

Yenda Agenda

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Term 4 Week 1

Friday, 19 October 2018

Principal's Report

Welcome to this week's edition of the Yenda Agenda!

Welcome to Term 4 at Yenda Public School!!!
I hope that everyone had a wonderful break, and enjoyed time with family and friends!

I am overwhelmed with the number of entries for the #yendapublicactivechallenge which took Facebook by storm over the past 2 weeks! There were over 300 entries from students of all classes, showing that our students and families value active kids!!!

The prize of a fitness tracker and a Family Funland voucher will be drawn and awarded at the assembly next week.

Thanks to Tanya for assisting me in loading all of the photos through the holidays, it was a huge job! Make sure you check out the article in the Area News from Monday 15 October about the #yendapublicactivechallenge.



Bel Wallace - Principal

Term 4

Week 2

Wednesday 24 October	Get Lost Mr Scary Parent Session 9am
Thursday 25 October	Zooper Dooper Thursday!!!
Friday 26 October	The Great Debate! 9.15am Assembly 2.15pm (Year 2/3) Junior Choir
Friday 26 October	Kindergarten 2019 Come and Play Day 9am – 10am

Week 3

Wednesday 31 October	Get Lost Mr Scary – Student Session
Thursday 1 November	Zooper Dooper Thursday
Friday 2 November	Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 10.30am

Week 4

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Book Fair	
Wednesday 7 November	Get Lost Mr Scary – Student Session
Friday 9 November	Remembrance Day Ceremony 10.30am School Assembly



Yenda Public School News

Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 have hit the final stretch of primary school, and are busy fundraising for their gift to the school. The annual Mini-Fete will be held on Friday 16 November. The time will be advised in the coming weeks as sometimes the weather needs to be considered.

Year 6 are also going to be selling Zooper Doopers each Thursday until Week 8 for \$1 each. All proceeds will go toward the Year 6 gift to the school at the end of the year.

Tell Them From Me – Parent Survey

Please take the chance to have your say by completing the Tell Them From Me – Parent Survey online. This will provide important information to the school regarding programs, communication and student wellbeing.

The survey is completed online, and can be found by following this link.

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/4btyk>

Get Lost Mr Scary

The next group for Get Lost Mr Scary is all ready to go, with the first parent and student session scheduled for Wednesday 24 October.

Mrs Wallace and Andrew Bartle can't wait to work with the next group of students to conquer their fears and worries!

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Proposed Changes to School Bus Procedures

The school and Griffith City Council have been working together to provide the best and safest possible arrangement for students who catch buses to and from school. This is as a result of parent and community feedback relating to the safety of students and pedestrians with the current arrangements.

YPS, Council, RMS and Griffith Police are currently negotiating arrangements, and will advise the community of the outcome late November.

Until this time, please continue to support us in keeping kids safe before and after school by adhering to the 40kph speed zones, ensuring you only park in designated areas, and at all times watch for pedestrians.



Kindergarten Transition

Yenda Public will be holding a 'come and play day' for families seeking to enrol their children in kindergarten for 2019. Mrs Brown will get to know the children with a number of fun play based activities, while parents will have a chance to meet with Mrs Wallace for a cuppa and a chat.

The come and play morning starts at 9am, meeting at the play equipment. Children will then go in to the kindergarten classroom with Mrs Brown, while parents will go to the library with Mrs Wallace for tea/coffee. Parents have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have regarding starting school next year.

Children who have enrolled for next year will also be given a t-shirt (pictured below) as a keepsake of this special time!!!



Book Fair

Mrs Chilvers is thrilled to be holding a book fair in Week 4 this term. The books will be set up in the library with a number of opportunities to purchase books (perfect for Christmas!!!).

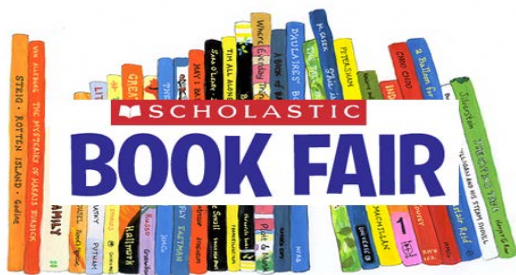
Purchases can be made at the following times:

Tuesday 6 November – Parents can come and make purchases between 2pm and 3pm. Students will not be able to leave class to select books at this time.

Wednesday 7 November – students can make purchases before school and during lunch time

Friday 9 November – Parents can come and make purchases from 1pm until 4pm. Students can browse with parents during lunch time.

Please support our school by purchasing books from the book fair!



It will be the debate of the decade as the YPS Student Debating Team face off against the YPS Teacher Debating Team in the GREAT DEBATE!!!

Stella, Juleesa, Zoe and David will debate against Mrs Kirkman, Mrs Wallace, Ms McIntyre and Mrs Perez at 9.15am on Friday 26 October in the hall. All parents and community members are invited to attend!

The topic for the debate will be announced on Monday. Both teams would like to thank Mrs Chilvers and Kade Vaccari for adjudicating the debate.

Sport Selections for 2019

The YPS 2019 sporting program will continue to include both weekly sport and PE programs for all students K-6, and opportunities to participate in the NSWPSA representative programs on offer.

Our school will enter 2-3 team sports for both boys and girls in the NSW PSSA Knockout Draw. Students will also have the opportunity to nominate and trial individually in the NSWPSA representative pathways, where they qualify to represent the school, Griffith PSSA, Riverina PSSA and ultimately NSW state sides through the trial/selection process. These opportunities are not limited by school structures, as students/families can consider which sports they would like to trial in and attend independently.

Next week all primary students will vote on their preferences before nominations are due to the PSSA organisers. School sport team choices include cricket, tennis, basketball, rugby league, AFL, touch football and soccer. We will consider the sports that have the greater interest and expertise.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Conlan at the school.

P and C News

P and C Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the P and C meeting on Wednesday evening, and thanks to Mr David Lamb and Mr Peter King for coming to discuss the progress of Murrumbidgee Regional High School.

Stay tuned for this terms fundraising events! More information will come shortly.

We would like to welcome Ann Furner as the P and C secretary. Thank you for taking on this important role.

A big thank you goes to John Millis for his years as secretary. Your work and time has been greatly appreciated.

The next P and C meeting will be on Wednesday 14 November 2018.



Borambola

On the 19th to 21st of September Year 3/4 went to Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre in Wagga. Whilst we were at Borambola we did all sorts of fun activities like: Rock Climbing, Kayaking, BMX Riding, Fencing, Low Ropes, Circus Skills and Archery. We also got to enjoy free time activities such as: Mini Golf, Tennis, Ping Pong, Basketball, Giant Jenga and Connect Four just to name a few.

The fun didn't stop there we also enjoyed the night activities. These were, The Mini Olympics and a Disco where we had to dress up as crazy as possible. We also danced to 'The Cha Cha Slide' and the Barbie girl song, it was lots of fun.

On the way home some of the students got out a King sized sheet and made a fort on the bus.

We all had so much fun!



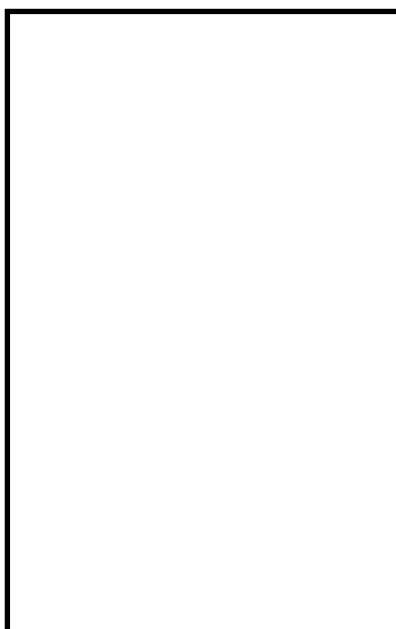
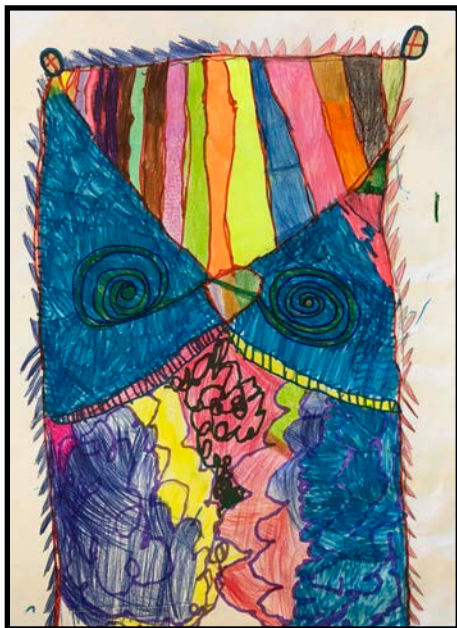


This week in 3/4/5 we attempted a...
‘Continuous Line Drawing’.

The students had to concentrate very hard to not lift their pencil at any time when drawing their wonderful **Crazy Owls**.

Try it, it's a lot harder than you think.





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19th October, 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a courtesy letter informing you that this term, all students will be undertaking the Child Protection Education unit as part of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education curriculum. Child Protection Education is required to be taught in every Stage of learning from Kindergarten to Year 10 as part of PDHPE.

PDHPE is mandatory for all students in Kindergarten through to Year 10. The K-6 PDHPE syllabuses outline the age appropriate content to meet the learning and support needs of students.

Child protection education aims to assist students to develop skills to:

- recognise and respond to unsafe situations
- seek assistance effectively
- establish and maintain non-coercive relationships and strengthen attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.

Through Child Protection Education in NSW school students learn:

- about feeling safe and their right to be safe
- to recognise appropriate touching and inappropriate touching
- that appropriate touching is an important part of positive relationships
- that they have a right to say NO to a person who touches them inappropriately or threatens their safety
- that it is important to tell trusted adults about such situations
- that they may have to keep on telling people until they are believed
- that help is available to them within their communities.

If you have any questions, or would like to further discuss the content of the unit or its delivery, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Wallace at the school on (02) 6968 1236. Child Protection Education unit lessons will begin next week.

Kind regards,

Belinda Wallace

Yenda Public School – Term 4 Calendar

Term Four	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
1	15 October	16 October	17 October Year 5/6 Ballarat	18 October Year 5/6 Ballarat	19 October Year 5/6 Ballarat	20 21 Oct
2	22 October	23 October	24 October Get Lost Mr Scary - Parent Session - Student Session	25 October	26 October YPS Great Debate 9.15am Assembly Kindy Orientation Come and Play Day 9am	27 28 Oct
3	29 October	30 October	31 October Get Lost Mr Scary – Student Session	1 November	2 November Kindy Orientation 9 – 10.30	3 4 Nov
4	5 November	6 November Book Fair Open 2.00 – 5.30	7 November Book Fair Open Before school and lunch	8 November	9 November Remembrance Day 10.30am Book Fair Open 1pm – 4pm Assembly Kindy Orientation 9 - 11	10 11 Nov
5	12 November	13 November	14 November Wade High School Full Day Orientation Get Lost Mr Scary - Parent Session - Student Session	15 November K-2 Altina Excursion	16 November Kindy Orientation 9 – 11.20 Mini-Fete!!!	17 18 Nov
6	19 November	20 November	21 November Get Lost Mr Scary - Student Session - Group 1 Booster Session	22 November	23 November Assembly Kindy Orientation 9 – 12.30	24 25 Nov
7	26 November	27 November Get Lost Mr Scary – Student session	28 November	29 November Ginger Bread House - Fundraiser	30 November Kindy Orientation 9 – 1.50	1 2 Dec
8	3 December School Captain Speeches and Election	4 December Sport Captain Speeches and Election	5 December Get Lost Mr Scary – Student Session	6 December Presentation Night	7 December NO ASSEMBLY TODAY	8 9 Dec
9	10 December	11 December	12 December Student Reports Home Get Lost Mr Scary Final Session (parents and students)	13 December Year 6 Farewell Dinner	14 December	15 16 Dec
10	17 December	18 December	19 December Last Day of School Pool Party at Barellan	20 December	21 December	22 23 Dec

Put this calendar on your fridge and add dates as they become available!!!