PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Welcome back to Term 3 for what should be another busy and exciting term. I hope you enjoyed the Winter break with your children and are ready for an action packed term.

EDUCATION WEEK
This week is Education Week in NSW Public Schools. Education Week provides schools with the opportunity to include parents and the local community in celebrations of public education.
2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week and is an ideal opportunity to take stock and measure progress.
We have a full program of activities planned for the school including;
Monday - NRL clinic,
Tuesday - Mr Magee performance (K-2),
Wednesday - our K/1class and school choir performing at Griffith Central at 12:15pm,
Friday – KROP performance (3-6).

BOOK FAIR
As well as celebrating Education Week we are also having the Book Fair at Yoogali PS during this week. Books will be supplied from Collins Booksellers in Griffith and on display from Tuesday. All books will be for sale and the school receives a percentage of the sales in books for the library. Non cash sales are only from 12noon-2pm on Thursday.
You may want to purchase books for your children, family or friends. Books can also be purchased and donated to the school. All donated books will be acknowledged with a book plate on the inside cover with your child’s name.

SPORT
Well done to the boys and girls who recently competed in a soccer gala day as part of the small schools teams. Not only did you do your best but you represented our school by displaying great sportsmanship.

PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE
It’s great to see the number of students enthusiastically joining in the challenge. Congratulations to the following students who received Certificates of Achievement -
Vince Walton, Armani Trimboli, Damien Gibbs, Nick Sayers, Abi Cumberland, Daniel Pardella and Katelyn Earl.
Certificates of Encouragement went to -
Assunta Marando, Katrina Laviano, Maddie Horley, Claire Boots, Jayden McCoustra, Anthea Soligo and Robbie Peterson

CALENDAR

WEEK 3
Monday 28th July – NRL clinic. Wear sport uniform.
Tuesday 29th July – Book Fair in Library.
K-2 Excursion – Mr Magee
Wednesday 30th July – Griffith Central Performance
Thursday 31st July - Year 6/7 Middle School Wade HS
8.50 – 10.10am
Friday 1st August – 3-6 Excursion - KROP

WEEK 4
Wednesday 6th August - Assembly
Yoogali PS Library
11.30 – 12.00pm
P&C Fundraiser

Don’t forget to return your money as soon as possible. All money raised helps support your children’s learning by buying additional resources for use in the classroom.

Thanks for your support.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Wednesday 23rd July
K-1
Zephyr Byrne
Mia McCoustra
Joel Victor
Katrina Laviano

2-3
Ralph Manansala
Claire Boots
Demi Whitehead
Michaela Oldham

4-5-6
Abi Cumberland
Kyla Oldham
Brody Martin
Isabella Trimboli

Responsibility Awards
Amber sayers
Ellie Bradshaw
Anthea Soligo

Citizenship Awards
Kayla McDermott

Principal Award
Katrina Laviano

Assembly Awards
Katrina Draper Daniel Pardella

Birthday
Damien Gibbs 19th July
Claire Hayes 23rd July
Jakob Lodding 31st July

Meet Miss Jane…

Miss Jane may be our longest serving Teacher’s Aide however there many things you may not now about her…

1. Next time you see her ask her to say her name backwards!
2. Her arms are not long enough take selfies.
3. Miss Jane calls capsicum ‘zubric’.
4. Miss Jane was in the top 10% for Biology when she did her HSC.
5. She has given up Pepsi after learning about how bad too much Caffeine can be for you during Drug Education in 2/3.
6. When she grows up she would like to ride a giraffe along Nobby’s Beach.

SRC – Jeans for Genes Day

SRC is raising money for Jeans for Genes day this Friday the 1st of August. Students are able to wear their jeans for a gold coin donation. Students are to wear their normal uniform including white shirt, jumper and black shoes with their jeans.

K/1 NEWS

This term our class is studying a unit on “Mini Beasts”. We have started the unit by investigating insects and have two class pets which are Spiny Leaf Insects. Students are able to hold these and are learning about what insects look like, what they eat and how long they live. Our pets are called ‘Milli’ and ‘Willow’.

This term students will be continuing with reading groups and soon I hope to be asking
for parents and carers who may have time to assist with these groups to contact me with available times and days.

Students have been working very hard and increasing their skills in writing, with most students being able to compose a message and attempt to write it in their own words. Our motto in class is to “Have a Go!”.

Lizette Burton

2/3 NEWS

In class we have been learning about poetry. The students have enjoyed learning about different poems as well as creating their own. They have learnt that there are many different ways to say words like happy, fast and good. The students have been actively using Thesaurus’ and their writing is much more creative and exciting to read due to this new found skill.

The increase in digital technology and hand held devices has decreased children’s exposure to the analogue clock. In class we have been learning in depth about analogue time. We are learning how to draw an analogue clock and tell the time on one. The students are beginning to appreciate how important and useful it can be.

Make sure you visit the Central Plaza this week (Education Week) to view some of the learning we have completed in class.

Mrs Damini

4/5/6 NEWS

We have started the term with lots of exciting events and learning activities.

We would like to welcome Elisha Taylor a Charles Sturt University student who is finishing the last component of her teaching degree. She will be with us for the remainder of the term and teaching the class full time from Week 4. The students are very fortunate to have this opportunity!

During the first few weeks of the term the students have been learning about Informative texts and the concepts of retelling both factual and literary events. Students have been looking at the structure of both texts and have also begun to look at moving pictures and sound effects and how these share information to the reader/ responder.

Literacy groups have continued this term. This daily event offers the students a fantastic range of activities to build their comprehension strategies and focus on key ideas of texts being read.

Mrs Callinan and Miss Gordon
The Griffith Community of Schools would appreciate your feedback...

We would love to hear your view on public secondary schooling options in Griffith. Please visit the link below to complete a short survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RTD8NCT

Please note this survey closes on Monday the 8th August, 2014.

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Enjoying our Pasta Day

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- Our bodies make vitamin D when skin is exposed to sunlight.
- We need vitamin D as well as calcium to maintain good health, in particular to keep our bones and muscles strong and healthy.
- Always use sun protection when UV levels are 3 and above.

Does sunscreen stop vitamin D?
- Sunscreen filters out most but not all UV radiation.
- People who use sunscreen regularly when UV levels are 3 and above, don’t have lower vitamin D levels than people who do not use sunscreen.

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