YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL

We welcome you to Yenda Public School, a public school in the NSW Department of Education and Training. Yenda Public School was opened in 1920 and presently has an enrolment of 190 students. Yenda Public School is situated 15km outside of Griffith.

The school vision: To create within the school community a supportive environment which embodies our mission statement "FACE THE TASK".

Then   Now

The old school that was established in 1920 and as it stands today!

A view of our bubblers back then and the very different view now!

The old school bell still rings today!

The new Coloured squares is a very popular play space!

HISTORY OF YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Yenda was gazetted as a village in October 1916. The first school in Yenda was held in a 27 foot x 18 foot tent, which was erected in the North East corner of the block that is now the neighbouring Catholic School. "The tent" as it was generally called was officially opened on Thursday 12th August 1920 by W.H. Moore, the first teacher, with 22 pupils.

The first boy registered at the school was John Alfred Flood and the first girl was Evelyn Goodwin.

The highest effective enrolment came in 1934 with 367 students.

The school badge was designed by a school student, Tamara Armanini. She designed the badge with its grapes and waterwheel symbolising some of the Yenda District.