



## Term 1 Assembly Awards

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



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



## Special SRC and Leaders Presentation

Congratulations to our 2020 School Captains:  
Zahra Ingold



Amber Sayers





## SRC Representatives

Year 1: Bob Burns

Year 2: Noah Scott

Year 3: Tiah Wigg

Year 4: Nate Anderson

Year 5: Amanda Hopkins

Year 6: Alyvia Cullen



Prefect: Joel Victor

Yellow Yabbies Performance



## Principal's Award

Our new Kindergartens received a Principal's Award this week because they have each settled into Kindergarten and Yoogali Public School so well.





### Ms Gordon

We warmly welcome back to Yoogali Public School Ms Hayley Gordon. Ms Gordon will be teaching on Tuesdays across the school in different capacities throughout the year. Ms Gordon will do library on Tuesday afternoons with the Yellow Yabbies.

We are so excited to see her smiley face and to have her expertise at back in our school.



### Speech Therapy

Emily Parker from Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service (GAMS) will be here running our Speech Program again in 2020. Emily brings a wealth of knowledge around language and speech development as well as her enthusiasm and passion for helping children.

Students who were on the program in 2019 will continue to be monitored by Emily and permission notes that were completed last year remain current. We ask that all medical referrals that were requested by our staff be returned before next Wednesday 19 February so that therapy can commence as soon as possible.

### Small School PSSA Selection and Friendship Day

Tomorrow we are having a huge day as our school hosts the inaugural Small School PSSA Selection and Friendship Day. Students need to come dressed in their full sports uniform with their hat and drink bottle. Bring a change of clothes (does not have to be school uniform) in case students get wet and muddy during the try outs; swimmers and a towel for water play or swim if time and weather permits.

Canteen lunches needed to be pre-ordered so if you haven't done so, please pack lunch.

If we have to cancel because of the weather a notice will be posted on our school Facebook page by 7:30am Wednesday morning.

### 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.

### Library

Due to staffing changes and additions, library for 3-6 is on Mondays with Mrs Rowston and K-2 is Tuesdays with Ms Gordon. 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



## Thank You

Thank you very much to Tom Brennick, Glenn Scott, Keith Chapman, his son Tom, who came in on Saturday to dig holes and pour concrete into them for our new goal posts. Hopefully we will be able to get them up this afternoon. Your assistance has been very much appreciated.

## Yoogali Young Starters

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

## 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.

A huge thank you to our helpers:



DATE	HELPERS	
Wednesday 12 February (Small Schools Teams)	G & L Buckley, B Wigg, K Byrne	C Mott J Curphey
Friday 14 February	L Buckley	G Buckley
Wednesday 19 February	B Wigg	C Mott
Friday 21 February	L Buckley	P Sargeant
Wednesday 26 February	L Buckley	G Buckley
Friday 28 February	L Buckley	G Buckley
Wednesday 4 March	L Buckley	G Buckley
Friday 6 March	L Buckley	G Buckley
Wednesday 11 March	B Wigg	J Curphey
Friday 13 March	P Sargeant	C Mott
Wednesday 18 March	L Buckley	G Buckley
Friday 20 March	L Buckley	G Buckley
Wednesday 25 March	C Mott	J Curphey
Friday 27 March	B Wigg	M Hay

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



## THE WEEK THAT WAS

### NRL Inspire Assembly

Today Chris Hanneman from the NRL came to our school to discuss respect, in all areas of our lives. During this assembly the students were provided with tools and tips they can use every day to display respectful behaviours not just on the sporting field but in the classroom and everyday life.

Thank you Chris for this informative and inspiring presentation.



### Virtual Reality with Mrs Campbell

This term Yoogali Public School has borrowed the Virtual Reality (VR) STEM kit. The Handheld VR Kit is designed for students to engage with multimedia, design thinking and STEM concepts through virtual reality technology. Our students have enjoyed using the VR glasses and have explored the insides of the human body and have been to a rainforest.





## Scalabrini Village Visit

Yoogali Public School and Scalabrini Village would like continue the partnership we have established over the last four years. At least once per term our students will visit the Scalabrini Village. The aims of the visits are to entertain and bring some joy to the village residents' day as well as develop the interpersonal skills of our students.

Visits will be co-ordinated at mutually convenient times for both organisations. Families of students at Yoogali PS will be notified through our regular communication tools, e.g. newsletter, messenger, Facebook of upcoming visits. Travel will be arranged by the staff of Yoogali PS and Scalabrini Village and may involve travel in the Scalabrini people mover or staff vehicles.

Our first visit is hoped to be held on Friday 21 February between 2-3pm to celebrate Seniors' Week.

Please complete the note attached and return to the office as soon as possible. This note will cover all visits to the Scalabrini Village this year.

### SCALABRINI VILLAGE VISITS PERMISSION NOTE

I give permission for my child/children \_\_\_\_\_

to visit Scalabrini Village. Travel will be co-ordinated by the school and Scalabrini Village and may involve travel in the Scalabrini people mover and staff vehicles.

I understand visits will be conducted at mutually convenient times for both organisations. Families of students at Yoogali PS will be notified through our regular communication tools, e.g. newsletter, messenger, Facebook.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





**PH: 02 696 42787**

Please take your lunch order into Yoogali Public School Office.

YPS staff will ring the order through and pick it up at lunchtime.

Do not drop your order to Café Yoogali.

Thank you

## **CAFÉ YOOGALI STUDENT PRICE LIST 2020**

<b>CHICKEN NUGGETS</b>	<b>0.40c ea</b>
<b>CHICKEN CHIPPIS (BREAST GOUJONS)</b>	<b>0.40c ea</b>
<b>SPRING ROLLS</b>	<b>\$1.00 ea</b>
<b>SANDWICHES (TOASTED OR FRESH)- MEAT</b>	<b>\$2.60</b>
<b>PER FILL (basic e.g. lettuce, tomato, cheese)</b>	<b>+0.40c ea</b>
<b>PARTY PIES</b>	<b>\$1.30</b>
<b>MINI SAUSAGE ROLLS</b>	<b>\$1.30</b>
<b>FRUIT SALAD</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>LASAGNA</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>HAM AND PINEAPPLE PIZZA</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>SQUEEZY SAUCES</b>	<b>0.30c ea</b>
<b>FRUIT BOXES</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>CHOCOLATE MILK</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>STRAWBEERY MILK</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>REAL JUICE</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>

Thank you for choosing Café Yoogali

**Monday, Tuesday and Thursday only**



# BE YOUR OWN HERO



**WHEN:** 24/2/2020 - 16/3/2020  
**LENGTH:** 4 weeks  
**WHERE:** Wade Park  
Twigg Rd  
Yenda  
NSW, 2681

**TIME:** Mondays  
5:30pm - 6:30pm  
**AGE:** 5-12 Years  
**COST:** \$49



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Paul Rogerson (Junior Club President)  
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paul@thomsonaviation.com.au



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Facebook: Stars Performing Arts Academy



## REGISTRATIONS OPEN 2020 FOOTBALL SEASON

Register online by 9th April 2020

Season starts Saturday 2nd May 2020

[www.griffithfootball.com.au](http://www.griffithfootball.com.au)

### FORM A TEAM & PLAY FOR YOUR LOCAL CLUB



If eligible, don't forget to redeem your \$100 Active Kids Rebate voucher towards your rego



<div>  <div> <b>Term 1 – 2020</b>            Calendar of Events         </div>  </div>						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 3 February	10  <b>3-6 Library</b>	11  <b>K-2 Library</b>	12 <b>SPECIAL CANTEEN</b> Small School Team selection day (Sport uniform)	13	14 <b>CANTEEN</b>	15/16
Week 4 February	17  <b>3-6 Library</b>	18 <b>P&amp;C Meeting 6:30pm Library</b>  <b>K-2 Library</b>	19 <b>CANTEEN</b> YYS First Day  Sport - Cricket	20 <b>Small Schools Swimming Carnival</b>	21 <b>CANTEEN</b>  Scalabrini visit	22/23
Week 5 March	24  <b>3-6 Library</b>	25  <b>K-2 Library</b>	26 <b>CANTEEN</b>  Sport - Cricket	27  Zone Swimming Carnival	28 <b>CANTEEN</b> Mid Term Assembly	29/1  Young Leaders
Week 6 March	2 Young Leaders Conference <b>3-6 Library</b> <i>Vegetable Week</i>	3  <b>K-2 Library</b> <i>Vegetable Week</i>	4 <b>CANTEEN</b> Sport – Cricket <i>Vegetable Week</i>	5  <i>Vegetable Week</i>	6 <b>CANTEEN</b> <i>Vegetable Week</i>	7/8
Week 7 March	9  <b>3-6 Library</b>	10  <b>K-2 Library</b>	11 Sport - Cricket  Riverina Swimming Carnival	12	13 <b>CANTEEN</b>	14/15
Week 8 March	16  <b>3-6 Library</b>	17 <b>P&amp;C AGM 6:30pm Library</b> <b>K-2 Library</b>	18 <b>CANTEEN</b>  STEM Day	19	20 <b>CANTEEN</b>  Harmony Day	21/22
Week 9 April	23  <b>3-6 Library</b>	24  <b>K-2 Library</b>	25 <b>CANTEEN</b>	26	27 <b>CANTEEN</b>	28/29
Week 10 April	30  <b>3-6 Library</b>	31  <b>K-2 Library</b>	1 <b>CANTEEN</b>	2	3 <b>CANTEEN</b>  Assembly	4/5
Week 11 April	6  <b>3-6 Library</b>	7  <b>K-2 Library</b>	8 <b>CANTEEN</b>  Easter Hat Parade	9	10 <b>Good Friday</b>	11/12
<div> <b>Term 2 – 2020</b>            Calendar of Events         </div>						
Week 1	27 Staff Development Day Pupil Free	28  Students return for term 2	29	30	1	2/3