Principal’s Report

Recently I had the opportunity to attend the Riverina Principals’ Conference in Moama and heard some fantastic speakers; Amanda Gore, Matina Jewell and Khoa Do. They all had some remarkable stories to share and were very inspirational.

One idea that Amanda Gore spoke about that really hit home was that we tend to focus on the negatives in our life rather than the positives. She had a crazy way of refocussing our perceptions of the world by “putting on” our gratitude glasses. She encouraged us to be grateful for our lives and remember what’s important to us.

So I’d like to express my gratitude to the wonderful people at Yoogali Public School. All our staff, students and parents are very important and special. It’s a fantastic place to work and learn together because of this.

Thank you.

NAIDOC Celebrations

What a fantastic day we had last week celebrating Aboriginal culture and heritage and recognising the contributions of all Aboriginal people in our community.

Thank you to Miss Amie for organising such a great day’s activities. We look forward to our new trees growing and adding to the school environment.

SAS Staff Recognition Week 1-5 September

Next week we recognise and acknowledge the vital role that SAS staff play in schools across NSW. Without these people our school would not run as smoothly and effectively as possible.

Thank you to Mrs Vicki Spence, Mrs Jane Gibbs, Mrs Suzanne Biondo, Miss Amie Gibbs, Mrs Mel Mallamace, Mrs Michelle Lane and Mr Mark St Baker.

“Thanks a bunch”
CALENDAR

WEEK 7
Thursday 28th August - Year 6/7 Middle School
Wade HS
8.50 – 10.10am

WEEK 8
Monday 1st September – Life Education Van Visit
Tues 2nd – Thurs 4th Sept - Yr3&4 Excursion
Parkes and Dubbo
Wednesday 3rd September – Assembly
Yoogali PS Library
11.30- 12noon

WEEK 9
Monday 8th September – YARN
Thursday 11th September - Year 6/7 Middle School
Wade HS
8.50 – 10.10am

P&C Fundraiser

Please return all chocolate money to school before 19th September. All money raised helps support your children’s learning.

P&C MEETING
TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST
7:30PM IN THE STAFFROOM
ALL WELCOME

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Wednesday 20th August

K-1
Rohan Burns
Nate Sergi
Paige Sergi
Ivan Walton

2-3
Claire Boots
Katrina Draper
Brandon Burns
Jordon Bartolo

4-5-6
Ryan Cumberland
Krystal Mackenzie
Laycie Taylor
Jessica Carnell

Responsibility Awards
Kendra Knight
Ellie Bradshaw
Robbie Peterson

Sportsmanship Award
Cameron Burns

Principal Award
Damien Gibbs

Assembly Awards
Brandon Burns Claire Boots

Birthday
Caprice Crowe 22nd August
Armani Trimboli 25th August

K/1 NEWS
Kinder and Year one continue to learn and work together so well! This term we have been investigating patterns in numbers, sounds, shapes and colours. We have had some amazing patterns created by students.

All students are improving in their reading and if you have time to come in to assist with reading groups during the week, please contact the school as I am happy to have helpers come in. We have reading groups Monday and Tuesday from 11.30 -1.05, Wednesday to Friday between 9.30 and 10.55.

Our class has had fun this term participating in both Rugby and Cricket clinics, with students practising skills and participating in modified games. Students have worked well with the visitors to our schools, as well as having fun and learning new skills.

Mrs Burton

2/3 NEWS
2/3 has had another amazing week at school. It is wonderful to see all students being so keen to learn!
In English we have continued to learn more forms of poetry including Emotion poems and Rhyming Couplets. Both poems have challenged 2/3’s thinking skills and increased their vocabulary on familiar topics, whilst letting their inner creativity shine.
In Maths this week we have focused on learning times tables in a range of ways including games and challenges. We have also connected our times tables to number patterns.

The students have spent time creating complex artworks of different environments, they have all turned out beautifully, they should be proud of their efforts!
Miss Simpson☺

4/5/6 NEWS
This week Miss Taylor will be taking over our class. She has been teaching many lessons throughout the last 4 weeks leading up to teaching whole days. Mrs Callinan and Miss Gordon will be completing little projects in the school but will not be on class until next term.

Last week we made recycled paper in Science and Technology. The students really enjoyed learning about this process. In the next few weeks we will be making our own packaging out of reusable and recyclable materials.

If you have any questions or would like to meet Miss Taylor please feel free to come in and visit our classroom.

Fathers’ Day is approaching very quickly and our class will be doing something special to give our Dads as a gift. Could you please supply a canvas in order for your child to participate in this activity. These are only a few dollars at the discount stores. They are also available at Spotlight and Lincraft.
It would be great if they could all be in by the end of this week.

Mrs Callinan, Miss Gordon, Miss Taylor