



YUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to the Term 4 Week 10 newsletter, the final newsletter for 2025.

It is with sadness once again, that I write my final newsletter as I prepare for the end of a busy year at Yuna Primary School.

It has been a privilege to step back into the role as Principal of this wonderful school for 2024. I will miss all that it has to offer, and I'm sure it will take some time to re-adjust as I step back into retirement.

I cannot emphasise enough, the positives of Yuna's small school culture and learning environment. I often hear of the achievements, accomplishments and triumphs of past students and it is clear that students enjoyed and appreciated their time at the school and were prepared well for what lay ahead.

I would like to thank the staff for their hard work, dedication and commitment during my time at the school along with the support provided by the School Council, P&C, school and community members.

I hope to touch base in the future and will be a keen attendee at the special events throughout the year.

Finally I would like to wish students all the very best for their future and look forward to hearing of their achievements in the years ahead.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Mr Riccardo Amazzini will return as Principal next year. Riccardo is familiar with staff and students and no doubt will bring new ideas and perspectives from his recent experience away to the school. He is looking forward to his return.

Presentation Night

The Presentation Night and concert titled "Dancing Through the Years" was held last Friday was a huge success. It was terrific to have so many people in attendance. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the evening.

Thank you very much those who donated book awards and gifts on the night. It is greatly appreciated. Congratulations to the award winners!



AWARD	RECIPIENT	Donor
Achievement Award	Tessa Brooks	Yuna Farm Improvement Group (YFIG)
Citizenship Award	Hallie Smith	Creating a Better Yuna (CABY)
Brooks All Rounder Award	George Mann	Brooks Family
STAR AWARD	Hallie Smith	Hon Melissa Price MP
ECE Gift to School	School	CWA and Bus Drivers (Judy and Carl).
Pre-Primary Graduation Book	Pre-Primary Students	Natasha Forrester
Guinness Book of Records	School	Chapman Valley Shire
Book Donation	Library	Shane Love MLA

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

The Graduation Dinner will be held at the Yuna Community Centre on Wednesday the 11th of December.

School Development Day and Start Day

Students commence school on Wednesday the 5th of December in 2025. Kindergarten students commence on this day and will attend every Wednesday and Thursday for Semester 1.

The office will be attended from Wednesday the 29th of January.

School Council Nomination

Early next term, the Principal will call for nominations for a parent representative on School Council. If you would like any information about the role, please contact the School Council Chair—Fiona Mann or the Principal.

Farewell

Unfortunately, we must bid farewell to Miss Bailee Symes. Bailee will be commencing her studies at Curtin University next year to become a teacher. She has been a highly valued staff member and will be sorely missed.

Farewell also to Mr Eric our Chaplain. Mr Eric has been a huge asset to our school and delivered some engaging and enjoyable activities to students. We wish him well as he moves on to other commitments.

Welcome to New Staff

Next year we welcome back Mrs Brenda Williamson who will be teaching on Mondays and Tuesdays.

We also welcome Miss Ava O'Brien in an Education Assistant role.

Ava will be working on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

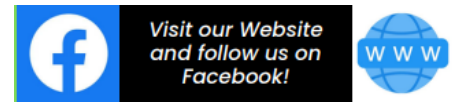


Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday break.

Kind regards,

Roseanne Ulrich

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COMING EVENTS 2025

Term 1

Wednesday 29 Jan: School Office Open

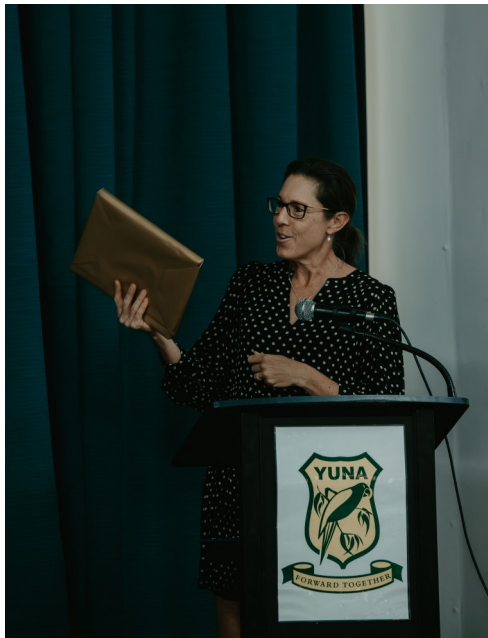
Monday Feb 3: Teachers commence.

Wednesday Feb 5: Students K-6 commence.

Friday Feb 13: CHUNABI Swim Off

Monday Feb 17: Swimming Lessons







THANK YOU!

Yuna Primary School are incredibly grateful to Creating a Better Yuna (CABY) for their generous support, enabling us to have access to this amazing resource.

Please Note

The pool will be CLOSED during the holiday break.

