



# YUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

*Welcome to the first newsletter for Term 2.*

Recently the Director General of Education, Lisa Rodgers visited the Midwest and spoke to Principals from the region. She was particularly impressed with the effectiveness of high-impact instruction embedded within teaching practice across schools and the level of student achievement and progress.

### **Student Learning Activities**

In the Junior Room, the Kindy students are learning the sounds that letters make, and are engaging in many fun hands-on activities to support this learning. Our pre-primary student has been reading and writing CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words. So clever! The class has also been busy exploring the topic of minibeasts. Students have been learning about, creating craft, and observing all things creepy crawlly. They even have their own pet mealworms, which are busy eating and growing into beetles ..... the perfect lesson on life-cycles.

The Senior Room's Talk for Writing emphasis is on information texts. The focus text is about polar bears, the adaptations they have to survive in the harsh Arctic environment, and the threats they are currently facing, including Climate Change. While investigating and researching, students are applying a range of reading and writing skills, including note taking, sorting information into paragraphs based on their focus topic, and creating topic sentences.

Recently students celebrated Earth Day at school. Earth Day is an annual event dedicated to raising awareness and inspiring action to tackle various environmental challenges facing our planet. Together students watched a video about Earth Day, read 'The Crayons Love Our Planet' and discussed how we can care for our planet. Students then completed an activity to present their ideas about what they can do to look after the Earth. In art, students completed a paint printing activity of the Earth, moon and stars.

### **Mother's Day Celebration**

We look forward to welcoming the mums of the community to the school this Thursday at 9:30am for a morning of activities, enjoyment and relaxation. The Yuna CWA will provide morning tea, which is sure to be extra special for this important day.

### **Book Fair Parade—Thursday May 23.**

The Scholastic Bookfair will take place in week 6 of this term commencing on Monday the 20th of May. Yuna Playgroup children are invited to participate in the bookfair parade on Thursday the 23rd of May. This year's theme is "**Bookfair Blizzard—Chillout with a good book!**" Children can choose to dress up as one of their favourite characters based on this theme or from any other book they enjoyed reading or listening to.

### **CHUNABI Collaborative Days—Term 2**

*Students will participate in three collaborative days this term.*

- Week 5 —Chapman Valley Primary School— Monday May 13
- Week 6—Binnu Primary School — Friday May 24
- Week 10—Yuna Primary School—Friday June 21.

### **P&C Meeting**

The Term 2 P&C meeting will take place in the school library on Friday the 10th of May at 9:00am.



## School Council News

The Term 2 School Council Meeting will take place in the library at 3:05pm on Thursday the 6th of June.

Congratulations to Mrs Fiona Mann, who will continue as a parent representative on the School Council after the recent election process.

## Relief Staff

We are always on the lookout for relief staff to help with gardening, cleaning and education assistant support. If you, or anyone you know is interested in helping out with these roles, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

*Roseanne Ulrich*

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## COMING EVENTS

May 8—Young Writers Workshop

May 9— Mother's Day Event

May 10 —P&C Meeting

May 13—CHUNABI Day CVPS

May 23—Bookfair Parade



