Date Claimers

- Fri 13 Dec — Last Day of Term 4
- Sun 15 Dec — Yungaburra Markets (all classes to help please)
- Thurs 23 & Fri 24 Jan — Student Free Days
- Mon 27 Jan — Australia Day Public Holiday
- Tues 28 Jan — First Day of Term 1 2020

P&C Meeting

P & C will resume in 2020
New members welcome

Venue: Resource Centre
Tea and Coffee available

Congratulations from all of us at Yungaburra.

High School — here we come!
Dear Parents

The end of every school year is a time of reflection for me as I look back on what has been achieved, what have been our successes and what could be done next year to achieve even better outcomes for our students. I wholeheartedly believe that at Yungaburra we all work together to ensure that all children flourish in a kind, caring and inclusive school community.

Academically we continue to be the top performing NAPLAN Year 5 school in the Atherton Tablelands Region; don’t believe some of the inaccurate “newspaper articles” that may say otherwise. We decided this year to opt in to NAPLAN Online making us one of the first schools to try this assessment platform in our state. Our Year 3 NAPLAN results for 2019 are therefore a ‘baseline’ for us and we know what we need to do to improve ICT capabilities in the lower school for 2020. Our reporting against the achievement standards of all subject areas of the fully implemented Australian Curriculum remain very strong.

Students have had the opportunities for Enrichment and Extension in a range of subject and interest areas this year including our Instrumental Music Program, Writers and Illustrators Camp, Readers Cup, Specialist Science Classes, Choir, Science and Sustainability with TEEC, Global Tropics Futures partnering with JCU, Japanese classes from Year 4 and a range of sporting opportunities. Creativity, Critical Thinking, Communication and Collaboration which are the core skills for 21st Century Learners are further developed through these experiences.

Our educational programs are intertwined with a Positive Education culture and our core values of KINDNESS, RESPECT and LEARNING are the threads that weave through all aspects of our school community. Positive Education lessons have been explicitly taught in every year level, every week this year. Our recording of inappropriate student behaviour has significantly decreased, there have been no student suspensions and the recording of positive student behaviours have greatly increased. Parent Engagement has been high with an increase in parent partnership meetings and attendance at our Tuesday parades showcasing Positive Education learning.

Our FNQ Educational mantra is #whatever_it_takes and at Yungaburra we have done whatever it takes throughout 2019 to realise the potential of each and every student in our school. Thank you to our incredible educators and support staff for your commitment to our students and our school. Thank you to our P&C, parents and community for your support, interest and involvement.

Remember you have to “NOURISH to FLOURISH”

Best wishes for a safe, relaxing and very happy summer break.

Brigitte
Congratulations to Maple on winning 2019 Swim Fun Day.

A great time was had by all.

Tikania was the recipient of the School Spirit award for swimming.

Summertime fun
Year 6 Presentation Night
Healthy Harold

All classes enjoyed visiting Healthy Harold last week learning about keeping our bodies healthy and strong.

Choir

The choir was to perform outside Foodworks on Tuesday but unpredictable weather kept them away. Instead they sang Christmas carols as the audience arrived at the Positive Education Parade.
School Leaders, Sports Captains, Environmental Leaders and Student Council President and Secretary for 2020 were announced this week. A formal presentation of badges will happen early in the new year.

Congratulations to all students who applied for the positions.

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**Attendance**

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**
State Schooling expects 95% school attendance or greater. Below are our current attendance percentages.

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**P & C Market Help**

Parent and Student Volunteers required

When: Sunday 15 December 2019
Where: Information Tent at the Markets
Tme: 8:30am
Why?: To hand out gifts to our stallholders to show our appreciation to our permanent and regular stallholders for their continued support.

Students are required to be in uniform. We need as many helpers as we can get and appreciate your support . . . Many hands make light work!
Follow our page for all the latest about our school, our wonderful students and all the great things happening at Yungaburra State School.

www.facebook.com/YungaburraSS

Markets Toy Run

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped at the November Markets for the Annual Toy Fun Run.

Crafty Café

Check out these unique Christmas tree God’s Eye Decoartions Created in the Crafty Café. Well done!

Thanks for all of your crafty help throughout the year Mrs Knowles and Miss Yvonne.
Voluntary Contributions
Voluntary Contributions are an annual fee that is contributed to our school by each family. These fees go directly towards your child’s education. As we do not charge a school fee, we would appreciate your contribution and if all families contribute, it is a fairer system for all $60/child & $90/family. To ensure your child/ren get the benefits of your contribution, please pay as soon as possible.

Invoices will not be issued for the contributions and can be paid by cash at the office or Direct Deposit to the following details –

Yungaburra State School
BSB: 064-800
Account number: 00090188

Thank you to the following families for your payment:

Hill Clarke Heers Edwards Gibson Collins Rothwell Fowler McCann Ham Roos
Duffy Brown Suthers Freeman Bakker Moerman Crothers Brennan Lander Karamujic
Funch Turner Neill Taudevin Howe Lowe Osborne Davidson Ruppin Brind-House
Radcliffe Emerson Lamont Veschetti Arai Kratzmann Mete Barker

Thank you to everyone for coming along to our final Positive Education Parade. Hope you enjoyed it.
Do you know someone deserving of recognition – a student, friend or family member? Nominate them in the Tablelands Regional Council 2020 Australia Day Awards.

Nominations are now open for the following categories:
- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year (12-25 years of age)
- Community Service Award
- Community Event of the Year
- Industry and Innovation Award
- Sports Administrator Award
- Sports Awards Cultural Awards

Nominations can be made online through Council’s website (Ctrl & click to open link) and close on 5pm Friday 20 December 2019.

The Australia Day Awards and Citizenship Ceremony will be held on Australia Day, Sunday 26 January 2020 at the Atherton International Club, Atherton. Doors will open at 8.30am for a 9am start.

I SPY ON THE
ATHERTON TABLELANDS

Tablelands Regional Council recently launched an I Spy activity booklet for kids between the ages of 5-12 years.

Children can learn about and discover the region through the booklet’s many activities including colouring in, drawing, a maze, bird and produce identification, and so much more.

The “I Spy” Booklet will be available for download from Council’s website and also in hard copy from any TRC operated Visitor Information Centre (Atherton, Herberton, Yungaburra, Ravenshoe and Malanda) – available from Tuesday 10 December 2019.

All completed booklets that are returned to a TRC Visitor Information Centre will be rewarded with a prize!
Goodbye and Goodluck!

Enjoy your high school adventures!

For BPoint payments, you must log on to http://www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete (we have discovered that a search via Google doesn’t work) and enter the details as stated on your invoice.

Or purchasing of uniforms, below are the bank details for the P & C Association.

P & C Bank Details: Commonwealth Bank Atherton, Account Number: 00900478  BSB: 064-800

Ref: Please use Family Name and Uniform info. Please bring in printout of transaction to verify.

School Office: 40897333 (Hours Mon-Fri 8:30—3:30) Admin staff meeting between 11:30—1:00pm Wednesday.

School Mobile: 0429 616 723 (for emergency calls and to text your child’s absence)

Buses: Contact Trevor Wickham on 4091 1050 to find out if a house you are looking at is on the school's bus route.

Hail and Ride Bus: Phone Phil Emerson on 0439 564 977, to book and the office to add your child to the roll.

School Dental Van: Please ring 1300 300 850 for appointments.

Yungaburra P & C: Email: yungaburrrasspc@bigpond.com

Yungaburra Markets: Market Manager (Penny Johnson)—0419 652 663 or email: info@yungaburramarkets.com

School watch number: 131788

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