



Welcome to 2020

We would like to welcome our new and existing families to a fabulous new year at Yoogali Public School. We are looking forward to a huge year of learning and personal growth for each and every member of school community. Our current enrolment numbers are 42.

Our staff this year will be as follows;

Mrs Leanne McWhirter	Monday - Friday	Principal and Yellow Yabbies (Fridays)
Mrs Kirsty Rowston:	Monday - Thursday	Yellow Yabbies
Mr Phillip Turtle:	Monday - Friday	Green Geckos
Mrs Julie Campbell:	Monday - Friday	Purple Parrots
Mrs Shelley Hunt:	Wednesday	Young Starters
Mrs Mel Mallamace:	Monday - Thursday	Administration Manager
Miss Orianah Hughes:	Monday - Friday	SLSO
Mrs Louise Crook:	Thursday - Friday	Administration Officer
Mr Keith Chapman:	Monday and Thursday	General Assistant
Mrs Danielle Pfitzner:	Monday - Thursday	School Chaplain and SLSO
Mrs Karen Date:	Monday - Friday	Instructional Leader

Yoogali Young Starters will commence on Wednesday 19 February 2020. Enrolment applications are still open. Please contact the school office for details.



Library

Library for K-2 is on Mondays and 3-6 is Tuesdays. Please bring your library bags so you can borrow! If there have been any books from last year located in the holidays, please bring those in as well.

Children must have a library bag to borrow. All new enrolments have been given a library bag. If additional library bags need to be purchased they are available from the office;

- \$5 Waterproof library bag with YPS logo
- \$2 Calico library bag with YPS logo

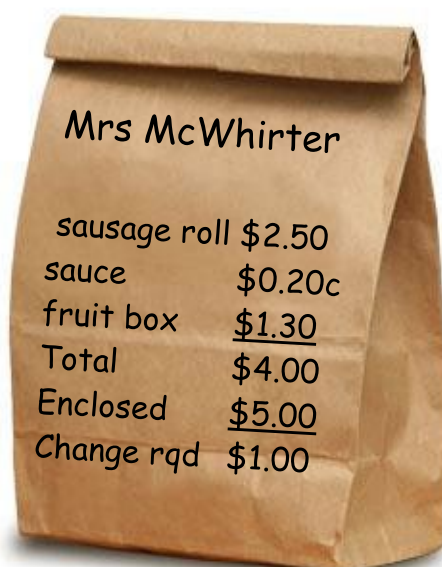
Live Life Well @ School

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.

Our school canteen is a healthy canteen and students may order on Wednesdays and Fridays. If we have more helpers there may be a possibility of having canteen on Mondays as well. This will be discussed at our first P&C meeting of the year. Students place their orders in the box provided inside the canteen entrance. Orders must be placed in the box before school.

When ordering please write your child's lunch order on a brown paper bag with their name at the top, Yoogali Public School (if the order is going to Café Yoogali), food required, cost of each item, total amount enclosed, change required (if any). Please put money in the bag. Change will be given but it is always appreciated if you can put the correct money in.



Students may order from Café Yoogali on other days. **Students must bring their Café Yoogali orders to our school office** and we arrange for the lunches to be ordered and picked up. Please do not order directly through the Café as there have been many times orders have not been collected on time because we have not been made aware of the order placed. A new price list will be sent home as soon as we receive it. Menu items from Café Yoogali are limited to remain in line with our Live Life Well @ School policy.

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

Canteen Helpers

The P&C are looking for any parents who would like to help make lunches in our canteen. 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 our regular helpers the Buckleys who have already volunteered to help this week. Please complete the note attached and nominate a day you can help out.

Thank you to our helpers for the next fortnight:



DATE	HELPERS	
Friday 31 January	Lynn Buckley	Gary Buckley
Wednesday 5 February		
Friday 7 February		
Wednesday 12 February		
Friday 14 February		

P & C Association

Our P & C Association works hard for our students, fundraising to provide additional resources and experiences as well as many other things that are invaluable to the running of our school.

P & C meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Our first meeting for the year will be on **Tuesday 18 February**. It will be held in the library and will commence at 6:30pm.

We value the contributions of all families at our school and look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

School Hats – No hat, no play.

If your child doesn't bring a school hat, they will remain under the COLAs at lunch and recess. We are no longer able to lend 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 your child's 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.

Online Updates

Yoogali Public School uses a number of online programs to distribute information and promote our successes. We ask that you

- Like our Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/yoogalipublicschool/>
- Visit our webpage
<http://www.yoogali-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



There is a wealth of information on this website including past copies of our newsletter, Yoogali Yarns, and an up-to-date photo gallery.

Change of clothes – Yellow Yabbies

Can all Yellow Yabbies please bring a full change of clothes to school each day while we are getting used to toileting, bubblers and washing hands. We can be messy and a change of clothes is essential.

Sport

This week sport will be held on Friday afternoon. Due to the extreme heat we will be having some water play activities and ask that all students to wear their sports uniform and bring their swimmers and a towel.

Sport will then take place each Wednesday afternoon from 2-3pm. All students are required to wear full sports uniform to school on Wednesdays. Sport for the first three weeks of this term will be fundamental movements skills and games. In weeks 4 to 7 we will be doing cricket.

Special SRC and Leaders Presentation

We will be having a special Presentation Assembly on Friday 7 February. This will be to announce our 2020 Student Representative Council and to swear in our 2020 School Captains. We look forward to seeing lots of family members attend.

Late to School/ Early Pick Ups

All parents and carers are reminded to call through to the office if your child is late to school or if you need to pick up early. Notes must be completed and signed in the office as part of our duty of care and legal requirements.

When a child is absent from school please send in a note explaining the reason straight away.

Health Plans

School health care procedures are implemented within a framework provided by the Work Health and Safety Act, 2011 and the Common Law.

If you have indicated that your child has asthma or any other medical condition an updated student health action plan from your doctor is required immediately. Please ensure you give the office a copy at your earliest convenience.

Scripture

We will continue religious education with our wonderful scripture teachers on Tuesdays from 11:40am-12:10pm.

Catholic Scripture with Mr Elvio and Mrs Maria Suine.

Other Christian religions with Mrs Danielle Pfitzner

Non-scripture children will be doing self-directed reading or mathematics activities in the classroom.

Please nominate your child's scripture class on the note attached so we can allocate your child to the most appropriate scripture group.

Classroom Equipment and Toys

Students do not require any equipment. All pencils, pens, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, etc are supplied by the school. Children will also have access to textas and crayons at school. They do not need to bring anything from home. We discourage children from bringing toys to school unless it is for news. When toys are brought to school they are to be left in the classroom or office until the end of the day.

School Fees

School fees help cover the cost of the equipment your children use at school. This is \$30 for your first child, \$20 for your second and \$10 for each student after that. Please pay by 29 March, 2020.

Yoogali Young Starters are asked to pay a contribution of \$20 for the year.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club to be run by Mrs Pfitzner each school day. Breakfast will be supplied to children requiring it for 50 cents a day or \$20 for the term per child. Please contact the school for family pricing as we will be reducing this cost for families.

Small School Swimming Carnival

Yoogali Public School is part of the Griffith Small School network and we have our sports carnivals with other small school in our area. These schools include Tharbogang, Rankin's Springs, Weethalle, Binya, Goolgowi and Yoogali.

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Thursday 20 February 2020 at the Griffith Regional Aquatic Leisure Centre. **All children who turn 8 years and older in 2020 and are capable of swimming a MINIMUM of 25 metres freestyle unaided are eligible to attend.**

A separate note will follow with details as they come to us as Weethalle Public School is organising this year's carnival.

Update Family Information

Please notify the office if you have changed address, phone number, email address etc immediately during the year as it is very important that we can contact parent/carers at all times.

If you have a change in family circumstances or emergency contacts please also update this information. Medicare card numbers must remain up-to-date as well so please let the office know if you have a new card.

SCRIPTURE

Religious education continues at Yoogali PS with our wonderful scripture teachers on Tuesdays from 11:40am-12:10pm. Please nominate your child's scripture class on the note so we can allocate you child to the most appropriate scripture group.

Child/children's names: _____

Please tick your preference

- ☐ Catholic Scripture with Mr and Mrs Suine
- ☐ Christian scripture with Mrs Pfitzner
- ☐ Other please specify: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



CANTEEN HELP

I would love to help in the canteen on the following dates;

- ☐ I would be willing to volunteer on a Monday

Name: _____ Mobile no: _____

YOOGALI PUBLIC SCHOOL

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

GIRLS

	SIZES	
Summer Dress	4-16	\$48.00
Winter Tunic	4G-8G	\$40.00
	10G	\$45.00
Winter Skirt	12G-14G	\$45.00
	10L-14L	\$49.00
	16L-20L	\$54.00
Short Sleeve White Blouse	4-16G	\$23.00
	18G	\$25.00
Long Sleeve White Blouse	4-16G	\$24.00
	18G	\$27.00
Netball Skirt	4G-16G	\$24.00
	12L-16L	\$26.00
White Socks		\$9.00
Tights		\$10.00
Summer Material		\$7.00 per metre

BOYS



Short Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo	Sizes 4-14	\$28.00
	S-XL	\$31.00
Long Sleeve Polo Shirt with Logo	Sizes 4-14	\$30.00
	S-M	\$33.00
Cargo Shorts	Sizes 4-14	\$26.00
	S-M	\$30.00
Cargo Pants	Sizes 4-14	\$34.00
	S-M	\$38.00

UNISEX

Woollen Jumper	Sizes 6-10	\$50.00
Fleecy v-neck jumper		\$30
Raincoat	Sizes 4-14	\$37.00
	S-3XL	\$40.00
Tracksuit		\$85.00
Tracksuit Jacket		\$50.00
Tracksuit Pants		\$35.00
Hats/Beanies		\$10.00
Sport Shirt		\$25.00
Sport Shorts		\$25.00
Gloves		\$3.00
School Bags with YPS logo		\$35.00

Yoogali P&C Bank detail for direct deposit

Account Name: Yoogali P and C Assoc BSB Number: 062548 Account Number: 00900994

<div>  <div> Term 1 – 2020 Calendar of Events </div>  </div>						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 1 January	27 Australia Day Public Holiday	28 SDD No Students	29 All Staff and Student Return	30	31 CANTEEN	1/2
Week 2 February	3	4	5 CANTEEN	6	7 CANTEEN SRC & Leaders Presentation	8/9
Week 3 February	10	11	12 CANTEEN Small School Team selection day	13	14 CANTEEN	15/16
Week 4 February	17	18 P&C Meeting 6:30pm Library	19 CANTEEN YYS First Day Sport - Cricket	20 Small Schools Swimming Carnival Small School Conference QB	21 CANTEEN Small School Conference QB	22/23
Week 5 March	24	25	26 CANTEEN Sport - Cricket	27 Zone Swimming Carnival	28 CANTEEN Mid Term Assembly	29/1 Young Leaders
Week 6 March	2 Young Leaders Conference Vegetable Week	3 Vegetable Week	4 CANTEEN Sport – Cricket Vegetable Week	5 Vegetable Week	6 CANTEEN Vegetable Week	7/8
Week 7 March	9	10	11 Sport - Cricket Riverina Swimming Carnival	12	13 CANTEEN	14/15
Week 8 March	16	17 P&C AGM 6:30pm Library	18 CANTEEN STEM Day	19	20 CANTEEN Harmony Day	21/22
Week 9 April	23	24	25 CANTEEN	26	27 CANTEEN	28/29
Week 10 April	30	31	1 CANTEEN	2	3 CANTEEN Assembly	4/5
Week 11 April	6 3-6 Library	7 K-2 Library	8 CANTEEN Easter Hat Parade	9	10 Good Friday	11/12



YOOGALI PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU



RECESS

Popcorn	\$1.00
Jelly Cups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strawberry Lime 	\$1.00
Vanilla Custard Cup	\$1.00
Pikelets with margarine and/or jam	\$0.50 each

DRINKS

Just Juice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apple Tropical 	\$1.50
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00

LUNCH

Mini Muffin Pizza <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ham ham and cheese ham, cheese and pineapple 	\$2.00 half = one piece \$3.50 full = two pieces
Toasted Sandwiches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chicken and cheese Cheese and Vegemite Ham and cheese 	\$3.00 \$2.00 \$3.00
Lasagne	\$3.50
Mac and Cheese	\$3.00
Meat Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Corn Cob	\$0.50
Sauce	\$0.50
Berri Fruit Stick Ice Blocks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apple Raspberry Strawberry Blackcurrant 	\$0.60

