PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

At Yoogali Public School we are Safe, Respectful Learners!

At Yoogali PS we are constantly seeking ways to improve student outcomes. As a staff we have been investigating ways to build a school culture that focuses on high expectations and a commitment to excellence. Our continued implementation of PBL and How2Learn strategies are one way to instil this ethos in our school. As part of our community we welcome your comments, suggestions and support.

School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Wednesday 2nd September from 12 noon onwards. All students need to wear full winter school uniform (NOT SPORT UNIFORM), therefore sport will be held on Tuesday 1st September. Photo envelopes have been sent home for families wishing to purchase. Please note that we do not handle any money involved, the envelope is given directly to the company, as such we cannot give change if needed. Family photos are also available; please see Mrs Spence for a separate envelope.

NAPLAN Results

Children in Year 3 and Year 5 have been given their NAPLAN results in a sealed envelope for parents last week. If you have not received this report please contact school. Also if you wish to discuss your child’s results please ring the school so we can make an appointment with your child’s teacher. Overall our results were pleasing especially the growth in students’ achievements between Year 3 and Year 5. As this is only one part of our assessment processes at school it should be read in conjunction with school reports and teacher discussions.

Borambola

After a slow and cold start to the trip, the students from Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic time at Borambola last week. THANK YOU to all involved in organising and making sure this experience was available for our children; Mrs Spence – chief planner; Mrs Rinaldo and Miss Jane - who went beyond the normal school day giving up their time to accompany the children. Also thank you to all the parents and carers who supported this camp.

Car Park / Sports Shed

Now the weather is being a bit kinder to us, we hope to have the new shed and car park completed by the end of the holidays. Let’s hope we get some dry days ahead.

Book Week

We had a great day last week dressing up as our favourite characters. Congratulations to the winners of our parade and library entries. Our library looks great with our Book Nook
CALENDAR

TERM 3

WEEK 7
Wednesday 26th August - Life Education Van Visit
Thursday 27th August - Middle School Yr 6 Wade High School 8.50-10.10

WEEK 8
Wednesday 2nd September - School Photos Winter Uniform
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
Thursday 10th September - Middle School Yr 6 Wade High School 8.50-10.10

WEEK 10
Friday 18th September – LAST DAY TERM 3
- Assembly 2.30pm Library 3GD item

TERM 4

WEEK 1
Monday 5th October - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 6th October – Students return to school

Assembly Awards
Robbie Lonard-Slade & Alex Sayers

PBL Award
Nikita Richardson won the canteen voucher.

Citizenship Award
Jack Collins

Principal Award
Jayden Lawlor

Birthdays
Caprice Crowe 22nd August
Armani Trimboli 25th August

1B NEWS
1B had great fun at the Book Week Parade last week. We had a range of excited super heroes, cowboys, princesses, farmers and clowns. It was wonderful to see our students dressed up and excited. It was also great to see so many parents and family members who came to watch.

Year One Book week Characters

Kinder Book Week Characters

Major Excursions
5-6 Canberra (7th – 9th October)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Friday 21st August
1B - Being Respectful Travis Lawlor
- Being a Learner Sebastian Barbaro
- Being a Learner Lexi Cumberland

2R - No awards due to excursion

3GD - Being Respectful Abi Cumberland
- Being Safe Ryan Cumberland
- Being a Learner Eliza Bartolo

NSW GOVERNMENT
Education
This week we will visit the Life Education Van on Wednesday and see **Happy Healthy Harold**.

Year One students have been expanding their writing skills through editing and typing their own writing. So stay tuned as we will be including some in future Yarns.

Fruit and Veg month is now on and we are encouraging students to bring in fruit or vegetables for fruit break, to receive a sticker. For every two days students bring fruit they earn a pencil and an entry into the draw for some fantastic prizes. So please remind your children to bring in fruit or veg each day. See the Fruit and Veg Month information below for more details.

Lizette Burton.

**2R NEWS**
This week we have been concentrating on descriptive writing. As a joint construction we wrote a description of a bike.

“Amber’s Bike”
Amber owns a BMX bike. It is a Mongoose brand. Amber’s seat is black and purple. It is rough and bumpy. The bike has purple, dirty pedals. There are two pedals on the bike. The handle bars have purple grips. The grips on Amber’s bike are huge, sticky rubber. Amber’s pegs are attached together by the fork. Amber’s wheels on her BMX bike are made out of rubber and are black. Amber’s BMX bike has a frame made out of metal. The frame holds everything in place, it is silver and purple. The fork on Amber’s bike has purple writing. The brakes are black and smooth. Amber’s bell is made out of metal and is silver and loud. There are eight reflectors on the bike which are red, white and orange.

Mrs Rinaldo & Mrs Bevan

**3GD NEWS**
3GD had a great time on our excursion to the Griffith City Library for Book Week. We got to meet Louise Park. She told us about writing and publishing books and we got to look at her new series ‘Harriet Claire’.

3GD have been having fun learning about decimals. We have also been looking at place value and ordering decimal numbers.

Miss Davis

**Fruit and Veg Month**
Fruit and Veg Month is here!!!! 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.
Father’s Day Family Night on Thursday 3rd September

Sign in on the night under Yoogali Public School for a chance to win our school a donation valued to $250 for gardens and a school visit.

Local Sport

**NRL Holiday Clinic**
Thursday 24th September
EW Moore Oval Griffith
10am-1pm
Cost $40
(includes pack with ball, hat, tee, drink bottle)
Girls and boys 5-12 years old
Register online:-
2. Type Griffith into search panel
3. Click on the Clinic
4. Follow the links for more details

Contact Andrew Herbert 0439467314 for more details

**Junior Touch Football**
Commences Tuesday 13th October at Ted Scobie Oval.
Girls and boys Kinder to Yr 6.
For more information contact Maydina Penrith 0431484298 or [www.griffithtouch.com.au](http://www.griffithtouch.com.au)

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**Thank you Athlete’s Foot**
$5 from every pair of shoes purchased is donated back to our school.
Please remember to advise the salesperson when purchasing your next school shoes.
The Athlete’s Foot Fit Technicians will expertly fit the right shoe for your child’s foot and stock a wide range of Ascent and Clarks school shoes.
For more information about the program please call Glennis on 69642231

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Yoogali Public School is registered for this fantastic promotion. Students are able to collect and return sticker cards from the front office. Alternatively families and community members are able to deposit their stickers in our boxes at the front of the Woolworths checkout area in both local Griffith stores.
We thank you for supporting our school.