



## Weekly Assembly Award

Week 5: Our class awards focused was on being learner and effort in reading in the classroom.  
Our recipients were:



Jayani Krause

Logan O'Meley

Tyler Pullen

Joshua Killen

Kaileigh Forrester

Travis Lawlor

Week 6: Our class awards focussed on being safe and improvement in writing.  
Our recipients were;



Bob Burns

Noah Scott

Jasper Byrne

Beau Pullen

Amber Sayers

Kendra Knight

## September is..... Fruit and Veg Month!



We are getting even healthier in September by encouraging and rewarding students to bring in Fruit and Vegetables each and every day. Make choices with whats in season as they're the cheapest option and try to eat a rainbow of colours! In season now: apples, berries, mandarins, oranges, kiwi, avocados, celery, cauliflower, carrots, peas... yummo!!!

Staff are also very aware of setting a healthy lifestyle example to the students and we would encourage parents to do the same. A walking group started yesterday with Mrs Mallamace to complete 2 laps of the oval during lunchtime, in the aim of getting 10,000 steps a day for STEPTember. The children are encouraged to join in for some or all of these laps to improve their overall health and fitness. So, as the weather warms up, it's a great time to get out and about with your children. Walking, riding or fishing are great outside activities to embrace at this time of the year.



## Live Life Well @ School

Live Life Well @ School is a collaborative initiative between NSW Ministry of Health and the school sectors in NSW. Our aim is to promote healthy eating and physical activity to students. We want to get more students, more active, more often and focus on healthy eating habits.

In our efforts to do this we encourage our students at Yoogali PS to eat the healthy items in their lunch box first and the pre-packaged 'treat foods' second. We have five to ten minutes eating time where all students must sit to eat. Once they have eaten, we encourage them to enjoy some physical play time.

If you have any concerns or questions about our policy or philosophy please feel free to chat with a staff member.

## Woolworths Discovery Garden



Thank you to Tanya and Teresa from Woolworths North for delivering us a Discovery Garden yesterday. We are overwhelmed to receive this boost of seeds to our veggie garden and are excited to get planting!

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.

We wonder what recipe Mrs Campbell will use to feature all these delicious new treats?

## Year 4 – Pioneer Park Mini Action Day

Our Year 4 students are invited to participate in a Mini Action Day at Pioneer Park 11:30am-2pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. They will enjoy a free BBQ lunch and enjoy all that Pioneer Park has to offer. Miss Tyndall our prac teacher will be driving the students in Mrs McWhirter's vehicle and supervising them during their time there.



## Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Students in Years 5 and 6 have been sent home information about this excursion – check bags! 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.

## Year 3/4 Borembola Excursion

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

## K-2 Narrandera Excursion

On Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 Bashie Park including a walk through the Tiger Moth Exhibition. The cost will be \$5 per child and a note will be sent home to infants children next term.

## Proud & Deadly Awards



Congratulations to all our wonderful Koori children who will be receiving awards at the 2019 Proud & Deadly Awards. Our students, Jayani Krause, Kruz Schulz, Lane Curphey, Ashontai Kessey and Travis Lewis-Anstis have been invited to attend the 2019 Proud and Deadly Awards that will involve over 200 students from Pre School to Year 12, from 10 schools within our area. Mrs McWhirter will be transporting the students to and from school to attend the awards presentation. If you wish to make your own arrangements please let the school know.

The Proud and Deadly Awards will be held at **Murrumbidgee Regional High School Griffith site on Friday 6th<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am**. A BBQ lunch will be provided for students, parents, carers and the community after the awards ceremony.

During the day students will be presented with prizes for Academic Achievement, Citizenship, Excellence in Performing/Creative/Visual Arts, Outstanding Sport Achievement, Attendance, Student Leadership, Aboriginal Cultural Engagement Encouragement, Aboriginal Studies (Stages 6), Year 12 Completion and TVET/VET Year 12.



## Murrumbidgee Regional High School Transition Year 7 2020

Year 6 next transition day to the Wade Site is this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 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.



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Regional High School

## 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.

Thank you to our helpers for the next fortnight:



DATE	HELPERS	
Wednesday 4 September	Lynn Buckley	Brad Barber
Friday 6 September	Lynn Buckley	
Wednesday 11 September	Beck Wigg	Brad Barber
Friday 13 September	Lynn Buckley	

## School Hats – No hat, no play.

Mrs Campbell has purchased six hats for students to borrow when they forget their own hat. Unfortunately all of these hats have gone missing, and still haven't shown up. **Could you please check at home to see if they have ben accidentally taken home?** All Mrs Campbell's hats are labelled with 'Mrs C'.

**If you child doesn't bring a school hat, they will remain under the COLA at lunch and recess. We are no longer lending hats.**

Yoogali local Michelle D'Aquino, owns Sandi-Mae Embroidery Service and she has offered to label the top of your child's school hat with you're their name for \$5 each. You can choose the name, last or first, and if it's a common name she will also do a last initial with it, eg. Sue D. Michelle can be contacted through her facebook page or phone 0476 626 651.



## THE WEEK THAT WAS

### Book Week 2019 – *Reading is my Special Power*

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August we joined the Griffith Library's Book Week Parade in Banna Ave, Griffith. We looked spectacular! Thank you to all of you for organising your children's costumes, we loved parading ourselves to the delight of the crowd! Thank you to Keeno's Jumping Castle Hire for supplying us with a castle to enjoy when we got back to school! What an amazing day!



### Book Fair

The book fair wrapped up after two weeks of display. Thank you to Mrs Rowston for organising this event for our school, we managed to raise over \$300 to use for library resources! Thank you to those families who supported the Book Fair and purchased books for their children.

We had a book fair raffle and 10 students were lucky winners of books! Congratulations to Liam Girdler, Jasper Byrne, Tyler Pullen, Lane Curphey, Shiv Patel, Joel Victor, Amber Sayer, Alex Victor, Kaileigh Forrester and Robbie Lonard-Slade.

### Father's Day Activities

WOW, we had an incredible turn out to our Father's Day Smoko! Thank you to all the dads, granddads and carers who came along for arvo smoko on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August. We hope you all had a lovely Father's Day on Sunday and thank you for supporting our students in all the ways you do! We appreciate all you do!





## Griffith Community of Schools Combined Choir

What an absolute privilege to listen to the inaugural performance of the Griffith Community of Schools Combined Choir at the Riverina Primary Principal Conference. Thank you to Amber, Alyvia and Kaileigh for representing our school with pride.



## Tell Them From Me

Our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is confidential and is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 26 August and 25 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday 6 September, 2019. This is only for students in years 4-6. We will be sending a link for the parent survey soon and hope lots of parents and carers will complete the survey.



An Evening with

## Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

One of Australia's highest profile adolescent and child psychologists.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is a well known and respected psychologist, author of 11 books, broadcaster and specialist on parenting, children, adolescents and the use of technology. He is a columnist for a number of publications and he is the resident parenting expert on Channel 7's Sunrise, psychologist for Channel 9's morning extra program and the morning show with Neil Mitchell on Radio 3AW.

**Join Dr Carr-Gregg for an informative and practical session suited to  
Parents, Teachers and Care-Givers on**

### **What they are doing online and How to keep them safe**

Wednesday 11th September - Griffith Ex-Serviceman Club  
- Yambil Street - Griffith

6:30 for a 7pm start - 90 minutes inc Q&A

Tickets: FREE - bookings required

available on line :<https://www.trybooking.com/BDYWM>

Building Happy Resilient kids, Practical Parenting techniques in times of Mental Health,  
Stress and Drought Recovery.

**This event is open to all community members and is proudly funded by**



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<div>  <div> <b>Term 3 – 2019</b>  <b>Calendar of Events</b> </div>  </div>						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUNDAY
Week 7 September	2	3	4 <i>Gymnastics for Sport</i>	5 Yr 4 Pioneer Park Action Day K-2 Scalabrini Visit MRHS-Wade site Yr 7 transition	6 Proud & Deadly Awards	7/8
Week 8 September	9	10	11 <i>Gymnastics for Sport</i> 6:30pm Dr Michael Carr-Gregg	12	13	14/15
Week 9 September	16	17	18 <i>Gymnastics for Sport</i>	19 MRHS-Wade site Yr 7 transition	20	21/22
Yr 3 & 4 Borambola Excursion						
Week 10 September	23	24 PBL Reward Day and Relay for Life Fundraiser	25 <i>Gymnastics for Sport</i>	26	27	28/29
<div> <b>Term 4 – 2019</b>  <b>Calendar of Events</b> </div>						
Week 1 October	14 Students and Staff return to school	15	16	17 MRHS-Wade site Yr 7 transition	18	19/20
Week 2 October	21	22 K-2 Excursion	23	24	25	26/27
Week 3 October/ November	28	29	30	31 MRHS-Wade site Yr 7 transition	1 Nov	2/3
Week 4 November	4	5 Melbourne Cup	6	7	8	9/10
Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion						
Week 5 November	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14 MRHS-Wade site Yr 7 transition	15	16/17
Week 6 November	18	19	20	21	22	23/24





## CANTEEN HELPER

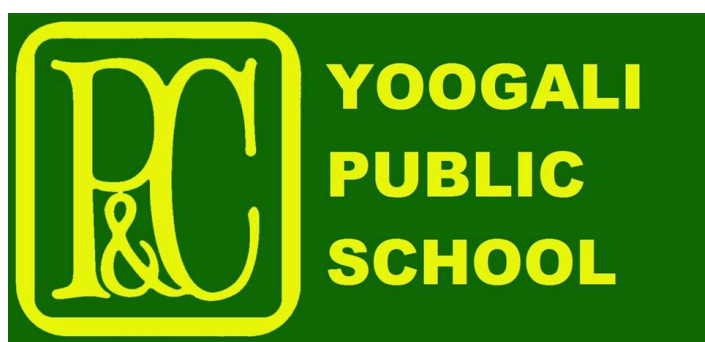
### Wednesday & Fridays

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	✓
6	28 August		30 August	
7			6 September	
8			13 September	
9	18 September		20 September	
10	25 September		27 September	
<b>Term 4</b>				
1	16 October		18 October	
2	23 October		25 October	
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: \_\_\_\_\_



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