Last week, the Year 4-6 students presented Mrs. Alyce Swinbourne (Wonders of Science, Young Science Ambassador) with some school produce as a thank you gift for helping their class with their experiment on duckweed.

Cleaning Position
Yarwun State School has a cleaning position available. Please contact the office for further details.

Student Council News
**Free Dress Day** - Favorite Color Friday 31st October Gold Coin Donation.

Yarwun State School is a sun smart school and all students will be required to wear suitable sun smart clothing and closed in shoes.

Movie Night Friday – 14th November more details closer to this event.

**Update from Miss Brown**

Last week, our school had their first discipline audit. The auditor, Ray Pearce, gave our school positive feedback in regards to our responsible behaviour plan and the engaging activities that we offer at Yarwun SS. As recommended by Ray, attendance (unexplained absences) is a priority for improvement for our school. EVERY DAY COUNTS!

**How can you help ensure our attendance rate is at state standard????**

All parents and carers are required to inform the school via a phone call or a letter if their child is absent from school with a valid reason.

State standard for attendance is 93%. Yarwun State School is currently at 91%.

Thanks to all those parents who have been diligent with informing the school about student absences.

More information about attendance will be presented to the school on parade on Monday. All parents/carers are encouraged to come along.
5-a-side Netball-Benaraby
Friday 24th October 2014
Selected students in year 5/6 will travel to Benaraby State School to participate in a 5-a-side Netball competition. Mrs. Penrose will supervise the students on the day. Parents are required to transport students to and from this event. Permission forms and transport forms have been sent home to involved students. Forms must be returned by Thursday.

Congratulations
Congratulations Mrs. McKenzie who presented our Designer Tuck-shop Sandwich to the judges last Monday. The judges were very impressed that all the produce was grown at the school and that the students designed their own sandwich. Unfortunately we did not win but Mrs. McKenzie has come back with some exciting new ideas for our tuck-shop. A trophy will be presented to our school on National Tuck-shop day in November.
We would like to invite everyone who has been involved in our tuck shop to attend a special parade to help celebrate our success. A special taste test of our sandwich will follow. More details closer to the date.

Parents & Citizens News
Next P&C meeting will be held 17th November in the staff room starting at 6:30pm. All Parents/Caregivers Welcome.

Dance Fever 2014
Dance Fever has commenced. Please arrange payment as soon.

Motor Cross Dirt Bike Catering
Thank you to the many families who supported this fundraising event. Families donated home bake, drinks, eggs, cooking equipment and cold room to assist in making this a worthwhile fundraising event. Thank you to the families and school staff who attended over the weekend to assist at the event.
P&C would like to also thank the Motor Cross Dirt Bike Association for giving us the opportunity to fundraise at their event.

Sausage Sizzle
Friday 31st October 4:00pm.
P&C have been invited to supply a sausage sizzle in Yarwun. If you can help out at this event please notify the office.

Cleaner Greener Schools
Oct 13, 2014- NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK COMPETITION (NOV 11-16) NOW OPEN

1. Create a Recycled Art Sculpture/Object.
2. Take photo of each art piece and e-mail it to
3. education@keepqueenslandbeautiful.org.ar
4. Include School name, Name of Student and year level
5. DEADLINE 17th November
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**It’s a GIRL**
Mrs. Hoffman had a baby girl Sunday morning. Mum, Dad and baby all doing well.

**Pie Drive**
P&C will be conducting a pie drive. All money raised from this fundraising event will assist the P&C Association to purchase a shade sail to go over the playground. Please return pie drive order forms by 12th December.

**Year 6 Graduation Dinner**
Thank you to the year 6 Parents/Caregivers who attended the year 6 graduation meeting.

Date: Monday 8th December
More information will be given closer to the date.

P&C will hold a Carols by Candle Light on Tuesday 2nd December at 1pm for a sausage sizzle, lucky door & raffle.