

NEWSLETTER

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL!

Who would believe that we are already over halfway through Term 1? The last six weeks have flown by and there has been lots of wonderful things happening within our school community.

In Week 5, Mrs Williamson and Mrs Maver enjoyed some PL in their PJs as they had to be up nice and early to attend online Talk for Writing professional learning! They both reported that they are excited to bring what they have learnt to Yuna Primary School to support our students in their writing through this wonderful program. It is well known for its benefits and high levels of student engagement and interest. Watch this space for some creative and fun lessons and activities!

Yuna Primary School strives to build relationships with agencies to support the implementation of programs within the school to provide our students with the best opportunities to improve their educational outcomes. We are excited to announce that we are now a WA Positive Behaviour Support (WAPBS) School! This framework is used to guide the school's approach to promoting positive student behaviour and engagement. It is important to acknowledge how important an approach like this is to ensure that we are creating a learning environment that uses systems, data and practices to improve social and academic outcomes for our students.

Our new and improved canteen menu has been a massive success over the last three weeks. Both staff and students are buzzing with excitement on a Thursday knowing that they have delicious lunches to look forward to. It has definitely become a highlight of the week for all. A couple of our students are even determined to try everything on the menu because the food is so yummy! Thank you once again to Valentina and Michael (Armstrong family) for preparing the food and Di and Cath for managing on behalf of the P&C.

CHUNABI continues to be a highly valued initiative for our students in 2023. Due to its amazing success, we have also transitioned into improving the collaboration of staff between the three schools. We have started "Collab Afternoons" where we all connect together via Webex to collaborate on strategies and teaching practices to best support students in our Multi-age group contexts. It is an exciting idea to be working together and we can't wait to see its impact on our students!

In the Senior Room, our students have been practising their persuasive writing techniques and are trying to persuade their teachers if shoes should be optional at school. Also, the Year 3 and 5 students have been busying preparing and practising for NAPLAN which begins next Wednesday. We wish them the best of luck over the next couple of weeks! In the Junior Room, our younger students have been learning about living things and their basic needs, counting forwards and backwards and beginning to write words using their knowledge of letters and their sounds!

Our school also said goodbye to Cecily Burrows who was only with us for a short time. Before she left, she commented on how much she loved how everyone at Yuna Primary School knew her name and that everyone was so nice and played together! We wish her all the best as she returns back home in Alice Springs.

On behalf of Jane Keune and the St.Quintin family, they would like to sincerely thank the Yuna Primary School P&C and Yuna CWA for their catering efforts for their clearing sale. As always, the contribution of these Yuna community groups were exceptional and we truly appreciate their support.

We look forward to reporting back again in Week 9 with our final newsletter for the term!

Kind Regards,
Riccardo Amazzini



DATES TO REMEMBER!

March 15th - NAPLAN Start
March 17th - CHUNABI Chapman Valley
March 21st - Harmony Day
March 24th - NCVISSA Summer Carnival
March 31st - CHUNABI Yuna
April 6th - Last Day of Term & Assembly