This week at YGPS...

Group 6 and 7 LEAD THE WAY

Last Friday, our Group 6 and 7 students took part in ‘Lead The Way’ an in school activity. By all accounts from our students, this was a very valuable 90 minute session. The presenter had many interactive activities, skills and strategies for our students that promote and encourage leadership. At Friday assembly, our school leaders, Rose and Jake reported on how much they enjoyed the experiences. They did an amazing job running assembly and explaining their leadership roles to all students.

THE MORE YOU READ- THE MORE YOU KNOW...

Another success story this week was when two Prep students came to read to me on my author’s chair, in my office. Kayla read “Fancy Nancy” with confidence and expression. Flynn read his book about Pets. It was a proud moment to see and hear students learning to read and love it. They both walked out of my office as Superheroes at Reading!

PARENT HELPER TRAINING

Many thanks to the parents who have returned the expression of interest form for Parent Helper Training. We had a wonderful turn out of parents and families last Wednesday. We received some very positive feedback from families that is was a very worthwhile session and a great way to communicate information, ideas or just have the opportunity to ask questions and gain feedback. I will be in touch soon with interested parents to confirm Parent Helper Training dates and times. I am looking forward to it. It is a great way to learn how to help your child with Literacy at home and in the classroom as a helper.

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2017

Thank you to the parents that have nominated for School Council. Nominations close today at 4pm. We are looking forward to a positive and productive 2017 with lots of teaching and learning happening every day.

RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS

Lastly, I would like to commend the two Grade 5 students who brought a magazine to the office on Tuesday and told us it was an inappropriate magazine. The magazine was not brought to school by any of our students. It was found on the perimeter of the school oval. It was immediately confiscated and teachers and I followed up with a discussion about inappropriate material with all students concerned.

A good choice made by our two grade 5 students. Well done!

POSITIVE POSITIVE!

EVERY DAY COUNTS! BE AT SCHOOL- DON’T MISS OUT. We love to see all our students every day ready and organized for learning!

Each term, every class is implementing a positive classroom strategy to encourage being at school every day and being punctual. Please support this positive strategy by ensuring your child is organized and ready for school. If you would like to reward your child with a special outing for excellent behavior, the weekend or upcoming Pupil Free days are the best times.

I wonder which class will receive the PERRI ORGANISATION AWARD this week for the most organized bag area? Stay tuned at assembly for the result.

INTERESTED IN?

This book and website may be of interest to parents. Resilience is one of our PERRI values...

Have a look at....
Nine ways to a Resilient Child

Have a safe and happy weekend,

Kindest Regards

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Grade | Teacher | Award | Student
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Group 1 | Mrs Scott | Student of the Week | Quinn, Sam & Will
Group 2 | Mrs Martin | Student of the Week | Breanna & Annie
Group 3 | Ms Mottau | Student of the Week | Jade & York
Group 4 | Mrs Owen | Student of the Week | Alexander & Maddison
Group 7 | Mrs Pitt | Student of the Week | Charli & Whole Class

Thanks to Ema Ashmore for helping create our 'super' mural in the junior school. We think you are super!

SCHOOL BANKING
Commonwealth Bank:

Student banking is offered at YGPS. Emma our current volunteer can no longer assist with this. If anybody could volunteer an hour of their time on a weekly basis to process student banking it would be very much appreciated.

Can you please let Leanne or Robyn know if you can help out. Banking Day can be changed to suit your time.

Thank you Emma for your time as 2016 co-ordinator.
Students from Prep-1 S worked together in groups to build a track with a range of obstacles that they could move Dash through, around, over and under.
P/1 M have been very busy listening for rhyming words in books and having a go at writing sentences. We have discovered that the word “The” is a very useful word to know because it is used lots of times in books.

We are also learning about the numbers 0—10 and have been practising counting all the way to 100!!