



# YUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

*Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 1.*

This term has been a little shorter than usual and has certainly flown by. It has been packed full of exciting and fun learning activities. Everyone is looking forward to the Easter break for some rest and relaxation.

## **Student Learning Activities**

This term, senior students have completed units of work in Literacy based on narrative and persuasive text. They have created and published a range of interesting and entertaining writing samples.

In Geography, they have been learning about biomes and ecosystems and have created a biome of choice using Lego.

Recently students participated in an Egg Drop Lander challenge. They were tasked with creating a package to contain and successfully land a raw egg, unbroken from a fall to the ground. They learnt how velocity and acceleration from falling objects relates to force on landing. Sadly, there were a few broken and cracked eggs. But, well done to Hallie, Ryan and Mr Eric who managed the feat without issue. The challenge for students next is to improve their lander to ensure greater success in the future.

Senior students continue to work on their business enterprise projects and are presently developing surveys to gain data to inform the production and marketing of their product.

Students have been learning Auslan in LOTE this term and have learnt their names, letters of the alphabet, colours and some key Auslan signs. They were proud to show off their signing skills at today's assembly.

Last Friday, Year 5 and 6 students travelled to the Aquarena in Geraldton to participate in the NCVISSA Swimming Carnival. Whilst the CHUNABI team didn't win a shield, students enjoyed the day and participated with enthusiasm. At the same time, our Early childhood students enjoyed a fun collaborative day at Chapman Valley Primary School.

In the Junior Room, the students have been participating in a range of craft and learning experiences focussing on basic shapes and colours, numbers to nine, syllables, and their senses.

## **Yuna Play Group**

Today we welcomed the Yuna Playgroup children and their parents to school to participate in an Easter Egg hunt and fun Easter activities. A BIG thank you to Mrs Maver for her efforts in organising exceptionally fun activities. It was a great way to end the term and ended very nicely with a delicious morning tea provided by the Playgroup Mums. We look forward to connecting with the Yuna Playgroup on more occasions in the future.

## **Farewell to Mrs Smith**

Sadly, we will farewell our gardener, Mrs Smith in the first week back next term. Mrs Smith has been a highly valued staff member who has gone above and beyond to maintain and care for our garden. She has also supported our school in the role of Education Assistant and as a parent volunteer on many occasions, and has always been eager and willing to lend a hand when an emergency arises. Whilst, we are terribly sad to see her go, we wish her all the best in her new position at the Shire of Chapman Valley.



ANZAC Service

I would like to extend an invitation to parents and community members to attend our school ANZAC Service on Wednesday the 24th of April, commencing at 10:30am. The service will be followed by morning tea.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that there will be a pupil free day on Friday the 26th of April.

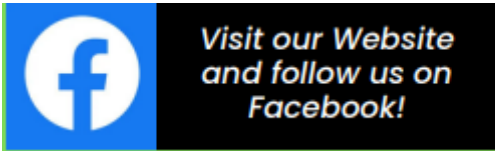
*I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter ,and a restful and relaxing holiday break.*

**School will resume on Monday the 15th of April for staff and students.**

Kind regards,

*Roseanne Ulrich*

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**COMING EVENTS**

April 24—ANZAC Service

April 25—ANZAC Day

April 26—Pupil Free Day

May 9—Mother's Day Event

May 13—CHUNABI Day—CVPS



