Principal's Report

Congratulations to Liam Gilbert on his sporting selections. Liam has been selected to represent the Griffith Zone Basketball team as well as representing Griffith in the 50m breaststroke. It looks like he will have a very busy time over the next couple of weeks. Good luck Liam in the next rounds of competition.

Ride Safely to School Day
The Ride2School Program is year-round and is designed to make riding, walking, skating and scooting the normal mode of transport for students across Australia. It works with families and communities to encourage students to ride, walk, skate or scoot to school.

National Ride2School Day is Friday 13 March 2015 and encourages active travel within school communities. The day celebrates those who already actively travel to school and encourages those who don’t know how to start. Be aware however, if your child is 10 years or under, a supervising adult is required to supervise the trip to and from school and a helmet is required at all times.

The circus is coming to town
This Thursday

Zone Swimming Carnival
Last Thursday we had 24 students attend the Griffith Zone Swimming Carnival. There were some very pleasing results and I know all students represented the school in a very high manner. Thank you and congratulations on all your efforts. Also, thank you to those parents who helped out on the day. Events such as these could not happen unless we have the support of our community. It is greatly appreciated.

Soccer Clinic Coming Soon
The Yenda Tigers Soccer Club will be holding a football/soccer clinic here at the school. The details are as follows:
When: Monday 23rd March 2015
Time: 4:00pm – 6:30pm
Cost: $5.00 per student
Who: Yenda PS students only
Ages: Students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 can attend.

The students will be coached by the senior club coaches and will be broken up depending on age and ability. Be aware that this is not run by the school. It has been organised by the Yenda Soccer Club, for our students. Please have money and permission notes in as soon as possible.

School Grounds After Hours
Please continue to ‘keep an eye’ on our school after hours and on weekends. There have been a number of people hanging around and on school grounds after school hours. Please let me know if you do see anyone on the grounds so it can be followed up at a later date.

Good Number Sense
Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in
their heads in a way that makes sense to them.
Find out more:

Reading With Your Child at Home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home

Removing Head Lice and Nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits

Have a great week.
Derek Noffke
Principal

Chocolate Fundraiser
Yr 3 Fundraising committee are organising a chocolate fundraising event again this year, just in time for Easter. To keep with the Easter theme, we have ordered boxes that contain small chocolate eggs. These should be very popular. Please support our school by collecting a box or alternatively having a box sent home.
I give permission for _______________________ to collect a box of chocolates for sale
Variety Pack $1.00 ☐
Easter Eggs bag $4.00 ☐
Freddo $1.00 ☐
Parent Signature ____________________________

Meet our new Kindergarten Students
Name
Nate Wallace
Age
5
What do you Like about School
I like running around on the oval and playing on the equipment. I like using the ipads.

What do you want to do when you grow up
I want to be a truck driver because I want to drive Monster Trucks. I went to the place where the Monster Trucks play and it was cool.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will be open each Friday fortnight on our Assembly week. Please see Belinda Hopwood for any information.

Yr 6 Excursion
A reminder to please return your deposit, medical and permission notes ASAP.
**Book Fair**
Our first Scholastic Book Fair will be held this week! *Come and purchase one of the exciting titles available.*

**Opening hours:**
- **Monday 2nd March** 3 – 6 pm.
- **Tuesday 3rd March** – Before school 8.30 – 9.00am & Lunchtime
- **Wednesday 4th March** - Lunchtime only

All students who purchase a book at the Book Fair will be entitled to a ticket in the Lucky Door Prize. There will be 5 x $10 prizes! If you win, you can choose $10 worth of goods from the Book Fair! Remember the more sales, the higher the commission for books for our Library! Have a great week!

Mrs Sue Chilvers.
Teacher – Librarian

**Fundraising Committee**
Fundraising meeting for Year 3 Parents will be held on Tuesday 3rd March at 9am at school. Please come along and help raise funds for our school.

**Classroom Tissues**
Could each child please provide their teacher with a box of tissues. Allergy, cold and flu will soon be upon us and the students are always looking for a tissue. Thank you.

**Library News**
Thank you to everyone who has been returning their books each week. “Weekly returns” is a great habit to develop in young readers!
Remember Library Days are:
- Kinder/Yr1 - Tuesday 2-3pm
- Yr 1/2 – Monday 2-3pm
- Yr 3/4C - Wednesday 11.50-12.10pm
- Yr 4 – Wednesday 12-1pm
- Yr 5 – Tuesday 12-1pm
- Yr6 – Monday 12-1pm
Remember you can also change your books during lunch time Library time each Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 1.30pm

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