



Weekly Assembly Award

Week 7: Our class awards focused was on being respectful and effort in reading in the classroom.
Our recipients were:



Jake Killen

Kruz Schulz

Beau Pullen

Sebastian Barbaro

Travis Lawlor

Jemma Andrews

Week 8: Our class awards focussed on being safe and improvement in writing.
Our recipients were;



Lane Curphey

Savannah Turner

Tiah Wigg

Tyler Pullen

Zahra Ingold

Kaileigh Forrester

Supervision of Students

At Yoogali Public School we like to keep all students safe at all times. The supervision of students begins at 8:45am at Yoogali Public School. We understand some buses arrive early which is unavoidable. Students who arrive at school early are required to sit on the seats and wait for the bell to ring which signals that staff will be actively supervising children. Prior to this time teachers are responsible for preparing lessons and activities or doing administrative tasks.

The staff would appreciate your assistance in this matter and ask that if you have to drop children off early you do the courteous thing and communicate with staff of your intentions and valid reasons.

Raising Concerns About Others

Our school is committed to building a safe and happy environment for students, staff, parents and the broader community. We encourage parents and carers to advocate strongly on their child's behalf and, as part of this, expect them to raise concerns about their child. Sometimes these concerns may relate to the way a child may have been treated by another student at this school. It is natural for parents and carers to feel protective of their children.

However, you must not raise any concerns you have about the behaviour of another child directly with that child or his or her parents but should instead report your concerns to Mrs McWhirter or any of the class teachers. Your concerns will be taken seriously and responded to promptly. If a parent, carer or other community member raises their concerns directly with a child or their parents this may result in the access that person has to the school site being restricted or withdrawn.

We greatly value the contribution parents, carers and other community members make to the school community and do not wish to take any action that impacts on their participation in school activities.

Please let us know if you have concerns about the behaviour of another person's child while they are at school or on school related activities. Raising your concerns directly with the child or his or her parents is not appropriate.

If you have concerns about things occurring or being said, while they are at school, with or to your child/children please arrange a mutually convenient time to talk to the class teacher or to Mrs McWhirter so that issues can be dealt with in a timely and appropriate manner.

Safety in our Car Park

We have child-safety gates at our school to keep our students safe. Students must enter and exit our school with an adult. Adults must open gates and escort children safely to and from their vehicles. Students are being explicitly taught to wait inside the gate for an adult in the afternoon. Students should be accompanied by an adult in the car park at all times. The car park is not a place for children to play. We urge drivers to park their car in an allocated car park area to allow for safe movement of vehicles in and out of the car park. Thank you for working with staff to keep your children safe at all times.



External Validation

Our school staff has been undergoing a whole school assessment process called External Validation (EV). This required much time and staff collaboration to look at all aspects of our school and critically assess what where we sat on the School Excellence Framework. A document was submitted for this two weeks ago and today two principals from Sydney flew down to meet Mrs McWhirter and Mrs Campbell to analyse our EV.

The two principal's, Joanne Gardiner and Ross Angus, were very impressed by our gorgeous school. They have visited many schools as panel members of the External Validation process and could feel the positive vibe within our school as they walked through the gate. They could sense the children all felt very proud of the school which was indicated by the number of children in school uniform. Their visits to the classrooms showed that all children were engaged and learning.

The External Validation process saw our school excelling in many areas including Wellbeing, Learning Culture and Educational Leadership. The staff has always been very proud to work at Yoogali Public School and be a part of a very inclusive 'family'. The External Validation process has affirmed for us, that what we do at Yoogali School is genuine and that staff and students are known, valued and cared for in a nurturing environment.

Mrs McWhirter is very grateful to all the staff for the huge amount of work they did to collect and annotate evidence for each of the elements of the School Excellence Framework and prove that Yoogali Public School is a wonderful place to learn and to work.

Year 3/4 Borambola Excursion

Early tomorrow morning, five of our students will head off to Borambola for two nights. We can't wait to hear all about their wonderful time there! Remember the bus leaves **Yoogali Public School** at 7am, be there by 6:50am ready to go!

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 Bashier 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.

Small Schools Unite for Relay 4 Life

Yoogali Public School SRC will be hosting a STEM Challenge day and Relay 4 Life Fundraiser on Thursday 26th September, 2019. Tharbogang and Binya Public School will be joining us for a day. The SRC will be providing a \$5 Meal Deal of fruit and popcorn for recess and pasta bolognaise and jelly for lunch. Please complete the note attached if you would like to order a Meal Deal for your child/children. Any extra money that you can spare as a donation would be very much appreciated as we will be doing a coin coil.

Swimming for Sport in Term 4 - FRIDAYS

Next 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 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 will be sent home.

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.

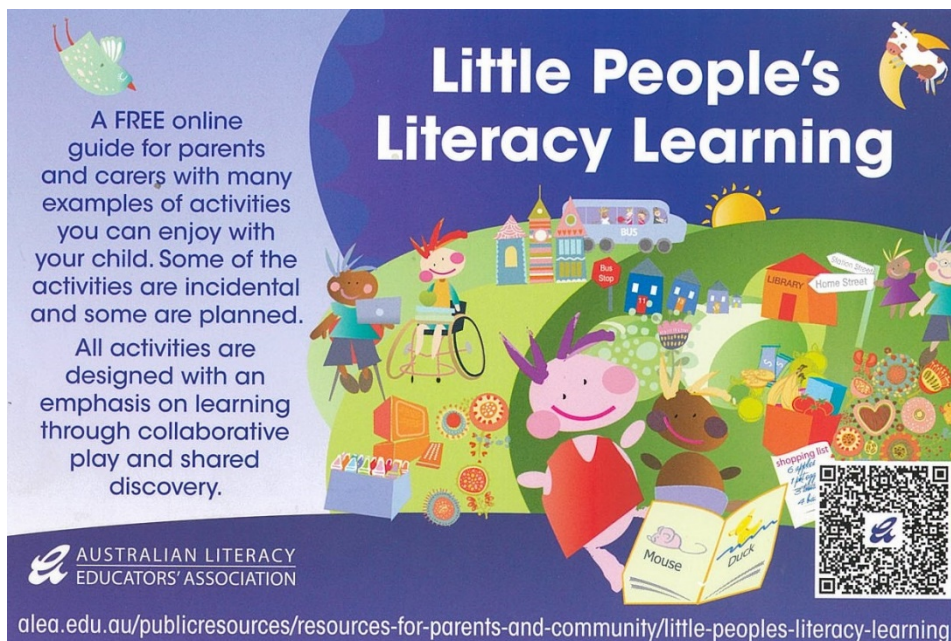
More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/dvmdg> A link will also be available on our Facebook page.

Murrumbidgee Regional High School Transition Year 7 2020

Year 6 next transition day to the Wade Site is this Thursday 19th 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.



MURRUMBIDGEE
Regional High School



A FREE online guide for parents and carers with many examples of activities you can enjoy with your child. Some of the activities are incidental and some are planned.

All activities are designed with an emphasis on learning through collaborative play and shared discovery.

AUSTRALIAN LITERACY EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION

alea.edu.au/publicresources/resources-for-parents-and-community/little-peoples-literacy-learning

Literacy Resource for Parents

The Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA) is an independent professional association dedicated to literacy and English language learning from early childhood through all stages of schooling and tertiary education contexts.

ALEA recognises the critical role literacy plays in learning and communicating in all curriculum areas, and for effective participation in society.

Please scan the QR code on the right to access some wonderful resource to help your child with literacy and reading.

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.

P & C News

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 coming weeks:



DATE	HELPERS	
Wednesday 18 September	Lynn & Garry Buckley	Jayde Curphey (from 11am)
Friday 20 September	Lynn & Garry Buckley	Matt Sayers
Wednesday 25 September	Beck Wigg	Matt Sayers
Friday 27 September	Cheryl Mott	Jayde Curphey (from 11am)

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.

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Proud & Deadly Awards

Congratulations to all our wonderful Koori children who received the following awards at the 2019 Proud & Deadly Awards.

Lane Curphey:	Academic Award and Attendance Award 90%
Ashontai Kessey:	Encouragement Award and Attendance Award 90%
Jayani Krause:	Citizenship Award and Attendance Award 90%
Kruz Schulz:	Encouragement Award and Attendance Award 90%
Travis Lewis-Anstis:	Leadership Award and Attendance Award 90%



Year 4 – Pioneer Park Mini Action Day

Our boys had a great time at the Mini Action Day at Pioneer Park on Thursday 5th September, 2019. Miss Tyndall and the boys discovered the past with many working displays of hand washing, baking and machines.



Thank you Miss Tyndall

Thank you Miss Maddison Tyndall who completed her 1st University Prac with Mrs Campbell and the Purple Parrots. We had a great time hosting Miss Tyndall and were very impressed with her in every aspect. We wish her a great teaching future and hope to continue a close mentoring role with her in the future.



Yenda Public School Concert

Mrs Rowston and Mr Turtle will be taking the Yoogali Young Starters and Kindergarten students to Yenda Public School's Concert on Wednesday 25th September, 2019. The cost is \$2 per student. Please complete the note attached and return it as soon as conveniently possible.

OUR SCHOOL PARTICIPATED IN SHOE LACE TYING LESSONS



Ascent Footwear works closely with the Podiatry community and The Athlete's Foot to ensure they are meeting the needs of Australian school kids feet. Part of this commitment is educating students about a range of foot health issues from learning how to tie shoe laces to basic foot biomechanics. The lessons are totally free and the kids take home their own lace tying certificate and 9 step guide so they can keep practising at home

The Athlete's Foot
SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM

\$5 IS DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL
FROM EVERY PAIR OF SHOES PURCHASED

*See theathletesfoot.com.au/school-rewards for more details

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2019 GRIFFITH BRICK FAIR



Hosted by
Griffith East Public School
P&C Association

The 2019 Griffith Brick Fair will showcase entertaining and interesting exhibitions of amazing Lego builds by hosts from around the country – a brilliant event for the whole family.

Sunday 22 September 2019 9am – 4pm

at the Griffith East Public School Hall, 141 Wakaden St. Griffith

Come and witness amazing Brick Builds, have a play on the jumping castle, enjoy a sausage from the sizzle or enter the building competition.

Lego masters are invited to set their imagination free at the Lego Brick Pit with thousands of bricks at your fingertips. If you are looking for unique Lego pieces, look no more! We will have some unique pieces for sale, so join us and have a look.

Grown ups can kick back and relax with a cup of coffee while kids enjoy the day.

2019 Griffith Brick Fair is a non-for-profit event with all proceedings going to GEPS.

Please support our event by joining us for a great day out.

TICKET PRICES

Children (aged 4-14)	\$5.50
Adults (15 years +)	\$10.50
Family 1 (1 Adult, 3 Children)	\$25.00
Family 2 (2 Adults, 2 Children)	\$30.00

Tickets are available online at:
trybooking.com/532214
and at the gate on the day of the event.
We highly recommend booking prior.

Griffith Brick Fair Bricktropolis

Crush boredom and get inspired by joining our **Brick Building Contest**.

Design and execute an awesome build then join us to show everyone your talent. Entrants are divided into two groups: Years K-2 and Years 3-6. Only one entry per competitor/group. Entry fee is \$2 per competitor/group to be paid on the day of the event. **Photo/Video entries to be submitted via email: griffithbrickfair@gmail.com and entries close Friday 13 September 2019.**

We will be rewarding the best build from each age range with a cool, new Lego set. Isn't that an incentive?

Thank you to our generous sponsors



This guy ate
his veggies today!



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Local Health District



The more they *burn*,
the more they *learn*

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STEM DAY & RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER



\$5 Meal Deal will include:

Recess: Fruit and popcorn

Lunch: Pasta bolognaise and jelly

All proceeds will go to Relay for Life

School: Binya / Tharbogang / Yoogali (please circle)

Student Name/s: _____

Please specify any dietary requirements:

I wish to order _____ (quantity) meal deal/s for Thursday, 26th September.

I have enclosed \$ _____

**Please return this order form with money by Friday 20th September.
 All lunches must be pre-ordered.**

YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT KINDERGARTEN & YOOGALI YOUNG STARTERS

I give permission for my child/children _____ to attend
 Yenda Public School's Matinee Performance of their Concert. Travel to and from Yenda Memorial Hall
 will be by bus. I have included \$2 for the cost of the performance.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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

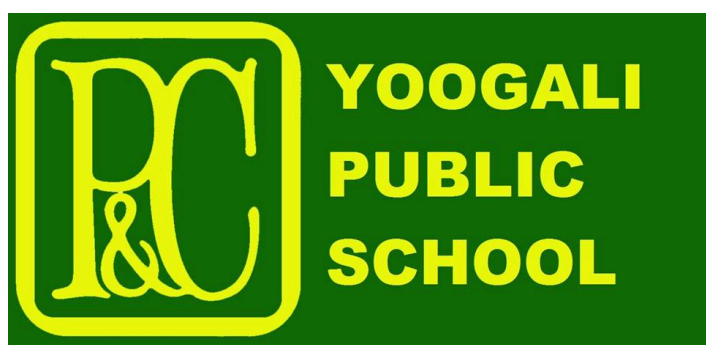
Week	Wednesday	✓	Friday	✓
Term 4				
1	16 October		18 October	
2	23 October		25 October	
3	30 October		1 November	
4	6 November		8 November	
5	13 November		15 November	
6	20 November		22 November	
7	27 November		29 November	
8	4 December		6 December	
9	11 December		13 December	

Name: _____

Mobile: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____



**YOUR
P&C
NEEDS
YOU**

 Term 3 – 2019 Calendar of Events 						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUNDAY
Week 9 September	16	17	18	19 MRHS-Wade site Yr 7 transition	20	21/22
			Yr 3 & 4 Borambola Excursion			
Week 10 September	23	24	25 Yenda Concert Matinee for Kinder and YYS	26 PBL Reward Day and Relay for Life Fundraiser	27	28/29
Term 4 – 2019 Calendar of Events						
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	22 K-2 Excursion P&C Meeting	23	24	25 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	26/27
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	6	7	8 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	9/10
			Yr 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion			
Week 5 November	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14 MRHS-Wade site Yr 7 transition	15 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	16/17
Week 6 November	18	19 P&C Meeting	20	21	22 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	23/24
Week 7 November	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	30/1
Week 8 December	2	3 P&C Meeting (Final)	4 Young Starters Final Day	5	6 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	7/8
Week 9 December	9	10	11 Presentation Night	12	13 <i>Swimming for Sport</i>	14/15