

Junior Detectives Solve Crime in Yuleba



A crime has been committed in Yuleba! Who can help Policeman Luke?

Bendemere Blue Light, in conjunction with the Maranoa Regional Council recently held a Junior Detectives Day for the children of Yuleba.

The children arrived early for a typical 'Police' afternoon tea of donuts and fruit, not knowing what the rest of the day held for them. After a brief presentation of Police ID's, notebooks and Police Caps, Senior Constable Luke Matthews received a phone call notifying him that the Yuleba Police Station had been broken into. Luckily for him his 25 Junior Detectives were ready to help!

The Junior Detectives were able to find the clues, interview locals and solve the case after finding pieces of a CCTV picture of the offender which had been strewn all over Yuleba.



Once all the pieces of the puzzle were found, the baddy was identified and arrested by the Junior Detectives, before being placed in the Yuleba Police Watch House. Case closed!



A big THANK YOU to the following people for making this event possible:

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| S/Const Luke Matthews | - | Bendemere Blue Light Coordinator & Junior Detective Trainer |
| Penny Howland | - | Maranoa Council (supplied the Police Caps & Lanyards) |
| S/Const Rochelle Gillett | - | Roma District Crime Prevention Coordinator & Assistant Junior Detective Trainer |
| Jordan Tiley | - | Maranoa Council (who played our 'baddy') |

Staff from the Yuleba Post Office and Yuleba General Store, along with Lauren Matthews for being our witnesses.

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