



End of Term 3 Assembly Awards

Our recipients were:



Principal's Award -Joshua Killen



Citizenship Award -Alex Victor



Assembly Manners -Abigail Leney



PBL Award -Savannah Turner

Welcome

We welcome a new student Amanda Hopkins to Yoogali Public School. Amanda is in Year 4 we are so happy to have her become part of our Yoogali School family.

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

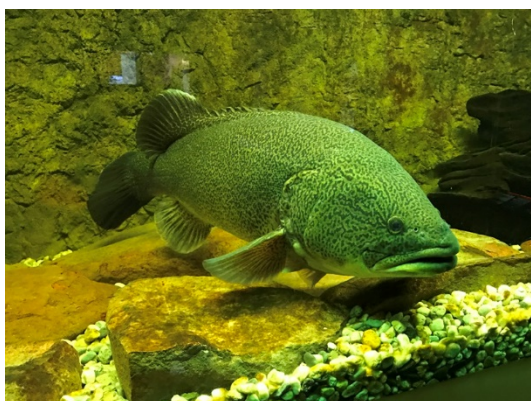
We know this is a significant cost of \$300 per student so keeping on top of these payments will help as the excursion approaches. Please contact us if there are any financial concerns.

Keep up with your payments.

K-2 Narrandera Excursion

On Tuesday, 22nd October 2019, K-2 will head to Narrandera for an infants excursion. They will visit the NSW Fisheries Centre, the Koala Reserve, and have lunch in Marie Bashir Park including a walk through the Tiger Moth Exhibition. Staff attending will include Mr Turtle, Mrs Campbell, Mr Jones and Miss Hughes. The bus will leave Yoogali PS at 9:10am and return at 3:00pm.

The cost is \$5 per child, please complete the permission note attached.





DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PREMIER STEM EDUCATION PROGRAM

Join us November 12th for RDA Riverina
Women in STEM and Inspiration Day at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

The SISP program encompasses STEM subjects – (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) with Industry School Partnerships. This program has already proven successful in other regions of NSW and is currently focused on Agri-Tech here in the Riverina.



What to Expect:

- Live STEM Science Stage Show
- Interactive SPLAT Drawing Lesson
- Panel of STEM Ambassadors
- Winners Announced of SISP Competition

GET STEM-CITED

Tuesday 12th November 2019
 9:30am - 12:00pm
 Griffith Regional Theatre
 Griffith NSW

Each Student Receives:

- SPLAT Tool
- SunRice Mini Bites Snack
- Bottle of Water
- Pencil and Paper for SPLAT Lesson
- Piece of fruit

RSVP per school by 15th October
 Limited Seats Available

If you require transport please contact
 RDA by October 20th
 ilo@rdariverina.org.au

COST: FREE

RSVP per school essential

Women in STEM Day

SISP (STEM Industry School Partnerships) Program, the Murrumbidgee Academy of STEM Excellence (MASE) and Regional Development Australia (RDA), have invited us to the Women in STEM and Inspiration Day. This event is being held at Griffith Regional Theatre on Tuesday November 12. It is FREE for all Murrumbidgee Regional High School feeder schools.

On the day there will be live science shows and a SPLAT tool demonstration (<https://www.splat3d.com/>). All students who attend the day will receive their very own SPLAT tool as well as some other items.

RDA is offering complimentary buses to transport students to the Regional Theatre. All students in the Purple Parrots class will be attending this wonderful learning opportunity. Please complete the permission note attached.

NRL Cultural Day

On Thursday 24 October 2019, NRL Game Development together with Griffith City Council and Griffith Aboriginal Medical Centre will be hosting the 2019 NRL Cultural Day.

The event will bring together around 400 Stage 3 Students to participate in cultural learning through workshops such as Traditional Aboriginal Cultural Language, Polynesian



Cultural, Dance & Movement, as well as NRL skill activities.

Each School will be given a special gift to display in your School to show your support of the Culture day and its meaning in our society.

The students in year 4, 5 and 6 at Yoogali Public School will be attending with Mrs Campbell. Travel will be by private vehicle. Please complete the note attached and return to school as soon as conveniently possible so that transport can be arranged. Please note that if you are volunteering to transport students a copy of your insurance and licence must be presented to the office prior to the event.

Grandparents and Special Friends Afternoon Tea

Invitations have been given to all students. They have been asked to distribute them to their grandparents and special older friends. This is to celebrate Grandparents Day which is celebrated on Sunday 27 October. Our special afternoon tea will be held on Friday 25 October from 2:15pm under the COLA near the canteen. Our special friends from the Scalabrini Village have also been invited. Students and staff will be providing afternoon tea for all who attend so if you could let your children know who will be attending on behalf of your family it would greatly assist us with the catering.



Swimming for Sport in Term 4 - FRIDAYS

This term we will be doing swimming for sport each FRIDAY. Children will be required to wear full sports uniform on Friday. All students must participate in swimming lessons which are held from 12:15pm – 1:00pm. Transport to and from the pool will be by bus. We will be back at school by 1:20pm. The school has heavily subsidised lessons and will cost \$45 per student. This may be paid in full at the beginning of the term or in weekly instalments of \$5, but each lesson needs to be paid for even if it is missed. Each student must bring their own goggles. If you will have difficulty paying for swimming lessons, please contact Mrs McWhirter as soon as possible. A separate note outlining details of the program was sent home last term. Due to a lack of returned permission notes another has been included in this newsletter for you to complete and return **tomorrow**.

Kindergarten Orientation

When a child first goes to school, there is great change for that child and their family. We believe that you, the child's parents are the most important link in the educational chain and that together parents and teachers can make your child's experience of school an excellent and enjoyable one.

To make sure the transition to school is as smooth and pleasant as possible, we provide a formal **Kindergarten Orientation Program commencing in Week 5 this Term, 13 November and will continue until Week 8, 4 December 2019.**

The students in the Yoogali Young Starters and other children who will attend Yoogali Public School in 2020 are invited to take part in our Kindergarten Orientation Program. Please note this program is only for those students who will be returning to us in 2020. The students will be going to the Yellow Yabbies Classroom for the following sessions;

- Wednesday 13 November 9:10am to 11:40pm then children return to the Young Starters classroom
- Wednesday 20 November 9:10am to 2:50pm then children return to the Young Starters classroom
- Wednesday 27 November 9:10am to 3:10pm
- Wednesday 4 December 9:10am to 3:10pm, this is the Yoogali Young Starters final day.

Yoogali Young Starters Final Day Graduation Ceremony Details:

Wednesday 4 December 2019 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm under the Assembly COLA

Lunch: 1:00pm - 1:20pm

(bring a picnic lunch or order from our canteen when you drop off in the morning)

Kindergarten Readiness Presentation: 1:30pm - 2:30pm in the library

(this is for parents and carers of Kindergarten students who have enrolled at Yoogali PS in 2020)

Graduation Ceremony: 2:30pm-3:00pm. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Hints:

1. At every session please pack a spare set of clothes, underwear and socks, fully labelled with your child's name.
2. For activities outside it is essential that your child has a broad brimmed hat.
3. It's better to pack too much food than not enough. Drink bottle filled with water is encouraged.
4. Please bring along any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you and your child at our Orientation.

Murrumbidgee Regional High School Transition Year 7 2020

Year 6 next transition day to the Wade Site is this Thursday 17 October 2019. You will need to transport your own child to the Wade Site on that morning, but they will be returned to Yoogali PS by bus which has been provided by MRHS.

Tell Them From Me Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October.

Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dvmdg>. A link will also be available on our Facebook page.

Woolworths Discovery Garden

Woolworths are giving shoppers pots of vegetable, herb and flower seeds to grow. If you don't want to keep your 'Pots of Fun for Everyone' yourself we would certainly take them off your hands. Any donations would be greatly appreciated here. Bring them in and pop them into the box in the office and they will be planted and grown by our students. Thank you in advance.

School Hats – No hat, no play.

If your child doesn't bring a school hat, they will remain under the COLA at lunch and recess. We are no longer lending hats. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause but we are trying to make our students responsible for their possessions. No hat, no play.

Presentation Night & Year 6 Farewell

Please save the date for our night of nights, our Presentation Night and Year 6 Farewell. Our annual Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 11 December, 2019.

Venue: St Mary's Church Hall, Yoogali

Time: 5:45pm - Year 6 Graduation Dinner with invited guests of Year 6 students and **all** Yoogali PS students.

Awards Presentation: 6:30pm for all family and friends of Kinder to Year 6 students of Yoogali Public School.

Disco: approximately 8:00pm

The dinner is for all current students, Year 6 students and invited guests of Year 6 students. There is no charge for our students but will cost \$10 per person for invited guests. **Payment is required by Wednesday 4 December.**

Dress: Casual clothes to the dinner

School summer uniform for the awards presentation.

All students are to bring their full summer uniform to school on Wednesday 11 December in a labelled plastic bag.

These uniforms will be taken to the church hall and set up ready for the students to change into after their Year 6 graduation dinner.

Students may wear their sport uniform at school during the day.

P & C News

Bunnings BBQ – Sunday 27/10/2019

Your P&C Association needs your help for our next fundraiser at Bunnings. The P&C committee are running the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 27 October 2019 and require helpers. Please come along and assist your P&C raise funds to help subsidise your children's educational experiences at Yoogali PS. It would be greatly appreciated if all families could find some time to help out. Please complete the attached note and return it to the office as soon as possible so that a roster can be distributed.

Monster Christmas Raffle: We are asking for donations of a variety of gifts suitable for Christmas Stocking fillers. These will be used for our major Christmas raffle prize of a Monster Christmas Stocking. All families are asked to be on the look out for bargains while shopping and if possible purchase suitable items

to put towards this Monster Christmas Stocking Raffle. Please, no food items at this stage, just gift-type donations. All donations may be left at the school office.

Canteen Helpers

Mr and Mrs Buckley do a wonderful job in our canteen. From time to time they are unavailable to assist in the canteen. The P&C are looking for any parents who would like to help out on a Wednesday or Friday to make lunches. Your children love to have you visit and it is nice to share the work load amongst all families. So please consider giving up some of your time to help your P&C Committee. Thank you to all those who have sent notes in, our P&C Secretary has collected these. Please complete the note attached and nominate a day you can help out this term.

Thank you to our helpers for the coming weeks:



DATE	HELPERS	
Wednesday 16 October	Lynn Buckley	Garry Buckley
Friday 18 October	Tamara Ingold	Jayde Curphey (11:15)
Wednesday 23 October	Lynn Buckley	Garry Buckley
Friday 25 October	Lynn Buckley	Garry Buckley

THE WEEK THAT WAS

STEM Day and Relay for Life Fundraiser

What a fabulous day of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) as well as fundraising and walking for Relay for Life! We enjoyed a fresh recess of fruit and Popcorn as well as a hot lunch of Spaghetti Bolognese and Jelly. Thank you Mrs Campbell for organising the day and Purple Parrots for cooking the Bolognese sauce. It was delicious!



<div>  <div> Term 4 – 2019 Calendar of Events </div>  </div>						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUNDAY
Week 1 October	14 Students and Staff return to school	15	16	17 MRHS-Wade site Yr 7 transition	18 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	19/20
Week 2 October	21	K-2 Excursion P&C Meeting	23	24 NRL Cultural Day	25 Grandparents Day <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	26/27 Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
Week 3 October/ November	28	29	30	31 MRHS-Wade site Yr 7 transition	1 Nov <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	2/3
Week 4 November	4	5 Melbourne Cup Dress Up	Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion			9/10 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>
Week 5 November	11 Remembrance Day	12 STEM Day for Purple Parrots Regional Theatre	13 Kinder Orientation 9:10-11:40am	14 MRHS-Wade site Yr 7 transition	15 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	16/17
Week 6 November	18	19 P&C Meeting	20 Kinder Orientation 9:10am-1:40pm	21	22 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	23/24
Week 7 November	25	26	27 Kinder Orientation Full day	28	29 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	30/1
Week 8 December	2	3 P&C Meeting (Final)	4 Kinder Orientation Full day Young Starters Final Day	5	6 PPA-Mrs McWhirter <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	7/8
Week 9 December	9	10	11 ★ Presentation Night	12	13 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	14/15
Week 10 December	16	17	18 Last student day	19 Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS	20 Have a happy and safe school holidays!	21/22



CANTEEN HELPER

Wednesday & Fridays

I would love to help in the canteen on the following dates; (please tick a date you may be available to assist in the canteen) – X marks dates that already have a nominated helper

Week	Wednesday	✓	Friday	✓
Term 4				
3	30 October		1 November	
4	6 November		8 November	
5	13 November		15 November	
6	20 November		22 November	
7	27 November		29 November	
8	4 December		6 December	
9	11 December		13 December	

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

YOOGALI P&C BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE HELP



Name/s: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

I am able to assist during the following time slots (please tick):

8am – 10am	10am – 12pm	12pm – 2pm	2pm - 4pm

**YOUR
P&C NEEDS
YOU**

**PERMISSION NOTE
K-2 NARRANDERA EXCURSION**

I give permission for my child/children _____ to attend the K-2 Narrandera Excursion on Tuesday 22 October 2019.

I understand travel is by bus. I have enclosed \$5 per child.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**PERMISSION NOTE
YEARS 4, 5 & 6 - NRL CULTURAL DAY**

I give permission for my child/children _____ to attend the NRL Cultural Day on Thursday 24 October 2019. I understand travel is by private vehicle.

☐ I am able to transport _____ (number) of students in my vehicle.

☐ I will provide a copy of my insurance to the office prior to the event.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**PERMISSION NOTE
PURPLE PARROTS WOMEN IN STEM DAY**

I give permission for my child/children _____ to attend the Women in STEM Inspiration day on Tuesday 12 November 2019. I understand travel is by bus and provided free of charge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**PERMISSION NOTE
INTENSIVE SWIMMING 2019**

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Intensive Swimming Scheme to be held at The Griffith Regional Aquatic Centre from Friday 18 October to Friday 13 December 2019. I understand that travel will be by bus and the cost is \$45 per child.

☐ I will enclosed the \$45 payment OR

☐ I will pay in instalments of \$5 each week

Medical needs _____

Signed: _____ Date _____