



YUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to the Term 4 Week 6 Newsletter.

I hope everyone's harvest is progressing according to plan with healthy and bountiful crops.

Presentation Night

This year's Presentation Evening and Concert will be held on December 6 commencing at 7:00 pm. Students will finish school early at 12:30 pm to allow some rest time before the big event. We look forward to seeing everyone at this special event, and to sharing the highlights of 2024.

Kindergarten Transition Days

Kindergarten transition days continue with our new kindergarten students enjoying and fitting into school routines with ease.

CHUNABI Graduation

On Friday the 29th of November, students will travel to Geraldton to join with students from Chapman Valley and Binu schools to farewell the Year 6 leaders and to celebrate their achievements as they graduate and prepare for their transition to high school next year. The day will be filled with fun activities including a visit to the movie theatre. This year's Kindergarten students will be invited to participate in the day, with further information coming to parents in the near future.

Classroom Happenings

Students have been studying artist Yayoi Kusama in art lessons. Yayoi is a Japanese artist who has always had a passion for flowers and nature and has been creating paintings, sculptures and photography for decades.

Students observed, analysed and discussed Yayoi's flower sculptures and explored the ideas, materials and elements of art used. They then started making their own sculptures, using wire for the base and stem that would firmly stand and hold the weight of a flower made from clay. Once students were happy with their bases and stems, they covered the wire with a plaster bandage which is similar in texture to traditional paper mache. They then created flowers and leaves from coloured air-dry clay.

On Thursday senior students had the opportunity to participate in a writing workshop presented by Mrs Lorraine Chapman. They enjoyed the process of creating a fictional character with depth and complexity to support their narrative writing.

Congratulations to Our Year 6 Leaver

It is getting closer to that time of year when we farewell our Year 6 leaders. Recently, Hallie Smith, our one and only Year 6 Leader received a letter of acceptance from Geraldton Senior High School for the opportunity to be included in their Apex program. This program is limited to only 32 of the higher achieving incoming students in the Year 7 cohort. This is an amazing achievement and will provide Hallie with many challenging and enriching learning opportunities. HUGE congratulations to Hallie and best wishes for her transition to high school in 2025.



Year 6 Graduation Dinner

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner will take place on Wednesday the 11th of December at the Yuna Community Centre commencing at 6:00 pm.

This will be followed by a sleepover at school for Year 5 and 6 students.

School Council Meeting

The Term 4 School Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday December 4 in Week 9. This will be an open public meeting. Next year, the Principal will call for nominations for a parent representative to fill a forthcoming vacancy. School council members terms are for three years.

Reports

Reports will be sent home on Tuesday the 10th of December.

Last Day of School

The last day of school for students will be Thursday the 12th of December.

Kind regards,

Roseanne Ulrich

PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

Term 4

November 20—Kindy Transition Day 3

November 21—Year 6 Excursion—Chapman Valley Shire Council Meeting.

November 22—NCVISSA Summer Carnival and ECE Excursion.

November 29—CHUNABI Farewell and Graduation celebration.

December 6 — Presentation Night and CONCERT

December 10—Reports Home.

December 11—Year 6 Graduation Dinner

December 11—Year 5/6 Sleepover.

December 12—Last day Students



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