed. We have combined liquids and solids and found that you have to get the quantities just right or the mixture might not work. Some things are hard to see when they have been combined, some you can tell apart easily. Students couldn't decide if ooblek, playdough or mixing oil and water has been their favourite so far.



Science News continued...

Year 5 Chemical Sciences

The observable properties of solids, liquids and gases can be explained by the motion and arrangement of atoms and molecules (particles). Wow, we are getting into the nitty gritty of science. What can we see about solids, liquids and gases and how can we explain this? Viscosity was fun and we learnt about the pitch drop experiment - an experiment that has been going for nearly 100 years right here in Australia!



You can find out more about it here [Pitch Drop experiment - School of Mathematics and Physics - University of Queensland](#) . We like the fast forwarded clip better, that pitch takes a long time to drop. Thankfully our experiment using sorbolene, golden syrup and detergent flowed much better. We found solids can be tricky sometimes, powders can act a lot like a liquid, but not once you understand the difference between pouring and flowing.

Next up is to learn about gas!



Music News—Musica Viva

Throughout the term during our Music lessons, the whole school has been travelling around the world experiencing traditional music from other cultures.

Wednesday's **Musica Viva** incursion was a hit — a vibrant, high-energy experience that had every student smiling, moving, and discovering new sounds.

Our school was alive with excitement as students gathered for a special visit from the **Musica Viva** group, Music of the World. Together Mark, Ben and Teresa transformed our Hall into a vibrant musical playground. From the very first note, the room lit up with rhythm, curiosity, and the kind of shared joy that only live music can spark. The Musica Viva artists blended performance with hands-on participation, inviting students to clap, move, sing, and explore the elements of music.

Teachers noted how energised and inspired students were afterward, eager to share their favourite parts of the session. We extend our warmest thanks to Mark, Ben and Teresa for bringing their passion, artistry, and educational expertise to our school. We look forward to welcoming them back again.

Experiences like today's incursion enrich our learning community, offering opportunities that spark imagination and build confidence.

My sincere thanks to Mrs Larham for her support of the Music program and her generosity in funding this opportunity for our students. - *Mrs Grosshans*



Year 1

"I liked the bit when Mark played the piano accordion." - *Jack*.

"Today we had Musica Viva come and my favourite part was clapping and I heard the beat." - *Alorah*

"I love the violin because it makes a lovely sound." - *Macy*

Year 3

"Thank you for finding time to come to Yakamia and perform for us in the Hall. We really enjoyed the show. I really liked it because of all the fun singing and dancing. My favourite bit was when Ben taught us how to play the drums." - *Tate*

"My favourite is when we all got up and dance. Thank you, all of you were fantastic. Maybe I will be in a band one day. I will remember this day always." - *Allison*



Music News continued...

Year 3

“After watching that AMAZING performance, I want to make up a band! I can learn the violin and my other friend can play the drum. Our band will be called The Splash Of Music! We sing, dance and play (I’m a pretty good singer)” – *Isla*

“Their performance was unbelievable, it was incredible. I like how we got to join in and clap. We got to pick a way to dance. Some people got to go up at the stage and got to sing to the crowd. It was my first performance. I have ever seen. I had lots of fun. We all had lots of fun. I bet the next people will have as much fun as me. It was the best. I had lots of fun joining in. This was a good day.” – *Raiden*

“The music of the world made me feel surprised and really happy. They were amazing, it made me think I was a musician.” – *Austin*



Year 5

“I liked how they used dynamics and tempo to change the sound of each instrument.” – *Kobi*

“I loved how they let all the kids join in for Hazam, Hazam.” – *Rory*

“I liked how all the kids had a good time.” – *Lucas*

“I loved how they changed the dynamics, it made me feel happy.” – *Brett*



Music News continued...

Year 6

“Thank you Music of the World for coming to our school and performing to us. I enjoyed when Ben joined in with the 6 square with us.” – *Matthew.*

“Thank you Ben, Teresa and Mark for an amazing performance that everyone enjoyed. Thank you Ben for banging and rocking, getting everyone on their feet to dance, it was bamtastic! Thankyou Teresa for your beautiful violin, it was calming and amazing to listen to you and to play so fast and it still sounds really good. It was squilmazing! Thank you magnificent Mark with your well played guitar smoothing the sound down you really set the pace and your voice was fantastic. We love you all, so thank you so much it was a real pleasure.” – *Ella*

“Thank you for coming to YPS to perform for us. I loved listening to the wonderful violin, you have an amazing talent. And everyone that listened to the songs loved it. You have made me want to try to learn the violin.” – *Ava*



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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 2026!

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle!

This **Sunday 7th June** the Yakamia Primary School Telethon Ambassadors will be hosting a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Warehouse from 9am until 4pm.

We would love you to come down and support us!



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/Carers will be asked to sign a permission form before any artwork is submitted.



P & C News

Pyjama Day

A great day to be cozy!



Thursday 11 June is Pyjama Day, coordinated by the P & C.

Please bring a gold coin donation if you dress in your pyjamas.

For those students who ordered pre-ordered Cookies and Milk, this will be delivered to classes at recess time.

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

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2027 Kindy!



Enrolment for
Kindergarten 2027

Applications for enrolment to Kindergarten 2027 are now open. If your child is turning 4 years old by June 30 2027, please complete an application for enrolment. These can be collected from the Yakamia Primary School office, or email: yakamia.ps@education.wa.edu.au


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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](tel:98430071) or email rpc@wanlees.org.au
Or Yakamia Primary School on [98925500](tel:98925500)

  

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Community News

Please note notices appearing below are not necessarily endorsed by the school. We provide this space for community groups to advertise to the school community. It is up to parents to scrutinise the activity and organisers for their child.

JOIN JUNIOR Learn to Skate 2026

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

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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

Categories

- Aerial
- Artistic
- Portrait
- Landscape

Age Groups

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

ENTER TO WIN PRIZES

*Photographers can enter one photo per category.

To Enter
Submit your photo, caption, and entry details to greatsouthern@museum.wa.gov.au

Winning entries will be published

REGISTER NOW

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Parenting Connection WA

ADHD Families' Support Group Morning Tea

Come along, bring your kids and enjoy the morning with other families. 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 June 2026
Child Parent Centre – Mount Lockyer
Humphreys Street, Lockyer

Please RSVP for catering: Jody 0448 979 059

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Parenting Connection WA

Grand Carers' Monthly Morning Tea

We would like to invite you to a free morning tea and connect with other grand carers in the community.

This month's guest speaker will be Suzi from **Services Australia**, she will be sharing information on the **Financial Information Service**, which is a free, independent and confidential education and information service

Mon 10:30am - 12.30pm | 8 June 2026
CWA Albany Branch, 94 Serpentine Rd
Please RSVP for catering: Jody 0448 979 059

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