PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
It has been a fantastic term at Yoogali PS. Our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that the lessons they are providing on a daily basis meet the needs of each of our students and in turn, our students have remained focused on their work and are achieving improved outcomes in all Key Learning Areas. I couldn’t be prouder.

It is with great regret that I need to inform you that this will be my last term at Yoogali PS for some time. I have been offered a position as Instructional Leader based in Cessnock and I have accepted. This position is only temporary and will allow me to be closer to my family for a while. As I will still remain the permanent Principal, an Expression of Interest will be sent out to find a suitably experienced person to relieve in my position until I return. Whoever is chosen should consider themselves very lucky to be given the opportunity to work in a fantastic school where everyone works as a team – staff, students and parents/carers together for the benefit of the school community as a whole. I look forward to seeing as many visitors as possible at school at 2pm on Wednesday to watch our Easter Hat Parade. Joining us to watch the parade will be some of the residents from Scalabrini Village who we will be working in partnership with in the coming months. I can see real benefits for the residents and our students through this relationship and am sure they too will be just as amazed by some of the creations that our students present on the day. See you there!

CALENDAR

WEEK 11
Monday 7th April – Debating workshop
Griffith East PS

Tuesday 8th April – P&C Meeting
Yoogali PS Staffroom
7.30pm

Wednesday 9th April – K-6 Easter Hat Parade
2.00pm

NO MIDDLE SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 10TH APRIL

Friday 11th April – Last day of Term1

TERM TWO

WEEK 1
Tuesday 29th April – Students return to school

Thursday 1st May - Year 6/7 Middle School
Wade HS
8.50 – 10.10am

Thursday 1st May – K – 6 Interschool Cross Country
Lake Wyangan

WEEK 2
Wednesday 7th May - Assembly (4/5/6 item)
Yoogali PS Library
11.30 – 12.00pm

Thursday 8th May – Small Schools Athletics Carnival
West End Oval

NB: CHANGE OF DATE FROM FRIDAY 9TH MAY

WEEK 3
Tuesday 13th – Thursday 15th May – NAPLAN
Year 3 & Year 5

Thursday 15th May - Year 6/7 Middle School
Wade HS
8.50 – 10.10am

WEEK 4
Wednesday 21st May – Assembly (K/1 item)
Yoogali PS Library
11.30 – 12.00pm
SPORT
The Small Schools Athletics Carnival is fast approaching. During Sport this term we have been learning the skills of the various field events and relays and the teachers have been taking note on who is interested in what events. The students have been asked to nominate the events that they would like to participate in, however these are limited so not every student will get to do every event for their age. It is important that everybody gets a turn to participate. It is equally important that the students who have been allocated to an event for the day take part in that event. If they don’t that means another keen student has missed out. All students attending will participate in their age race for 100m and 200m and I will inform the students of which field events that they have been put in early next term. Relays will be decided on the day. The aim of the day is participation for our school and learning about all of the different events that make up an Athletics Carnival. We look forward to seeing lots of families there on the day to help us cheer on our competitors.

Jaimee Damini

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Wednesday 2nd April
K-1
Zephyr Byrne
Katrina Laviano
Armani Trimboli
Rohan Burns

2-3
Elizza Bartolo
Damien Gibbs
Jordon Bartolo
Kayla Mc Dermott

4-5-6
Jayden Lawlor
Sarah Atkinson
Ryan Cumberland
Daniel Morris

Responsibility Awards
Kyle Earl
Nicholas Sayers
Jessica Carnell

Sportsmanship Award
Kirra-Jo Hodge

Citizenship Award
Chaise Sergi

Principal Award
Kendra Knight

Assembly Awards
Nicholas Sayers
Damien Gibbs

Birthdays
Robbie Peterson 3rd April
Abigail Cumberland 3rd April
Paige Sergi 6th April
Nicholas Sayers 15th April
Maddison Horley 25th April
Katrina Draper 26th April
Joshua Cumberland 30th April

K/1 NEWS
This term I began training in L3, a program which assist students with learning across all aspects of literacy. Kinder and Year One students have responded very positively to the small group, explicit instruction and all students are very keen to sit and work in the reading corner with me.

This week our whole class was even more excited when our new reading table arrived! This table is not only fun and an unusual shape, it assists students and staff to work closely, as well as ensuring I am able to see and hear students as they work.

Students are very excited about the hat parade on Wednesday and are hoping for a surprise from a certain bunny on the last day of term.

Could you please check your child has their name on all their clothes and that they have
not accidently picked up anyone else’s jacket. Thank you.

Term 1 has certainly been busy and I look forward to Term 2 being another busy, fun and learning - filled time. Have a safe and wonderful break.

Lizette Burton

We bid farewell to Miss Simpson for Term 2 and we will see her again in Term 3. We can’t wait. 2/3 are looking forward to the return of Mrs Rinaldo who will be taking Miss Simpson’s place on class on Thursdays.

I have big ideas for our focus next term which will take on an Asian theme. We will also be using a lot more multimodal texts which the students find engaging and learn a great deal from. The students and I are looking forward to all of our new learning in this area. Don’t forget the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 9th April. It is bound to be a lot of fun!

Have a happy and safe Easter and I look forward to seeing you all again next term!

Mrs Damini

2/3 NEWS

2/3 cannot believe it is already the end of Term 1. We have achieved a lot this term in all of our Key Learning Areas.

As a whole class we have reached our halfway goal for our whole class rewards. For achieving this goal the students were able to have a movie afternoon where we watched Turbo and ate popcorn. We are currently in negotiations with Miss Sadler about what our reward will be when we reach 100 stickers. Achieving the halfway mark in this whole class reward system so soon in the year shows what a great bunch of children we have in 2/3.

HAVE YOU MISPLACED ONE OF YOUR CHILD’S PERMISSION NOTES?

Links to notes sent home are available on our school website at www.yoogali-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ for your convenience

We have also recently added some new photos for your viewing pleasure
4/5/6 NEWS
Term 1 is coming to an end very quickly. Our class has enjoyed our units of work this term and are looking forward to finding out what units we will be looking at next term. As this term comes to a close we are starting our Easter activities. We are in the process of making Easter baskets (hopefully the Easter bunny will visit us) and making Easter cards.

Our class has a reward system in place. The end goal is to get 100 points.

- 25 points - smelly pencil
- 50 points - chewing gum
- 75 points - free time afternoon
- 100 points - class party

I am pleased to say that our class has reached and received up to the 50 point mark. Well done 4/5/6.

Miss Gordon and Mrs Callinan