



# Yandina State School Newsletter

Friday 30th November 2018  
Term 4 Week 8

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from the Principal's Desk....*Peter Lloyd*

Dear Parents

It is hard to believe we are heading into December and that Christmas is just around the corner. It has been a busy term with plenty of school activities, plenty of hard work by your children and some fun yet to come.

We are still to enjoy the aqua fun day, our swimming carnival, our end of year concert and for our year Six students - graduation! All of these events are important and enjoyable bookends to our school year so I thank you very sincerely for encouraging your children to attend and celebrate another successful year.

Preparations for the upcoming Dance Concert are coming along well with only 3 more practices until the performance day on Tuesday 11th December - doors open at 5.30pm for a 6:00pm start at Hungerford Hall in Nambour. All students have been rehearsing their routines since week 1 this term and discussing possible costume ideas at every session. All classes will soon receive a 'Costume Ideas' sheet from Dance Culture to assist anyone yet to put together a costume. The ideas sheet will contain an assortment of pictures and costume inspirations to suit all budgets. Costumes can be as simple or elaborate as you like, and it is hoped that everyone gets in the spirit and gives it a go, after all, costumes are to dancing like icing is to cake!

You may have noticed that we now have a disabled park in the Admin carpark. This reduces the available parking space in that area and I would like to remind those parents who access our Helping Hands facility to please park across the road when collecting or dropping off your children. Thank you for this as it will ensure the safety of all children

Report cards will be emailed late in week 10 and this is a great time to have a chat with your child about their year, what they have achieved and what they can aim for in future years. I am proud of the students at Yandina - they have put in a great effort through 2018. Thank you to the P&C and all our wonderful volunteers for your support this year. Your efforts are often unsung, but rest assured that those of us working at the school notice what you do, and **deeply appreciate your efforts. We couldn't run the place without you!**

And finally - a few goodbyes. Jamilla Oates (Year 1) and Craig Johnstone (Year 5) are leaving us this year. We are very sad to see them go. Many of you have had your children in their classes and you know what wonderful teachers they are. They have made a positive difference every day they have been at Yandina, and I wish them all the best in their new schools. We will miss them.

**As well as these staff, we are also saying goodbye to a wonderful group of year 6 students. I've loved working with them this year and I'd like to wish them well for their high school journey. Every year as we graduate our students, we also say goodbye to families who have contributed to Yandina SS, often for many years. If this is your last year with us, be assured you will be missed and you will be remembered.**

**Yandina is more than a school, it's a community and I thank each and every one of you for your contribution!**

Warm Regards,

Peter

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**TUCKSHOP CLOSED  
LAST WEEK OF  
SCHOOL 10-14 DEC**

**LAST PARADE FOR 2018  
NEXT FRIDAY 7 DECEMBER**

**DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS P.8**

## DECEMBER

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>CHRISTMAS STALL</b>  | <b>MON<br/>3 DEC</b>    |
| <b>AQUA FUN PARK—<br/>YEAR 6 ONLY</b>                               | <b>THURS<br/>6 DEC</b>  |
| <b>YEAR 6<br/>GRADUATION<br/>CEREMONY</b>                           | <b>MON<br/>10 DEC</b>   |
| <b>SWIMMING<br/>CARNIVAL</b>  | <b>MON<br/>10 DEC</b>   |
| <b>DANCE CULTURE<br/>YSS DANCE<br/>CONCERT—MORE<br/>INFO PAGE 4</b> | <b>TUES<br/>11 DEC</b>  |
| <b>POOL FUN DAY—<br/>WHOLE SCHOOL</b>                               | <b>THURS<br/>13 DEC</b> |
| <b>LAST DAY OF 2018</b>   | <b>FRI<br/>14 DEC</b>   |

# Curriculum Corner

It is hard to believe the end of the 2018 school year is rapidly approaching. Class lists for 2019 will be released on Friday, 25th January, posted beneath the admin building as always. Parents and **students are encouraged to attend the 'Meet and Greet' sessions between 8 - 10am** on this day. The uniform shop will also be open on this day from 7.30am to 10.30am. Book lists have been distributed and a number of deadlines have been offered to ensure you have your books prior to the first day of school. It is recommended to bring in your book pack on the Friday if you can, to avoid a rush and confusion on the first day of school.

As we conclude 2018, it is time to celebrate our curriculum achievements and consider our priorities for 2019. This year we have initiated the implementation of the Get Reading Right phonics program in our Prep, Year One and Year Two classrooms. This program has provided our lower school with a consistent approach to the teaching of reading that makes explicit links with spelling and writing. We **are already seeing measurable improvements in our students' achievement as a result of this program**. We will be offering parent workshops in Term One of 2019 to help parents to understand **the program, so that they are better able to support their child's learning at home**.

Our school is leading the way as a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) school through the provision of specialist Technology lessons and by engaging students in opportunities to use an integrated approach to solve real-life problems. We will continue to develop our expertise in this field by leading a Lego Robotics Competition in the district and hosting a STEM showcase in Term Three.

Our teachers are currently developing year level curriculum plans and engaging in collaborative planning to ensure that students are consistently engaged in all learning areas across different classrooms. This includes planning across multiple year levels to ensure students in composite classes continue to access their age-appropriate curriculum, without risking repetition. We are supported in this by our interaction with local schools in the pre-moderation of English and Mathematics tasks. **Through our teachers' engagement in these professional development sessions, we can guarantee that what is considered an 'A' or a 'C' at one school would be the same at any other school in the North Coast Region**.

It has been a pleasure to join Yandina State School this year and I look forward to continuing to lead the school in its provision of curriculum in 2019. In particular, I have been privileged to work with a dedicated and motivated team of teachers in the Writing Professional Learning Team: Rowan Geppert, Tracy Richardson, Julie Wasmund and Lauren Perren. This team has led the way in focusing **the school's efforts towards improving the writing achievement of our students. This year we have begun to build our teachers' knowledge and understanding of the Gradual Release of Responsibility Model** for the teaching of writing, which includes: Modelled, Shared, Guided and Independent Writing. All classrooms have engaged in Learning Sprints, which have supported a target group of students with improving a specific aspect of their writing. We look forward to continuing this improvement process in 2019 and will be seeking to engage families in our journey.

# P&C News

## DISCO NEWS

Thank you to all those who supported the Halloween disco in October, and to the sponsors and volunteers who made it happen.

## TUCKSHOP

A big thank you also goes out to all of the parents and carers who have donated to tuckshop throughout the year - whether it was goods or time, your efforts are very much appreciated. As tuckshop will be closed in the last week of school to allow for stocktaking, they **don't require further donations of goods this year.**

## WANT TO HELP BUT CAN'T COME TO MEETINGS?

Are you one of those parents, carers or community members who would like to be more involved in the **school but can't make it to P&C meetings?** Please get in touch - we are currently seeking assistance for the end of year dance concert and Christmas stall. This might be crowd control, helping sell snacks, or helping **to set up or pack up.** **There are a lot of jobs and it's always the same people doing them; we'd love some fresh faces!**

## SECONDHAND UNIFORM STALL

If you have any uniform items that your child has outgrown that are still in good condition, please donate them to our second hand uniform shop, which is open on Mondays before or after school and operates out of the P&C room under the Admin building. **It's an easy way to help the school and another family!**

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2018 Executive Officers

PRESIDENT: Amanda Ballinger

VICE PRESIDENT: Carly Reilly

TREASURER: Karen Carnitz

SECRETARY: Lyn Cohn

**Donations  
for Dance  
Concert  
Catering  
CAN YOU  
HELP?**



**A huge "thank you" to those parents and carers who have donated food or drink items to be sold at the dance concert.** Items like those pictured above are still needed and can be left at tuckshop or taken to the secondhand uniform stall before or after school on Mondays, until Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Our annual dance concert will be held at Hungerford Hall on Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup>. Please note that information given in the previous newsletter was incorrect. The P&C will NOT be selling hot foods. We will, however, be selling snacks and cold drinks from 5:30 - 6:00 prior to the start of the concert. Please purchase before the dancing begins so that P&C volunteers can enjoy watching their children dance, too.



**Monday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.**

**In class groups**

# Christmas Stall

**Gifts from \$1 to \$15**

**Presents for men, women and kids**

**Please bring coins and small  
notes as change will be limited**

**P&C Qld**  
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# Dance Culture YSS Dance Concert

Date: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Where: Nambour State College—Hungerford Hall

Time: Doors Open at 5:30 for a 6pm start - Finish 7pm. P&C will be selling snack food and drinks.

Order of performances : P to 6.

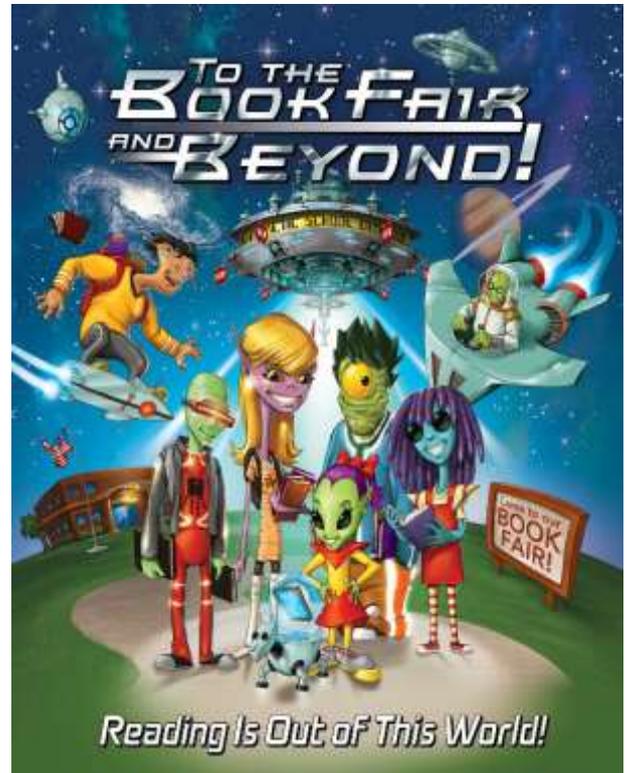
Dress: Children can dress as theme from Movie



| Class           | Dance   | Movie                                     |
|-----------------|---|---|
| <b>Prep G</b>   | Feel It Still - Portugal                                    | Peter Rabbit                              |
| <b>Prep H</b>   | Cake By The Ocean - DNCE                                    | Hotel Transylvania 3                      |
| <b>Prep / 1</b> | Think - Adam Lambert  | Captain Underpants - The First Epic Movie |
| <b>1 Y</b>      | Blue - Eiffel 65  | Smurfs: The Lost Village                  |
| <b>1/2 H</b>    | Geronimo - Sheppard   | Zootopia                                  |
| <b>2MR</b>      | Do Your Thing - Basement Jaxx                               | Secret Life of Pets                       |
| <b>3W</b>       | That's What I Like - Flo Rida ft. Fitz                      | The Peanuts Movie                         |
| <b>3R</b>       | Good To Be Alive - Meghan Trainor                           | Home                                      |
| <b>4T</b>       | U Can't Touch This - MC Hammer                              | Transformers: Age of Extinction           |
| <b>4R</b>       | Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell | Guardians of the Galaxy                   |
| <b>5J</b>       | Just a Cloud Away - Pharrell Williams                       | Despicable Me 2                           |
| <b>5/6P</b>     | Firework - Katy Perry                                       | Madagascar 3                              |
| <b>6J</b>       | Good Feeling - Flo Rida                                     | Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days            |

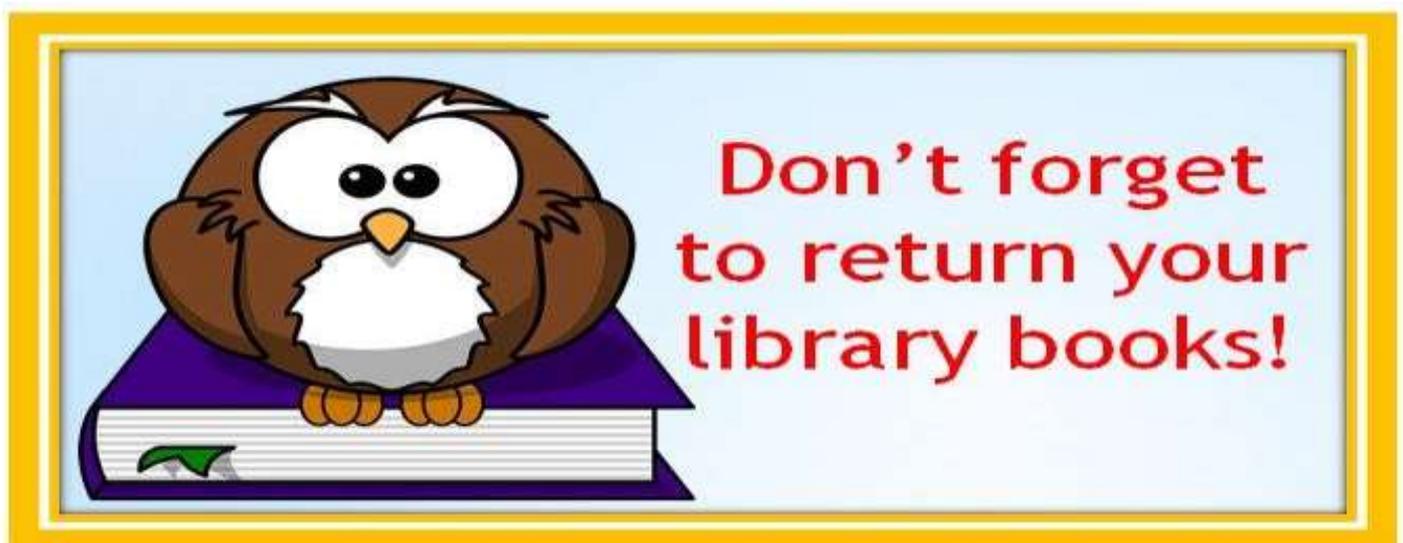
# Library News

This week we have had another successful Book Fair—To The Bookfair and Beyond! Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who have supported our school by purchasing books. We have raised approximately \$1000 in rewards!



As we head towards the end of the school year, please ensure your child has returned all borrowed books to the library. All books were due back last Friday 23 November. Any student with outstanding books has been given a reminder note that includes the title and replacement cost of the book.

Thank you.



# Story Dogs Fundraiser

Our wonderful Teacher Aide, Miss Tamsin, made 200 biscuits and we sold all of them in 22 minutes! The school raised \$200 for the story dogs organisation. Money will be put into buying more books for children to read. A big thank-you to Tamsin and all the staff and students who supported Story Dogs.



Here are our  
Story Dog  
Volunteers,  
Robyn and  
Polly.



**REMEMBER THE DATE AND GET YOUR  
VOICES READY!!**

# Yandina Community Christmas Carols

Sunday 9th December

6:30pm Start

6pm Food open

Yandina Historic House Grounds

Wet Weather venue: Yandina Primary School

*Head in Hole Christmas  
Boards,  
Carols on the Big Screen,  
Visit from Santa,  
Sausage sizzle and Glow  
sticks available*

*Brought to you by:  
Yandina Baptist Church  
Yandina Historic House  
Yandina Chamber of Commerce*



## ENROL NOW FOR 2019



C&K Yandina

### Community Kindergarten

(children born 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015) are eligible to attend in 2019.

"A Group" attends Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Wednesdays and

"B Group attends" Thursdays, Fridays and alternate Wednesdays

(children attend Kindergarten 5 days per fortnight 8:20am to 2:30pm).

Call us today or visit and see what makes C&K Yandina Community Kindergarten so special.

**Fee reductions available for families eligible for Health Care or Pension Cards.**

**C&K Yandina Community Kindergarten**

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Join the waiting list by visiting [www.candk.asn.au](http://www.candk.asn.au)



 **YANDINA STATE SCHOOL**

**UNIVERSAL EXPECTATIONS**

**I am SAFE**

**I am RESPECTFUL**

**I am a LEARNER**

*Promoting and Supporting Positive Behaviour*

Throw  
kindness  
around like  
confetti

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**PARKLANDS**  
**MAINTENANCE**

# 50 FREE & CHEAP things to do in the summer holidays

1. Junk Modelling
2. Jumping in muddy puddles
3. Playparks
4. Play in your garden
5. Hide and Seek
6. Walk in the woods
7. Neighbourhood walk
8. Self portraits
9. Read a story
10. Watch a Disney film
11. Go to the beach
12. Walk up a hill
13. Feed the ducks
14. Do a jigsaw
15. Play catch
16. Go to the soft play
17. Get books from the library
18. Make cardboard box cars
19. Have a picnic
20. Camp in the garden
21. Make an obstacle race in the garden
22. Try a free craft box
23. Pick and press flowers
24. Make a bug house
25. Spot butterflies
26. Blow bubbles
27. Have a water fight
28. Play in a sand pit
29. Model playdoh
30. Grow your own veg and salad
31. Plant some flowers
32. Make 3 ingredient healthy ice lollies
33. Build a den
34. Play Twister
35. Go swimming
36. Build with lego
37. Walk along a canal path
38. Fly a kite
39. Go trampolining
40. Collect pebbles and paint them
41. Make and send postcards
42. Go berry picking
43. Eat outside
44. Make a summer holiday scrapbook
45. Play rounders in a field
46. Turn up the music and have a kitchen disco
47. Visit a charity shop for cheap toys and games
48. Draw on the patio with outdoor chalks
49. Fill up the paddling pool
50. Create a treasure hunt in your home or garden