PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

At Yoogali Public School we are Safe, Respectful Learners!

Life Education

A special visitor came to Yoogali last Wednesday 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.

Influenza (Flu)

Flu season is upon us and we have had a couple of children diagnosed with influenza. People with influenza typically experience some or all of the following symptoms for at least a week:

- fever and chills
- cough, sore throat and runny or stuffy nose
- muscle aches, joint pains, headaches and fatigue
- nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea

The Health Department make these recommendations to stop the spread of influenza by remembering to:

- Cover your face when you cough or sneeze and throw used tissues in a rubbish bin
- Wash your hands thoroughly and often. Wash hands for at least 10 seconds, especially after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, or use an alcohol-based hand rub
- Stay at home until you’re well. Wait at least 24 hours after your fever resolves so that you aren’t likely to infect other people. Keep sick children away from school and other activities.

School Holiday Road Safety Reminder

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines will soon change. Different play locations and holiday destinations mean different traffic environments.

So to help keep our children safe, families are reminded about these key road safety points:

- **Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.**
  If your child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. If your child is 9-10 years old always actively supervise them.

- **It’s the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place.**
  It makes sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too!

- **Click clack front ‘n back every person for every trip.**
  Everyone in the car must be securely buckled up in the right seatbelt or child restraint.

- **Talk to your child about being a safe road user.**
  Reinforce safe road behaviours by being a good role model! Children learn safe road behaviours from the adults who care for them. Talk about what you are doing to be safe when near roads, in the car and when riding.

The best way to keep your child safe is to actively supervise them.
**Pancake and Pyjama Day**

In Week 10 on Thursday 17th September the SRC will be holding a PJ and Pancake Day. On this day all students are allowed to wear their pyjamas to school.

If you choose to wear pyjamas to school you will need to provide a **gold coin donation** to the SRC. All money raised will help fund the end of school fun day for students.

At lunch ‘Miss Jane’s World Famous Massive Pancakes’ will be available to purchase for $2 each. If you would like to have a pancake (or two) for lunch you will need to pre-order them so that enough ingredients can be purchased prior to the day.

**Please pre-order your pancake/s by Monday 14th September.**

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**Friday 21st August**

1B - Being Respectful  Craig Earl
Being a Learner  Tamika Curtis
Being a Learner  Josh Brennick
Being a Learner  Brandon McDermott

2R - Being Respectful  Robbie Lonard-Slade
Being Safe  Kyla McCoustra
Being a Learner  Cameron Burns

3GD - Being Respectful  Anthea Soligo
Being Safe  Daniel Morris
Being a Learner  Chaise Sergi

Assembly Awards
Demi Whitehead and Nicholas Sayers

PBL Award
Tamika Curtis won the canteen voucher.

Citizenship Award
Paige Sergi

Principal Award
Kendra Knight

**Birthdays**

Caprice Crowe  22nd August
Armani Trimboli  25th August

**P&C Fundraiser**

Don’t forget to return your money before the end of term. All money raised helps support your children’s learning by buying additional resources for use in the classroom.

**TERM 3**

**WEEK 9**

Thursday 8th September - Yr 5 Talented Workshops
Wagga Wagga

Wednesday 9th September – P&C Toastie Lunch

Thursday 10th September - Middle School Yr 6
Wade High School
8.50- 10.10

Friday 11th September - 3GD Scalabrini Village
1.45pm-2.45pm

**WEEK 10**

Monday 14th September- Kindergarten Parent Information Session
3.30pm

Thursday 17th September – Pancake and Pyjama Day

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

Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th October - Canberra Excursion Yr 5 & 6

Wednesday 7th October - Swimming Lessons Begin
**1B NEWS**

1B have been demonstrating their imagination and engineering skills by creating future cities and vehicles. Students were able to draw their design and create wonderful creations.

Floating city

We have also made our Fathers Day presents using metal punches to make key rings. I hope all dads had a great day.

Mrs Burton.

**2R NEWS**

In Math 2R have started to learn about angles. We have been learning the four different types of angles. 2R made them out of their bodies. Our photos of the four types of angles are displayed.

Paige and Damien making a straight angle.

Ellie and Zephyr making a right angle.

Kyla and Armani making an acute angle.

Michaela and Cameron M making an obtuse angle.

Mrs Rinaldo & Mrs Bevan
3GD NEWS
3GD have been working hard planning, drafting and editing information reports about Yoogali Public School. They are excited to have their reports ready to make into books for visitors to read and to put in our time capsule.

We are also excited to be visiting Scalabrini Village on Friday 11th September to show the residents the wonderful skills we have been learning in Creative Arts.

Miss Davis

Fruit and Veg Month
There are only 2 more weeks of Fruit and Vegie Month. The students have been doing a great job of bringing their fruit each day. Each class is completing activities regarding healthy eating.

SASS Recognition Week
Do you know what SASS means? SASS stands for School Administration and Support Staff. We would like to acknowledge the hard work done by our SASS Staff as part of SASS National Recognition Week. This year’s theme is “Our jobs, Your children, Their future”.

Every day, in so many ways, our valuable SASS staff support us and we would like to acknowledge the vital role they play in ensuring the smooth running of our school and the fantastic learning environment that we enjoy at Yoogali Public School.

Last week was National Recognition Week. What a great time to thank all our SASS staff for their hard work and dedication to our school.

A huge thankyou goes to Mrs Vicki Spence, Miss Jane, Mrs Biondo, Miss Amie, Mrs Piva, Miss Mel, Mrs DalBroi, and Mark St Baker

2016 Kindergarten Enrolments

Any parents with children who are beginning Kindergarten in 2016, please return your child’s enrolment form and necessary documentation as soon as possible to the Front Office. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Parent Information Session
We will be holding a parent information session in the library on Monday 14th September. Afternoon tea will be provided by the school P&C. We would love to see you there!