PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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

It’s great to see so many parents and friends at our fortnightly assemblies. Our students work very hard each day on their learning and the staff love to acknowledge their efforts.

I would like to encourage as many parents and carers to attend our next P&C Meeting on Tuesday 17th March in the staffroom from 7:30pm. This is our AGM as well as a normal meeting. Attending meetings is a great way to meet other parents as well as participate in the decision making of future directions for the school. I look forward to seeing you there.

“Honesty is the Best Policy”

Last year during our Ballarat excursion one of our students found a large sum of money and reported this to the staff. They then handed this in to the nearest Police Station. Officers said that if it was unclaimed the money would be forwarded to our student. Well a few months later, a cheque arrived in the post for the unclaimed money! It certainly pays to be honest!

Tennis Lessons

Next term we have arranged tennis lessons for all the students at Griffith Post School Options (Yoogali Club) tennis courts. These will be conducted by qualified coaches and held during sport time every Wednesday. Notes will be sent home shortly. The cost will be $40 for the term per child.

CALENDER

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 and Abi Cumberland will be shaving their hair off.

WEEK 8
Tuesday 17th March - P&C Meeting AGM 7.30pm in Staffroom
Friday 20th March - HARMONY Day School activities
- Assembly K-1 item 2.30pm in Library

WEEK 9
Monday 23rd March - Young Leaders Conference Sydney
Thursday 26th March - Middle School Yr 6 Wade High School 8.50- 10.10
Saturday 28th March – NSW State Elections

WEEK 10
Monday 30th March – Planet Rhythm visit and show
Wednesday 1st April - Easter Hat Parade 2pm
Thursday 2nd April – LAST DAY TERM1

Term 2 commences
Tuesday 21st April
ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Friday 6th March

1B - Being Respectful  
Being Safe  
Being a Learner
Zahra Ingold  
Rosa Marando  
Josh Brennick

2R - Being Respectful  
Being Safe  
Being a Learner
Paige Sergi  
Ellie Bradshaw  
Alex Victor

3GD - Being Respectful  
Being Safe  
Being a Learner
Elizza Bartolo  
Brody Martin  
Jayden Lawlor

Assembly Awards  
Lexi Cumberland, Nicholas Sayers

Sports Award  
Daniel Morris, Chaise Sergi

Citizenship Award  
Jayden Lawlor

Principal Award  
Zahra Ingold

Birthdays
Tanayah Crowe  18th February
Travis Lawlor  27th February
Sarah Atkinson  3rd March
Chaise Sergi  4th March
Brody Martin  11th March
Elizza Bartolo  12th March

SRC REPORT
On Friday the 13th March, Tanayah Crowe and Abi Cumberland will be bravely shaving their 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 these girls. Students are asked to wear colourful clothing and have crazy, wacky hair. 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.

Tanayah Crowe is holding a jelly bean competition this week to help raise more funds. 50 cents a guess. Please support her by having a few guesses.

All proceeds will go to Leukaemia Foundation.

1B NEWS
What a busy term full of learning and fun! Our class is learning about mass and we have been hefting to check which items in our room are heavier and lighter. We have used pan scales to check if we are right. It is fun seeing which items are heavy and light.

On Fridays we give out a ‘Champions prize’ from the prize box. This prize goes to two students who have worked well all week, show initiative and independence and remember our School Values.

We are also excited about our turn of Assembly which will be in Week 8 and look forward to seeing lots of parents and carers on the day.

Lizette Burton

2R NEWS
We have been extremely busy the last few weeks in class. Our “Beach” theme is continuing well as we are reading a variety of related texts. Our major focus is “Storm Boy” and we have been able to compare the text with the film. (We are almost finished and Mrs Bevan is not looking forward to the end of the book because it’s very sad)

In maths, students have been investigating mass as well as practising our skip counting as a start to learning our times tables.

Last week we were involved in the Clean Up Day to keep our school looking great.

Mrs Rinaldo & Mrs Bevan
3GD NEWS
The whole class has settled in well to new routines and new learning activities.
We have continued to read the text ‘Hitler’s Daughter’ and last week we were using visualising wheels to present main ideas, key words in a chapter and sketches pictures. This is to show our understanding of what is being read.
We have been reading and developing an understanding of Hitler himself practising how to research and highlight key words in information.
We have been looking at angles within shapes and the environment. We have been using the interactive whiteboard to label angles. Year 5 and 6 students have started to measure angles using a protractor.

Miss Gordon

City To Lake Run
There was movement at the site of the new private hospital, for the word had passed around
That the citizens of Griffith and the students and staff from Yoogali Public School wanted to raise some money,
And that this event could be worth a thousand pound.

So all the cyclists and runners had gathered to the fray,
All the tried and noted riders and walkers from the little towns around Griffith,
Had mustered at the hospital site early in the morning,
For the kids from Yoogali love hard riding, walking and running where the tar meets the lake,
And the hard core Yoogali Public students tackle the ten kilometre challenge with delight.

There was Jayden Lawlor, Damien Gibbs and Josh Brennick who knew their bikes like the back of their hands,
The young girl Demi Whitehead with her hair as white as snow;
But few could walk or ride beside her when her blood was fairly up -She would go wherever bike and girl could go.
And Kyla Oldham, Jessica Carnell, Anthea Soligo and Jack Collins from the famous Yoogali Public School also came to lend a hand, No better walkers ever walked the tar;
For no other student could distract them, they were out to complete this mammoth task and raise money doing so,
They developed their skills while doing fitness and sport on the school oval.

And one was there, a young boy on a small and red stroller,
He was something like a racehorse but could not be underestimated,
With a touch of an Olympic athlete – thoroughbred through and through at least. Thomas Finnen was hard and tough and wiry - just the sort that won't say die,
There was courage in his quick impatient tread;
And he bore the badge of gameness in his bright and fiery eye,
And he too carried his head with the pride of the mighty Yoogali Public School students.

With the blow of the starting horn the competitive Yoogali kids sent the flint stones flying,
And even on the rough and broken ground our students never backed down and they never thought about quitting. They were strong even
as they approached the rise in the road before
the agonising descent to the finish line.
Their torn and rugged sneakers tell the tale of
their commitment, and where around the lake
where the reed beds sweep and sway,
There is a whisper in the breeze that the kids
from Yoogali won the Small Schools Category
for the most represented students,

Our students are a household word today, and
the other competitors and citizens from Griffith
tell the story of their achievements that day.
For all their efforts the students were rewarded,
A digital camera from Big W, a month's supply
of bread from Bakers Delight, a $200 Gift
Voucher from GB's Sports and a $50 voucher
from Bunnings. Well Done!!!!!!!!

Based on the poem “The Man from Snowy
River”
Adapted by Mrs Jane Gibbs

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

Councillor Napoli presenting our prizes and
trophy at assembly.

![Councillor Napoli presenting our prizes and trophy at assembly.](image-url)