



YANDINA

STATE SCHOOL

Friendship • Family • Future

*We acknowledge the Kabi Kabi people,
the traditional owners of the land
on which we live, learn and grow.*



NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER 2026



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Yandina Families,

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope everyone enjoyed a safe and relaxing holiday break. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term at Yandina State School.

Term 4 will be action-packed - with Swimming Carnivals, Year 4 Camp, Spartans OzTag Competition, Year 5 Leadership Speeches, Grandparents' Day and the many end-of-year celebrations still to come.

Our P&C will once again be hosting their annual **Colour Fun Run** fundraiser at 2:00pm on Friday 27 November. If you haven't done so already, please click [here](#) to register your child for the 2026 Colour Fun Run.

Finally, families are also reminded that some important changes to our student arrival and collection processes will begin this term. Please take a moment to read the information on the next page so everyone is familiar with the updated arrangements.

We're looking forward to a fantastic Term 4 together.

Warm regards,

Michael Cookman
Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES:

FRI 9 OCT
PREP EXCURSION
GINGER FACTORY

MON 12 OCT
DANCE X FINALS

MON 12 - WED 14 OCT
YEAR 4 TUCHEKOI CAMP

WED 14 & WED 21 OCT
PREP EXPERIENCE DAYS

TUE 20 OCT
P&C MEETING - 3:15PM

THU 22 - FRI 23 OCT
SPARTANS OZ TAG LEAGUE
GOLD COAST COMP
YEAR 5 & 6 ONLY

THU 29 OCT
GRANDPARENT'S DAY 9AM

FRI 30 OCT
DAY FOR DANIEL
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

MON 2- THU 5 NOV
LEARN TO SWIM (YEAR 3-5)

WED 4 NOV
WELCOME TO PREP BBQ
4:30PM

FRI 6 NOV
3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

MON 9 - THU 12 NOV
LEARN TO SWIM (PREP-2)

WED 11 NOV
REMEMBRANCE DAY

FRI 13 NOV
P-2 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

FRI 27 NOV
P&C COLOUR FUN RUN 2PM

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Term 4 2026

Arrival & Collection Changes

Clear routines for a safe and independent start and finish to the day.



All students

- **Before 8:15am**, students wait **under L Block** unless under the direct supervision of their own parent or carer.
- At **8:15am**, students are released for before-school play.

Prep parents



- Prep classrooms do not open before the **8:50am bell**.
- Prep students keep their bags with them.
- **Before 8:15am**, Prep students wait **under L Block**.
- At **8:15am**, Prep students join before-school play.
- Where appropriate, families may begin using **School Road Kiss n Go** to build independence for Year 1.

Year 1 parents



- Year 1 classrooms do not open before school during Term 4.
- **Before 8:15am**, Year 1 students wait **under L Block**.
- If entering through **Lalor Road gate**, students may place bags on classroom bag racks, then move to **L Block**.
- If entering through the front of the school, students keep bags with them under **L Block**, then take them to classroom bag racks at **8:15am**.
- This helps Year 1 students prepare for Year 2 morning routines.

Afternoon collection – Lalor Road H Block gate



Not a Kiss n Go area.



Students may **only** leave here if a parent or carer is present.



Families must **park legally** and walk to the gate.



If staying in your car, use **School Road Kiss n Go**.

Avoid the Kiss n Go queue



- If your child is in Year 4 or above and you do not have younger children to collect, consider arriving closer to **3:10pm**.
- By **3:10pm**, the queue is usually clear.
- Students remain under staff supervision until **3:15pm**.

Safety & supervision



- Kiss n Go and under L Block are covered by **24-hour CCTV surveillance**.
- These routines support safe, calm and increasingly independent transitions for students.

Thank you for working with us to support our students.

YANDINA STATE SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

THE COLOUR FUN

RUN

2PM FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

Two shopping
sprees at
Mr Toys Toyworld
to be won

Top 10 Fundraisers
**SLIME
SQUAD**

Top Class Fundraisers
CLASS PARTY

Raise over \$40
and receive a
FREE GIFT

**WEEKLY PRIZES
TO BE WON**

Join in the Fun

Scan the QR code
Create a fundraising profile and join your class team
Ask your friends and family to sponsor
Track your progress
Get ready for the run

Registration Link



Sign up today! Scan the code to join in the fun!