



**Kathryn Bruce**  
Speech Pathologist

As a speech pathologist we are interested in how children communicate with their family, peers and teachers. We assess each child's language, speech sound development and their ability to listen to sounds in words. Good oral communication helps children develop reading and writing skills. We work closely with teachers to help children develop their skills.

Working with children in small groups allows us the opportunity to develop relationships with them. It is lovely seeing children aware of their progress and excited when they learn new speech and language skills.



**Kaitlyn Cummins**  
Occupational Therapist

The staff are very welcoming and open to inviting me into the classrooms.

I enjoy working with the staff to find fun and enjoyable ways to meet a child's individual needs and support their learning and development. Therapy sessions for students involve lots of movement based play activities, which makes sessions fun and helps keep the students motivated".

## Your child will have access to:

### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Peer Mediation  
School Captains  
Junior School Council  
Regional Junior School Congress  
RACV Energy Breakthrough Challenge

House Captains  
Young Leaders Program  
Athletic sporting opportunities

- Representation in ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day Services, Volunteers Week, Chess Club and Workshop Art Exhibition.
- Community and family involvement in theme days, special activities, camps, excursions and sporting events.
- Buddy program with the Preschool and Child Care Centres to support children's transition into Prep.
- Involvement with local community groups such as Yarrowonga/Mulwala Artist Group, Wood-turners and Yarrowonga Foreshore Committee.

### MEDICAL SPECIALISTS

#### Speech and Oral Language

Speech screening via parent or teacher request. Two Speech Therapists visit our school on a **fortnightly basis**. One works with students on a one to one basis. The second speech therapist offers sessions for small groups of children with similar speech needs and oral language needs.

#### Occupational Therapy

- An Occupational Therapist **visits the school monthly** and screens any students that teachers or parents request. Programs for these children are developed and implemented by teachers and aides at the school. The OT is available to the school at other times as required.
- Regular input and feedback from paediatricians in Albury, Wangaratta and Shepparton and access to other services, eg physiotherapy on a needs basis.
- Highly organised workshop program to develop leadership skills and assist in the development of student engagement and social skills.
- Liaisons with Nurse Sue Anglin who through the DEECD Primary School Nursing Program screens children in areas of hearing, sight and general wellbeing. Liaisons with the school nurse Rosemary Bunge, based at the Secondary Campus of Yarrowonga College P-12 .
- Close links with local medical practices and Yarrowonga and District Community Health Services.
- Regular input from the DEECD Autism Coach, Lyndsey Price.
- Access to counselling services for parents and students via Chris Downing the DEECD social worker.

*We chose YCP-12 for many reasons however our main priority was to have a high quality education for our child. We found that the teaching programs, techniques and values of the school were of a very high standard.*

*The school provides a friendly, warm environment for both students and parents and we believe YCP-12 will give our child a wide range of opportunities.*

*Committed staff and the friendly nature of the school and the school community, enables parents to feel welcome, at ease and involved reinforcing to us that we made the right choice for our child's education.*

**Dean and Courtney Goudie**

## INFORMATION AND QUERIES

Mr Tony Andison **Campus Principal**  
Mr Damien Keel **Assistant Principal**  
Mrs Belinda Pendergast Transition **Co-ordinator**

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*"Having both been products of the public school system my husband and I were very aware of what a fantastic system it can be. We decided to go to the Information Night before our first child started school to see what Yarrawonga P-12 could offer. **Restricted class sizes for the first 3 years, wonderful testimonials from the Grade 6 students on the night and the parents of these students - we knew our decision was made.** Now with two children at the school and another to start in the next few years we could not be happier with our choice."*

**Dr Tania Jones**

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giving your child every opportunity to succeed



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