



# YUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

*Welcome to the Term 4 Week 3 Newsletter.*

Today is World Teacher's Day.

It is a day for students, parents and community members to celebrate teachers for their skilled work in educating, inspiring and supporting our young people.

*Hats off to our teachers this World Teachers' Day!*

## **RRed Day**

The Isolated Children's Parents Association (ICPA) launched RRed Day on October 9. It is designed to shine a light on the unique challenges faced by students, families and schools in rural and remote communities such as Yuna. The ICPA advocates for better support and resources to ensure equitable access for all Australian children, regardless of where they live.

Staff, students, parents and community members came together on this day to show their strength, and solidarity, not only in supporting the initiative, but also the challenge faced by the Mann family, the school, and the whole Yuna community with the proposed termination of the Yuna South East School bus.

What a fantastic day it was! Once again the community rose to the occasion, demonstrating the positive and supportive spirit that Yuna is renowned for.

## **Kaboom Incursion**

Today students participated in a fantastic drawing workshop with Jason Trevenen. Jason is a Perth based freelance artist, creating illustration work and designs for a range of clients in a cartoony style he has developed over years of drawing and creating art.

From being self taught as a boy, to a career in animation at Walt Disney Studios and tutoring Drawing Classes for a decade at Murdoch University in the Games Art Department, Jason has always loved creating art in his own unique style.

## **Senior Class Activities**

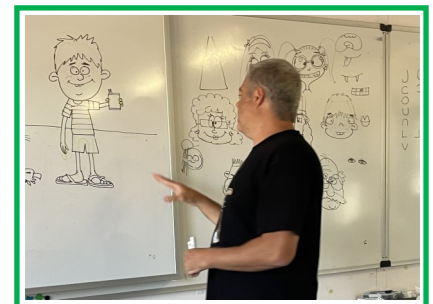
The seniors have started a new Talk 4 Writing unit. We begin with a hook to draw them in, capture their interest and start them thinking about the topic of the new unit. The unit is called 'One Chance' and has been developed to encourage children to enjoy and explore wishing stories. As a hook into the unit, the students worked together to create chocolate cupcakes. Once the cupcakes were cooked, cooled and iced, we place a candle on top of each cupcake, lit it and asked the children to make a wish as they blew it out.

## **Roaring into Learning: The Junior Class Explores Dinosaurs!**

For the first five weeks of term, the junior class are embarking on an exciting adventure into the prehistoric world of dinosaurs.

Through engaging activities and hands-on projects, our young palaeontologists are discovering the fascinating lives of these ancient creatures. Students have been learning about a variety of dinosaurs, from the towering Brachiosaurus, which could reach up to 24m long, to the swift Velociraptor, about the size of a turkey. They've explored the differences between herbivores, like the Triceratops, who feasted on plants, and carnivores, such as the formidable Tyrannosaurus Rex, known for its sharp teeth and powerful bite.

To make their learning even more exciting, students created exploding volcanoes, simulating the dramatic eruptions that could have affected dinosaur habitats. They crafted salt dough fossils, bringing a piece of the past into the classroom. It has been SUCH fun!



## Pool Water Testing and Chemical Safety

Royal Life Saving trainers will be at the school this coming Monday the 28th of October to present a Pool Testing and Chemical Safety workshop to community members. Come along, gain a qualification and support the community use of the pool. Please register your interest by contacting Brenda Williamson or by contacting the school on **0436 941 566**.

## Parent Survey

A reminder to parents that the School Culture Survey needs to be completed and submitted before 9:00am on Wednesday the 30th of October. Parent feedback is highly valued and considered.

## Kindergarten Transition Days

Kindergarten transitions days commence on Wednesday the 6th of November. We are looking forward to having Thomas, Andee, Lincoln and Grace at our school.

## Year 6 Leadership Day

Year 6 Leaders from Yuna, Chapman Valley and Binnu will travel to Kalbarri on Wednesday the 6th of November and visit the Skywalk in Kalbarri National Park, the Town War Memorial and the Kalbarri foreshore. They will then enjoy lunch at the Pelican Café.

The day's activities will focus on the challenges faced in the town and region after Cyclone Seroja and the leadership roles that supported the community to recover. There will be a strong link to the Aboriginal culture of the area and the conservation needs of the local environment.

## Cleaner Wanted

We are looking for a cleaner ready to start in two weeks. If you would like to join a friendly, committed and supportive team and this job interests you, please contact the school.

## COMING EVENTS

### Term 4

October 28—Royal Life Saving Workshop

November 6—Kindy Transition Day 1

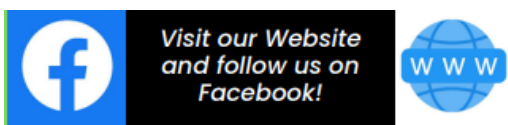
November 8—CHUNABI @ CVPS

November 13—Kindy Transition Day 2

November 20—Kindy Transition Day 3

November 29—Year 6 Graduation

December 6—CONCERT



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regards,

*Roseanne Ulrich*

PRINCIPAL

An advertisement for school bus services. It features a photograph of a school bus in a rural landscape. The text "WANTED!!" is in a yellow oval. Below it, "School Bus Service case studies" is written in large white letters. At the bottom left is the ICPA logo with the tagline "voice for regional education". At the bottom right, it asks "Do you have any issues with transporting your child to and from school via the local bus?" and provides the email "WAPresident@ipca.com.au".

**WANTED!!**

## School Bus Service case studies

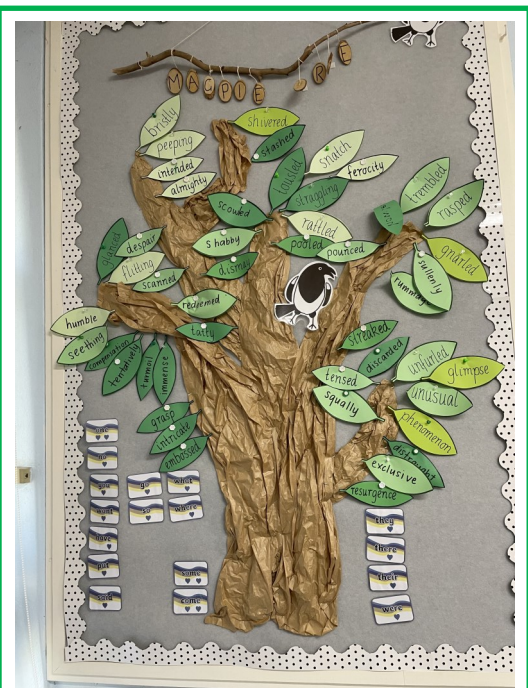
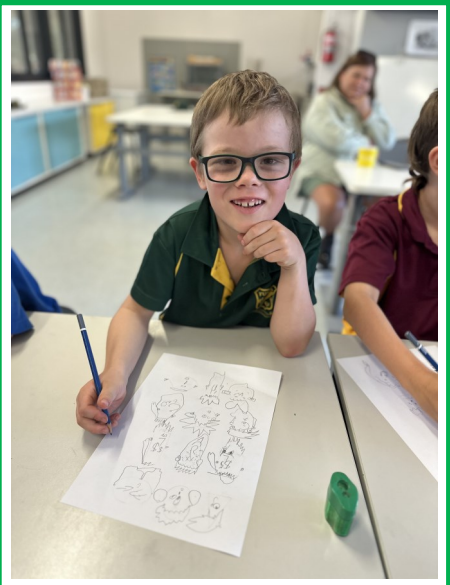
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