Principal's Report

Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to Kayla Pannazzolo for her fantastic efforts at the Zone Carnival. Kayla was sick on the day of the carnival and was only able to attend her events and still achieved some excellent results. She was placed 1st in the 100m and 2nd in 200m and 2nd in the high jump (1.33m). Apologies for this information being missed last week.
A special Thank You to Kathryn Starr who trained our students for Zone & Riverina High Jump.

School Concert – 3rd September
@ the Yoogali Club

Matinee Performance – 12pm Tickets $5

Evening Performance – 6pm Tickets $10 Adults, $5 Students

Tickets available from the School Office

(Students performing in concert are not required to purchase a ticket)
Please feel free to bring as many people as you wish... we will have plenty of room!

Costume Reminder
If you are having trouble, please speak to your class teacher.

Phone and email addresses
Please advise the school if either of these have changed.

How2Learn
Teachers have been sharing much conversation with their classes around the ‘Learning Pit’ (James Nottingham) ‘Before I know more I will know less?!’ – frustrating as that may be!
When we are learning something new, we can all experience the feeling that it is too - challenging, overwhelming, complex ... our students can recognise the binge eating and coffee spikes in their teachers ;-) There may be tears, refusal, lots of toilet trips- even giving up. By using the Learning Pit we can understand these feelings as a normal part of learning, for young and old, which is extremely useful to develop a ‘growth mindset’ in learners, in all aspects of life. It helps us to focus on the process and develop confidence to persevere to achieve.

Have a great week!

Kate Brace
Principal (Rel)
Calendar

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**Yr 3/4 Excursion**
Please continue to make payments toward your child’s excursion. Payment due by the end of this term.

**Missing Jumpers**
Several jumpers have gone missing lately. These jumpers have student’s names attached. Please check that your child has not accidently picked up another child’s jumper.

**Whooping Cough Alert**
Please note it has been brought to our attention that a child from another school who was performing in KROP has been diagnosed with Whooping Cough, if you are concerned please contact your GP.

**Woolworths - Earn and Learn**
Please help Yenda PS by shopping at Woolworths and collecting the Earn & Learn stickers, the promotion runs from 15th July to 8th September 2015. Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers at Yenda PS Office or in the Yenda PS labelled box in our local store. At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive, including resources for Maths, English, Science, Arts & Craft, Sport & Library.

**SRC Fundraiser**
On Tuesday 18th August the SRC will be holding a dress up in Blue and Cupcake Decorating Competition Day. It will be 50 cents to enter a cupcake and it has to be decorated in BLUE. It is a gold coin donation for dressing up in Blue. The money we raise will go to the Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

**Stage 2**
Stage 2 are designing and building shopping complexes. Can students please bring in boxes, tubes, ornaments, fabric or any recyclable items that the students can add into their complexes.

Thank you, Stage 2 Teachers.

**Library News**

**Book Week – Week 7**
This year’s theme – ‘Books light up my World’
On Tuesday 25th August we will be celebrating CBCA Book Week with a character parade. Students can come to school dressed as a Book Character or wearing a costume based on this year’s theme.

There will NOT be any prizes for costumes, this is about celebrating the joy of reading books!

We hope everyone will participate in the excitement of Book Week!

Mrs Chilvers
Teacher – Librarian

**Touch Report**
On Friday 14th we had two teams compete in a PSSA touch knockout. The girls first game was against Griffith small schools and we won 13-0. The girls made it to semi-finals and they played Beelbangera and we won 4-1. Then the girls made
it to finals and they played Griffith East and we lost 8-1.
The boys first game was against Griffith small schools and won 8-1. The boys made it to semi-finals and played Beelbangera and lost 5-3. Unfortunately the boys didn’t make it to the finals and they had a fun game against Hanwood and lost 9-10.
Thanks to Sarah, Emma and Lauren Signor for training us.
By Jorja, Alannah, Ben Signor and Riley

Griffith Representative Netball selection day will be held for the following teams on SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2015
9 am 12 years (born 2004)
10 am 13 years (born 2003)
11 am 14 years (born 2002)
12 pm 15 years (born 2001)
1 pm 17’s (born 1999 or 2000)
1 pm OPENS
All girls must bring a ball and a drink bottle.
No representative clothing to be worn for tryouts.
Nomination forms to be completed on the morning.
Any questions, please call Karen Lewis on 6964 8712 or 0417 648714
Thank you in anticipation
Karen Lewis
Representative Netball Co-ordinator
Griffith Netball Association
Lego Club

Library Meeting Room
School Holidays, September 21 - October 2
Monday - Friday
1:30pm - 4:30pm
Ages 5+
Let your imagination run wild in a room full of Lego!

Tech Talks: Technology for beginners

Tech Talks
Free
2:30pm every Wednesday
Join us for an informal introduction to different technologies in a small group setting. Topics vary from week to week.

Create an email
Wednesday September 2
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Create a Gmail email account and learn the basics of reading and sending emails.

iPads (Beginner)
Wednesday September 9
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Bring your own device, or iPads provided
Learn the basic features and functions of the iPad, how it looks, how it works, using the keyboard, browsing the Internet and using the camera.

iPads (Intermediate)
Wednesday September 16
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Bring your own device, or iPads provided
The next step from iPad beginner lessons. Personalise the iPad, explore the App Store, install and manage apps, create folders, and use Google Maps.
If you bring your own iPad you will need your Apple ID and password

Android tablets (Beginner)
Wednesday September 23
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Bring your own device
Learn the basic features and functions of an Android tablet; how it looks, how it works, using the keyboard, browsing the Internet and using the camera.
You will need your own Android tablet (eg: Samsung Galaxy Tab)

Android tablets (Intermediate)
Wednesday September 30
2:30pm - 3:30pm
Bring your own device
The next step from Android tablet beginner lessons. Explore the Play Store, install and manage apps, set up and manage an address book and use Google Maps.
You will need your own Android tablet, Play Store ID and password

School Holidays Storytimes

Animal antics
Friday September 25
11am - 12pm
A terrible catastrophe befalls little mole one morning. It looks like a sausage and it landed right on his head! Can you help discover who could be responsible?

Springtime adventures
Friday October 2
11am - 12pm
Spring is here and so are enormous turnips! Get crafty and help decorate the library for the garden festival.

GIRLS ONLY

GRIFFITH GIRLS ONLY AFL
WHERE: GRIFFITH EXES oval
WHEN: August 26 – September 16 (4 weeks)
TIME: 3:45pm – 4:30pm
COST: $45
AGE: Primary School

GRIPPIT'S VERY FIRST GIRLS ONLY AFL AUSSIE
Run by AFL NSW Development Staff. Fun games & skills. Everyone will receive an AFL pack including their very own Pink Sticker Football. First 18 registered girls will have the opportunity to play at Spotless Stadium at half time of the Swans v GWS Giants match on Saturday August 22nd.