PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

As this is the last YARN for Term 2 I’d like to thank the students and staff for their hard work and effort throughout the term. It’s been a great term with lots of exciting things happening. After discussions with our Director, I have been asked to stay on for the rest of the year as Relieving Principal. Thank you to everyone for their continued support for myself in this role. I look forward to the rest of the year. I’m sure it will be just as busy and successful as the first half.

Student reports will be sent home today and parent interviews are available on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents who have already returned their interview request form. Teachers will send home a slip confirming your arranged time. If you would like to speak with your child’s teacher and have not returned a request form, please do so as soon as possible so we can finalise these arrangements.

At Yoogali Public School we use five word descriptors when reporting on student achievement:

Outstanding: This student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge.

High: This student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of content and can apply this knowledge to most situations.

Sound: This student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content.

Basic: This student has a basic understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence.

Limited: This student has an elementary knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved very limited competence.

Teachers also rate effort using a scale form 5-1 (with 5 highest to 1 lowest) to indicate how the individual student is applying themselves to the assigned tasks.

It is important that parents read student achievement in conjunction with effort to see how hard the student is working.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. Enjoy the time you have with your children. They do grow up too fast! Travel safe if you are planning a trip away.
100% ATTENDANCE
Congratulations to the following students who have had been at school everyday this year! We hope you enjoy your prize.
Nate Sergi, Joel Victor, Josh Cumberland, Paige Sergi, Alex Victor, Jordon Bartolo, Chaise Sergi, Abi Cumberland, Krystal Mackenzie and Ryan Cumberland.

SPORT
Congratulations to Chaise Sergi, who after a fantastic effort at the recent District carnival, will be competing at Riverina Primary Athletics Carnival in Albury next term. Good luck, Chaise.

Well done also to Brandon Burns, Chaise Sergi and Jayden McCoustra on a great effort at this year’s Trent Barrett Shield finals in Wagga. The boys played well in terrible conditions and only just missed a finals chance on the day.

CALENDAR

WEEK 9
Monday 23rd June – Reports Home

Wednesday 25th June – Parent/Teacher Interviews
3.30 – 7pm

Thursday 26th June – Year 6/7 Middle School
Wade HS
8.50 – 10.10am

WEEK 1
Monday 14th July – Staff Development Day

Tuesday 15th July – Students return to school

Thursday 12th June - Year 6/7 Middle School
Wade HS
8.50 – 10.10am

WEEK 2
Wednesday 23rd July - Assembly
Yoogali PS Library
11.30 – 12.00pm

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Wednesday 18th June
K-1
Assunta Marando
Armani Trimboli
Josh Cumberland
Kendra Knight

2-3
Maddison Horley
Michaela Warr
Caprice Crowe
Nicholas Sayers

4-5-6
Jayden McCoustra
Krystal Mackenzie
Kirra-Jo Hodge
Isabella Trimboli

Responsibility Awards
Mia McCoustra
Katrina Draper
Robbie Peterson

Citizenship Awards
Cameron Burns

Principal Award
Robbie Peterson

Assembly Awards
Nate Sergi
Sarah Atkinson

Birthday
Nate Sergi  20th June
Cameron McDermott  1st July
Brandon Burns  4th July
Ivan Walton  4th July
Jordon Bartolo  9th July
Daniel Morris  11th July
Krystal Mackenzie  14th July
Katelyn Earl  14th July
K/1 NEWS
Another term has flown by and we have been hard at work. I hope that parents and visitors who watched K/1 perform their play ‘The Little Red Hen’ enjoyed it as much as Mrs Biondo and I. Next term for Education Week we will perform this play on stage at Central Plaza, so I hope we see lots of parents and friends for that performance as well! There will be permissions notes coming home early next term for this event. Bowling has been fun each week this term, look at Cameron’s fantastic form below!
I am immensely proud of how well all students in K/1 have worked this first half of the year. I am very excited to see what we can achieve in the second half!
Could parents and carers please ensure their children come to school with jumpers and jackets. There are some jumpers, jackets and warm clothes available through the clothing pool at reasonable prices, feel free to come and see Mrs Spence if you would like to look at these.
I look forward to seeing parents at the parent teacher meetings this Wednesday.

Lizette Burton

2/3 NEWS
A big farewell to Miss Bresolin. Miss Bresolin left on Friday last week after her 5 week practicum. The students enjoyed having a new person in our classroom.
The class have been continuing our theme on Asia on Thursdays with Mrs Rinaldo. During this time they have studied Peacocks which are the national birds of India. Below are examples of some of the beautiful work completed by 2/3 during this time.

Mrs Damini
4/5/6 NEWS
Thankyou to all those students who handed their projects in on time! I was extremely impressed with the quality of work that was presented. They looked amazing and there was definitely a WOW factor about the majority of them. Check them out on our facebook page!

Please ensure that your child has all the necessity equipment needed for learning next term. As most students are running out of glue and misplacing their pens etc… it is important that they restock their classroom supplies in order to save time in their learning. Thankyou. Also if your child hasn’t brought in a box of tissues yet could you please bring them in asap. We have lots of cases of the sniffles so tissues would be much appreciated.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS AND PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Semester One Reports will be sent home with all students on Monday 23rd June

Parent/Teacher Interviews for all classes will be held on Wednesday 25th June from 3.30-7.00pm

Grip Leadership
On the 27th of May Katelyn, Oliver, Laycie and I, as well as kids from Murrami, Tharbogang and Lake Wyangan went to Wagga Wagga for the Grip Leadership to learn about being a leader and what you need to do.

We had to wake up before 6:40am to go to the big plane or information centre to meet Mr Dawson and Mrs Bevan. I was very tired but I was also very excited. In my bag I had packed a lecture book and a pen and pencil just in case. I had also packed my recess, lunch and afternoon tea.

As soon as we got there we went straight inside and sat down. The people who were running the conference introduced themselves. Their names were Mason, Freya and Andy. They talked to us about the little book and pen we had on our chairs.

They talked to us about the types of leaders: a watermelon leader and a strawberry leader. A watermelon leader is a leader who is different on the inside to who they are on the outside. They don’t do what they would like to do. A strawberry leader is someone who acts and does what
they want to do. They are exactly the same on the inside as they are on the outside.
We did an activity called loud noises where we had to yell as loud as we could when they had their hands up but when they had their hands down we had to be silent. I didn’t really want to scream. Some older people went out to protect their ears.
At 11:00am we had recess. I had a cheese stick and an LCM bar. It was chocolate with little chocolate bits on the top. I played a bit of handball with the Murrami kids. Lunch was at 1:00pm. I had a vegemite and butter sandwich. I played handball then as well.
We watched a video with Freya, Andy and Mason in it. They were competing in a championship. They had to do a three-legged race. They also had to do a race where there was two ways to go. One was long and one was short. Andy decided to go up the long way so everyone else went the long way but Mason went the short way. By doing so he won the race. This showed that you don’t always have to follow the crowd.
I really had fun at the Grip Leadership and I would definitely recommend it to the captains and prefects next year.

Kirra-Jo Hodge

Grip Leadership
On the 27th May, Kirra-Jo, Katelyn, Laycie and myself and all the leaders from Tharbogang, Lake Wyangan and Murrami went to the Grip Leadership in Wagga Wagga.
When we arrived at the conference I learnt a lot of things about being a good leader in school. I learnt to be a strawberry leader not a watermelon leader.
After we ate our lunch at the conference we had to write something important about being a helper. After we did that Mason and Andy said to the leaders to pick one leader from their school to dance in the front. So Kirra-Jo, Laycie and Katelyn picked me to dance. I went to the front to dance and afterwards I was so embarrassed because all the leaders from the other schools saw me dancing.

Oliver

School Security
If you see anyone in the school grounds at any time outside of school hours, please call the School Security Unit on 1300 880 021
This applies during school holiday periods too.
Thank you for your assistance with keeping our school safe.