



YUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and community members,

Welcome to the second newsletter for 2024.

We have been lucky to have some relief from the extreme heat over the last week or two with some very welcome rain. Hopefully there is more to come over the next few days.

YouthCare Chaplain

This week we welcomed Mr Eric Behiels to our school as our new school chaplain. His role is to focus on the well-being of our school community, making a positive contribution to the educational outcomes of students. Eric will be at our school every second Thursday. I would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Renae Hough, Principal of Chapman Valley Primary School for relinquishing one of her school's Chaplaincy days, allowing us the opportunity to access this support.



Professional Learning for Teachers

Teaching staff have been invited to join Chapman Valley and Binu staff to participate in Berry Street professional learning. The Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) is a practical approach to teaching and learning that enables teachers to increase engagement with students, particularly those with complex, unmet learning needs to successfully improve all students' self-regulation, growth and academic achievement. Teachers have enjoyed the online sessions so far and found them informative and useful.

3-Way Interviews

This week our 3-Way Interviews with students, teachers and parents commenced. A 3-way interview actively involves parents, students and teachers in reflecting on student progress and setting future goals and targets. The interview acknowledges the most important participants in the learning process—student, teacher and parent. We look forward to continuing the process throughout the next two weeks.

CHUNABI Collaborative Day 2

On Friday, we hosted our two other schools for the second CHUNABI day of the year. Students enjoyed their lessons in Health, Music, Physical Education and catching up with their friends. A BIG thankyou to Mrs Fiona Mann for her informative presentation on her business enterprise "Block 275", supporting students as they develop, test and market their own products.

NAPLAN Tests

Next week our Year 5 students will commence their NAPLAN tests from Wednesday to Friday with follow up testing the following week if necessary.

Swimming Pool Maintenance

During the last few weeks we have had a number of contractors on site working to improve and upgrade the swimming pools and surrounding area ensuring that we meet the expectations and required standards of Royal Life Saving WA.

Community Key Holder Qualification for the Pool

There will be an opportunity for community members to participate in the ***Aquatic Group 3 Pools Course*** on **Tuesday the 12th of March** at the Geraldton Aquarena at 4:00pm. Once completed, this will provide the necessary qualification to be a key holder for after hours use of the pool. This qualification is for 3 years. If you need further information, please contact the school.

School Council Meeting

The Term 1 School Council meeting will take place on Wednesday the 20th of March in the senior classroom at 3:10pm. This meeting will be **open** to the public.

Yuna Playgroup Invitation

Yuna Playgroup children and parents are invited to attend a fun morning of Easter activities and an Easter egg hunt on the last day of term, Thursday the 28th of March at 10:00am. This will be followed by morning tea and light refreshments.



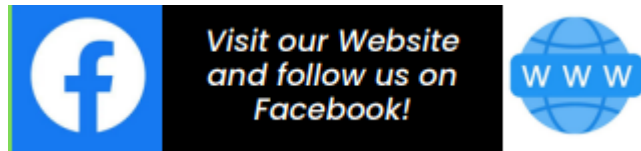
Term 1 Assembly

The Term 1 assembly will take place on Thursday the 28th of March at 2:30pm on the last day of Term. We look forward to seeing parents and community members in attendance.

Kind regards,

Roseanne Ulrich

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Young Writers Workshop 1

