

## Parent Engagement with Yackandandah PS Student Radio Shows

We are really pleased that your child has shown interest in the YPS Radio shows at the Yackandandah studio of Indigo FM.

Indigo FM is a 100% volunteer run radio station and some of our current presenters (who hold a working with children licence) will be present at the studio and will donate their time during the training phase to help your child learn how to prepare for and present a quality radio show.

We require the parents of the YPS students who wish to participate in this program to be able to assist with the following;

1. **Parental Supervision at the studio;** for one hour per fortnight or month during your child's radio show time- usually between 3.50-5 p.m. on the day of your child's show. It is a requirement of Yack Community Centre (where Indigo FM studio is located) that children on the premises must have adult supervision. Please arrange for yourself or another adult to be on hand to supervise during your child's designated radio show time.
2. **Assist your child to prepare their radio show;** A good radio show needs some prior planning and preparation with music choices and discussion topics. All YPS students are required to fill in a planning worksheet with this information to show they are ready to present their show. It would be helpful if you can encourage your child to be ready for their fortnightly show by having this worksheet completed. Students who arrive at the studio without this information will not be able to go on air and will be asked to return the following fortnight with a completed worksheet.
3. **Encourage your child to listen to a broad range of music;** Many kids are influenced by the music choices of mum and dad, which is a great starting place for music appreciation. It would be helpful if you can also play their music choices at home or in the car and explore new genres and sounds. Indigo FM encourage all student presenters to select their own music choices, the only stipulation being that no explicit language in songs can be broadcast at that time of the day, so it is a good idea to listen through some songs beforehand to make sure this is the case.
4. **Encourage interest in school, sport and community events** so that the students can discuss on air. Indigo FM aims to promote a young person's perspective on these local events, so any involvement and discussion with

your child beforehand with events happening in and around Yack would benefit their show.

5. **Listen to the show Podcasts with the kids;** All our radio shows are recorded and then podcast for convenient listening. YPS student podcasts are broadcast each Sunday morning at around 10 am or you can listen at any time through the indigo FM website. It is very beneficial to listen back to your child's shows to learn and to improve on their radio presenting skills as well as great fun.

We do hope that your child enjoys a fun year of radio on Indigo FM and we thank you for your involvement with this radio presenting program for 2024.