PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

At Yoogali Public School we are Safe, Respectful Learners!

Yoogali Public School is very grateful for the wonderful support our school community gives us. Our P&C held their very first meeting for 2016 last Tuesday evening and it was well attended.

We had fantastic parent support at the recent swimming carnival. Thank you to all those parents who were able to be there on the day to lend a hand and give moral support to our swimmers.

Most parents have made a very big effort to make the time to meet with their child’s class teacher. These “getting to know you” and your child’s learning goals are very important. Working in partnership with you will make a big difference to improving your child’s learning outcomes and success at school.

We will be hosting a parent information evening on Wednesday 9th March at 7:30pm. We will be sharing with you a few tips on what you can do at home to help your child with literacy and numeracy and keep you informed with the latest best practice.

Yoogali Public School is very fortunate to have Karen Date here working with the teachers and students as our instructional leader. Karen will also tell us some more about Early Action for Success goals and our learning targets. These are very exciting learning and teaching initiatives for our school. Please save the date. Have a great week everyone and I look forward to seeing you all at our school assembly this Friday.

Lucia Gargaro
Principal

Excursion to the Griffith Regional Theatre

We have secured tickets to the matinee performance The 52-Storey Treehouse on Thursday 10th March. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience live theatre by a professional team of actors. The play is based on a story by a very popular children’s author Andy Griffiths.

School Communication

Electronic Yarns - saving paper and trees

At the recent P&C meeting it was requested that the Yoogali Public School Yarn Newsletter and school notes be sent home via emails to families. If you would like to receive your correspondence from school via emails please email the school with this request. The email address is:

yoogali-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We also have a school web page and Facebook page which provides current events and school news.

Paper copies and notes will still be available to those who wish to receive them.

A note regarding this matter was sent home last week for you to sign. Please contact the school office if you did not receive this information.

School Photos

Save the date Friday 1st April will be your child’s school photo day. More information and notes about this will be coming home as we get closer to the date. This year our school photos will be taken by EM Photography and we are very excited about supporting our local photographer.
Young Leaders day
Sarah, Abi, Krystal and Elizza left early on Sunday morning to attend the Young Leaders Day in Sydney today. They will be joining thousands of other Young Primary School Leaders at the Allphones Arena –Sydney Olympic Park. This is an annual event founded in 1997 to develop strong leadership values amongst young Australians. The program consists of keynote talks, multimedia presentations and interactive learning that seek a range of specific outcomes for young people who aspire to lead themselves and others well. We can’t wait to hear all about it from our girls. Watch this space.

This Friday at 10am our school captains will be attending the School Leaders Civic Reception with special guest The Hon. Adrian Piccoli and they will meet the Mayor Councillor John Dal Broi and the Councillors of Griffith.

SRC NEWS
As you may have seen or heard on Facebook or the local and national news Brendan Farrell has been transporting thousands of bales of donated hay to drought affected farmers in Queensland. Whilst the hay has been donated the fuel to transport this hay is a huge cost. We have decided to hold an ice cream day and BBQ lunch at Yoogali Public School to raise money to donate towards the cost of the fuel. This SRC fund raising event will be held on Friday 11th March. Parents, teachers and the wider community are invited to make a donation if they wish.
The cost of the ice-creams and BBQ lunch will be confirmed next week.

P&C News
Our P&C meeting was very well attended last Tuesday evening. Thanks to everyone who was able to come along. We will be holding an Easter Raffle and hot cross bun drive. Notes and raffle tickets for these will be going home this week. We will be holding a pasta day this term and also a sausage sizzle on the last day of the term to coincide with the Easter hat parade. Thank you to all the families that helped out at the working bee. We will be holding another one next term.
Next meeting will be the AGM on the 15th March followed by a short general meeting.

Aimee Gibbs

SPORT

SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The Small Schools Swimming Carnival was held last Tuesday with 23 children competing for our schools against the other small schools in Griffith which were Binya, Lake Wyangan, Weethalle, Rankin’s Springs and Tharbogang.

Congratulations for all of our students who participated on the day, your sportsmanship and enthusiasm was great to see. A big thank you to Michelle Burns and Mellisa Sergi for timekeeping all day.

Congratulations to Chaise Sergi who competed at the PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival last Thursday 25th February.

Griffith City to Lake Fun Run
We would like as many students, parents, and family members to register for this Fun Run. Please contact the school if you would like to register and join us on the day.

K/1 NEWS
Welcome to Week 6 in K/1! Students will be busy this week completing their Literacy groups which will include guided writing and reading lessons. Ms. Lucia Gargaro will also begin Writing Interventions where she will take small groups from Year 1 for writing.

In Maths groups, they will be learning about subtraction using dominoes and dice and looking at data.
On Mondays and Fridays students will be participating in a program called Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) which will assist them with their motor skills. I will be sending home a letter to ask any parents who might be able to assist with the running of this program. On the other days, students will be completing fundamental movement skills.

It is sure to be another busy week in K/1!

**2/3 NEWS**

In class we read the book ‘Stuck’ by Oliver Jeffers. Together we decided to write our own version of the book and we drew some pictures to go along with our story.

**2/3 is STUCK**

It all began when Paige got her football stuck in the tree.

The trouble really began when Tamika threw her sticky tape to knock the football loose… … and that got stuck too!

Zahra threw up her dog to knock down the sticky tape… and everyone knows that dogs don’t like being in trees.

Miss Harrowell stopped to see if she could help at all and Kendra threw up Miss Harrowell.

Assunta threw up the kitchen to knock down Miss Harrowell… and UNBELIEVABLY, that got stuck as well.

In order to knock down the kitchen Rosa fetched a plastic bag… the plastic just flew away.

Then Amber threw up the classroom… Rohan threw up George the class fish to knock down the classroom…

Mrs Biondo was in THE WRONG PLACE at THE WRONG TIME, so Brandon threw her up!

Nate thought he would have a go and threw himself up…

Joel threw up Rohan to knock down Nate… Alex threw up his house…

Paige’s parents came to pick her up so she threw them up as well…

Cameron went to the zoo and stole an elephant and threw it up… I’m sure you can guess what happened.

It got stuck as well!

Zephyr threw up his laptop to knock down the elephant…

Josh threw up Miss Harrowell’s phone to knock down the elephant…

Kyle just finished borrowing a book from the library so he threw up the library to knock down the phone…

Robbie decided it was getting far too RIDICULOUS so he threw up the entire school…

Ms Salvestro arrived just in time to join the school up in the tree.

And that was it! There was no more room left in the tree and the football came UNSTUCK! What a pity Paige was stuck up in the tree so she couldn’t play with her football….
TERM 1
WEEK 6
Monday 29th February - Young Leaders Conference
Sydney

Sunday 6th March - Griffith City to Lake Fun Run

WEEK 7
Wednesday 9th March - Parent Information Night
7.30pm School Library

Thursday 10th March - Middle School Yr 6

Friday 11th March - Assembly 2.30pm Library
- SRC Ice-cream & BBQ Lunch

WEEK 9
Monday 21st March - Harmony Day

Thursday 24th March - Middle School Yr 6

Friday 25th March - GOOD FRIDAY

Saturday 26th March - EASTER

WEEK 10
Monday 28th March - Easter Monday

Friday 1st April - School Photos

WEEK 11
Thursday 7th April - Middle School Yr 6

Friday 8th April - LAST DAY TERM 1

Birthdays
Travis Lawlor 27th February
Sarah Atkinson 3rd March
Chaise Sergi 4th March
Elizza Bartolo 12th March

Family Day Care
If you are in the need for child care in a friendly and caring environment
Family Day Care may be the right option for you and your child.

Play, Learn and Grow... Together!

Please ring me for more Information

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