



Term 4 Assembly Awards

Week 1: Our class awards focussed on being safe and improvement in writing.
Our recipients were;



Logan O'Meley

Lucas Barber

Daniel Leney

Ashontai Kessey

Travis Lawlor

Jemma Andrews

Week 2: Our class awards focussed on being respectful and improvement in reading.
Our recipients were;



Shiv Patel

Jayani Krause

Tiah Wigg

Jasper Byrne

Robbie Lonard-Slade

Lucas Foster

Yoogali Newsletter

All of our school newsletter can be found on our school's website at <https://yoogali-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>
Please ensure you like our school Facebook page for more photos and information updates on coming events <https://www.facebook.com/yoogalipublicschool/>. If you are not part of the Facebook Messenger chat group called 'Yoogali P&C Business' please let our office staff know as soon as possible and we can add you in. If you have any questions or concerns about things happening in our school please contact the school by phone on 6962 4540. We aim to ensure all families are kept updated on events within our school and community.

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Next Wednesday 6 November, Years 5 and 6 head to Canberra for a massive 3 day excursion. This has been subsidised by the school and the P & C but there are still some outstanding payments so please pay this off immediately. A final note will be sent home this week.

Melbourne Cup

The SRC will be organising and catering for a Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Yoogali Public School next Tuesday 5 November. By purchasing a meal-deal, students can come dressed in their fancy race attire and eat a delicious meal prepared by the 3-6 class. Cost will be \$5 per student. This year the lunch will consist of mini quiches, honey soy chicken wings, fruit kebabs and juice. All meals must be pre-ordered for catering purposes. If meals are not pre-ordered students should bring their own lunch. We will not be collecting lunches from Café Yoogali on this day.



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

Each Student Receives:

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

GET STEM-CITED

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

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



Regional Development Australia is an Australian Government initiative based on building partnerships and ensuring that all governments and stakeholders are responsive to local priorities and needs. RDA is committed to workforce development in the Riverina.

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.

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.

Term 4 Week 5 Assembly

All family and friends of Yoogali Public School are invited to attend our final assembly of the year on Friday 15 November at 2:30pm. It will be held under the COLA. Our Year 5 students will be making their captain's speeches and students Kindergarten to Year 5 will vote for their 2020 captain at the end of the assembly. However, captains won't be announced until our Presentation Night.

Murrumbidgee Regional High School Transition Year 7 2020

Orientation to MRHS Wade Site has changed this term to every Thursday, 9-11:15am. Please drop your child off at the Wade Site and Mr Jones will bring them back to school at recess.

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.

Yenda Carols by Candlelight

We are very excited to be invited to Yenda Carols by Candlelight to be held on Sunday 1 December 2019 from 5pm. Rotary Club of Yenda is running this special event and our students will take centre stage and perform some Christmas Carols for the community. There will be food available for purchase. Please keep this date free for a wonderful community event that will endeavour to promote our fantastic school to the wider community.

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. Invitations have been sent home today.



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.

Remembrance Day Commemoration Service

All family and friends of Yoogali Public School are invited to attend our Remembrance Day Commemoration Service to be held at 10:45 on Monday 11 November, under the COLA near the flag pole. Each class group will lay a wreath and individuals are invited to bring a floral tribute to place under the flagpole. Lest We Forget.



Staff Training

Mrs McWhirter will be at a Principal Network meeting on Wednesday 6 November. Mrs Date, Mr Turtle and Mrs Rowston will be attending Effective Reading: Vocabulary training on Thursday 7 November.

P & C News

Next Meeting: 19th November at 6:30pm in the library.

Bunnings BBQ – Just a thank you to everyone who came and helped out at such short notice at the Bunnings BBQ. At this stage we are looking at a profit of around \$930, which is a great result for our school.

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

We need helpers for this term. if you can spare some time on Wednesday or Friday 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 30 October	Lynn Buckley	Garry Buckley
Friday 1 November	Cheryl Mott	Beck Wigg
Wednesday 6 November	Beck Wigg	Matt Sayers
Friday 8 November	Lynn Buckley	Garry Buckley
Wednesday 13 November	NEED HELPER	NEED HELPER
Friday 15 November	Cheryl Mott	Jayde Curphey (11:15)

THE WEEK THAT WAS

K-2 Narrandera Excursion

On Tuesday we went to Narrandera. First we went to John Lake Centre. We watched a 12 minute video. Then we went to the aquarium where we meet Agro the Murray cod. I saw a golden perch, silver perch and a freshwater catfish. We broke up into groups. First I went to the yabbies vs turtle race. Guess what? The turtle won. Next we were fishing. We had a big photo. We had some recess but no play time. Then went Koala watching. I didn't spot any. Next we went for lunch. We had loads of play time. We went for a walk to see the Tiger Moth. Then for the last time we went on bus to come back to Yoogali. - Lane Curphey

I went on an excursion to see the Tiger Moth World War1 plane. We saw koalas, turtles and fish. We got on the bus from school and we went to Narrandera. We ate at the Fisheries Centre. My favourite thing was eating lunch at the park and playing at the park. - Kruz Schulz



Grandparents and Special Friends Afternoon Tea

October 27 is Grandparents' Day, so Yoogali celebrated on Friday 25 October. We invited our Grandparents to attend as well as our Scalabrini friends. Because the weather was hot and windy, we decorated the Library and Green Geckos room with lace tablecloths, fine china teacups and pretty plates of food that we had all cooked that week. All the students combined to sing two songs to our visitors, which they really enjoyed. It was a lovely day and we like to show-off our beautiful school to our families and friends. - Jemma Andrews

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our Grandparents' and Special Friends' Afternoon Tea. Despite the crazy weather, it was a very special afternoon.



NRL Cultural Day

On Thursday, 24 October, Year 4, 5 and 6 attended the NRL Cultural Day. We started with skills for NRL including passing, catching, kicking and dodging. In between each skill, we danced to DJ Steve's music which was fun. Zahra won a prize for enthusiastic dancing. After a sausage sizzle lunch, we participated in activities from different cultures. Spear throwing and hand-print art from the Aboriginal culture, Samoan language, Tongan costumes and Fijian artefacts. Although it was a very hot day, everyone enjoyed the different activities. - Joel Victor



<div>  Term 4 – 2019 Calendar of Events  </div>						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUNDAY
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	6	7	8 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	9/10
			Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion			
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 Captains Speech Assembly <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 PBL Reward Colour Fun-Run	18 Last student day	19 Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS	20 Have a happy and safe school holidays!	21/22
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Week 1 January	27 Australia Day Holiday	28 Pupil Free Day Staff Development	29 All students return	30	31	1/2
Week 2 February	3	4	5	6	7	8/9



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			1 November	
5	13 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: _____

MELBOURNE CUP

MEAL DEAL

Name/s: _____

Meal Deal includes: Honey Soy Chicken Wings
Mini Quiches
Fruit Kebabs
Fruit juice



- ☐ I wish to order _____ (please insert number of meal deals required)
- ☐ I have enclosed payment of \$5 each meal deal
- ☐ I will pay on monday

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER,
PAYMENT REQUIRED BY MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER**

Children must bring their own lunch if they do not pre-order.