Principal’s Report
I hope the Dad’s in our community had a great Father’s Day yesterday. It was a fantastic spring day that allowed plenty of outdoor activities. Congratulations to all of our students who received an award at last week’s assembly. Please be aware that the students who did not receive their STAR Award, due to being out of the school, will receive this at our next assembly. This allows these students to be publicly acknowledged in front of our students and community.

Primary Choir
Last Friday our Primary Choir travelled across to Wagga to compete in the Wagga Eisteddfod. The Primary choir is not the biggest group, however they gained four Highly Commended across a variety of divisions. Congratulations to all students involved, I hope you thoroughly enjoyed the day. Also thank you to Mrs Brown for the time and effort she puts into this area.

Kindergarten Orientation
We welcome our 2015 Kindergarten group this Friday as they have their first orientation day. Again, please encourage any parents who are looking to enrol their child next year to come and see first-hand how great our school is. Future orientation dates are as follows:

- Friday 12th September 2014, 9:00-10:30am
- Friday 19th September 2014, 9:00-11:00am
- Friday 16th October 2014, 9:00-11:20am
- Friday 17th October 2014, 9:00-12:30pm
- Friday 24th October 2014, 9:00-1:50pm
- Friday 31st October 2014, 9:00-3:00pm

School Holidays
School holidays are fast approaching. Our last day of school is Friday 19th September, which is also our last assembly for the term. The first day back will be Tuesday 7th October. Please be aware that there will not be a Staff Development Day on the first day of Term 4, as these will be held on the last two days of term.

P&C Raffle
Our P&C Fundraising Committee have been given permission to sell raffle tickets a Griffith Central this Friday and Saturday. It would be appreciated if parents could spare an hour or two on either one of these days. Please fill in the attached slip and return it to the office this week or ring Anne or Lois to register your help. Ideally, it would be great to have two parents available for each timeslot. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Night of the Notables
“Night of the Notables” is a term long project for all 2014 Year 5/6 students at Yenda Public School that stresses independent learning, wide and deep research, superior products, personal commitment, performance, and higher level thinking skills. During the Night for Notables Project, each student will be responsible for selecting a notable
individual. They may choose notable, positive figures from the sciences, arts, politics, sports, entertainment and so on. A wide variety of resources will be used to research and prepare a written report, a costume and an accompanying presentation board (museum piece) about their notable person. Students will be presenting this on the following dates:

Year 6 – Wednesday 17th September, 6:00pm
Year 5 – Thursday 18th September, 6:00pm

All of our school community is welcome to attend and witness the fine efforts of our students.

Finally, our P&C meeting will be held tomorrow night in the school library from 7:00pm. All of our school community is welcome to attend.

Have a great week
Derek Noffke
Principal

**Monday 8th September**

- Boys Touch – Wagga
- Premier’s Spelling Bee
- P&C Meeting 7pm
- Kindergarten 2015 Orientation
- Year 6 Night of the Notables
- Year 5 Night of the Notables
- Kindergarten 2015 Orientation
- K-6 Assembly

**WAGGA EISTEDDFOD**

A huge congratulations to the 3-6 choir for their amazing performance at the Wagga Eisteddfod on Friday. They sang beautifully, against some very strong competition and finished the day with 4 Highly Commendeds.

**YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL – OUR PLACE**

On Thursday 3/4B & 3/4E are hosting a morning tea for past students of Yenda Public School. Past students are asked to have a story about their school life at Yenda to share with students. Any photos would also be welcome. The morning tea will start at 10am. If you are interested in attending or know someone who is, please leave your name at the office or with Mrs Brown.

**YENDA TIGERS**

Junior Presentation Day 13th September
Senior Presentation Night 20th September
AGM 20th September

**Junior Representative Cricket.**

Trials for Milliken Shield will be held at Exies nets on Saturday 13th September 2014 from 9.30am to 11am. Any player who is under 13 on 1/9/2014 is eligible. Trials for under 14s and under 16s will be held at Exies nets on Sunday 14th September 2014 from 9.30 to 11am.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Don’t forget tomorrow is Pasta Day!

There will be **no normal lunch orders – Pasta ONLY!**

If anyone can help me tomorrow it would be very much appreciated. Call me on 0458 538161.

Thank you, Linda

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**3/4E NEWS**

This term 3/4E has been reading “The Witches” by Roald Dahl. To conclude this unit we will be watching the movie based on this book. The movie is rated PG, please contact the school if you have any concerns.

Thank you, Miss Errey

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**Spring 2014 Western Riverina Junior Chess Tournament in Griffith**

**WHERE:** St. Patrick’s Primary School, Griffith (Warrambool St)

**WHEN:** Monday 22nd September 2014 (first week of the school holidays)

**TIME:** 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

**ENTRY FEE:** $10 ($15 for a family) payable on the day.

**OPEN TO:** Anyone under the age of 18 who likes to play chess

**PRIZES:** Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12

**REGISTER BY:** 20th September 2014 by contacting:

Noel Meddore  Ph 0428 887 626  or by email: noel.meddore@det.nsw.edu.au

**WHAT TO BRING:** Lunch & refreshments (with drink, juice and water for tea)

You don't have to be a great chess player as this is a fun tournament, but knowledge of the rules is required.

The results will be sent to the NSW Junior Chess League for ratings.
JUNIOR CRICKET SEASON
Registrations for junior cricket will be held in September. Boys and girls from Kindergarten to Year 5 can register for Saturday morning cricket on the following days:

- Sunday 7th September 2014 from 9.30 am to 11am at Exies Sports Club
- Monday 15th September 2014 from 4.30pm to 6pm at Exies Sports Club
- Sunday 21st September 2014 from 9.30am to 11am at Exies Sports Club

Kinder and Year 1 participate in Milo in2 cricket from 9am to 10am on Saturday mornings.
Year 2 and 3 children play Junior Bradman at Exies Oval each Saturday morning starting at 9am.
Years 4 and 5 children play at various grounds in Senior Bradman starting at 8.45am each Saturday.
Registration forms can also be obtained from Sportspower in Banna Avenue.
A team information day and coaching day will be held on Sunday 12th October 2014 from 9.30 to 11am at Exies Oval.
Games commence on Saturday 18th October 2014 Year 6 children now play in D grade. For more information contact Roy Binks on 69621288 at work or 69625082 at home.

BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL TRAINING
Each Wednesday 3-4pm with Emma Signor.

Griffith Little Athletics
Family, Fun and Fitness
Free Trial Days
Thursday 11th and Thursday 18th September 2014 5.00 pm
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West End Oval Griffith
Thursday’s at 5.30 pm
Ages from 3 years to 17 years
Register on line at www.laansw.com.au
Little Athletics is suitable for all abilities and levels
For more information email littleathleticsgth@live.com.au
Veronica Cudmore on 0408 768 059

Sports & Co-Curricular Photos Now Available For Online Purchase
4 Easy Steps to Online School Photo Ordering
Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code [8D4 6W1 GDS]
Step 2: Select “GROUPS” and choose the images you would like to purchase.
Step 3: Enter your student’s details (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).
Photos can be viewed in the office foyer.

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2014/15 HARVEST STAFF REQUIRED

SOUTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES

GrainCorp is one of Australia’s largest agricultural supply chains and logistics companies. We operate 100 grain receival sites across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, where we receive and store grain for up to 30,000 growers.

We currently have positions available for:

- Grain Handlers
- Grain Samplers
- Weightbridge Clerks

These are seasonal roles with limited accommodation offered at certain sites. All successful applicants will be required to attend pre-harvest training days to be held during October 2014. Work is to commence October/November.

To apply please visit:


For any enquiries please contact:

Wyalong - Tegan Blake - 0269 793 000 - tblake@graincorp.com.au
Barrellan - Nicole Male - 0259 717 000 - nmale@graincorp.com.au
Wagga - Bec Murray - 0269 369 447 - bmmurray@graincorp.com.au