



29th October 2020

Calendar

Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

Lunch orders

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Breakfast Club 8:15—8:45am

Tuesdays

School Banking

Friday 30th

Prep Transition

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd

School as usual for all students

Buses will be running

Tuesday 3rd

Public Holiday

Thursday 5th

Colour Fun Run

Friday 6th

Year 6 Transition—YSC—TBC

Monday 9th—Friday 13th

NAIDOC Week

Wednesday 11th

Ed Sub Committee Meeting

- 3:45pm

Thursday 12th

Prep Transition & Parent Virtual

Information Session

Friday 13th

Year 6 Transition—YSC

Friday 19th

Finance Sub Committee Meeting

- 12 noon

From the Principal's Desk

As mentioned over the last few newsletters, the final departmental priority surrounds transition. Term 4 is a critical period, particularly for the children moving from kindergarten into Prep, from Grade 6 into Year 7.

Students in other year levels will also prepare for a change of teachers and new classmates.

A key focus of Term 4 will be to make every effort to ensure each of these end-of-year and beginning-of-year transitions occur as successfully as possible. This includes finding contextually appropriate ways to conduct orientations and end-of-year celebrations and ensuring transition information captures additional details as necessary.

At YPS we have been able to adjust our Prep transition program with the COVID restrictions. Year 7 transition in its full context is still not permitted. We have, however, harnessed technology to commence building the pivotal relationship with past YPS students and staff at YSC.

FUN RUN

We are sooo excited about this whole school event next Thursday. The action will start from 2pm. Sadly, we are still not able to welcome any parents onto the school grounds as we did last time.

More information on page 2.

BOOK WEEK

It is so important for our children to develop both their reading skills and a love of reading. With practice, confidence grows and children build their ability to use their skills across their learning. It is never too late to improve the reading habit in your home.

Our Prep, 1 and 2 students were amazing in their costumes as well as some of our staff.



CAMP RUMBUG

The Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students are having an amazing time at camp and will return to school at approximately 2:30pm tomorrow. Children can be collected at this time or at the end of the school day at 3:20pm.

REGARDS—PENNY EARLE

Student Awards

Room 01M	Archie Mekken has done a fantastic job collecting facts for his mini beast report
Room 01O	Ally McDonald for amazing consistency in her home reading despite all the interruptions during the year
Room 12M	Yuki Braybrook works so hard in all of her learning areas and is making excellent progress
Room 2E	Amelia Pickering shows great leadership skills and is caring and compassionate towards all of her peers
Room 34S	Agnes Bryan for an excellent explanation about the Earth and Sun working to make day, night and the seasons
Room 34W	Angelina Dubois-Carroll sounds out difficult words while reading
Room 56D	Jaidee Downes shows a positive attitude to all learning tasks, challenges and class members
Room 56K	Shyanne Gale for showing extreme resilience & Jayden Pownall showed amazing growth with his Lexile test—an increase of 230 points
Room 56S	Grace Bryan is an amazing 'all rounder' and engages in every lesson and contributes constructively



Zephyr—5th

REMINDERS / NOTES

◇ Colour Fun Run



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**Years Prep, 1 & 2
Book Week
Dress Up Day**



COLOUR FUN RUN UPDATE

We are looking forward to the Fun Run next Thursday starting at 2pm. We suggest students come to school wearing their Fun Run gear, rather than school uniform. The coloured powders work best against light colours such as white or yellow.

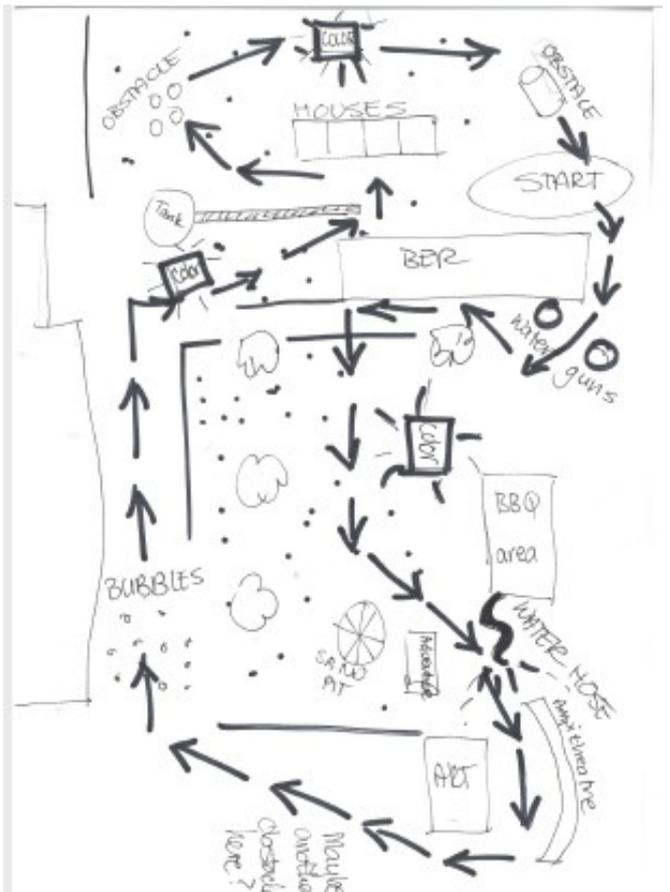
IMPORTANT: Children, especially BUS TRAVELLERS, will need to bring a change of clothing so they don't spread the powder in their car or on the bus! We will give them time to change after the run. (A separate bag for their coloured clothes would be a good idea too.)

Unfortunately, as things stand at the moment, parents will not be able to attend, but we have attached a map of the course to give you an idea of what will happen on the day. No doubt there will be lots of stories when your child arrives home! If the regulations change before Thursday we will let you know.

A huge congratulations to everyone who has been involved in fundraising. We have more than hit our target of \$7000.

- Wendy Bouker

**JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
ZOOPEER DOOPER WEDNESDAY**
50 cents—limit of two



Rank	Student
1	Lily-June M
2	Johanna R
3	Cooper A
4	Lily P
5	Oscar G
6	Kaleb D
7	Matthew J
8	Clara S
9	Marcus J
10	Benjamin J