



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

ABORIGINAL LANGUAGE STUDY

During the week starting Monday 29 October 2018, we will have some visitors to our school. These people come from the University of Melbourne, Curtin University and the Batchelor Institute. They will be recording some of our students in Years 1, 3 and 5 doing everyday school things – working in their classroom and playing in the playground.

This project aims to better understand how aboriginal students talk which will help teachers to understand student oral language development and help how we teach them in school. So this project will hopefully benefit all our aboriginal students. Those students chosen to be recorded have already brought their signed forms back to school. If your child did not get one of these forms, they are not one of the main speakers, but their voices may still be recorded as background classroom talk or in the playground. You can ask for your child not to be included in any recordings by speaking to their teachers or an AIEO by Friday, 26 October. NOTE: The children's names will not be used and no other identifying information will be included in the researcher's work.

YONGKA CLASS ASSEMBLY

Please note, the Yongka Class assembly time has changed. It will start at 11:00am in the under covered area instead of 9:30am. All parents and family are welcome to attend.

STEP UP TO THE CHALLENGE – ATTENDANCE

**KEEP IT
100**

The whole school attendance is at 86%. Well done to students for having excellent Term 4 Week 1 & 2 attendance. Our Year 1 & 2 Kaarda Class had the highest at 94%.

Some 100% attendance students were lucky enough to be selected to be **The Principals Assistant** and completed a number of very important tasks with Ms Davis last week such as, addressing the school at morning meeting, accurately folding report card folders, stamping documents, inspecting the playground area and discussing any ideas they may have. Well done to Kerry-Lee, Amaia, Warren, Deakin and Glenne ... Principals in the making!

Thank you

Tegan, Bronwyn and Sam

2018 TERM 4 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	22nd OCTOBER	23rd	24th Newsletter 16	25th Film Festival Excursion	26th *DAY for DANIEL *National Bandanna Day (CanTeen)
4	29th	30th	31st	1st NOVEMBER	2nd
5	5th	6th	7th Newsletter 17 Yongka Class Assembly @ 11:00am	8th	9th Interschool Athletics Carnival
6	12th Awesome Arts	13th Awesome Arts	14th Awesome Arts	15th Awesome Arts	16th Awesome Arts
7	19th	20th EARBUS	21st EARBUS	22nd EARBUS	23rd

Welcome to Kindergarten

2019

Enrolments for Kindergarten next year are open. If you are interested in enrolling your little one in Kindy, all you have to do is come into the office with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and Immunisation and fill out the Enrolment Forms ... it's that easy!

Remember, your child must be turning 4 between the 1st July 2018 and 30th June 2019, to be eligible for Kindy, if they are turning 5 between these dates, they are eligible for Pre Primary next year.

SCHOOL BUS SERVICE – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It will now have to be determined an emergency by the school for your child to be dropped off at another address. For example, an emergency is ... If there has been an accident or a death in the family and you need your child dropped off at another address other than your own, that is an emergency.

This is a bus service the same as other bus services in the greater Bunbury area, as we've mentioned many times before, it should not be treated as a taxi service.

There are two choices you can make:

- 1) Your child boards the bus as normal and you will have to organise for someone to be at your home to greet your children when they get off the bus or:
- 2) You can pick your child up in the front office.

*** Parents & carers should still ring the school before 1pm, for example, if you do not want your child to board the bus because you are picking them up for appointments etc.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

RAISING AWARENESS

DAY FOR DANIEL – The Daniel Morcombe Foundation does a fantastic job of raising awareness to keep kids safe. Join Australia's biggest child safety day and wear red, educate and donate this Friday 26th October. If you wish to make a donation send a gold coin to school with your child on Friday. There is also a coin box in the front office if you wish to donate.

NATIONAL BANDANNA DAY – The great National Bandanna Day is also this Friday 26th October. This is CanTeen's annual fundraising and awareness day for kids with cancer. We have a display box in the front office with a wonderful selection of bandannas for \$5.00 each.



The results from our Athletics Carnival last Friday with student's name and faction listed below:

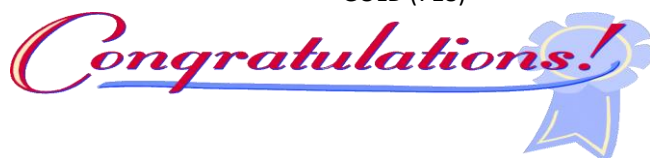
Junior Boy Champion – Zachary George (Red)
Junior Boy Runner-up – Mathew Pickett (Gold)
Junior Girl Champion – Kacey Narkle (Blue)
Junior Girl Runner-up – Panache Mattaboni (Gold)

Inter. Boy Champion – Curtis Sands (Red)
Inter. Boy Runner-up – Lachlan Blurton (Red)
Inter. Girl Champion – Isabella McGuire (Gold)
Inter. Girl Runner-up – Jasmine Thompson (Red)

Senior Boy Champion – Aaron Sands (Red)
Senior Boy Runner-up – Colin Blurton (Red)
Senior Girl Champion – Victoria Rodd (Blue)
Senior Girl Runner-up – Emily Blurton (Blue)

Sportsmanship Award – Kevin West (Red Faction)

Team winner of the carnival - BLUE (988)
RED (814)
GOLD (718)



There will be more Faction Carnival photos in the next school newsletter as there were so many taken on the day.

OCHRE DANCE Co.

We had Ian Wilkes (welcome back Ian) and Nadia here last Tuesday 16th October, to do some workshops with our Year K to 6's. It looks like Kaarda class had fun learning some new dances. Thank you Ian and Nadia!

