



# NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2024

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Yandina Families,

As all classes focus on assessments and our Year 3 and 5 students prepare for the NAPLAN Tests next week, I urge our students to tackle these tasks with confidence and perseverance.

Remember, these assessments are just one way for us to understand your child's progress and provide them with the support they need to succeed.

Let's support each other through this busy time, stay positive, and remember that we are all here to help our students reach their full potential.

Warm regards,

Michael Cookman, Principal

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will occur in Week 9 and 10. Class teachers will be sending home notes with their available dates and times next week.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to engage with their child's education and to gain valuable insights from the teachers. These interviews provide a platform for open communication and collaboration between home and school, which is essential for the holistic development of the child.

Parents can ask questions, share their observations, and work together with teachers to support their child's growth and success. I believe these meetings will be valuable and strongly encourage all parents to attend.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- FRI 8 MAR  
INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S DAY
- WEEK 8/9  
NAPLAN TESTS  
YEAR 3 & 5
- WEEK 9/10  
PARENT/TEACHER  
INTERVIEWS
- THU 21 MAR  
P&C AGM  
ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING
- FRI 22 MAR  
RIDE TO  
SCHOOL DAY
- WED 27 MAR  
YANDINA'S GOT  
TALENT FINAL
- THU 28 MAR  
LAST DAY OF  
TERM ONE
- FRI 29 MAR  
GOOD FRIDAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**NB:** You will find a detailed calendar on the final pages of this News Update

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## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY AT CITY HALL**

*This Friday is International Women's Day. Yesterday a group of our Year 6 student leaders attended the annual International Women's Day event at City Hall.*

*International Women's Day is a celebration of the achievements of women, promoting gender equality, and empowering the next generation of female leaders.*



## ***BUILDING UPDATE***

As the scaffolding begins to come down, the new building is slowly being unveiled, showcasing the massive transformation that has taken place at Yandina SS. While we are excited to witness the progress, it's important to note that more changes are on the horizon.

Unfortunately, due to civil works, another portion of our oval will be inaccessible in the coming days. However, rest assured that student safety remains our top priority, and alternate arrangements are being made to ensure continued student access to the oval and basketball courts during construction.

Due to this unexpected disruption to the oval, we will be moving our school Cross Country Carnival to the second half of the year. Mr Watkins has identified a group of students who will be eligible to compete at the District Cross Country and these families will be notified in the coming weeks.

It is crucial to remember that the fenced-off building site is off-limits to everyone - students, staff, and members of the public alike. The no-parking zone remains in force in Lalor Road to allow heavy vehicle access. With 24-hour CCTV surveillance in place, safety and security are being closely monitored to safeguard all individuals.

We appreciate your ongoing support and patience during this significant infrastructure project, especially in relation to the challenging parking situation. Your understanding is invaluable as we work towards enhancing our school environment for the benefit of all. Thank you for being a part of this journey with us!

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**YANDINA**  
STATE SCHOOL

**Enrol Now For 2025**

# **POWER INTO PREP**

## **P**REPARATION

**BOOK A SCHOOL TOUR  
COLLECT ENROLMENT PACK FOR PREP 2025**

## **O**RIENTATION

**PLAYGROUP EVERY FRIDAY, 9:30AM  
UNDER 8'S DAY WEDNESDAY 22 MAY, 9 - 11AM**

## **W**ELCOME

**INFORMATION NIGHT AND FAMILY BBQ  
WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST, 5PM**

## **E**XPERIENCE

**WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER  
CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS  
COFFEE VAN, CAKE AND Q&A SESSION FOR FAMILIES**

## **R**EADY

**PREP INTERVIEWS NOVEMBER 2024  
MEET THE TEACHER 19TH JANUARY 2025**

**Enrolment Packs Due Monday 9 September**

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# MARCH 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

31

3  
JAPANESE  
DOLLS  
FESTIVAL

4

5

6  
YANDINAS  
GOT  
TALENT  
HEAT 5  
SCC INTERNATIONAL  
WOMENS DAY  
EXCURSION

7

8  
INTERNATIONAL  
WOMENS DAY

9

10

11

12

13  
NAPLAN STARTS  
YANDINAS  
GOT  
TALENT  
HEAT 6

14

SURFING  
6.45AM

15

16

17

18

19

20

21  
HARMONY DAY  
  
SURFING  
6.45AM

22

RIDE TO  
SCHOOL DAY

23

24

25  
NAPLAN  
FINISHES

26

27  
YGT GRAND  
FINAL @ 1.30PM

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29  
GOOD FRIDAY

30

NOTES

Please refer to the COMPASS Calendar for full details

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