



Term 1 Week 11

Yenda Agenda



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Principal Report

We are at the end of a wonderful term of teaching and learning at Yenda Public School. This week has been a week full of activity and excitement as we farewelled Mr Harvey with a student picnic lunch, as well as the SRC holding a Jafa Day to raise funds for Juvenile Arthritis.

There is so much to celebrate at Yenda Public School, and this term has more than proven that! I wish all our students and families a happy and safe holiday break. I am hoping you take this time to have a well deserved rest as we look forward to more exciting events happening next term and also for the remainder of the year! I look forward to seeing many students representing our school at the Yenda ANZAC Day march and service on April 25. We will meet at the Yenda Diggers Club at 10.45am.

Term 2 commences for all students on Tuesday 30 April.

Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Relieving Principal

Dates for your Calendar 2024

Thursday 25 April (during School Holidays)

ANZAC Day march in Yenda

Monday 29 April

School Development Day

Tuesday 30 April

Term 2 commences for students

Tuesday 7 May

GRIP Leadership in Wagga

Friday 10 May

Walk Safely to School Day
Cross Country

Tuesday 14 May

P&C Meeting 6pm

Yenda Public School Term 2 2024

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Monday 29 April School Development Day	Tuesday 30 April Students return	Wednesday 1 May	Thursday 2 May	Friday 3 May
Week 2	Monday 6 May	Tuesday 7 May GRIP Leadership in Wagga	Wednesday 8 May	Thursday 9 May	Friday 10 May Walk Safely to School Day Cross Country
Week 3	Monday 13 May	Tuesday 14 May P&C Meeting 6pm	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May	Friday 17 May
Week 4	Monday 20 May	Tuesday 21 May	Wednesday 22 May Kalinda Sport Day	Thursday 23 May	Friday 24 May
Week 5	Monday 27 May	Tuesday 28 May	Wednesday 29 May	Thursday 30 May	Friday 31 May

Yenda ANZAC Day March

Yenda Public School students have once again been invited to represent the school in the Yenda ANZAC Day march and service on 25th April 2024. Students will meet Yenda Public School staff at the Yenda Diggers' Club at 10.45am. The march will start just before 11am. Students are to wear our school winter uniform, the school broad brimmed hat and bring a drink bottle. We would love to see as many students as possible representing our school on this day.



Reminders!

- **Arrival to school in the morning:** supervision of students in the morning starts at **8.30am**. There is NO teacher on duty before this time. Students are to sit on the stage until supervision starts.
- **Student pick-up at front gate:** children are to wait on the silver seats outside the office whilst waiting for parents in the afternoon. Parents are to collect their child from the front gate.
- **Helmets:** all students who ride their bike or scooter to and from school **MUST** wear a helmet. If students do not have a helmet on when they leave, they will need to leave their bike or scooter at school. Wearing a helmet is the law and we must abide by this.



Student Picnic Lunch

On Wednesday, Mr Harvey put on a picnic lunch for all of our students. Mr Harvey retired from the NSW Department of Education this week, and he wanted to say thank you to all the staff and students at Yenda Public School. It was an absolute privilege to have Mr Harvey based at Yenda Public School in his HSLO position. We would like to wish him all the best in his retirement!

Thank you to Amanda Charles and Kellyanne for preparing the picnic plates of food for all our students!



SRC JAFA Day

On Wednesday, our SRC held a JAFA Day to raise an awareness and funds for the Juvenile Arthritis Foundation. Students paid \$5 which allowed them to wear blue, red or orange clothing for the day, a cup of cordial, a bag of mixed lollies as well as put 2 guesses in for the Jaffa Jar Guessing competition. The winner of the competition was Macie Everett. There was also a Giants netball that was donated to the school by the Giants netball team who visited Griffith earlier this year raffled off. Congratulations to the lucky winner, Quinn Serafin. We raised a total of \$380 to give to this charity. Well done Yenda Public School!



Yenda Public ANZAC Service

Today, we held our school's ANZAC service to commemorate our soldiers and all who have fought for our country so we have the freedom to live in our beautiful country that we have today. Mrs Sue Chilvers was our guest speaker, who shared a beautiful tribute about her family in the time of the war. The students were all engaged in listening to your story, thank you! Thank you to our leaders who ran our service today, as well as to our students who displayed respectful behaviour throughout the service. I would also like to thank our parents and family members who came to join us today.



Aurora College Applications

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted students with high potential. The application process is about to commence for Year 4 students this year wishing to apply for the opportunity class for Year 5 in 2025. This is a two-year placement for students who are selected. Please note there are no opportunity classes in the immediate Griffith area, so a placement would mean relocation or virtual learning (Aurora College). If you require further information, please contact Mrs Perez. Online applications are now open, and close on Monday 20 May.

Opportunity knocks ...
Join the virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally.

Students learn with their teachers and classmates at timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Year 5 applications for Aurora College's 2024 virtual opportunity class open Thursday 10 March 2024 and close Monday 15 May 2024.

Opportunity class students study mathematics, science and technology, alongside the design thinking process.

For further information, visit our website www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1800 287 626.

AURORA COLLEGE
IGNITING NEW WAYS OF LEARNING

NSW Education Public Schools

For information on how to apply for the virtual opportunity class, go to <https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment-information>

Best Wishes to Mrs Young

We would like to wish Mrs Young and her husband Michael all the best in the next chapter of their lives as they become parents! We cannot wait to meet your little one!



Walk Safely to School Day

Yenda Public School will be supporting Walk Safely to School Day. Students who would like to participate are to meet Yenda Public School staff at the Yenda Skatepark on **Friday 10 May** at 8.30am. Staff and students will enjoy the walk to school together.



PBL Awards Bronze Awards



KQ - Bailey Brown, Jager Damini, Ultan Farrell, Zahlia Forrester, Charlee Grant, Cino Irvin, Hannah Linnell, Isac Manera, Riley Meginley, Scarlett Riggs, Parker Rossetto, Phoebe Ryan, Philippa Turner, Alara Vearing, Sienna Vearing, Zayne Wheeler

1/2CB - Heath Bull, Ryder Lawrence, Scarlett Preuss, Savannah Riggs, Quinn Serafin, Alexis Ward, Bethany Wilkinson

1/2V - Harper Coenradi, Emma Curran, Lara Evans, Jyiden Knight, Leo Manera, Sawyer Rossetto, Jasmine Vearing, Ivy Walter, Kenzie Ward

3/4B - Sienna Cafe, Macie Everett, Georgie Harman, Sienna Hawkins, Emily Linnell, Austin Lodding, Emily Nehme, Chantelle Power, Scarlett Richards, Evelyn Richardson, Alex Rossetto, Noah Ryan, Jaggy Singh, Danielle Smith, Felicity Stockton, George Turner, Mason Vearing, Quade Walter, Olivia Wilkinson

4/5PC - Isabella-Jane Apps, Liam Austin, Joie Damini, Willow Dunn, Skye Evans, Stella Forster, Sapphire Gorey-Gatto, Alexis Hawkins, Alexis Meginley, Leo Richards, Amelia Ryan, Sienna Serafin, Noah Signor, Chandre Thomas, Damon Tsai-Kellett, Emme Turner, Phoebe Vearing, Sophie Wallace

6KM - Harry Atkins, Jaxon Cafe, Peyton Callinan, Benito Carusi, Rikki-Claire Damini, Lara Hall, Emily Harman, Jai Ison, Lily Ison, Charlotte Linnell, Robert Nehme, Megan Newman, Maeve Powell, Himmat Rakkar, Dean Serafin, Jacinta Smith, Lizzy Starr, William Wallace, Heather Wilkinson

CONGRATULATIONS

P&C News

Next P&C Meeting
14 May 6pm

All parents and
community members
welcome!

BUNNINGS
warehouse
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FUNDRAISER



ANZAC Day Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

We are calling for helpers! If you are available to lend a helping hand, please let our committee know through our facebook messenger P&C Information group.

Canteen Roster Term 2

Thank you to our parent and family members who volunteer their time to assist in our canteen. If you are rostered on at the canteen and are unable to make your shift, please contact Amanda Charles on 0421570077

Our school canteen is run by volunteers. Without volunteers the canteen may become non-operational. If you are able to assist Amanda in the canteen, at least 1 day a term, could you please let Amanda know. We appreciate your help and time!

Friday

3rd May 2024	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
10th May 2024	No canteen	Cross Country
17th May 2024	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
24th May 2024	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
31st May 2024	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
7th June 2024	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
14th June 2024	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
21st May 2024	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
28th May 2024	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
5th July 2024	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	Jess Wallace



Yenda Public School Staff

Did you know...



Nikki - On the top of my bucket list is to spend a white Christmas with my family!



Michelle - Even after 34 years of teaching I still find joy in learning something new every day.



Brooke - I love exploring new countries and sharing adventures with my little family and furry friends.



Jan - I grew up in Boggabri and still go back every Christmas holidays.



Isabella- In my spare time I love reading and spending time with friends and family.



Katrina - I like to celebrate the good things that happen every single day.



Vanessa - I can't wait to travel and spend time with family and friends.



Sarah - Side quests are my favourite part of teaching.



Olivia - I rarely wear colour. You will see me at school wearing black and white.



Rachel - When I was in Year 1, I was in the same class as Tiarna!



Simone - I am looking forward to my next chapter - motherhood.



Anna - I have a zoo at my house, chickens, alpacas and 3 dogs.



Lisa B - I love to crochet blankets.



Kirsty - Family, friends and community are important to me.



Kellyanne-I love to see that at the end of everyday I have impacted somebody's life in one way or another.



Ella - I've travelled to 12 countries and can't wait to explore many more.



Lisa C - I am happy to be part of the YPS community.



Tiarna - When I was in Year 1, I was in the same class as Mrs Kirkman!



Lisa M - I would love to spend summer in Europe with my family.



Tanya -When I finished school I packed oranges and picked pumpkins in the middle of summer. It was very, very hard work.



Vicki - I love doing arts and craft especially with my grandchildren.



Tammy - I have been part of the Griffith Relay for Life community for 11 years!



John - I am the biggest South Sydney Rabbitohs' supporter.



Neil - I love cooking and spending the afternoons with my chickens.



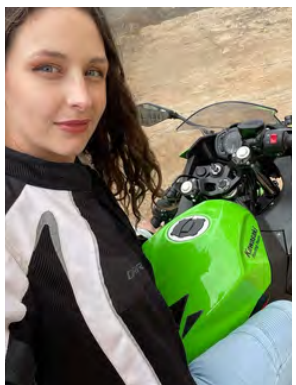
Louise - I have to 2 granddaughters that I love spending time with.



Steve - I love reading and playing my the trumpet.



Jo - I was once chased by a silverback mountain gorilla in Africa.



Fiona - In my free time, I like to go to the gym and ride motorbikes.

School holiday fun

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

AT THE OLD ON OUR FAMILY TERRACE
MONDAY 15TH APRIL - FRIDAY 26TH APRIL

Teddy Bears Picnic

In Memorial Park
Tuesday 16 April
10am

See you at the party!

REGOS ARE OPEN

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PLEASE CLICK THE LINKS ABOVE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD

SEASON KICKS OFF FRIDAY NIGHT
3RD MAY 2024

GRIFFITH BASKETBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

12 & 14 yrs Boys & Girls
DOB: 2011 - 2014
Beginners Welcome

MONDAY 22nd APRIL
1:30PM - 4:30PM

Bring along your drink bottle & snack, Basketball if you have one. Bookings are essential, please register via the QR code.

We would love to see you there!

Griffith Regional Sports Centre
\$25 per person

SF FOOTBALL

2 Day School Holiday Clinic
23rd and 24th April

Boys and girls
New and experienced players
Ted Scobie (Bottom Oval)

- Joeys (5-8yrs) 9am-10:30am
- Socceroos/Matildas (9-12 yrs) 10:45am-12:30pm

\$50 per player
Bring sunscreen, drink bottle and a snack

Register here:
<https://forms.gle/vQ5BRLoKse1zaxRo9>
Search SF Football on Facebook

TOTEM PRESENTS GRIFFITH SKATEPARK

FREE COMMUNITY SKATE & BMX WORKSHOPS + JAM

THURSDAY
18TH APRIL
10AM - 2PM

FREE BBQ!

EXPRESS EMPLOYEE START WELLS

PLAY SOMETHING UNREAL

WHERE: Jubilee Oval, Griffith
WHEN: Wednesday 24th April, 2024
TIME: 10.00am - 12.00pm
AGE: 5-14 Girls Only
COST: FREE

GO TO PLAYSOMETHINGUNREAL.COM - CLICK ON 'PLAY' TO REGISTER NEAR YOU!

SOFT PLAY AREA

22-24 APRIL | 10AM - 4PM

at Griffith City Library

PRIVATE SINGING LESSONS

STARTING TERM 2

- LESSONS FOR AGES 5+
- ALL LEVELS
- LOCATION GRIFFITH

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CONTACT ME ON 0403 156 352 FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO SECURE A TIME SLOT

Hayley Perez

- WORKING WITH CHILDREN CERTIFICATE
- STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICER EXPERIENCE
- OVER 5 YEARS SINGING EXPERIENCE

SOUNDS OF AUTUMN

FRIDAY 19TH APRIL
10 AM - 12 PM

FREE ENTRY!

FOR BOOKING CONTACT: PLA@griffithfilm.com.au

LEGO ROOM

15 - 19 April
10am - 4pm

at Griffith City Library

NINTENDO ROOM

22 - 26 April
10am - 4pm

Griffith City Library

YOUTH SAFE SPACE DROP IN DAY

AGES 12-24 YRS

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
COME HAVE A YARN AND A FEED!

15 APRIL
CNR ULONG & OLYMPIC STREET
10AM - 3PM

MEN'S BUSINESS FISH'N' YARN

COME ALONG FOR A DAY OF FISHING, FUN AND A FEED!

NUMBERS CAPPED AT 10 SO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

WED 24TH APRIL
9AM - 2PM
LAKE WYANGAN

TRANSPORT IS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED!

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 22ND APRIL 2024

EMAIL: men@griffithfilm.com.au
OR: griffithfilm.com.au

Women's Business Paint & Yarn

AGES 12-24yrs

Join us for a day of painting, yarn and social!

When: Wednesday 24th April
Where: Youth Safe Space (Cnr Ulong and Olympic Street) Time: 10am to 2pm

Numbers capped at 10 so register as soon as possible!

Registration close 22nd April 2024

EMAIL TO: men@griffithfilm.com.au
OR: griffithfilm.com.au

GOANNA ACADEMY YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH YARN UP

JOIN GREG INGLIS FOR A

PLUS FOOTY CLINIC, ARTS AND CRAFTS & LUNCH

TUESDAY 23RD APRIL 10:45AM TO 3:00PM TBA

ATTENDANCE BY REGISTRATION ONLY FOR AGES 12-18 YEARS WITH NO FEES CAPED AT GO

CONTACT VICKI LOUISE ON 65620000 BY MONDAY 22ND APRIL 2024

LIFE SKILLS DAY

SHOPPING EXERCISES, COOKING, WASHING AND CAR MAINTENANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL
WHERE: YOUTH SAFE SPACE (CNR ULONG AND OLYMPIC STREET)
TIME: 10AM TO 2PM

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 22ND APRIL 2024

EMAIL TO: men@griffithfilm.com.au
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