PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Term 4 and indeed the 2014 school year is rapidly drawing to a close. The last day of school for all students is Wednesday 17th December.

All staff will attend a Community of Schools training day at Griffith East Public School on Thursday 18th December.

In 2015 school resumes for all Year 1-6 students on Wednesday 28th January. Students enrolling in Kindergarten have been advised of their Best Start Testing time and school commencing time.

2015 Staffing

At this stage class and staffing arrangements are tentative, depending on a variety of circumstances.

However, we are sad to say that Miss Amanda Simpson will not be here in 2015 as she has accepted a full time position at another school. Miss Simpson has done an exemplary job at Yoogali Public School throughout the year and she will be missed by staff and students alike. We wish her all the best for her continued career.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Michelle Lane, who has accepted a full time position at Lake Wyangan PS as Office Manager. Thanks to Mrs Lane for her remarkable skills in managing the library, computers and office support. Our loss is LWPS’s gain and we wish her all the best.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Wednesday 26th November

K-1
Kendra Knight Josh Cumberland
Nate Sergi Ivan Walton

2-3
Nicholas Sayers Michaela Oldham
Jordon Bartolo Kayla McDermott

4-5-6
Oliver Manansala Daniel Morris
Robbie Peterson Katelyn Earl

Responsibility Awards
Rohan Burns
Caprice Crowe
Isabella Trimboli

Citizenship Award
Tanayah Crowe

Principal Award
Kirra-Jo Hodge

Assembly Awards
Kyle Earl Damien Gibbs Alex Sayers
Zahra Ingold Anthea Soligo

Birthdays
Joel Victor 19th November
Ellie Bradshaw 23rd November
Kyla Oldham 30th November
Kayla McDermott 2nd December
Jayden Lawlor 3rd December
Daniel Pardella 3rd December
Alex Victor 14th December
CALENDAR

WEEK 9
Tuesday 2nd December - Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
6pm
Romeo & Giulietta Restaurant

Wednesday 3rd December – Swimming Lessons
10.30-11.30

Thursday 4th December – Enviro Matters Visit
And Workshops

WEEK 10
Monday 8th December - Choir singing at
Pioneer Lodge
10.30am -1.30am

Wednesday 10th December – Swimming Lessons
10.30-11.30

Thursday 11th December – Presentation Night
Griffith Southside Leagues Club
7pm -9.30 pm

Friday 12th December - Reports to be handed out

WEEK 11
Monday 15 December - Party Day

Wednesday 17th December – Last day for students

School Magazine
Our annual school magazine has just been finalised and sent off for proofing. This is a 48 page magazine in full gloss. It has work samples and photos of all of our students in our school this year. It is a great momento for everybody to have. It is $20 per magazine. Please fill out the slip attached and return to the office as soon as possible.

K-1 NEWS

What a busy and wonderful year we have had! I feel very lucky to have worked with such a beautiful group of students in K /1 this year. I have also had wonderful support from Suzanne Biondo, Natalie Mayberry and Amanda Simpson (T1) and I thank them for being the professional, amazing people they are. K/1 would not be the same without these ladies.

Here are some favourite aspects of this year from students in our class.

- ‘I liked playing with Lego and doing the Lego dance’. Rohan
- ‘I liked the fly swat games in literacy and doing work on the Smart Board’. Mia
- ‘I liked watching the leaf insects grow.’ Zephyr
- ‘I liked literacy and doing tests.’ Paige
- ‘I liked playing on the monkey bars.’ Armani

I hope you all have a wonderful, safe Christmas filled with family and fun! Lizette Burton.

Year 2/3 NEWS
As the term is coming to an end we are revising what has been learnt. In maths all students are able to confidently use arrays to solve multiplication and division problems and recognise how these tie together. I am very proud of their efforts. This week we have made individual advent calendars that have daily goals. Students are enjoying working towards these and are aiming to make their last days of the year happy ones. I would like to thank Miss Jane for all her support this year, you have been an amazing colleague to work with!
hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday and I wish you all the best for the year to come.
Miss Simpson 😊

Year 4/5/6 NEWS
We have nearly finalising our formal learning lessons. The students have worked extremely well this year. We are very proud of all of our class’ individual achievements.
Our class has decided to participate in a Bunnings “Recycled Christmas Tree” competition. We will be making a Christmas tree out of egg cartons and another one out of soft drink cans. If you have any of these laying around or know of anyone that can provide us with these we would greatly appreciate it. Our class needs these as soon as possible so we can continue with our creations.
In Maths we have been having a bit of fun and learning about how to enlarge pictures. This was not as easy as everyone thought it would be.

We wish you a merry Christmas and hope that everyone has a safe holiday.

Mrs Callinan and Miss Gordon

The Schools Rewards Program from The Athletes Foot Griffith donates $5 for every pair of shoes purchased back to Yoogali Public School.
With a shoe expertly fitted by one of The Athletes Foot Fit Technicians and Fitzi (latest computer fit analysis), your child will have the right support and cushioning for all the school activities and sports they take part in every day.
The Athletes Foot stock a wide range of Ascent and Clarks school shoes and sports shoes to ensure there are options for everyone. Even better, $5 from every shoe purchase is donated back to our school. And this applies to your whole family across their entire range of school, sport, work and casual shoes.
For more information about the programme please phone The Athletes Foot Griffith 69642231.

Canteen
As the year draws to an end the canteen stock will be reduced for the holidays. Please be aware that over the next 2 weeks not all options will be available. We apologise for the inconvenience.