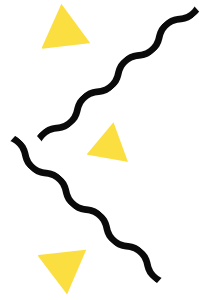


GAAYIP-YAGILA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



THE LATEST EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR
OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

We hope your families had an enjoyable Winter break. It was definitely a wet and chilly holidays. During the week it has been wonderful to hear about the experiences students had during the break from school, including going to the snow and building snowmen, seeing Elemental at the movies and being able to retell the key events of the story, visiting family, travelling on a plane for the first time and going to the zoo to see their favourite animals.

We are excited for a busy term ahead with our Year 2 and 3 Athletics Day, Year 56 Swimming program, Book Week parade, learning showcases, Parent / Teacher interviews and excursions. Please ensure that you review the calendar of events via the newsletter and Xuno to stay up to date with events your children will be participating in this term.

During school holiday period a number of infrastructure projects were completed:

Shade Sail: *The second shade sail between the learning neighbourhoods has been constructed during the holiday. This area is looking wonderful and will provide another learning and play space for students that is protected from the sun.*

Concreting *has been completed in a number of areas around the school. The concreting has already provided safer travel throughout the school and reduced the mud transitioned into buildings.*

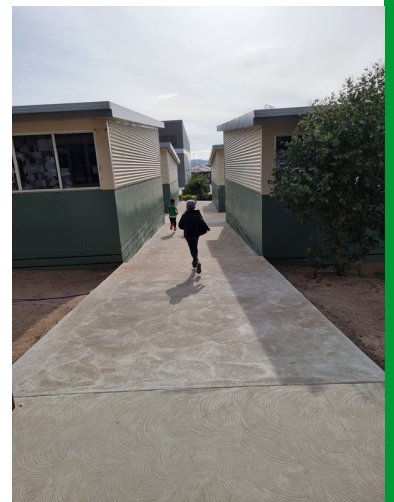
The **Sandpit** *has been refilled. This has been a hit with students and enabled our 'Dinosaur dig' activities this week. Sorry to families who are now experiences sandy floors once again at home!*

Coming Together To Learn

Relocation of buildings: The buildings have been relocated to their new position. The installation and connection is still ongoing and will take another week. The temporary fencing will remain in place where the buildings have been moved from as this will be the position of the Capital works project in a few months time. It is exciting to see the continued progression of our school development.

This week we welcomed **Tikiah Crowhurst** back from family leave. **Fernando Alberto** has also joined our school in a Facilities role.

Have a wonderful term.



KIND REGARDS,

CASSY HOGGINS

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2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 20th July	Year 2/3 Athletics Day
Monday 24th July	Whole School Assembly at 2:30pm
Wednesday 26th July	School Tour at 10:30am & 4:40pm
Friday 28th July	Foundation 100 Days of School
Wednesday 9th August	Year 5/6 Swimming
Thursday 10th August	Year 5/6 Swimming
Friday 11th August	Year 5/6 Swimming
Wednesday 16th August	Year 5/6 Swimming
Thursday 17th August	Year 5/6 Swimming
Friday 18th August	Year 5/6 Swimming
Monday 21st August	Whole School Assembly at 2:30pm Book Week (21st August - 25th August)
Thursday 24th August	Book Character Day Dress Up Parade
Monday 4th September	Student Free Day (Parent Teacher interviews 11- 6.30)
Tuesday 5th September	School Tour at 9:30am & 4:30pm
Friday 15th September	Whole School Assembly at 1:30pm Last Day of Term 3 - 2:10pm Finish
Monday 2nd October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 30th October	Year 6 Graduation Group Photo
Monday 6th November	Student Free Day (Staff Reporting: VGSA requirement)
Wednesday 20th December	Last Day of Term 4 - 1:00pm Finish

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2024 STUDENT TRANSFER

As we begin to look ahead to 2024, we ask that if you are intending to relocate schools at the end of the year that you please let us know at the below form.

This really helps to assist us with our forward planning:

<https://forms.office.com/r/LqYHBUcrwK>

WEARING HELMETS WHEN RIDING BIKES AND SCOOTERS

A reminder to all families that if your child is riding a bike or scooter to school that they must wear a helmet. Please ensure if your child is riding to school that they have their own helmet and are practicing road safety rules.

FOUNDATION SCHOOL NURSE VISITS

The Visiting School Nurse will be attending school next Monday and Wednesday to complete assessments for families that have completed their School Nurse Form and consented to an assessment. These will be conducted in the Foundation building in the open story telling space.

STEMGINEERS

Please see the below flyers for the STEMgineers After School Club that will be running at Gaayip-Yagila Primary School. The program is for Foundation to Year 2 students on a Thursday and Year 3 - 6 students on a Tuesday.

STUDENT ILLNESS

We are currently in the middle of cold and flu season. A reminder that if your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they are feeling well. This will help prevent the spread of illness within the school.

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After School Club

Over 800 Schools, Over 30,000 Children, Over 200,000 Projects Made

Children construct a range of Engineering based projects to test and develop, all of which can be taken home!

Project's Include: Cotton Ball Launcher, Fidget Spinner, Balloon Car, Hoop Flyers, Magnifying Wand, Mini Crossbow, Coding Bracelet & Kaleidoscopes

Gaayip-Yagila Primary School

For Years Prep - Y2

Every Thursday for 8 weeks, 3.20-4.20pm

Starting 20/07/23

\$205 per term or 4 payments of \$51.25

Register via our website: www.stemgineers.com.au

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To view the promotional video for this club [CLICK HERE](#)

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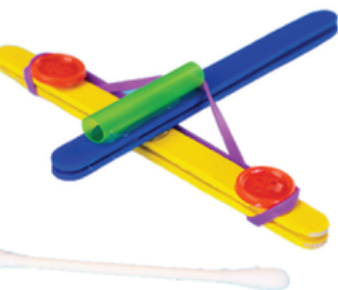
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For Years 3- 6

Every Tuesday for 8 weeks during term 3

Starting 18/7/23, 3.20-4.20pm

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Includes a check-up, clean, fluoride and two x-rays
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Call (03) 7038 0599 to book your appointment!

T&Cs apply. Offer ends 25th of July, 2023.



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If your child is between the ages of 2-17 years old, and they are eligible, the scheme covers a range of dental services including: x-rays, cleaning, fillings and root canal procedures.

Dental Treatments for eligible kids receive **\$1052 every 2 years**, funded by the Australian Government.



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