



Term 1 Assembly Awards

Week 3: Our class awards focussed on being a learner and improvement in writing.
Our recipients were:



Week 4: Our class awards focussed on being safe and improvement in reading.
Our recipients were:



Small Schools PSSA Knockout Teams 2020

Sports teams for the year ahead were trialled and decided on Wednesday 12 February 2020.
Congratulations to all students for trialling and the following students for their selection.

Daniel Leney – Trent Barrett Shield

Tiah Wigg – Trent Barrett Shield

Ashontai Kessey - Trent Barrett Shield

Josh Brennick – Soccer, Mortimer Shield, Touch Football

Amanda Hopkins - Soccer, Mortimer Shield, Touch Football, Netball

Jemma Kessey – Netball, Soccer

Alyvia Cullen – Netball

Lucas Foster – AFL

Zahra Ingold – Touch Football

Joel Victor- Touch Football, AFL, Cricket, Mortimer Shield

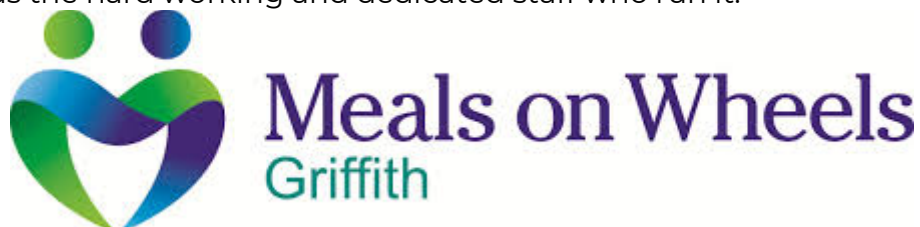
Students and families will be notified of the details of the knockout games throughout the year as they become scheduled.

Young Leaders Conference – Sydney

This Sunday 1 March 2020, our three school leaders will be heading to Sydney to participate in the 2020 Young Leaders Conference. They will explore the city and listen to inspirational speakers from around Australia. We hope Zahra, Alyvia, Joel and Mrs Campbell have a safe trip and we can't wait to hear all about it on your return to school on Tuesday.

Thank you

A huge thank you this week goes to Griffith Meals on Wheels for their ongoing support of our students and their families. We really do appreciate all the businesses who donate to Meals on Wheels as well as the hard working and dedicated staff who run it.



Vegetable week and the Big Vegie Crunch

Only 5% of NSW children eat enough vegetables. To improve this, we are increasing children's knowledge, exposure and positive attitudes towards vegetables.

Get involved!

Vegetable Week, featuring the fun event 'The Big Vegie Crunch,' is a free, quick and easy school-based event for NSW primary schools, funded by NSW Health.

'The Big Vegie Crunch' is an attempt by NSW primary school students to break the record for the highest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously – and to get kids excited about vegetables!

It's a fantastic and veg-citing way to start your school year with a health-promoting crunch!

Vegetable Week 2020 will run from Monday 2nd March to Friday 6th March, with The Big Vegie Crunch being held at 10am on Thursday 5th March.



So pack your children vegetables next week and let them enjoy the benefits of eating vegetables and receiving a special sticker for their attempts!

STEM Day at Binya

On Wednesday 18 March 2020, we will be joining the other small schools of our area again at Binya Public School this term for a fun filled day of STEM challenges. STEM is Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Through STEM, children engage creatively in real world problems, applying their understanding of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in integrated and innovative ways.

For our excursion to Binya we ask that all students be dropped off to Yoogali Public School by 8:45am so that we can get the bus to Binya and be ready to start on time. We apologise to bus children for the inconvenience this may cause but there is lots to fit into the day and our promptness is necessary. There is no cost to the students for this excursion. Travel will be bus.

Please complete the note attached and return it as soon as possible.

Harmony Day

During week 8 of this term we will be focusing on Bullying! No Way! and Harmony Day activities. Harmony Week is a time to celebrate Australian multiculturalism, and the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is one of the most successful multicultural countries in the world and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it. The message of Harmony Week is everyone belongs. It is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

The SRC will be organising a Meal Deal for our Harmony Day celebrations on Friday 20 March. There will be **no canteen on this day** and canteen helpers would be assisting with our luncheon preparations. Our menu for the luncheon will be as follows;

- Honey Chicken
- Curried sausages and potato
- Fried Rice
- Orange Jelly and/or custard

Donations of any ingredients for these recipes will be greatly appreciated, e.g. rice, potatoes, chicken, sausages, eggs, ham/bacon, honey etc. The cost for the luncheon will be \$6.00 each to be ordered as soon as conveniently possible on the note attached.

All funds raised will go to the Bushfire Relief.

We ask all students to wear any of the following

- the Harmony Day colour of orange
- their family's traditional dress (from the country of their origin)
- the traditional costume of a place they would love to visit

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is 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.

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.

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.

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.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...

Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

School starts at
9.00 AM
DON'T BE LATE!



Good time keeping means making sure that your child is at school and ready to learn BEFORE the school bell rings!

Canteen Helpers

A huge thank you to our helpers for Term 1:



DATE	HELPERS	
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	No Canteen - Harmony day luncheon	
	L Buckley	G Buckley
Wednesday 25 March	C Mott	J Curphey
Friday 27 March	B Wigg	M Hay

THE WEEK THAT WAS

Small School PSSA Selection and Friendship Day

We had a fun filled day of sport and friendship on Wednesday 12 February with all the Small Schools students. Enjoy these photos highlighting our day!



YYS First Day 2020

What a great day our Young Starters had with Mrs McWhirter last Wednesday. Hope everyone is looking forward to meeting Mrs Shelley Hunt this week – another wonderful day awaits. There are still some places available for local students who will be enrolling at Yoogali Public School next year. So if you know of anyone wanting to join us please tell them to contact our school. This is a wonderful opportunity for future enrolments to become familiar with our school, our routines and our values.



Small School Swimming Carnival

Wonderful sportsmanship and participation was displayed at our annual Swimming Carnival with our students trying hard and pushing themselves to swim like fish! The staff of our school and other small schools were very impressed with the positive vibes coming from our camp and the improvement our students have shown in their swimming. The students made their teachers very, very proud. Go Team Yoogali!



Scalabrini Village Visit

Thank you to the beautiful students who sang to the residents of the Scalabrini Village last Friday. Even though we were a little rusty on our knowledge of the words of some of our songs, the students sang proudly and were very entertaining. They enjoyed afternoon treats with the residents before coming back to school. It was a lovely way to finish celebrating Seniors' Week at the Village.



We would like all students to have the opportunity of visiting Scalabrini Village during the year. Please complete this form so that your child can entertain the residents and build on their social skills next time we go to the Scalabrini Village. It is such a very special community service that we provide, we would appreciate your support.

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: _____

STEM Day at Binya Public School Wednesday 18 March 2020

I give permission for my child/children _____
to participate in the STEM Challenge Day at Binya Public School on Wednesday 18 March 2020.

- ☐ I understand travel is by bus and there is no cost to the students
- ☐ I understand my child/children must be at Yoogali Public School by 8:45am

Signed: _____ Date: _____

WINNER WINNER! Fried Rice, Honey Chicken & Curried Sausage Dinner Friday 20 March 2020

Name/s: _____

I wish to order _____ (enter number) meals.

Special dietary requirements: _____

- ☐ I have included \$6 per meal deal
- ☐ I will pay on _____ (insert date)

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Australia's Got Talent Finalists

ALL GREASED UP

Two Person Show
Starring
Susie Jay
& Joe Ace
As seen on
Australia's got
talent semifinals

50'S Rock'n'Roll Show

Connie Roy Elvis Buddy Brendo + more

Re-live the music & hits of the 50's sing-a-long with all the Idols
Get ready to Rock'n'Roll and Hand Jive the night away
A FUN VARIETY SHOW as performed across Australia & NZ for over 15yrs.
Not to be missed We encourage Audience Participation & Please feel free to Dress Up!

Appearing **YENDA DIGGERS CLUB** Friday 24th July @ 7.00pm
Dinner & Show \$45.00 per person
Tickets on Sale Now - Yenda Diggers Club, Phone: 6968 1055 or Yenda Post Office
The Show features the most Popular Songs from the Idols of the 50's Mixed throughout the 2 x 1 hour sets

The more they burn,
the more they learn

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COME & TRY JUNIOR HOCKEY

Why Hockey?

As well as learning the sport itself, playing hockey is a great way to teach children skills for life, including teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership. Your children will be introduced to hockey with games, basic training drills and **a whole lot of fun!**

Information Day at Griffith Central

Want to know more? Our committee will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about junior and senior hockey. You can even pick up a stick and give it a try on the day!

Saturday 7th March, 10am-2pm at Griffith Central

More Information

Go to: www.griffithhockey.com.au
OR Find us on Facebook

0-2 year olds = screen free
3-5 year olds = less than 1 hour
5-12 year olds = less than 2 hours
for fun each day

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 Term 1 – 2020 Calendar of Events 						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 5 March	24 - 3-6 Library	25 K-2 Library	26 CANTEEN Sport - Cricket	27 Zone Swimming Carnival	28 CANTEEN Mid Term Assembly	29/1 Young Leaders
Week 6 March	2 Young Leaders Conference 3-6 Library <i>Vegetable Week</i>	3 K-2 Library <i>Vegetable Week</i>	4 CANTEEN Sport – Cricket <i>Vegetable Week</i>	5 <i>Vegetable Week</i>	6 CANTEEN <i>Vegetable Week</i>	7/8
Week 7 March	9 3-6 Library	10 K-2 Library	11 Sport - Cricket Riverina Swimming Carnival	12	13 CANTEEN	14/15
Week 8 March	16 3-6 Library	17 P&C AGM 6:30pm Library K-2 Library	18 CANTEEN STEM Day	19	20 CANTEEN <i>Harmony Day</i>	21/22
Week 9 April	23 3-6 Library	24 K-2 Library	25 CANTEEN	26	27 CANTEEN	28/29
Week 10 April	30 3-6 Library	31 K-2 Library	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
Term 2 – 2020 Calendar of Events						
Week 1 April/May	27 Staff Development Day Pupil Free	28 Students return for term 2	29	30	1 May	2/3
Week 2 May	4	5	6	7	8 Mother's Day High Tea	9/10
Week 3 May	11	12	13	14	15	16/17