



Thursday 16th December

NEWSLETTER TERM 4, WEEK 11

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have made it to the end of another year. I hope you will be able to use these holidays to relax, recharge, spend time with family and friends. I want to thank you for your support during this year. We did spend time learning from home and thanks to your support our students continued to grow.

This week Year 6 had their colour run session, where we were able to have lots of laughs, get totally wet and covered from head to toe with colour dye. Year 6 2021 you have been an amazing group of students. I have expressed this to you at your farewell, on your video and will continue to do so until 3pm. I wish you all the very best for High School. May camps and social activities resume so you can meet new friends and continue to maintain old ones. I look forward to sharing in your future success.

Staff moving in 2022.

This week we farewell a few staff members...

Mrs Bayssari is moving to a school closer to home [11mins compared to 1h 30min drive]

Miss Bacon is moving to the sunshine state QLD, so keep an eye out for her up there.

Mrs Borg left earlier this term to have her baby and has also moved to a school closer to home [7mins] for 2023.

Mr Ly is moving around the corner to take up a role as a Vietnamese language teacher.

Mrs AlMuti [of 6H] will increase her days at her alternative school in 2022 and will no longer work at Yagoona Public School on Thursday or Friday.

Mrs Cremona is taking a year's leave.

We wish each and every valued member of the Yagoona Public School team all the very best in their new adventures.

In 2022....

Miss Wink and Mrs Lahoud will stay briefly as they anticipate the birth of their babies.

We also welcome new staff to Yagoona Public School

Mr Carter- Deputy Principal [permanent position]

Mrs Evans – Intensive support role

Ms Vannia- Intensive support role

Ms Ishak – support class replacing Mrs Cremona

Ms Ma will join the Year 4 team

Mr Lau AP/C&I

Thursday concludes a 42-year partnership with Mr and Mrs Kafkis. As parents and grandparents of students who attended Yagoona Public School. We will miss your smiling faces at kiss and drop. Feel free to drive by and say hi- anytime. We will not recognise you outside of the Yagoona Public School fences. Stay safe and well.

To our families leaving us we wish you all the very best in your new houses and schools. Your contributions to making Yagoona Public School a great school has been appreciated. We will miss you and look forward to bumping into you in the most unexpected places.

To the hard-working students and staff at Yagoona Public School whom I get to see daily, I appreciate and value every effort you have made throughout this difficult year. My hope is that you over these holidays get time to relax, reboot and spend time with your family and friends. Enjoy the warm weather and stay safe.

With many NSW Health announcements expected this January about vaccinations etc. we will be posting on Class Dojo and Facebook updates from both NSW Health and the NSW DoE. Until then try and turn off the mobiles and chill. Enjoy being with people, connecting/reconnecting and eating.

My holiday plans include the following:

Catching up with family and friends [for some it has been 2 years]

Having everyone home for Christmas Day [6 in total] then spending Christmas day and night with my immediate family [12 in total] opening presents and eating.

Relaxing up the coast in January 2022 with family.

Until 2022 wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and Happy Holidays.

Important Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 1st February 2022	First Day back for Years 1-6
Thursday 3rd February 2022	First day for Kindergarten