



YUNA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to the Term 3, Week 3 newsletter.

It's been a whirlwind over the past three weeks, with an equally busy seven weeks ahead. During this time, I've had the opportunity to act as Principal while Mrs Ullrich was on leave. Whilst the role of Principal of a small school can be challenging, I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and appreciate the opportunity to further develop my leadership skills.

Kindy Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments for 2025 are now open. Enrolment packs are available from the front office. If you need any additional information, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

**Kindergarten
enrolments
are open**
Contact us
today

NAIDOC Day at Binnu Primary School

On Friday, July 19th, students travelled to Binnu Primary School to take part in NAIDOC activities, which celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The day began with a Welcoming Ceremony around a campfire, followed by a gathering around a sand artwork created by Binnu staff members. In traditional Indigenous culture, sand art is a significant ritual, and this piece symbolised the relationship between our three CHUNABI (Chapman Valley, Yuna and Binnu) schools. Each student added their handprint to the outer circle to complete the artwork.

Staff and students were joined by the ladies from GRAMS (Geraldton Regional Aboriginal Services), who engaged with students and introduced meaningful tasks. Activities included baking damper, creating dot art and scratch art, and participating in a football clinic. For lunch, we were treated to kangaroo sausages.

We extend our thanks to everyone who contributed to making the day so special.

Director General and Midwest Director Visit:

On Monday, July 22nd, Yuna Primary School had the pleasure of hosting Ms Lisa Rodgers, Director General of the Education Department of WA, and Mrs Lisa Criddle, Director of the Midwest Education Region. Both were welcomed by the School Council Chair, Fiona Mann, and the P&C President, Jeremy Brooks along with staff and students.

Students proudly provided a tour of our beautiful school and eagerly shared their learning experiences.

Ms Rodgers and Mrs Criddle were both highly impressed with the positive culture, the high level of resourcing and the vibrant and enriching learning environment provided at Yuna Primary School.



CHUNABI Picnic Sports

The CHUNABI Picnic Sports have been rescheduled to take place on **Friday the 23rd of August** at Binnu Primary School. The NCVISSA Interschool Athletic Carnival will take place a fortnight later on Friday September 6th.

100 Days at School

On Wednesday, July 24th, students celebrated being 100 days smarter on the 100th day of school for 2024. Each student brought in a collection of 100 items, which can be seen in the attached images. To mark the occasion, students engaged in a variety of fun and challenging activities, from crown-making to counting how many push-ups they could do in 100 seconds. It was a memorable day for everyone involved. Happy 100 days of school to our students, staff, and parents. Schooling is truly a collaborative effort, and this milestone is worth celebrating!

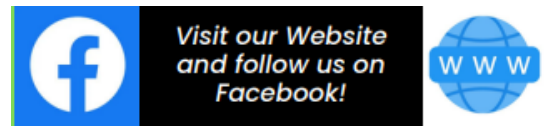
Musica Viva Excursion

Students travelled to Northampton on Wednesday, July 25th, to join several local schools for the Musica Viva 2024 performance. Musica Viva Australia, renowned for its commitment to the future of classical music, is dedicated to commissioning and programming new Australian works. Their eclectic and thoughtful programming aims to lead the industry by presenting concerts that both challenge and thrill audiences. This year's performance featured a string quartet titled *Game Day*, which drew parallels between making music in a group and playing in a sporting team. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Kind regards,

Gemma Healy-Maver

ACTING PRINCIPAL



COMING EVENTS

Term 3:

August 8 - School Photo Day

August 23 - Picnic Sports @ Binu PS

August 30 - CHUNABI Day @ Chapman Valley PS

August 31 - Chapman Valley Show

September 4 - School Council Meeting

September 6 - NCVISSA Athletics Carnival

September 13 - CHUNABI Day @ Yuna PS

September 20 - Last day of Term Three

July 2024

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August 2024

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September 2024

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100 DAYS OF SCHOOL!



100 Unifix cubes.



100 shape links.



100 lupins.



100 drawings.



100 pegs.



100 lupins.



100 cup-cake trays.



100 paper cranes and 100
photos of Hallie.



100 pompoms.

