

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 4 Week 7

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Principal's Report

Welcome to our Week 6 edition of the Yenda Agenda!

As we say goodbye to November, and welcome December this weekend, the feeling of fun and festivity is in the air!

Be sure to pop on down to Griffith Central and see our amazing Christmas tree, decorated with trinkets from each class.

You will also be able to see the amazing animal artworks from Year 3/4/5 along the escalator. They are a true testament to creativity and individuality!

This Sunday, Yenda will gather at the park from 6.30pm for **Carols by Candlelight**. This is a wonderful community event, and will feature a variety of singers and performers.

Students from Yenda Public School will be front and centre to perform a song early in the evening. Please dress students in something Christmassy, and meet Mrs Brown and other teachers at the side of the stage.



Bel Wallace - Principal

Week 8

Monday 3 December	School Leaders Speeches 9am
Tuesday 4 December	Sport Captain Speeches 9am Year 5 Girls Meditation
Wednesday 5 December	Get Lost Mr Scary – Student Session Get Lost Mr Scary Booster Session
Thursday 6 December	Presentation Night 6:30pm
Friday 7 December	No Assembly Today

Week 9

Tuesday 11 December	Year 5 Girls Meditation
Wednesday 12 December	Year 6 Lake Talbot
Thursday 13 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner

Week 10

Wednesday 19 December	Whole School Barellan Pool
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**SUNDAY 2
DECEMBER 2018
6.30pm**



Yenda Public School News

Year 5/6 Children's Books

Throughout the term, Year 5/6 have been researching, designing and writing children's books. They have learned a great deal about the content, layout, structure and features of children's books, turning them into author illustrators!

On Monday of this week, the Year 5/6 students visited Yenda Preschool to read with the children, and present their books to the preschool for inclusion in their library.

Year 5/6 should be commended for their attitude to learning, and their enthusiasm to share their work with others.

School Leader Speeches

The time is fast approaching for the Year 5 students who are running for School Leader or Sport Captain positions to present their speech.

Speeches will be given in the hall on Monday for those running for School Leader in front of the whole school. Parents and community members are invited to attend if they wish.

Following the speeches, all parents and community members will be asked to leave the hall as the election commences.

Year 6 students will assist the kindergarten students to fill in their ballot papers, and do not vote in the election themselves.

Speeches for those running for Sport Captain will be given in respective house groups at 9am on Tuesday morning. Again, parents and community members are invited to attend if they wish. Voting will occur through secret ballot.

All ballot papers are counted using a preferential voting system, and will be ratified by a parent representative.

We look forward to hearing each nominees' speech, and their vision for 2019. Good luck everyone!

Yenda Public School Centenary Celebrations – 2020

Yenda Public School is approaching its 100th Birthday in 2020. Celebrations such as this take a great deal of time, people and brain power.

Early next year, a committee will be formed to prepare for the centenary in 2020.

If you are interested in getting involved by being on the committee, please save the date of 21 February 2019. There will be a meeting at the Yenda Diggers Club at 7pm to get started.

Be sure to invite any family or friends that may have attended Yenda Public School, or who are passionate about the Yenda Community!

MaqLit Programs

Following participation in MaqLit programs, students in all groups have demonstrated an average improvement of 60% in their reading and comprehension skills! This is a wonderful resource to support our students.

Staff are currently analysing assessment results to form groups for 2019, again supporting students who are exhibiting some difficulty with reading and comprehension.

Students who are selected to participate in MaqLit programs require a commitment from parents also. Students are required to read for 20 minutes per day to an adult. This reading does not require teaching, just listening and prompting when they get stuck.

There will also be parent information sessions offered in 2019, which will be a requisite of children entering the program. It is expected that will support from home, the average of 60% improvement could be substantially higher!!!

Thank you to Mrs Conlan, Kaitlan, Kellyanne and Vanessa for their ongoing work with our MaqLit groups, and congratulations to all of the students on your remarkable achievements!

Year 5/6 Children's Books Photos



P and C News

Gingerbread Building Night Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported the P and C and built a gingerbread house on Thursday evening. It was a night of magic, giggles, sugar and fun!

Thank you to Bethany Power for organising the event, and to Mrs Brown for opening the hall.



Canteen News

Thank you to those families who have been contributing to the canteen with donations of baked goods. Please be sure to let Catherine know either in person or by going to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=353UW> (Event code: 353uw)

Uniform Shop

There is currently a shortage in some summer dress sizes at Lowes. More information will be given shortly regarding when there will be more stock available.

School

Holidays Program

2 January - 25 January 2019

MOVIE MONDAYS | 10AM



7.1.2019



14.1.2019



21.1.2019

WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS

9 JANUARY 2019 | 3pm Bird feeders with Bunnings

16 JANUARY 2019 | 3pm Slime Time!

23 JANUARY 2019 | 12pm Summer Reading Club party!!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

RSVP at wrl.eventbrite.com.au

FRIDAYS | 11AM

Join us at three different locations for Storytime!

FRIDAY 11 Griffith City Park

FRIDAY 18 West End Oval

FRIDAY 25 Ted Scobie Oval



Lego Club

Everyday!
1pm - 4pm



Yenda Catholic Church Street Stall

On Friday 7 December we will be holding a Street Stall at Yenda, to help raise much needed funds for our Church.

We ask for your generous assistance in helping to make our Stall a success by providing saleable items, such as a cake, slice, fruit, vegetables or plants.

We will be having a Grocery Hamper Raffle. A donation of one non-perishable item per family, would be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be left at the Street Stall from 8.30am on the day of the Stall.

Thank you, any assistance you can give is so much appreciated.

From the Catholic Church Stall Committee



Year 1 should be on Santa's good list because...

I do the dishwasher, put my shoes away and sometimes I vacuum. I am a good helper. **Braxton**

I have been good. I always listen to what I am told. I like to help people. **Leila**

I do my jobs and help mum cook and do the dishes. I clean up the table after dinner. I love my family. **Farrah**

I am nice to people and help mum wash the dishes and help dad do electrical stuff. **Floyd**

I do things when I am told and I open doors for people. I listen when other people are speaking. I am always quiet and kind. **Aiden**

I always help on the farm and round up the cows and check the pump for my dad. I am a helpful farmer for my family. **Havana**

I am a good boy. I do my work. I am nice to the kids and mum and dad. **Jaden**

When my mum tells me to pack my toys up I put them in my cupboard. I always do what mum tells me. I love my family. **Thalia**

I help my mum and my friends. I listen to my mum and dad. **Samara**

I am good all the time and I help Grandma. **Jaimee-Lee**

I help my mum. **Lily**

I listen to my mum and at school. I do my 'must-do's' at home and school. I always try my best to be good. **Noah E**

I am good most of the time. I listen at school. I help mum and dad at home. **Rowdy**

I help mum and dad. I also help Mason and my sister. I play with them and go outside with them. We have fun. **Ollie**

I am kind and helpful so I think I should be on the good list. **Aston**

I have been kind to my friends and use some manners. I also help mum and dad sometimes. **Jack**

I play nicely with my dog and I give him dog treats because he is good. I want a dog toy for him for Christmas. **George**

I help my mum clean up the house and I might even help put the Christmas tree up. That is why I should be on the good list. **Luke**

I have been listening to my mum and dad. I have not been on the sad face at school before. I listen to the teachers. These are some of the reasons for me to be on the good list. **Michael**

I have been helping mum and dad with the house work and cleaning up my room. I do what mum says. **Zara**

I have been trying my hardest to be nice and good. I have had some fights with my sisters but I usually work them out in the end. I have still been good. **Flynn**

I do the dishes and I do the washing. I always want to help. **Noah C**

I listen to my mum and dad and I play with my dog. I am always good for my mum and dad and Nonna and Nonno and my brothers and aunts. **Alex**

I will be nice to my sister. I help mum. **Cooper**



Writing techniques – Sweet Talking Santa...

You give us the best presents of our lifetime! It is always a good one, so thank you! You are the best, throw out the rest! **Aston**

I can't believe that you can fit all the world's presents in one sack! **Jack**

I hope you are feeling well and I like that you give everyone presents in the whole world. **Zara**

Thank you for my presents last year. May I have a whole bunch of cooking toys because I love to cook?
Thank you **Jaimee-Lee**

Planning a persuasive argument

Can I please have a trampoline so I can practise my jumps and get better at it, and feel fit and healthy? **Farrah**

Could I please have an iphone4 for Christmas so I can watch YouTube and not annoy mum and dad or fight with my brother. **Noah C**

I would like a Fitbit for Christmas so I can tell the time and get to school on time. **Leila**

I would like a microscope so I don't disturb mum and dad when they are working at home. I'll learn science stuff. **Rowdy**





Year 1 Christmas

Dear Santa,

You are the best. Thank you for helping Jesus, and also for the presents you gave me over the past few years.

Can I please have a robotics dog? I will train it and give it a bath. When it is grown up I will give it big walks.

I hope your trip is a good trip.

Your friend, **Michael**

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the things you do.

Can I please have a Fitbit, Batman lego and AR Blaster because it will keep me entertained, save mum's money and she can have some time to herself.

Good luck! Ho Ho Ho. Say hi to Mrs Claus,

Your friend, **Noah E**

Dear Santa,

Christmas is very important to me. I like that you deliver everyone presents for Christmas. Thankyou Santa.

Please can I have the Nintendo Switch. I will give my sister the leap pad. We will be good on the road trips then.

Your friend, **Cooper**

Dear Santa,

I like you, Santa.

I want some money for Christmas. I will buy a trailer. I will put the sheep in it.

Thankyou Santa, **Jaden**

Dear Santa,

I hope you and Mrs Claus are well. I have been good this year, especially helping mum.

Can I please have a night light so I can't wake mum up?

Thank you Santa.

Your friend, **Lily**

Dear Santa,

I hope you are well and I hope you see really good kids in your travels. I am trying to be good this year.

For Christmas I would like an iPod because then I won't annoy my family while I am playing in the car.

You are the best, Santa! Thankyou.

Your friend, **Flynn**

Dear Santa,

I hope you, the elves and Mrs Claus have been good. I know I've been a little bit naughty annoying my sisters, but you are my favourite person.

I would like to have a great present for Christmas. I don't care what it is - you can choose.

Thank you!

Your friend, **Samara**

Presentation Night

**Thursday 6 December 2018
at 6.30pm
Yenda Community Hall**

**Students are to wear full summer
uniform with black shoes.**

**Raffle tickets will be available at
the door.**

All welcome