At Yoogali Public School we are Safe, Respectful Learners!

Welcome to our new and exciting school year for 2016. We have had a very settled and smooth start to our new school year. I trust you have all had a happy and restful break from school routines. The students, parents and teachers are all pleased to be back at school.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new kindergarten students and all new students and parents to our school. Our kindergarten students have made an excellent start.

We are looking forward to working with all our parents and students in partnership to improve all students’ outcomes in learning and wellbeing at Yoogali Public School.

To facilitate this goal it is very important that we make a time to meet with you in the next few weeks. Our classroom teachers will be hosting three way conferences with you the parents and students to discuss your child’s learning goals and expectations for 2016.

Notes will be coming home this week for you to book an appointment with your child’s classroom teacher.

Early Action for Success. (EAFS)
Please find attached to this week’s newsletter a note from Karen Date our EAFS Instructional Leader. We are very fortunate to have this program in our school. Literacy and Numeracy is our core business and it is very important that every single student is moving along on the learning continuum. We will be hosting a parent information session for you soon.

Thank you all for your warm and friendly welcome. We are looking forward to a happy and successful year. Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher and/ or myself if you have any concerns or questions about your child’s wellbeing and learning at school.

Lucia Gargaro
Relieving Principal
This year we welcome back all our school staff and our three new classroom teachers for 2016:—
Miss Lizette Taylor will be teaching our K/1 class.
Miss Angela Harrowell will teaching our 2/3 class.
Miss Amanda Simpson will be teaching our 4/5/6 class.
Vicki Spence (SAM), Jane Gibbs (SLSO), Suzanne Biondo (SLSO), Linda Piva (SLSO), Amie Gibbs (SLSO), Melanie Mallamace (SLSO), Melissa DalBroi (SAO), Mark StBaker (GA), Sonya Salvestro (Vision) and Karen Date (EAFS). We also welcome Dominic Brown (SLSO) and Christelle Arnal (Reading Recovery)

Ms Lucia Gargaro will be the School Principal, the Early Action For Success Intervention teacher, Learning Support teacher and Release teacher.

P&C News

Our P&C will be holding a working bee followed by a BBQ on Sunday 14th February at 10am. Please come along and help us on the day and join in our BBQ lunch. P&C meetings are generally held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please check the school newsletter for dates. The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd February at 7:30pm in the school staff room. Please come along, parents and community members are very welcome and many more hands make light work. Our P&C works very hard to raise extra funds for our school. All fund raising efforts benefit every child in the school.

Yoogali Public School Face Book Page

We have a Face Book Page. Please join up and like us. We will post school news and exciting happenings on our Face Book.

NEW SCHOOL CAR PARKING REMINDER

The new school car park looks amazing and it has certainly made life easier for parents and more importantly safer for our children. Please remember that for safety reasons the gate must be kept shut at all times. If you are doing a drive through drop off you will need to hop out of the car to open the gate. If you are picking your child up at the end of the day you will need to enter the school grounds to collect your child.

Student safety is a priority and I thank you for your cooperation with this safety matter.

School Library Day

Our students will be having literacy/library lessons with Ms Gargaro on Friday. Please make sure your child returns library books and brings their library bag to school on Friday.

School Assemblies

School assemblies will be held on odd weeks. Our first school assembly will be on Friday 12th February at 2:30pm in the library. All parents are welcome.

Yoogali News Letter

Yoogali Yarn will be coming home on Monday of each even week.
CALENDAR

TERM 1

WEEK 3
Friday 12th February - School Assembly
2.30pm Library

Sunday 14th February - P&C Working Bee
10am

WEEK 4
Tuesday 16th February - Small Schools Swimming
Carnival Yr 2-6

WEEK 5
Tuesday 23rd February - P&C Meeting
7.30pm

Thursday 25th February – Zone Swimming Carnival

Friday 26th February - School Assembly
2.30pm Library

WEEK 6
Monday 29th February - Young Leaders Conference
Sydney

Sunday 6th March - Griffith City to Lake Fun Run

Birthdays
Zahra Ingold 9th January
Brandon McDermott 23rd January
Jaiden Tyrrell 6th February

Instructional Leader - Small and Isolated Schools

Early Action for Success (EAFS)
Welcome back to the 2016 school year. As your Instructional Leader, I look forward to continuing to work with the students, teachers and parents in your school community.

During my regular visits to our 5 schools – Yoogali Public School, Yanco Public School, Rankins Springs Public School, Whitten&Murrmi Public School and Wyalong Public School, I will continue to work with your teachers to co-ordinate the identification of students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 who require support in Literacy and Numeracy.

In my role as Instructional Leader, I also provide training for teachers to strengthen personalised learning for K-2 students in Literacy and Numeracy through the teaching and learning approaches of L3 (Literacy, Language and Learning) and TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy). This training is based on up-to-date research of current best practices in teaching and learning.

This year, I am looking forward to getting to know more of our parents so that we can, together, strengthen our partnership in helping our students to achieve their potential in Literacy and Numeracy. We will be holding parent sessions to further explain the “Early Action for Success Strategy” and how it operates in your school.

See you soon at your school.

Mrs. Karen Date