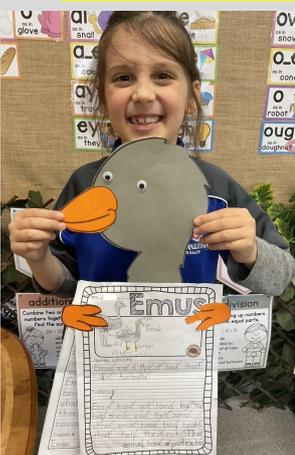




Bottlebrush 1

Earlier this term, many of the Yarralinka students went on an adventure through Perth Zoo. This was especially exciting for our Bottlebrush 1 students, who had recently completed learning about the zoo's complex 126 year history. We had a fantastic time seeing all of the animals and learning lots of new things. The following week, the students in Bottlebrush 1 were tasked with writing an information report about one of the native Australian animals they saw. All students did an incredible job, and even taught their teachers some interesting facts!



From the Principal's Pen

As the term is coming to an end, I would like to once again thank all our families for their support of the school. This term we have held a number of student excursions and activities as part of our whole-child focus at Yarralinka PS. Our students should be proud of their efforts over the course of this term and our staff should be congratulated for always working hard to bring out the best in our students.

School Vision

Over the past few weeks I have been meeting with families that will be joining our wonderful school community next year. During these meetings we discuss our school vision, which I feel is important in setting Yarralinka PS apart from other schools. At Yarralinka PS our vision is built around three pillars:

- Whole child focus- It is important that all aspects of a child are nurtured and developed. This includes the social, emotional, physical, creativity and academic aspects.
- Collaboration- Everything we do as a school should be done with a collaborative focus in mind. Collaboration should be fostered amongst our students, our staff and our families.
- Authentic community partnerships- In order to engage with our families and community in an authentic way, we need to foster relationships with each other that are built on trust, respect, openness and two-way communication.

Public Holiday- 22nd September

With the recent passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, a national public holiday has been declared to occur on Thursday, 22nd September 2022. This day will allow our nation to remember the Queen and engage in a national day of mourning. As a result, Yarralinka PS will be closed on this day.

Swimming Lessons

This week our Pre-Primary- Year 2 students commenced swimming lessons. We have been impressed with the way our students have been showing our school values of respect, responsibility and resilience during their lessons. Please ensure all of your child's items are labelled with their name as this assists with returning any items that become lost or misplaced.

School Board Open Meeting

Last week we held our annual open school board meeting and would like to say thank you to the parents that attended. The school board meets once a term and plays an important role within the school's governance structure. A summary of what was discussed during this meeting can be found within this newsletter.

Sports Carnival

Our school sports carnival is scheduled to occur on Friday, 14th October 2022 (Week 1, Term 4) at Sutherlands Park B Reserve. The students have been busy practising for the carnival. A note will be going home this week that outlines further information about the carnival. I would like to thank Alicia Ylias for all her work so far in preparing our students for the day.

Library Books

Our library has a great collection of books for students to borrow. Recently, we have placed an order for some additional books that will arrive next term in preparation for our expansion for next year. I would like to thank Emma Reilly and Shiralee Harvey for their work in the library over the course of this term, especially in relation to the displays. With the upcoming holiday period, can all students please ensure they return their library books to the school by the end of the term. A reminder that all students require a library bag in order to borrow school library books.

2023 Languages Programme

With the school's expansion up to Year 6 next year, we will be looking to establish a Languages programme for our students in line with the requirements of the Western Australian curriculum. At this stage we will be looking to offer Mandarin as our languages programme. The reason for this is that our parent survey indicated a desire for an Asian language and our local feeder secondary school, Southern River College, offers Mandarin as one of its language options.

2023 Timetable Adjustments

In order to accommodate a revised whole-school timetable due to additional year levels being offered, there will be some minor changes to lunch and afternoon recess times next year. The proposed 2023 school day structure can be found below:

8:30am:	Classroom doors open
8:45am:	Official instruction commences
8:45- 10:55am:	Periods 1 & 2
10:55- 11:40am:	Lunch break
11:40- 1:40:	Periods 3 & 4
1:40-2:00pm:	Afternoon recess
2:00- 3:00pm:	Period 5
3:00pm:	End of the school day

As this is the final newsletter for the term, I would like to wish all students and families a safe and relaxing holiday break. Term 4 commences for all students on Monday, 10th October 2022.

Kind regards
Chris Burgess

Upcoming Events

National day of mourning holiday

Thursday, 22nd September

Last day of Term 3

Friday, 23rd September

First day of Term 4

Monday, 10th October

Sports carnival

Friday, 14th October

Lunch order day

Friday, 28th October

Walk to school day

Tuesday, 1st November

School Board Update

The Yarralinka Primary School Board met on Wednesday, 7th September 2022 to discuss a number of issues. A summary of this meeting can be found below:

- Approval was granted to change the lining of the current school jacket to a fleece material. The school board is still investigating the possible addition of a school jumper to the school uniform.
- An annual report by the school board chair, Riaz Joomratee, was presented.
- Approval relating to setting the dates for the three school allocated development days in 2023.
- Approval to explore the possibility of extending the current Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) service arrangements.

School Values Certificates



Congratulations to the following students who were presented with school values awards at our assembly on Tuesday, 6th September 2022:

Bottlebrush 1– Ishaq

Bottlebrush 4– Dennis

Playground– Maverick

Bottlebrush 2– Ibraheem

Bottlebrush 5– Eliza

Positive Behaviour Support Focus

Seeking Yarralinka excellence through.....Respect

Responsibility

Resilience



Our focus expected behaviour for Weeks 9 and 10 is:
“I take ownership for my actions”

Principal's Reward

Yesterday (Wednesday, 14th September) our Principal's reward morning tea for Term 3 was held. A student from each class was selected to attend based on their work in Visual Arts. Congratulations to all students who were selected!



EA Appreciation Week

Recently, we held a breakfast event to acknowledge and show our appreciation to the wonderful Education Assistants at our school. Each of our Education Assistants received a certificate with a message written by one of our teachers. On behalf of our school a big thank you to each and every one of you!

