

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 3 Week 9

Friday, 27 September 2019

Principal's Report

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

What a wonderful end to another fun-filled term at Yenda Public School. This week our students have been star performers in our school concert, *TV Dinners!* A huge thank you to our staff and students who have worked so hard to bring it all together, and also to the talented parents who assisted with costumes and props.

Footy Colours Day has been a huge success. The gold coin donation and sausage sizzle saw the SRC raise \$378.10 for the Fight Cancer Foundation.



Are we all ready for the next Yenda Public Holiday Challenge? These holidays we will participate in the *Yenda Public Cooking Challenge!* More information is in this newsletter. Keep an eye on Facebook to see our many amazing entries!

Lastly, it with is a mixture of sadness and excitement that I share with you that I have been appointed as the new Principal of Tullimbar Public School, which is located in the Illawarra Network, commencing Term 1, 2020. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at Yenda Public School and have always been heartened by how our community joins together to make our school a great place to be.

Have a wonderful holiday, and I look forward to an amazing term 4 with YPS!!!

Bel Wallace Principal CALENDAR

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 14 October Students return to school.
NO STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Monday 14 October & Tuesday 15 October Intensive Swimming

Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 October Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Week 2

Monday 21 October & Tuesday 22 October Intensive Swimming

Fri 25 October Kindergarten Orientation
9am – 10am
Come and play morning
Parent information session

Week 3

Monday 28 October & Tuesday 29 October Intensive Swimming

Fri 25 October Kindergarten Orientation
9am – 10.30am
Parent information session

Trent Barrett League Tag Finals

Imogen, Lilly, Abbigeal and Gemma represented Yenda Public School in a combined team with Darlington Point.

The girls had a great day and made some wonderful new friends. They won the first game 3-2 but were narrowly beaten by one point in the next two games.



Canberra Excursion Year 5/6

Year 5 and Year 6 are looking forward to their excursion to Canberra in Week 1 of next term. They have a busy three days ahead of them.

Notes have been sent home with an itinerary, a list of what to bring, final details and a medical note. Please ensure that the medical note is completed by Monday of Term 1.

Kindergarten Enrolment

Our fabulous Kindergarten Orientation program commences next term on Friday 25 October with a come and play day. Orientation then runs every Friday until Week 8 with children building up their time at 'big school' to a full day!

Do you know someone who lives in the Yenda area that has a student starting school next year? Tell them that Yenda Public School is the place to be!!!



Yenda Public School Concert

What a huge success our TV Dinners concert was on Wednesday morning and Thursday evening! We all enjoy family TV time, and the students of Yenda Public School helped us relive some of our favourite shows! Kindergarten had us on the edge of our seats with their episode of Dr Who. Year 1 entertained us with their rendition of the Muppet Show. I didn't think they were going to get Animal and Gonzo off the stage! We are glad the hecklers didn't stay for the whole concert! Year 2 took us down memory lane with Bananas in Pyjamas, Madeline, CatDog, Rug Rats and The Magic School Bus. What a fantastic compilation of some of our favourite shows! Year 3/4 demonstrated their favourite creative skills in Yenda's Got Talent. The range of skills and talent was spectacular! Year 5/6 showed off their talents on The Voice, singing and dancing to Old Town Road, Git Up, Let It Go, Hakuna Matata, Barbie Girl and Shake It Off. They were fantastic! Normally people don't like advertisements, but this was completely amazing! The teachers concluded the evening performance with a crazy Jetsons and Flintstones mash up with great costumes and hilarity!

Thankyou!

The Yenda Public School concert was a huge success, though without the assistance and support from parents, families and the community we would never have been able to showcase this event.

Special thanks to:

Binya Public School for the stage, Mr Grant, Christian Callinan, Glen Brown, Chris and Vanessa Young, Christine Culla, Lisa Marando, Kellyanne Humphreys, Emily Turner and all the parents that assisted with costumes.





Yenda Public Cooking Challenge!

We are at it again, this time encouraging kids to get off their screens and in to the kitchen. The Yenda Public Cooking Challenge invites students to cook up a storm (with adult supervision of course) and send in pictures to the school Facebook Page for a chance to win a class party and a cooking prize pack!

Students get a double entry to win the prize if they send in their recipe with their photo, which can then be used in the Yenda School Cookbook.

Whether kids are cooking cupcakes, dinner or a fruit salad, let kids explore the tastes, smells and textures of food and see what they can make!



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The Return of the Muppets

27th September 2019 9.19am

On Tuesday morning a local truck driver reported some strange siting's in Yenda.

"I couldn't believe my eyes! First I saw three crocodiles crossing the channel. Then an odd chef came out chasing a chicken across the road!! I thought, I must be dreaming. A frog and a pig were having an argument? And then I swear I saw a crazy Animal on a chain playing the drums with a weird nose dude on a trumpet! A gorgeous shaggy haired rock star was tagging along," the driver reported.



Crocodiles were seen climbing up the banks of the channel at YPS!



My bets are on the pig winning this argument!!!!



Why did the chicken cross the road??? It was being chased by a chef?



Quite a day in the park for these two!!
No one was safe from the hecklers!!



Animal and Gonzo found their very own crazy rock star



Catch Taylor and her gang at Memorial Park!!

Another witness, Yenda principal Mrs Wallace stated Taylor Swift was seen jamming with the Mahna Mahna crew in the local park. She was a little concerned by two grumpy old men who kept making funny jokes at anyone walking by. Things certainly were crazy in Yenda.

Upon further investigation Fozzie Bear came forward to inform the community. "The cast of the Muppet Show," he explained, "were skyped by our Year 1 friends. They wanted to make people happy, and help Yenda find their laughter. And so we agreed to come and put on a Muppet Show, right here in Yenda!"

The Muppets certainly attracted a lot of attention, especially with guest star Elton John joining the show on Thursday evening. Year 1 students achieved their goal, with much laughter rolling out of the Yenda Community Hall.

Fozzie Bear announces Yenda will host a special performance of the Muppet Show



Special guest star - Elton John!!!!





Education

High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Thinking of applying for
a government selective
high school for Year 7
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7



Key Dates

Application website opens:
8 October 2019

Application website closes:
10 pm, 11 November 2019
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent
overnight on:
4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before applying.

Parents should check the website at education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly throughout the application and placement process.

Please check the website for information before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team*.

Contact Details:

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Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

Please Note:

* In this document, the High Performing Students Team is referred to as the Team.

'Parent' is defined under the Education Act, 1990, as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'



1979 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL 40 YEAR REUNION

Former Students and Staff are invited to attend

Saturday 2 November 2019

School Tour 4.20pm

(Meet at front office)

Meet at 6.30pm for Drinks on the

Alpen Terrace – Griffith Southside

Leagues Club

Bistro open for those wishing to purchase.

RSVP Intentions by 20 October 2019

To Christine Culla (Raccanello) 0408 943 345

or Paul Lewis (Lewi) 0418 695 683

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GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET

Registrations are now open for Junior Cricket in the 2019 / 20 season.

Online Registrations can be made at www.playcricket.com.au
Click on SIGN UP TODAY
Enter Postcode 2680

A registration day will be held at Exies Sports Club on Sunday 20th October from 10am to 12pm for those who do not wish to register online.

Junior Blaster – Kindergarten and Yr 1

Master Blaster – Year 2 and Year 3 and also Year 1 players who have completed a year of Junior Blaster.

Senior Binks / Tucker - Year 4 and Year 5

More information can be found on Facebook at Griffith Junior Cricket Club or contact

Roy Binks – 0490 534 707

Rachael Whitworth – 0437 214 426