



Mid Term 4 Assembly



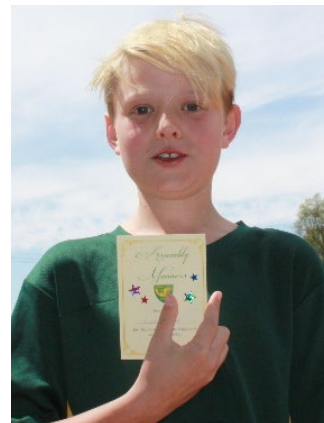
Principal's Award
Liara Sam



Citizenship Award
Joel Victor



PBL Award
Lucas Barber



Assembly Award
Lucas Foster

Term 4 Assembly Awards

Week 5: Our class awards focussed on being respectful and improvement in writing.
Our recipients were;



Shianne Suriaga



Liara Sam



Ashontai Kessey



Jasper Byrne



Zahra Ingold



Alyvia Cullen

Week 6: Our class awards focussed on being a learner and improvement in reading.
Our recipients were;



Shiv Patel



Noah Scott



Daniel Leney



Tyler Pullen



Kendra Knight



Robbie Lonard-Slade

Enrolment Numbers and Staffing 2020

Our current enrolment numbers for next year are 38 students, which will see the continuation of our three smaller learning groups for literacy and mathematics in the morning and middle sessions of each day. Our funding to allow this to continue is dependent upon enrolment numbers in our school. Our staffing structure will be as follows;

K/1:	Mrs Kirsty Rowston (Monday to Thursday)
	Mrs Leanne McWhirter (Friday)
2/3/4:	Mr Phillip Turtle
5/6:	Mrs Julie Campbell
YYS:	Mrs Shelley Hunt (Wednesday)
SLSO:	Miss Orianah Hughes (Monday to Friday)
School Chaplain:	Mrs Danielle Pfitzner (Monday, Tuesday)
SLSO:	Mrs Danielle Pfitzner (Wednesday, Thursday)
SAM:	Mrs Melanie Mallamace (Monday - Thursday)
SAO:	Mrs Louise Crook (Thursday, Friday)
GA:	Mr Keith Chapman (Monday, Thursday mornings)
IL:	Mrs Karen Date (two days per week)

If you are intending on moving next year it is courteous to let Mrs McWhirter know as soon as you have made the decision. We hate to let our students go but understand family commitments may require this. Please arrange a mutually convenient time with Mrs McWhirter to discuss your plans and our school's learning recommendations for your children. We want the best for all students that have been in our care even after they leave us.

Please be aware that the Department of Education's zoning and enrolment policy has changed and has come into effect this term. An information sheet has been attached to this newsletter.

Yenda Carols by Candlelight

We are very excited to be invited to Yenda Carols by Candlelight to be held **THIS Sunday 1 December 2019** from 6:30pm. Rotary Club of Yenda is running this special event and our students will take centre stage and perform some Christmas Carols for the community. Santa will be there and food will be available for purchase.

Our students will be singing two songs. For this event, we require the boys to wear a Christmas or Hawaiian shirt. Girls are required to wear white shorts or skirt and angel wings. If you have spare angel wings we would appreciate you loaning them to us. If you do not have these items of clothing, please indicate this on the expression of interest form so that we can source one for you.

Please complete the commitment note attached so we know how many children to expect. We really hope that all of our students have the opportunity to take part in this very special community event. We love making great memories for the students at our school and their families.

Swimming for Sport in Term 4 - FRIDAYS

Learning to swim is a very important skill for every person. If you do swimming lessons after school the cost is \$120 per child. Our school has heavily subsidised lessons and costs \$45 per student and can be paid in weekly instalments of \$5. 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.

Murrumbidgee Regional High School Transition Year 7 2020 – FULL DAY

Orientation to MRHS Wade Site is ALL DAY this Thursday 28 November 2019. Please drop your child off and pick up at the Wade Site, 9-3:20. Otherwise, it may be a good opportunity to trial going on the school bus. Contact the bus company your child will travel on to check this is suitable beforehand.

Combined Scripture – 3 December 2019

Tuesday 3 December 2019 is our last scripture lesson for this year. This will be Mrs Mataora's last scripture with us as she will be leaving us next year. Mrs Mataora has been ordained a minister of her church and will be very busy in her new role.

Chaplaincy program 2020-2022

We are very pleased to announce that Yoogali Public School was successful in our application for a school chaplain for the next three years. Mrs Danielle Pfitzner will continue in the role next year for 12 hours per week. Mrs Pfitzner will be working four days per week with us in 2020, her remaining hours will be as School Learning and Support Officer.

Yoogali Young Starters

The Yoogali Young Starters Graduation Celebration will be held this Wednesday 4 December 2019 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm under the Assembly COLA. It will commence with a lunch from 1:00pm - 1:20pm. You may bring a picnic lunch or order from our canteen when you drop off your child in the morning. We will then have a Kindergarten Readiness Presentation from 1:30pm - 2:30pm in the library for all of the parents who are enrolling their child in Kindergarten at Yoogali PS in 2020. The official Graduation Ceremony will commence at 2:30pm and all family and friends are invited to come along. It will be held under our COLA. An invitation was emailed at the beginning of the term. We look forward to celebrating this wonderful achievement with you and your family.

Presentation Night & Year 6 Farewell

Please send in your RSVP for dinner and presentation night so we know how many to set up for. Please be reminded the dinner is only for our students and the special invited guests of our Year 6 students.



Venue: St Mary's Church Hall, Yoogali

Time: 5:45pm - Year 6 Graduation Dinner

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.

PBL Reward Day ~ The Colour-Me-Fun-Run-In

Our end of year PBL Reward Day will be Colour-Me-Fun-Run-In. Mrs Campbell is organising a fantastic afternoon of wonderful activities which will include a Colour Fun Run. Students will be given a white t-shirt, at no cost to you, that they can keep. We ask that students bring;

1. old shorts or swimmers that you don't mind getting stained.
2. goggles to avoid the dye getting in their eyes.

If you want to keep the colour in the t-shirt, spray or soak it in vinegar and wash separately for the first time. However, the colour powder will wash out after several washes. The powder is made of high quality cornstarch with permitted colours. It is safe, non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly.

We are looking forward to a colourful fun running day!



Cooler Classrooms

Yoogali Public School will be having air conditioner upgrade to the air conditioner in the library as part of the NSW Government's Cooler Classrooms Project. The library cooling will be converted from an evaporative to refrigerated air conditioner.

Hour of Code

The students and staff will be taking part in 'Hour of Code'. The 'Hour of Code' is a nationwide initiative by Computer Science Education Week and Code.org to introduce millions of students to one hour of computer science and computer programming. Our students will be taking part in the 'Hour of Code' in week 9 of this term.

P & C News

Next and Final 2019 Meeting: 3 December at 6:30pm in the library.

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.

Additional uniform

The P&C are looking to add a winter jacket to the uniform (pictured right). It is proposed that a navy jacket with our school emblem be added. There is a selection of sizes on display in the office if you would like to have a look. The jackets are polar fleece lined rain jacket with hand warmers and will cost will be between \$50-\$60. P&C would like your feedback either through the Messenger group or at the next P&C meeting.



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.

Lynn and Garry Buckley have worked tirelessly on our school canteen for the past four years and the our school community would appreciate the assistance of other parents and carers from time to time as Lynn and Garry have many other commitments and can't always do canteen. Lynn and Garry have volunteered many hours and often put in their own money for lunch orders that are short so your children have a healthy lunch. Please consider helping the students of our school and volunteering for canteen.

Thank you to our helpers for the coming weeks:



DATE	HELPERS	
Wednesday 27 November	Lynn Buckley	Garry Buckley
Friday 29 November	Cheryl Mott	Rebecca Wigg
Wednesday 4 December	Rebecca Wigg	
Friday 6 December	Lynn Buckley	Garry Buckley

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.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Kindergarten Transition



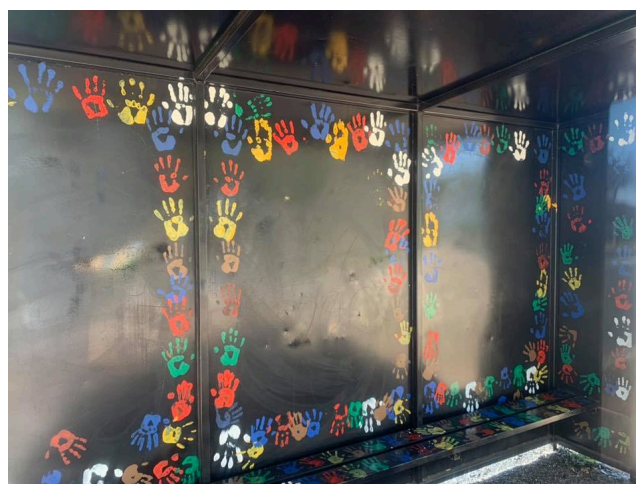
Our Kindergarten transition students enjoyed their full day in the Yellow Yabbies room doing lots of great things with wonderful mentors last week. They will have their last full day this week. Yoogali Young Starters Graduation will be held on Wednesday 4 December, 2019. Most of these students have had a fantastic year with Mrs Rowston learning the expectations and routines that are required of them when they go to school. This program is the envy of many other schools and we are very proud of what we can offer our future students.

MRHS Showcase

Thank you for being so prompt returning notes for Murrumbidgee Regional High School Showcase last week. We had 100% success in having notes returned and no phone calls were made. The students really enjoyed all the performances and were grateful for the opportunity to be part of the small audience and support our local High School.

Bus Shelter Mural

The painting of the bus shelter has finally begun. The staff of Ningana Enterprises Inc and the staff and students of Yoogali have created a gorgeous border of handprints. We are ready for stage two of our mural this week, weather permitting. Thank you to Maddison Hay for providing some very cool ice blocks for the students to enjoy after the painting on such a hot day. We all appreciated the ice blocks and the P&C canteen jelly cups very much. All were free of charge for our students. Thank you everyone, we are so lucky at our school to have such a generous community. We are now very hopeful the wider Yoogali community respect our bus shelter and keep it free of graffiti and vandalism.



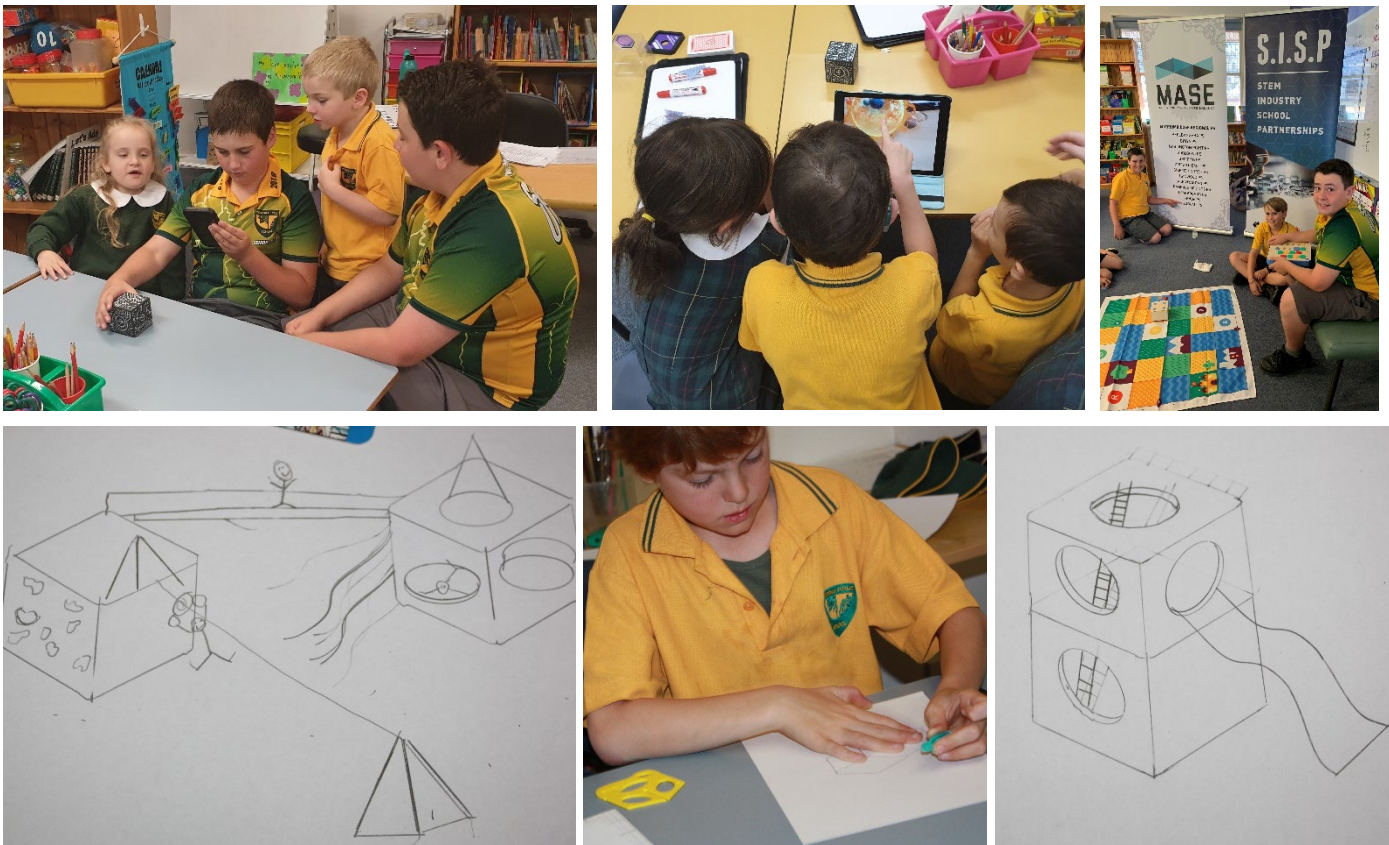
Christmas Tree at Griffith Central

Please be sure to get down to Griffith Central to see our beautiful Christmas Tree. The students of our school decorated the tree with mostly recycled and sustainable materials. We are very proud of our creations and hope the shoppers of Griffith Central enjoy our lovely tree.

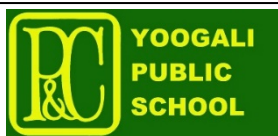


STEM in Our School

Our students have been at it again learning and discovering new and exciting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities. Last week we used our SPLAT tool, Merge Cube and Cubetto. We are learning so much with the equipment made available through MRHS and the SISP program. Thank you for making these learning opportunities available to our students.



<div>  Term 4 – 2019 Calendar of Events  </div>						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUNDAY
Week 7 November	25	26	27 Kinder Orientation Full day	28	29 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	30/1 
Week 8 December	2	3 Combined Scripture (Final) 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-Me-Fun- Run-In	18 Last student day	19 Staff Development Day NO STUDENTS	20 Have a happy and safe school holidays!	21/22
<div>  Term 1 – 2020 Calendar of Events  </div>						
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
Week 3 February	10	11	12 Combined Small School Sports Team Selection at Yoogali	13	14	15/16
Week 4 February	17	18	19 Yoogali Young Starters First Day	20 Small School Swimming Carnival	21	22/23
Week 5 February	24	25	26	27 Zone Swimming Carnival	28 Mid Term Assembly	29/1 March Young Leaders Conference
Week 6 March	2 Young Leaders Conference	3	4	5	6	7/8
Week 7 March	9	10	11	12	13	14/15
Week 8 March	16	17	18 STEM Day at Binya PS	19	20 Harmony Day	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				
5	13 November		15 November	X
6	20 November	X	22 November	X
7	27 November		29 November	
8	4 December		6 December	
9	11 December		13 December	

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____



YENDA CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

COMMITMENT NOTE

Student/s Name: _____

My child/children would be delighted to take part in the Yenda Carols by Candlelight Community Event. Please read and tick the appropriate boxes below;

- ☐ I understand I must have my child/children there by 6:30pm
- ☐ I understand I am responsible for my child/children before and after their performance
- ☐ Boys - I am able to provide my child/children with a Christmas or Hawaiian shirt
- ☐ Girls - I am able to provide my child/children with white shorts/skirt
- ☐ Girls - I have _____(number) set of wings that can be used

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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PRESENTATION NIGHT

Please insert numbers in the boxes below

- ☐ I wish to confirm that my child/children, who go to Yoogali PS, will be attending the Year 6 Graduation Dinner prior to Presentation Night. I understand there is no cost for my child.
- ☐ Number of Year 6 invited guests who will be at the dinner. The cost is \$10 per person and must be paid by 4 December 2019. Please add names below:

- ☐ Number of family members and friends who will attend Presentation Night.

Family Name: _____