

Volume 11
24 July 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 2

All of Week 2

Swimming Lessons Years 4-6

Fri 31 July

Rm 32 Assembly

Week 3

Thurs 6 Aug

School Board Meeting 4pm



General Information

Principal

Gemma Larham

Deputy Principals

Tristan Mackenzie
Simone Barndon

Yakamia Primary School Bank

BSB: 016-510 A/C: 340823089

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,

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break. A special welcome to our new families who joined us this term were are looking forward to you being part of our Yakamia community.

This term we have many fun and exciting activities to look forward to including Book Week in Week 6, the Choir Music Festival, our whole school Learning Journey and our P&C disco. A term planner is attached to the back of the newsletter so please check for important dates and events.

At the end of last term we celebrated NAIDOC Week with a range of activities during the week, including a whole school multi-aged activities on the Thursday. A big thank you to the parents and family members who came and worked with Lou-Ann and students on Thursday, creating some beautiful paintings for NAIDOC. Thank you to Lou-Ann for all her work and coordination of the week!



Today, our Telethon Ambassadors hosted a successful Footy Colours Day fundraiser. Students dressed in their favourite team's colours for a gold coin donation and enjoyed a pre-ordered hot dog lunch. Thank you to families for supporting our Telethon Ambassadors and thank you to Miss Scott for coordinating this event.

This term we farewell Ms Sim (Room 44 Wednesdays) and Mrs Marshall our Room 46 Kindy teacher, as they go on maternity leave. Mrs Jay has also taken leave for this term to travel and work in the Kimberley. We wish these staff all the best. We have three new staff joining us and warmly welcome them to our school. Miss Fiona Woodworth will be teaching Kindy in Room 46, Mrs Jill Gorman will be teaching computer skills with our junior primary and Mrs Lidia James will be returning to our school to teach Room 44 on Wednesdays. We look forward to these staff being part of our Yakamia School community.

Our next assembly will be Friday 31 July and hosed by Room 32. All families are welcome to attend.

Kind regards

Gemma Larham—Principal

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Room 34 News

What is something you are proud of learning in Year 1

Elouise A	Learning about all the letters and sounds they make because it helps me read.
Jack A	Reading books at home. They make me feel joyful and they are fun to read.
Ebony B	Making new friends with other people and playing with them.
Cooper B	Making lots of friends and helping them if they are hurt.
Harper D	Learning new digraphs in InitialLit like 'or' as in 'fork.' Learning these helps me read.
Mallik E	Helping others when they hurt themselves at recess or lunch.
Keira F	Being resilient. If I make a mistake I keep trying.
Quinnton G	Counting to 102, because it makes me smarter.
Valentina G	Learning about Dreamtime stories because they are wonderful stories I have never heard of.
Halia H	Reading lots of books at home and getting better at reading.
Ava H	Trying hard at assembly practice, it is fun.
Elijah J	Making new friends and being resilient.
Aleenah K	You need to be kind to your friends.
Aliera N	Learning new digraphs because they help me read and learn better.
Hugo P	Knowing some times tables. I know that 12×12 is 144. I am proud of making more friends too.
Julian P	Learning different ways to add numbers. I like using objects to help me count and add.
Amelia R	Learning new tricky words like 'more' and practicing my fluency in reading.
Olivia R	How to read books that have chapters in them because I have learnt lots of things from books.
Winter S	Putting lots of effort into my writing. I like writing super sentences.
Paddy W	Learning about different digraphs. My favourite is 'ee' as in 'three.'
Myla W	Being resilient and not giving up. I don't quit when something is a bit tricky.



Indonesian News

Term 2, 2026

Kabar dari Kelas Bahasa Indonesia (News from the Indonesian Classroom)

Salam keluarga! (Greetings, families!)

This term has continued to see lots of progress and success for students in Indonesian. All classes have been working very hard recently, particularly those working on some long-term projects.

In Year 3, the students have maintained their high levels of enthusiasm and crammed their brains with even more new language. It is so lovely hearing them greet me around the school using their Indonesian. They have recently started learning how to count to 10 in Indonesian and by the end of the year, they should have progressed to 20!

Year 4 students have been busy creating their **Sekolah Impian Saya** (*My Dream School*). They were challenged with creating their own school, drawing a map of it and using positional language in Indonesian to describe where certain buildings were. I was amazed by the students' imagination and creativity of their schools!

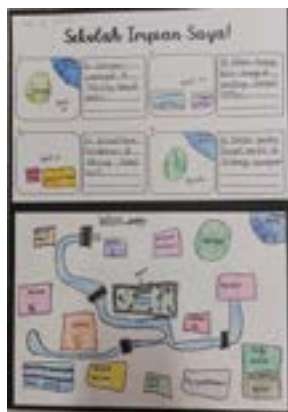
In the Year 5 Indonesian classes, the students have been working up an appetite by writing about food! Their task involved reading a menu of a local café and writing a review of the fictitious experience. Students were allowed to choose several items from the menu and then write about the café, as if they had actually dined there. This task had definitely got some tummies rumbling.

Year 6 students have tackled a challenging task recently by writing about what they like to do in their **waktu luang** (*free time*). Before we began, we explored which sports and hobbies all of the Year 6 cohort like to do in their spare time, by conducting a survey. This allowed students to write a comparison about their personal choices in contrast to other children their age. This was quite a significant task for the Year 6 students and required lots of writing and comprehension in another language. But they persevered and applied themselves and I am very pleased with the quality of work produced.

Selamat liburan! (Happy holidays!)

Ibu Simojoki

Indonesian Teacher



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Year 6 Camp Highlights 2026

On the 22nd June, we boarded the bus bound for Year 6 Camp, based at Woodman Point Recreation Camp. We had a very busy week of activities, sightseeing and fun including Scitech, Parliament House, and WA Museum Boola Bardip, just to name a few. The Year 6 group represented Yakamia Primary School beautifully, demonstrating respect, engagement and gratitude whilst on camp.

Here are our individual highlights from our week away:

- Lincoln: I really liked Cicerello's and getting locked in solitary confinement.
- Esta: I liked getting locked in solitary confinement and seeing the megamouth at Maritime Museum.
- Sophia: Going to Cicerello's and seeing Parliament House because I got to see a real debate.
- Sammy: I liked watching Maddi W help demonstrate the cat o' nine tails because it was really funny.
- Ava B: I enjoyed free time and seeing the megamouth shark at Maritime Museum.
- Farren: I liked hanging out in the dorms and Elizabeth Quay.



- Heidi: I like the free time and Scitech.
- Conner: Learning how to throw a vortex and hanging out in the dorm.
- Emily: Going to Fremantle Prison and getting locked in solitary confinement for 10 seconds.
- Zac: I enjoyed free time at camp and going to new places that I've never seen before.
- Campbell: Hanging out at the camp, free time and Scitech.
- Ben: Free time at camp and Fremantle Prison were the best bits.
- Maddi T: Cannon firing at the Round House was a highlight because I got the honour of firing it.
- Sol: I liked the Fremantle Prison because they told us cool stories.
- Avery: The highlights of my week were going to Fremantle Prison and Scitech.
- Lenny: I enjoyed going to Elizabeth Quay, eating ice cream and watching people fish.
- Mason: I liked having Cicerello's and visiting Fremantle Prison and eating dinner at camp.
- Asia: My favourite part was when we got to have the sausage sizzle.
- Immy: I enjoyed Scitech and the Fremantle Prison.
- Maddi W: I enjoyed Fremantle Prison because I love old prisons.
- Isla: My highlight of year 6 camp was the tour we had of Fremantle prison. Learning all about convicts and different types of punishment was very interesting for me.

Year 6 Camp Highlights 2026 continued...

- Clara: I liked going to the Fremantle Prison because it was interesting and fun.
- Jackson: My highlight of camp was Cicerello's, that was good fun with friends.
- Phoebe B: I appreciate being able to go to camp because it was really fun.
- Bailee: I appreciate the teachers for setting up camp and organising activities.
- Siara: I appreciate the teachers for organising camp and making it happen.
- Vaughn: My favourite part was the WA museum.
- Jaxon: My favourite part was doing the activities at SciTech with my friends.
- Ella: In SciTech there was lots of flashing lights.
- Flo: My favourite part was the WA museum, but I did not like the escalators.
- Laiken: The ice cream at Elizabeth Quay was yum.

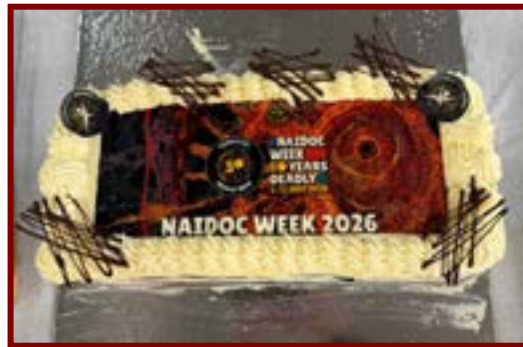


- Riley: The Fremantle Prison was really interesting.
- Charlotte: My favourite part was SciTech.
- Sherrie: My favourite part of camp was choosing my flavour of ice cream at Elizabeth Quay.
- Jemima: Eating cookie dough ice cream at Elizabeth Quay was yummy.
- Judd: Dancing under the whale in the museum was insanely crazy and I was the best dancer.
- Phoebe P: Lunch at Kings Park was really yummy and fun.
- Liam: Going to Elizabeth Quay and getting ice cream was the best part.
- Ava: My favourite part about camp was when we went to the Fremantle Prison and we got to go inside the torture cell.
- Baylie: Thank you to my parents who paid for the trip, I am very grateful.
- Harry: My favourite part of camp was going to SciTech because it was fun.
- Joseph: I liked Parliament House because I got to learn about what happens in parliament.
- Ruby: My favourite part about camp was going to Parliament House because I got to be the speaker.
- Bohdi: I loved going to the Shipwreck Museum because it was really cool.
- Matthew: I liked Fremantle Prison.

Thank you to Mrs Padfield, Miss Glesson, Mr McFarlane, Mrs Walmsley and Glenn for taking us to camp!

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NAIDOC WEEK—Whole School NAIDOC activities



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Science.

This term at Yakamia we are studying Earth and Space Sciences. This is such a fascinating subject so everyone be ready to jump on google because some of the questions will be hard to answer without it!

We are very excited this term to be recording information about the weather. I am hoping this will be an ongoing project and we can collect data about temperature and rainfall here at our school.

To get us interested this term we will be a part of the School's Weather Wall program. This means we will be submitting our data to Scitech and 7NEWS Regional WA and will have the occasional feature on 7News Regional.

Our first feature is next Thursday - fingers crossed (time constraints can sometimes be a problem) - so look out for Yakamia on the weather on tv. Many thanks to Scitech for providing this opportunity and the equipment.

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
SHEEP THEMES — YOUR CHILDREN JOIN TO STORY

BOOK NOOK

Looking for something creative to do? How about making a **BOOK NOOK** to display in the library during **BOOK WEEK**

RULES

- Height - 25cm (Please no taller)
- Width - 15 to 18cm
- Place a clear cover over the front for protection.
- Deliver to the library in **Week 5 of Term 3**
- Prizes to be Won!



We're excited to see creative, original entries that follow the **GUIDELINES**

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.



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NAIDOC WEEK

The following students were chosen to receive a Diversity Award at our NAIDOC Assembly for:

“Showing respect and understanding for cultural diversity and being inclusive of others”.

Diversity Award Recipients - 29th June 2026			
Room 11	Phoebe P	Room 33	Caleb P
Room 12	Lincoln A	Room 34	Aliera N
Room 13	Zayne M	Room 35	Rose B
Room 14	Rory P	Room 43	Sophie M
Room 15	Blake B	Room 44	Ellie O
Room 16	Milah H	Room 45	Malia H
Room 22	Austin M	Music	Jaxon D
Room 23	Kaiden B	Science	Dominic W
Room 24	Jessica M	Phys. Ed.	Mya W
Room 32	Amelia B	Indonesian	Lucas H

Honour Certificate Recipients - 26th June 2026			
Room 11	Year 6 camp	Room 24	Ragnar E & Kaylee B
Room 12	Year 6 camp	Room 32	Harper R & Declan J
Room 13	Eden R & Sharli P	Room 33	Isobel H & Brooklyn M
Room 14	Ava D & Demi S	Room 34	Olivia R, Quintton G & Ebony B
Room 15	Jaxon B & Emily H	Room 35	Leah W & Marcus B
Room 16	Isabella B & Jamie B	Room 43	Melody T & Lucas P
Room 22	Jasmine B & Arlo M	Room 44	Kayden P
Room 23	Kelsie E & Bodhi S	Room 45	Malia H & Skyla C

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P & C News

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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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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Term 3 Planner



Yakamia Primary School TERM THREE 2026 STUDENT PLANNER

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 July Students commence Term 3	21	22 Path to Kindy commences Swimming Year 4-6	23	24 Footy Colours Day (Telethon Ambassadors) Newsletter
2	27 July Swimming Year 4-6 PP-Yr 2 100 Days of School	28	29 Path to Kindy	30	31 Rm 32 Assembly Kindy attend
3	3 August	4 Yr 4 PEAC Testing TBC	5 Path to Kindy	6 Principals Day School Board Mtg 4pm	7 Semester 2 Census Newsletter
4	10 August	11 NASHS Visit Rm 12 9-11am	12 Path to Kindy	13 Yr 2, 4, 6 Visit to Hanrahan Recycling	14 Science Week Buddies Rm 23. Assembly Kindy Attend
5	17 August	18 Dockers Shield	19 Path to Kindy NASHS Visit Rm 11 9-11am	20 Newsletter	21 Staff PL Day – no students attend
6	24 August Book Week Theme: Symphony of Stories	25	26 Path to Kindy WASO Music incursion 2pm	27	28 Book Week Assembly Kindy attend
7	31 August EA and Support Staff Day	1 September	2 Path to Kindy	3	4 Father's Day Raffle Newsletter
8	7 September	8	9 Path to Kindy	10 Dockers Cup School Board Mtg 4pm	11 Rm 35 Assembly Kindy attend
9	14 September	15	16 Path to Kindy Music Festival- Choir	17 Whole School Learning Journey 4-6pm	18 Newsletter
10	21 September	22	23 Path to Kindy P&C Disco TBC	24	25 Last Day of Term 3 Rm 33 Assembly Kindy attend

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.

ALBANY SECONDARY EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Give to the Klds!! **PRESENTS**

SAT

AUGUST 8TH

GALA FUNDRAISER

INCLUDING AUCTIONS

\$25 ENTRY

LIVE MUSIC

FUNK THE SYSTEM

5.30 - 10 PM
The Stirling Club,
14 Stirling Terrace

INCLUDES QUALITY FOOD
THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND
LIVE MUSIC

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO PURCHASE
TICKETS

