PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
What a great start to the year. All classes are settled and working well on their learning each day. It’s amazing that we are half way through Term 1 already.

You will notice a new feature in this year’s YARNs. Starting this week our school captains will be giving a report about what’s happening from a student’s perspective.

Attendance Matters
Daily attendance at school for all students remains of highest importance this year at Yoogali PS. Only with regular attendance can students achieve the best results possible. Please assist us to provide your child with the best possible education by ensuring that they are at school every day, on time and ready to learn. If your child is sick and cannot attend school please contact the school as soon as possible to notify us. A phone call, email, note or message are all acceptable.

Baiada Donations
A very big “Thank You” to Baiada Poultry for your very generous donation of a laminator for each class, a lunch box for each student (given out last year) and 4 sets of new readers for all of our children to use in class lessons.

At Yoogali Public School we are,
Responsible, Safe Learners!

WEEK 5
Thursday 26th Feb - Middle School Yr 6
Wade High School
8.50- 10.10

- Griffith Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival

Friday 27th Feb – Clean up Australia Day Schools

WEEK 6
Friday 6th March - Assembly (2R item)
Yoogali PS Library
2.30- 3.10pm

WEEK 7
Thursday 12th March - Middle School Yr 6
Wade High School
8.50- 10.10

- Selective High Schools Exam

Friday 13th March- Funky Hair Day
Tanayah Crowe will be shaving her hair off.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Friday 20th February

1B - Being Respectful
Being Safe
Being a Learner
Kendra Knight
Mia McCoustra
Travis Lawlor

2R - Being Respectful
Being Safe
Being a Learner
Armani Trimboli
Claire Boots
Zephyr Byrne

3GD - Being Respectful
Being Safe
Being a Learner
Ryan Cumberland
Krystal Mackenzie
Caprice Crowe

Assembly Awards
Krystal Mackenzie, Sarah Atkinson
Ralph Manansala

Citizenship Award
Kayla McDermott

Principal Award
Abigail Cumberland

Birthdays
Zahra Ingold 9th January
Jayden McCoustra 21st January
Brandon McDermott 23rd January
Josh Brennick 16th February
Kyla McCoustra 21st February

SPORT
The Small Schools Swimming Carnival was held last Tuesday with 22 children competing for our school against the other small schools in Griffith. Congratulations to all of our competitors, your sportsmanship and school spirit were wonderful to see. Daniel and Chaise have now qualified to swim at this week’s zone carnival and we wish them well.

SRC REPORT
On Friday the 13th March, Tanayah Crowe will be bravely shaving her hair as part of the World’s Greatest Shave to help raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. The SRC will be holding a Funky Hair Day on this day to support Tanayah. Students are asked to wear colourful clothing and have crazy, wacky hair.

Anything goes: scrunchies, colours, spikes, waves, curls, toy animals! Visit our local discount stores to find more silly things to put in your hair! If you can wear it in your hair – it can be part of Funky Hair Day!

Students are able to have their hair coloured at school for $1.
Cost: Bring a $2 coin, plus $1 if your child wants their hair coloured at school.
All proceeds will go to Leukaemia Foundation.

1B NEWS
This term is flying by and all students are doing so well.

We have been having great fun learning about changes in Science with Miss Mayberry. This week we were investigating how cooking affects spaghetti, changing it from a hard straight food to a soft and flexible material. We were even able to make pictures with our spaghetti which was fun!

Our writing continues to develop each week also!

Lizette Burton

Craig’s spaghetti picture

Thomas’s picture
2R NEWS
We have had a great couple of weeks and are getting into good routines, especially having 2 teachers. As you know our theme this term is the beach, so we are linking our science unit to water. We have made an “Ocean in a Bottle” and have investigated the effects of salt water on plants. Here are some of our observations about our experiments growing seeds with salt and fresh water.
“The seeds in fresh water have started to crack and sprout. The seeds in salt water have not changed.”
“Today we checked on the growth of our seeds. The seeds that are being watered with plain water are growing. The seeds watered with salt water aren’t growing. The growing seeds look like weeds and tiny palm trees.”

3GD NEWS
3GD have had a busy start to the term. This is just a glimpse of what we have been learning in Maths so far.
We have been investigating large numbers and the place value of each digit. We have been playing games to develop our expanded notation and finding new ways to represent each number that we can find, creating posters to show our new knowledge. Students have also been investigating 2D shapes, looking at polygons and the way 2D shapes can change orientations. Students have been learning the words to describe this process.

Captains’ Report
On Friday the 13th of February we represented YPS at the Aboriginal Sorry Day gathering, which was held at the Aboriginal Community Centre. While we were there people from all around Griffith spoke about the Stolen Generations, as well as the apology by Kevin Rudd seven years ago for invading their land. We also buried a time capsule which they will open in ten years’ time.

For sport in the next three weeks each class will be rotating in different activities such as soccer, netball and AFL. In soccer we will be focusing on dribbling the ball and passing to others. In netball we will be focusing on ball skills and throwing. In AFL we will be focusing on kicking and running with the ball.

By School Captains Tanayah and Jess.
CAFÉ YOOGALI LUNCH PRICE LIST
Available Wednesdays
MEAT: $2.50 – ham, turkey, salami (hot/mild) chicken meat, devon
FILLS: 30c - lettuce, tomato, cheese, beetroot, carrot, avocado
If no meat is requested, the first fill will be the meat price.
Chicken / Veal Schnitzel with salad roll $9.00

BREAD AVAILABLE: Sliced: white, wholemeal, multigrain
Rolls: white, wholemeal, multigrain
Wraps: $1 + meat and fills)

PLEASE LABEL LUNCH BAGS CLEARLY
- Name
- If change is required, it will be taped to the lunch bag

YOOGALI JUNIOR TENNIS
Yoogali Junior Tennis will commence on Friday 27th February at 4pm.
New players will receive a free lesson.
All ages, standards catered for, from Hot Shots courts through to full size.

If sufficient interest, Cheryl will offer 45min tennis lessons before school (7:15-8am and 8am-8:45am) at the Yoogali Tennis Courts on a Friday morning. Cost is $15 per child.

All enquiries to Cheryl on 0429 126 586