



# **REBUILDING YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

On Sunday 6th August, 2000, Yenda Public School was tragically destroyed by a fire. A great deal was lost on that day, not only the long standing school building, but also a great deal of school and teacher resources, students belongings and work samples. As well as the moral of each and every person associated with the school!

Both the Yenda and Griffith community, as well as the many schools in the district and businesses were fantastic in their support. The community offered supplies, books, money and furniture to enable the school to continue running. The teachers were sensational in continuing to provide the students with quality education and support in such a terrible ordeal.

The year 2002 proved to be a fruitful and rewarding year for Yenda Public school. The new school was well underway with the rebuild and much time, planning and sheer hard work went into the development of our beautiful new school.

**The proud staff and students spent their first day in the up to date and very modern new school on the 28th October 2002.**



In 2003 Yenda Public is now enjoying having one of the newest schools in New South Wales!

The rebuilding is now complete and Yenda Public is no longer a demountable school!

The series of photos below takes you along the journey of the rebuild of Yenda Public School from the beginning to the end. We hope you enjoy the timeline!



**The Covered play was moved directly into it's permanent position.**



**The fencing in place ready to begin the new buildings.**



**The old bubblers were sectioned off and new ones were put in close to the canteen.**



**The old sandpit!**





**The old demountable school.**



**The play equipment was pulled down and moved here, to its permanent position.**



**Year One got a great view of the rebuild!**



**Removing old foundations!**



**Goodbye to the old bubblers!**



**Still clearing!**



**Laying the foundations!**





**Heavy Machinery was needed  
to do the job!**



**Framing the new school!**



**Speedy Work: The frame work for the library and classrooms go up!**



**With the crane in, the framing  
took no time at all!**



**The steel frameworks nearly complete!**



**Main Office and Senior**



**Classrooms.**



**The space between the new buildings!**



**"Don't fall off boys!"**



**Not quite there yet!**



**On goes the roofing.**



**The brick layers have started.**



**The toilet block and the walkway to the library.**



**Men at work!**



**The walls of the toilet block!**

**The view from the new school entry.**







**The new office!**



**A view from the cola.**



**The walk way from toilets to the library.**



**The library building well under way.**



**The office and classrooms frame works.**



**Bricking the site!**



**Progressing quickly.**





**The Colourbond gives the school a great look!**



**Kinder and Year 1 rooms.**



**The covered walk way to the toilets.**



**The new toilets.**



**The main office and entry to the school.**



**The senior classrooms.**



**Counting down to the new school!**



**We're on our way to a new school!**

# **The New School as it stands today. Please call in and visit some time!**



**The new entry to our wonderful school!**



**The infants classrooms and our wonderful coloured squares that are well used for playground games!**



**Entry into the school office.**



**The new bubblers and toilet block for our students also houses excellent disabled facilities.**



**The Office.**



**The Principal's office!**





**The staffroom.**



**A computer withdrawal room between two adjoining classrooms.**



**Our school library.**



**The library office/STLD/Reading Recovery Room.**



**Our play equipment with our new asphalt games court in the background.**



**Our classroom wet areas are fantastic!**

The Rebuilding of Yenda Public School is now complete and thanks must go to the plethora of people that were involved in the arduous process.

We are truly enjoying our brand new school!