



From the

## PRINCIPAL'S DESK

with Fiona Yeats

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, the target of \$2000 has been reached and the hair is coming off!!! Feel free to still donate as the money is going to a good cause, the Cancer Council - and if we had realised how cold this winter might be we might have set the target higher! Thanks to all of the people who have already donated to this fantastic cause.

### Do It For Cancer - Instead of a party.

Reports will be emailed home to parents on Wednesday 1st July. Don't forget to download student reports. The link to access them only remains live for 4 weeks. If you would like a paper copy of your child/ren's reports, please ask the office to provide them for you, but allow at least a day for these to be accessed and printed for you. Just a reminder that the expected standard for each year level is a C grade, or in Pre-primary to Year 2 a rating of 'Satisfactory'. This is the level students need to achieve so that they are able to go on and attempt the following year's curriculum with a good likelihood of experiencing success. Most students across the state receive a C grade, in fact roughly two thirds of students in the state receive C grades. Students who remain at a C grade over several years are still showing the required level of progress - this is because the work each year gets harder. Not only does the work get harder, but the level of independence and responsibility that students are expected to demonstrate increases too.

Term reward is coming up for those students who have earned it. Remember that students need to attend school for 85% of the term, not lose Good Standing for the term and have uniform (secondary only) better than 85%. It has been very noticeable how much our attendance has improved this semester, and we thank parents for your support in having your children attend school regularly. In summary, compared to Semester One last year:

- We have increased by 40% the number of students coming to school regularly (attend 90% plus)
- The number of students missing a day a fortnight has decreased by 25%
- The number of students missing a day a week has halved.
- By far the greatest improvement has been in the primary area of the school.

I know that parents might find it tempting to take their student home early from carnivals, events and assemblies, however please note that when students depart school early this time is recorded as an absence.

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The WA Government has granted schools an extra two days per year for parents to meet with staff. This is in addition to the parent-teacher afternoons which occur twice a year. We have allocated Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August as our day this year, we will not be taking the second day. School will be CLOSED to students on this day. Our greatest focus for meetings on this day will be case conference for students with disabilities and those participating in intervention programs. This is a rare opportunity to be able to bring together, in many cases, the whole of the school based team who work with these students. For families who receive NDIS funding, we are more than happy if you wish to include any therapists who work with your child for these meetings. They can even join via Teams and be online rather than face to face. Case conference meetings will be allocated 30 minute sessions, rather than the usual 10 minutes. This is also an opportunity for other parents to meet with teachers to discuss your child/ren's reports from Semester One, these meetings will still only be 10 minutes long. Later in the term will be our second parent-teacher meeting afternoon so that you can see how your child has progressed since their report in Term Two and whether they are in fact acting on the recommendations given in teacher report comments.

Our Public School Review has been scheduled for Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. We will be inviting our Board and P&C executive and committee members to participate in this day to provide feedback to the reviewers as part of the process. Staff have been working since early Term Two on preparing the mountains, yes mountains, of information and evidence that we need to provide as part of the process.

*Fiona Yeats*  
*Principal*



# Congratulations

Principal

# FIONA YEATS

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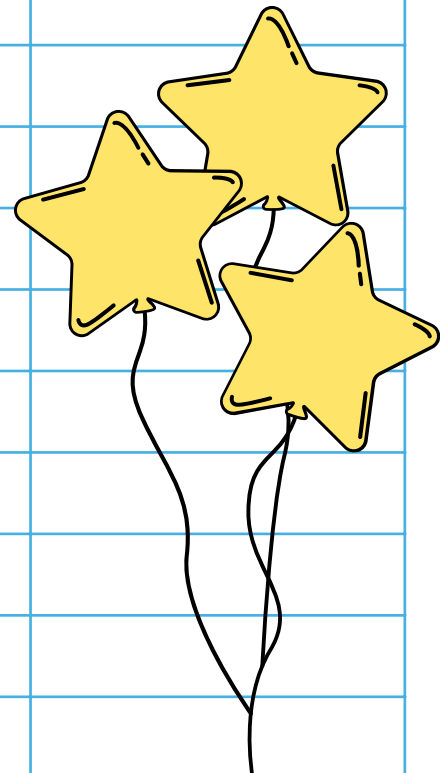


# READING MILESTONES



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FROM YEAR PP-6 WHO HAVE REACHED THE 50 OR 100 NIGHTS OF READING MILESTONES.

<i>50 Nights</i>		<i>100 nights</i>	
Jaxson Barney	Alisha Chaurasia	Trixie Dodds	Ruby McGill
Nate Ganzer	Archer Dyer	Sage Dodds	Will Millstead
Charli McCallum	Benjamin Lance	Kyle Millstead	Darcy Pontifex
Amiyah McGill	Ethan McMahon	Theia O'Connell	Ivy Rawlings
Ryan Collard	Tobias Piggott	Callum Cunningham	Phoebe Thenander
Maxx Gleeson	Kayla Ranger	Daisy Dodds	
Maddison McGill	Ella Read	Arli Forsyth	
Daniel Baay	Avah Rossouw	Owen Liebenberg	
Charlie Booth	Maggie Sadler	Bobby Booth	
Levi Booth	Tobias Saltner	Judd Betty	
Aysn Borovina	Georgin Shinu	Sana Forsyth	
Wyatt Elliott	Shaye Smith	Jessica Gibson	
Jack Pontifex	Brianna Ashwin	Nylah Jones	
Emile Beneke	Theon Glass	Lucia Le	
Chase Benjafield	Indi Rayner	Hannah Lowden	
Sebastian Topham	Mia Sudholz		
Kelly Whyte	Charlotte Wood		



# Sustainability Superheroes

Over Term 1 & 2, a committed group of 14 Year 4-6 students worked together to come up with a **student-led initiative** to reduce the amount of waste from our eating areas that goes to landfill. They met with staff, brainstormed ideas, selected one to work on and began a campaign of education across the school.

These students have been part of our school's **Academic Enrichment Program**, where **opportunities to undertake further learning** in specific areas occurs each term. The students decided to bring back the **3-Bin Waste System** that we used to have, this time for General Waste, Recycling & 10c Containers. Over the last few weeks, they have:

- **Learned about sustainability**, environmental responsibility and landfill
- Planned, practised and **presented a skit at Assembly**
- **Visited all primary classes** to educate students about the new bin system
- Drafted and **designed posters** to inspire students to recycle
- **Created clear posters** to display next to the bins to show what goes where
- Spoke at Assembly to **launch the project**
- Spent their recess and lunchtimes **monitoring the bins** for the first 2 weeks



**TERM 1 & 2 ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

**Students are in for a treat!  
A sausage sizzle lunch will be  
provided for all students on  
Thursday, 2 July.**



**Thank you to Phil our YouthCARE chaplain and YouthCARE  
for providing lunch for our students.**

2026 CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK



Be a part of the



# BOOK PARADE

## 25TH AUGUST 9AM

IN THE UNDERCOVER AREA  
PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

DRESS AS YOUR  
FAVOURITE BOOK  
CHARACTER OR IN LINE  
WITH THE THEME

*"Symphony of Stories"*

# SYMPHONY OF STORIES



NO Book Fair in Term 3

but we aim to be having one for Christmas shopping in Term 4.

**Save the Date**

# **Around the World in 80 Flavours**

**Free Entry!**

**Fun for the  
Whole Family**

**Bring a Plate to  
Share from Your  
Culture!**

**A Student Council Initiative  
Celebrating Our School's Diversity**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August  
6pm-9pm  
TBA  
Wongan Hills**



**Free Food Tastings**



**Prizes & Freebies**



**Quizzes & Games**



**Activities & Craft**

## Do It For Cancer

- Fiona, David and who knows who else!

For my significant birthdays instead of a party I do a registered Cancer Council fund-raiser. My challenge to our student leadership team is to reach \$2000 in donations and I will shave my head at the first assembly in Term 3. David Sinclair is joining me and no doubt our family and friends will also contribute to the total.

For this challenge I am feeling grateful because:

- For me this is a choice, it isn't for some people with cancer.
- My hair will grow back, or at least I hope it will!
- I am just crazy enough to do this.
- It will generate conversation and a few laughs.

It won't be pretty, but that's the point, neither is cancer. And before commenting about how grey my hair is when it grows back..... for those who dye their hair, remember that underneath that dye yours is probably grey too

We're challenging each other to shave our hair to support Cancer Council in their mission for a cancer free future. Because 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime, we're losing our locks to raise funds and show our support.

Please sponsor us to support cancer research and provide vital services for Australians living with cancer.

Thank you for your generous donation.  
Fiona Yeats



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Within our school community there are students who shine brightly, displaying exemplary dedication and academic talent. They deserve to be recognised and this year we are giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition.

### What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

ICAS results are in-depth and meaningful, and ICAS evaluates student performance against other competition entrants across the state and nation. The data reveals student strengths and weaknesses and can help you recognise and support your child's academic journey.

Learn more about ICAS [here: \(icasassessments.com/products-icas/\)](https://icasassessments.com/products-icas/).

### ICAS results and certificate

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

Your child's ICAS certificates will show their results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". - Use these to enter the [Results Portal \(https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent\)](https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent).

### How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please go to the Parent Portal to register for your chosen subjects.

You can do this in one of two ways:

#### 1. Direct login link – faster!

Use this link to log directly into the shop and start registering:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/ADV900>

#### 2. Log in using the PPS code

Visit our shop and use our PPS code to log in:

Shop link: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

PPS code: ADV900

Registration for all subject areas closes on **Monday 27 July at 11:59pm.**

This year, our students can elect to sit the following assessments:

Subject	Sitting Date	Cost (AU\$)
Digital Technologies	3-7 Aug	\$21.95
Writing	3-7 Aug	\$25.95
English	10-14 Aug	\$21.95
Science	17-21 Aug	\$21.95
Spelling Bee	17-21 Aug	\$21.95
Mathematics	24-28 Aug	\$21.95

Please note, we cannot facilitate refunds or make alterations as all money is paid directly to ICAS Assessments.

Read the terms and conditions [here: \(https://www.icasassessments.com/icasa-terms-and-conditions/#icas-parents\)](https://www.icasassessments.com/icasa-terms-and-conditions/#icas-parents).

### Privacy collection statement

The following information is a privacy notification about how your child's data is kept private and secure.

*ICAS Assessment is owned by Janison Solutions Pty Ltd (We, Us, Our).*

*To deliver assessment products, Janison will require your child's School to obtain your consent to provide Janison with certain personal information of students. Janison will collect, store, use, disclose and otherwise deal with such personal information in accordance with its privacy policy (below). We are aware of our responsibility to protect personal information related to children and students from being disclosed when we deliver an ICAS Assessments product. Unless you, as the child's legal guardian consents, we **will not**:*

- collect any personal information or data of children other than the information we need for the successful completion of an assessment, test, or exam.*
- transfer any personal information we obtain from a child in the delivery of assessments and tests to any jurisdiction outside of Australia.*
- share any personal information relating to children with any third parties (except for those third parties necessary for us to carry out our Services or provide our Products e.g., medal engraving).*
- use any personal information or data relating to children for marketing purposes.*

*You can view our full privacy policy at <https://www.janison.com/privacy-policy/>.*

*We may retain personal information and data relevant to a child for their future purposes or for research purposes by Janison for the duration of the school life cycle of the child. However, if you or your child at any time wish to have their personal information or data removed from our systems, they or you may opt out by simply contacting our Privacy Officer at [privacy@janison.com](mailto:privacy@janison.com) or by contacting [icasassessments@janison.com](mailto:icasassessments@janison.com).*

We are proud to be offering ICAS to our students this year and encourage you to consider entering your child. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Lorraine Lobo  
 ICAS Coordinator  
 Wongan Hills DHS



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20 <sup>th</sup> April School Development Day Students DO NOT Attend	21 <sup>st</sup> April Term 2 Commences Kindy School Chaplain	22 <sup>nd</sup> April School Chaplain	23 <sup>rd</sup> April Kindy School Psychologist School Chaplain	24 <sup>th</sup> April
	27 <sup>th</sup> April ANZAC DAY Public Holiday  Students DO NOT Attend	28 <sup>th</sup> April Kindy School Psychologist MDSOA Meeting Miling 4pm	29 <sup>th</sup> April Wongarette ANZAC Commemoration 2.15pm Undercover Area Parents welcome School Psychologist	30 <sup>th</sup> April Kindy	1 <sup>st</sup> May
2	4 <sup>th</sup> May  P & C Meeting 6pm Library School Psychologist	5 <sup>th</sup> May Kindy School Chaplain	6 <sup>th</sup> May School Chaplain School Psychologist	7 <sup>th</sup> May Kindy Kindergarten and Pre Primary Mother's Day event Koolbarri 2pm School Chaplain	8 <sup>th</sup> May Do it for Dolly Day Wear Blue Gold Coin Donation
	11 <sup>th</sup> May Kindy Student Council Event Milo Monday lunchtime Pre Primary – Year 12	12 <sup>th</sup> May Kindy School Psychologist	13 <sup>th</sup> May Wongarette	14 <sup>th</sup> May Kindy Kindy - Police Visit Assembly 2pm – Yongka 8	15 <sup>th</sup> May
3	18 <sup>th</sup> May School Board Meeting 6:30pm Library School Psychologist  EST WEEK	19 <sup>th</sup> May Kindy	20 <sup>th</sup> May School Psychologist	21 <sup>st</sup> May Kindy  Kindy - Ambulance Visit	22 <sup>nd</sup> May Moora Yr 4-6 Winter Carnival (Parent coaches & umpires required)
	25 <sup>th</sup> May Kindy Student Council Event Milo Monday lunchtime Pre Primary – Year 12	26 <sup>th</sup> May Kindy School Psychologist	27 <sup>th</sup> May Wongarette National Simultaneous Storytime	28 <sup>th</sup> May Kindy Student Council Lunchtime Event Kwilena & Yaakan only	29 <sup>th</sup> May School Development Day Students DO NOT Attend
4	1 <sup>st</sup> June WA Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY Students DO NOT Attend	2 <sup>nd</sup> June Kindy School Chaplain Everyday Matters	3 <sup>rd</sup> June School Chaplain	4 <sup>th</sup> June Kindy Interhouse Cross Country (Parent help required) School Chaplain	5 <sup>th</sup> June Back up Interhouse Cross Country
	8 <sup>th</sup> June Kindy Student Council Event Milo Monday lunchtime Pre Primary – Year 12  SIDE CAMP	9 <sup>th</sup> June Kindy Assembly 2pm – Maali 6 School Psychologist Everyday Matters	10 <sup>th</sup> June Wongarette School Psychologist	11 <sup>th</sup> June Kindy	12 <sup>th</sup> June
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	STUDENTS PARENTS STUDENT SERVICES				

# Community News

Tuesday  
14th July  
10am-12pm

# KIDZ ARTY PARTY!

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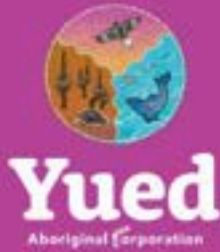
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Calingiri Sports Ground, Lambert Crescent

**BINDOON** 7<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-2pm

Between Bindoon Bakehaus & the Larder

**BADGINGARRA** 9<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-2pm

Between Badgingarra Community Centre & the oval

**MOORA** 11<sup>th</sup> July, 10am-4pm

Moora Recreation Centre

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