PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Education Week

Congratulations to all our students who performed at Griffith Central. Yoogali PS had the opportunity to display our talent and diversity to the community both in our performances and the static display of some pieces of wonderful work. It was great to hear that our students displayed delightful manners and demonstrated great pride in themselves and our school. We have had a number of positive comments from members of the community about our amazing children. Preparing for such events requires a lot of hard work from our dedicated staff who often give up their own time to ensure the success of these events. Thank you to Mrs Burton, Mrs Biondo, Miss Gordon and Miss Taylor for your efforts in making this happen.

Book Fair

During Education Week we also held a very successful Book Fair. Thanks to all those who supported the school by buying books. As a result we have received a credit of over $200 to further spend on books for our library. A VERY BIG thank you to those families who purchased books to donate to the library. These will soon be available for borrowing. All children were able to participate in our Book Week competition, by completing a colouring in or designing a poster. The high level of work was fantastic and is now on display in the library. It certainly made judging very difficult. Congratulations to the following winners in each class who were able to choose a book for themselves from the Book Fair. Also our runners up received a pencil and rubber prize.

K/1 Amber Sayers
    Ivan Walton & Rosa Marando

2/3 Katrina Draper
    Chaise Sergi, Brandon Burns, Damien Gibbs, Deegon Byrne, Ralph Manansala

4/5/6 Jessica Carnell
    Kirra-Jo Hodge & Isabella Trimboli
Staffing News
Commencing Monday 4th August, Mrs Damini will be on maternity leave. On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank Mrs Damini for her tremendous work with class 2/3 and Yoogali PS. We look forward to welcoming a beautiful baby into your lives. Enjoy your time with your precious family, they grow up too quick! Until the end of the year we are very lucky to have Miss Simpson working on class 2/3. Be assured that Miss Simpson will continue to provide our children with outstanding educational programs as was the case with Mrs Damini.

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.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Wednesday 6th August
K-1
No Awards this week.

2-3
Michaela Oldham
Demi Whitehead
Deegan Byrne

4-5-6
Oliver Manansala
Kyla Oldham
Jayden Lawlor
Sarah Atkinson

Responsibility Awards
Chaise Sergi
Kirra-Jo Hodge

Citizenship Awards
Nate Sergi

Principal Award
Not awarded this week.

Assembly Awards
Cooper Horley  Zahra Ingold

Birthday
Vince Walton  9th August
Amber Sayers  13th August
Anthea Soligo  16th August
**SRC – Jeans for Genes Day**

Yoogali Public had a very successful Jeans for Genes day with the majority of students wearing jeans. The SRC raised $82. The SRC would like to thank everyone who donated money. The students were lucky this year as for every donation they received a Jeans for Genes day badge!

Students made a pair of jeans with their jeans.

Zahra and Amber colouring in a picture of the Jeans for Genes day logo.

**K/1 NEWS**

Congratulations to all students in K/1 for their wonderful performance at Central Plaza during Education week. The students took great pride in their performance and represented our school wonderfully. I especially want to thank all students for their flexibility when we had to quickly add a dance as we had extra time to fill, well done everyone!

Lizette Burton

**2/3 NEWS**

Well done to everyone in 2/3 for adjusting to some changes in our classroom. We wish Mrs Damini all the best with her growing family and can’t wait for her visits to school! I am happy to announce that I will be teaching 2/3 full time until the end of the year. 2/3 have had a fantastic week of learning. In class we have been learning more about poetry. This week the students wrote funny alliterations based on the story ‘The Princess and the Packet of Frozen Peas’. In Literacy we have also been working on reading and presenting readers theatre scripts in groups which increases student’s fluency, accuracy and concentration during reading. In Maths we have been working on using a range of strategies to solve mathematical problems. The students enjoyed using blocks, tally marks, fingers, hundreds charts and place value grids to solve more complex subtraction problems. It was fantastic to see the thought and focus that went into their learning! Well done 2/3!

Miss Simpson 😊
4/5/6 NEWS
In the last ‘Yarn’ update you were introduced to a new member of the year 4/5/6 classroom, Miss Taylor. Miss Taylor is now commencing her fourth week at our school and is getting ready to take over the reins in the 4/5/6 classroom for the remainder of her placement at Yoogali Public School.

“So far in the year 4/5/6 classroom I have enjoyed getting to know all the wonderful personalities. I am excited to take on the responsibility of providing each student with quality learning experiences to support their learning needs.

During my placement I would like to involve parents/caretakers in the classroom learning experiences, such as literacy groups which are performed daily. I welcome parents/caretakers of the year 4/5/6 students to introduce themselves to me and express if they would like to be involved in classroom learning experiences. I look forward to meeting you all and I am excited for all the learning opportunities to come.”

This term we will be studying the themes and ideas covered in the amazing story “The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore. Pictured below is a diary entry by Jessica and the book that we are focussing on in Literacy.

Miss Taylor

Thank you Athlete’s Foot
Yoogali Public School would like to say a huge thank you to Athlete’s Foot for their generous donation to our school from the sale of shoes to our families through the School Rewards Programme.

Athlete’s Foot has also donated several more pairs of quality shoes for our families. If your child requires new shoes please call into the office.