PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

At Yoogali Public School we are Safe, Respectful Learners!

Professional Learning
Over the next few weeks the staff at Yoogali will be involved in a number of different Professional Learning Experiences. This term we are focussing on Writing, looking at developing strategies to improve student outcomes.

Maths Groups
On Tuesdays after recess classes will be split into Year groups with the focus of the lessons to be Number. This will enable our groups to be limited to approx. 8 to 10 students, which allows teachers more time to assist individual students.

2016 Enrolments
We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If you have a child or know of family and friends who have children ready to start school please contact the office for an enrolment form. Kindy Orientation will begin in Term 4, more information will be posted to parents/carers at the end of term.

Zone Athletics
Congratulations to Chaise Sergi and Anthea Soligo, who competed at this year’s Zone Athletics Carnival last Friday. Well done Chaise – 1st 100m and 2nd 200m and 4th 800m, now off to Regional carnival.

CALENDAR

TERM 3
WEEK 6
Tuesday 18th August – Bookweek Parade 2pm
Wednesday 19th – Friday 21st August
   - Yr 3&4 Borambola Excursion
Thursday 20th August - Yr 5&6 Griffith Library
   Book week Author visit
Friday 21st August - Assembly 2.30pm Library
   1B item

WEEK 7
Wednesday 26th August - Life Education Van Visit

WEEK 8
Wednesday 2nd September - School Photos
Friday 4th September - Yr 4 Pioneer Park Mini Action Day
   - Assembly 2.30pm Library
   2R item

WEEK 9
Thursday 8th September- Yr 5 Talented Workshops
Wagga Wagga

Major Excursions
3-4 Borambola Sport & Recreation Camp
   (19th – 21st August)
5-6 Canberra
   (7th – 9th October)
ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Friday 7th August
1B - Being Respectful  Rohan Burns
   Being Safe       Sabastian Barbaro
   Being a Learner  Thomas Finnen

2R - Being Respectful  Ellie Bradshaw
   Being Safe       Ralph Manansala
   Being a Learner  Nicholas Sayers

3GD - Being Respectful  Jakob Lodding
   Being Safe       Alex Sayers
   Being a Learner  Krystal Mackenzie

Assembly Awards
Cameron McDermott and James Atkinson

PBL Award
Rohan Burns won the canteen voucher.

Citizenship Award
Nicholas Sayers

Principal Award
Jayden Lawlor

Birthdays
Craig Earl       1st August
Amber Sayers    13th August
James Atkinson  14th August
Anthea Soligo   16th August

Education Week Awards
Thank you to Mr Joe Sergi and Mrs Suzanne Biondo for your hard work and dedication to the staff and students at Yoogali Public School. Your support is very much appreciated. Congratulations on receiving the Director’s Education Week Award.

1B NEWS

Last week 1B were so excited to go to Altina Wildlife Park and see some amazing animals. All students were so wonderful! We also had lunch and a play at the Darlington Point park before returning to school.

1B have been learning about mass and have been estimating mass, guesstimating lightest and heaviest and then checking using scales. We have been checking if smallest equals lightest, as well as which objects share similar mass.

2R NEWS

Do you think that 10 balloons could hold up 4 children or even Mrs Bevan? Well we decided to find out the answer to this question as part of our transport unit. 2R have been designing and making different forms of transport. Last week we made Balloon Rockets and a Hovercraft.
Yes this is proof, 4 children on our hovercraft held up only by 10 balloons! Not one popped!

Mrs Rinaldo & Mrs Bevan

3GD NEWS
Hi, my name is Miss Davis. I am a fourth year intern from Charles Sturt University and am excited to be working with 3GD this term.

This term our learning in 3GD is focused on the theme of weather extremes. In Literacy we are learning about informative texts and have been reading ‘Fire’ by Charles Hope. In Science we are looking forward to learning about cyclones. In Creative Arts we been looking at colours and painting styles that represent different weather conditions.

Please do not be shy and come say hi.

Miss Davis

PBL
Congratulations to Krystal Mackenzie for demonstrating positive behaviour in the playground. Krystal won a magic set at the end of Term 2 for continually displaying the three values.

Fruit and Veg Month
Fruit and Veg Month is fast approaching!!!! Yoogali Public School students will have the fantastic opportunity of participating in lessons incorporating healthy eating across all learning areas.

Students will also have the opportunity to enter competitions to go in the running to win some awesome prizes, both at our school and with other schools in N.S.W.

Need to know:
- Bringing in a piece of fresh fruit or vegetables each day for fruit break between 24th August and 18th September, you will receive a sticker.
- For every 2 stickers you can redeem a pencil.
  (There are 7 to collect)
- Simply place your two sticker entry form into the box in the office, for your chance to win one of Sydney Markets fresh food state competition prizes;
  32’ LED LCD TV & 3D Blue-ray Player, IPAD mini, drink bottle backpacks or movie tickets.

KROP
A huge congratulations to our KROP performers. They did an amazing job and we are so proud! They were absolutely buzzing after each performance. The word in the community is that they were fantastic!!! Well done!
**Education week**

Well done to our School Captains Tanayah Crowe and Jessica Carnell who proudly represented our school at Griffith Central Plaza. They both received an award along with all the other captains from Public Schools around the Riverina.

**K-2 Excursion**

On Tuesday the 4th August, students from Kindergarten to Year 2 attended an excursion to Altina Wildlife Park at Darlington Point. Students were wonderful ambassadors of our school and were respectful and attentive during our tour. Some of the highlights were seeing the white lions and cubs, getting very close to some zebras, giraffes, meerkats, monkeys, alligators, crocodiles and seeing red pandas! It was a wonderful day and we are so lucky to have this amazing wild life park so close to our school.

I would like to extend a very big thank you to Mr Darren Gibbs who gave up his time to drive the bus, and the P & C for donating money to cover the cost of the bus hire. Both of these generous donations enabled us to keep the cost of the excursion to a minimum.