PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
This week’s Yarn is our last for the term. Boy, time flies when you’re having fun. The last few weeks have once again been jammed packed with lessons, visits and special excursions.

NAPLAN Results
This week parents have been sent their child’s NAPLAN results. If you wish to discuss these with your child’s teacher please contact the school for an appointment.

Life Education
A special visitor came to Yoogali last Monday and it was great to catch up with Healthy Harold from Life Education. The Life Education Program offers our students a fun, interesting way of learning about being healthy and making sensible choices in life. The program compliments what is taught in class building on our Personal Development lessons and healthy lifestyle policies. Year 6 children had their last visit from Harold and were able to have a sneak peak inside Harold’s house.

Year 3 / 4 Camp
Some very excited children left Griffith early Tuesday morning for their special excursion to Dubbo and surrounding areas. They arrived back very tired Thursday night after a wonderful time away. (See Miss Simpson’s more detailed report.) Congratulations to all the children who attended the excursion. Your teachers have made special mention of your exemplary behaviour while on camp.

Thank you to Miss Simpson and Miss Jane who gave up their time to be on call 24 hours a day to give our students this opportunity.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Swim School
Next term’s swim school places for sport are full. Thank you to all families who returned their permission notes so promptly. Money can be paid a week in advance or a lump sum for the term.

CALENDAR

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

WEEK 10
Wednesday 17th September - Assembly
Yoogali PS Library
11.30 -12 noon
Friday 19th September - Last day Term 3

TERM 4
WEEK 1
Monday 6th October - Public Holiday
Tuesday 7th October - First day Term 4
Wednesday 8th October - Swimming Lessons
10.30 – 11.30
Thursday 9th October - 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 3rd September

K-1
Kendra Knight
Joel Victor

2-3
Ralph Manansala
Maddison Horley

4-5-6
Katelyn Earl
Alex Sayers
Daniel Pardella
Anthea Soligo

Responsibility Awards
Mia McCoustra
Kyla McCoustra
Klaire Hayes

Citizenship Award
Laycie Taylor

Principal Award
Ellie Bradshaw

Assembly Awards
Kyla Oldham  Tanayah Crowe

Birthday
Mia McCoustra  5th September
Claire Boots  9th September

K/1 NEWS
We have almost come to the end of another busy term!

K/1 have been making box creatures and buildings. Students were given a variety of boxes and asked to think of a creature or object they could create and write about. Everyone was able to make such unique and clever creatures I was very impressed! Some of the wonderful work students made are pictured below.

Each week K/1 participate in technology lessons with Mrs Rinaldo, where students continue to develop computer knowledge and learn computer skills such as word processing. This week students made monsters during Art, wrote about their monsters for literacy, then typed and printed their writing. What a clever class we are.

Mrs Burton

Mia’s Telescope made from boxes.

Jeremy
My monster is friendly. He has two different hands. He has a big mouth.
By Kendra

Silly
My monsters name is Silly. His favourite food is grass. He lives in space. He looks like a tree. He has two pink eyes and a mouth.
By Amber
Year 2 NEWS
While the Year 3 children were at camp I had the fantastic job of working with the Year 2 children. We continued their literacy groups and tried some new spelling games. In writing we wrote and published some Triangle Poems using lots of adjectives. We even learnt how to attach documents to emails!
Mrs Bevan

3/4 Excursion News
On Tuesday morning Year 3 and 4 excitedly boarded the bus to head off on their excursion to Parkes and Dubbo. We stopped in at the CSIRO Radio Telescope, also known as The Dish. This was a fascinating experience enjoyed by all. On Wednesday we had another early start at the Dubbo Zoo where we learnt some very interesting facts about all the animals. Year 3/4 had a wonderful time on their excursion, especially meeting new friends from Lake Wyangang Public School. For more exciting insight on the excursion please read the 2014 school magazine. If you would like a copy of the photos taken by myself and Miss Jane, please send your child to school with a USB in week 9 or 10. I would like to congratulate all the students on their behaviour throughout the excursion. They set a very good example for our school and were an absolute pleasure. Well done everyone!
Miss Simpson

4/5/6 NEWS
There have been lots of exciting things happening in the past couple of weeks for Year 4/5/6 with Healthy Harold coming to visit last Monday, the Year 3/4 excursion to Dubbo and new projects in the classroom.

We were all very excited when Healthy Harold came to visit in the Life Education Van last Monday. During the visit we learnt about making informed decisions in regard to our own safety. The Year 6 students were lucky enough to see behind the scenes of Harold’s mansion. They even got to see his golden toilet!

Fathers, grandfathers, uncles and caretakers would have been pleasantly surprised on the morning of Father’s Day when they received the invaluable artwork that the Year 4/5/6 students worked hard to produce. It was Mrs Callinan’s brilliant idea to have the students create tape artworks for the special occasion. Students each developed a unique design which made for very effective end results, as you can see in the pictures.

With a mere two weeks to go until holidays, Year 4/5/6 have lots of learning experiences still to be had and more exciting things to come, including a possible class party!

Mrs Callinan, Miss Gordon and Miss Taylor

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.
Griffith Little Athletics

Family, Fun and Fitness

Free Trial Days
Thursday 11th and Thursday 18th September
5.00 pm

Season Commences Thursday 9th October
West End Oval Griffith
Thursday’s at 5.30 pm

Ages from 3 years to 17 years

Register on line at www.laansw.com.au

Little Athletics is suitable for all abilities and levels

For more information email
littleathleticsgth@live.com.au
or call
Veronica Cudmore on 0408 768 059

2014/15 junior cricket season

Registrations for junior cricket will be held in September.
Boys and girls from Kindergarten to Year 5 can register for Saturday morning cricket on the following days-
• Sunday 7th September 2014 from 9.30 am to 11am at Exies Sports Club
• Monday 15th September 2014 from 4.30pm to 6pm at Exies Sports Club
• Sunday 21st September 2014 from 9.30am to 11am at Exies Sports Club

Kinder and Year 1 participate in Milo in2 cricket from 9am to 10am on Saturday mornings.
Year 2 and 3 children play Junior Bradman at Exies Oval each Saturday morning starting at 9am.
Years 4 and 5 children play at various grounds in Senior Bradman starting at 8.45am each Saturday.

Registration forms can also be obtained from Sportspower in Banna Avenue.
A team information day and coaching day will be held on Sunday 12th October 2014 from 9.30 to 11am at Exies Oval.

Games commence on Saturday 18th October 2014.

Year 6 children now play in D grade. For more information contact Roy Binks on 69621288 at work or 69625082 at home.

Junior Representative Cricket.
Trials for Milliken Shield will held at Exies nets on Saturday 13th September 2014 from 9.30am to 11am. Any player who is under 13 on 1/9/2014 is eligible.
Trials for under 14s and under 16s will be held at Exies nets on Sunday 14th September 2014 from 9.30 to 11am.

Summer Tennis Competition
Junior tennis Competition starts
Friday 5th September
4:00pm  $5.00 per child
Enquiries – Cheryl 0429 126 586