

# Yenda Agenda

## Yenda Public School

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Term 4 Week 1

Friday, 18 October 2019

### Principal's Report

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

Welcome to Term 4. I hope you are all relaxed and ready for what promises to be a busy, yet fun-filled term.

During the holidays many of our students cooked up a storm for the *Yenda Public Cooking Challenge*! It was wonderful to see so many entries in such an interesting challenge. I am sure many families enjoyed some very yummy treats!



Our Year 5/6 students left bright and early on Wednesday morning for their excursion to Canberra. After a very busy three days we look forward to hearing of their adventures!

Please make sure you keep an eye on the calendar each week. Term 4 is full of exciting events, and from time to time dates will change. We look forward to electing the School Leadership Team for 2020, as well as celebrating our schools achievements at Presentation Night and the Year 6 Farewell in December.

**Bel Wallace**  
Principal

### CALENDAR - Term 4

#### Week 2

Monday 21 October & Tuesday 22 October	Intensive Swimming
Thursday 24 October	Walanmarra Gundyarri Schools Cultural Day – Yr 5/6
Friday 25 October	Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 10am Come and play morning Parent information session

#### Week 3

Monday 28 October & Tuesday 29 October	Intensive Swimming
Thursday 31 October	Year 6 Transition – MRHS Wade Site
Friday 1 November	Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 10.30am  Assembly - Kindergarten

#### Week 4

Monday 4 November	Intensive Swimming  Presentation Day – tickets available to purchase
Tuesday 5 November	NO SWIMMING – Pool closed for Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 8 November	Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 11am

### Canteen Changes

Catherine Twigg has resigned from her position as Canteen Manager. We thank her for the last three and a half years of service to the students of our school.

We are seeking expressions of interest for volunteers to run the canteen for the remainder of Term 4, with a possibility of taking on a paid role in 2020. If there are no volunteers, the canteen will not operate this term and stock will be sold. Interested people will need a Working With Children Check (WWCC) and will need to complete a Food Handling Certificate. If you would like more information regarding the Canteen Manager position, please contact Christian Callinan at the Preschool on 6968 1335 or pop in to the school to discuss.



### Kindergarten Enrolment

Our fabulous Kindergarten Orientation program commences next week 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!!!



### Save the Date – Movie Premier!!!

The P & C have secured Frozen 2 as a movie premier fundraising event!!! It will be held on Thursday 28 November. Time and ticket prices will be confirmed shortly, but for now SAVE THE DATE!!!



### Principal Position 2020

Mr David Lamb (Director, Educational Leadership) has been given the approval to advertise the position of Principal for Yenda Public School to commence at the start of 2020. The P & C and Yenda Public School staff have met and nominated representatives to be on the panel. We look forward to working with Mr Lamb to find the best candidate for the position and commence working with the successful applicant toward a successful 2020.

### Walanmarra Gundyarri School Cultural Day

Year 5 and 6 students will attend the Walanmarra Gundyarri Cultural day on Thursday 24 October where they will participate in a wide range of cultural activities. Embracing diversity is a large component of our schools curriculum, and experiences such as this allow our students to engage and build respectful relationships with others. They are sure to have an exciting and eventful day! Thank you to Andrew Lavaka and the NRL for running this event.

### 2019 Presentation Night

Following feedback from the school and school community over the past two years, the Presentation Night this year will be held at the Griffith Regional Theatre. Tickets will be \$5 per person (YPS students do not buy tickets) with an initial limit of 4 tickets per family. **Tickets can be purchased by coming in to the school office between 8.30am and 3.15pm. Tickets will go on sale to families at the school on Monday 4 November. Remaining tickets will be on sale to the public from Monday 18 November.**



### Welcome to the Lourens family!

Yenda Public School would like extend a very warm welcome to the Lourens family. Thinus and Wilmari have joined us this term having moved to Australia from South Africa.



### Intensive Swimming

The intensive swimming program commenced on Monday. A range of students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are participating this year. There were many smiles from all of the kids. Just a reminder to please make sure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name to ensure that they are not lost.

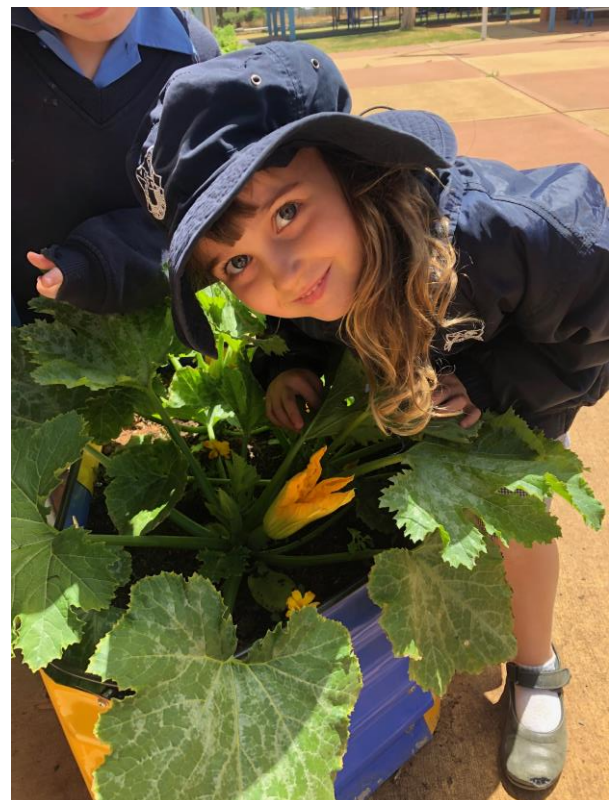


### Uniform

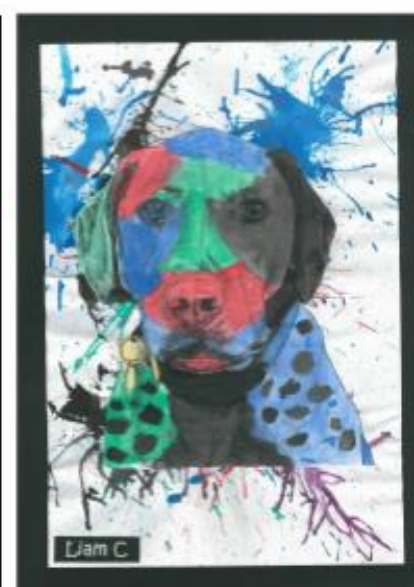
The warmer weather is on its way next week. Dresses, skorts and hats are available to purchase from the school office. We also have lots of second hand items available for sale including blue summer shirts for the boys.

### Vegetable Garden

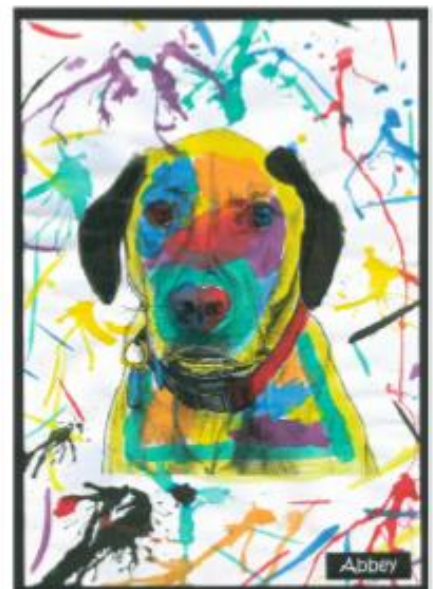
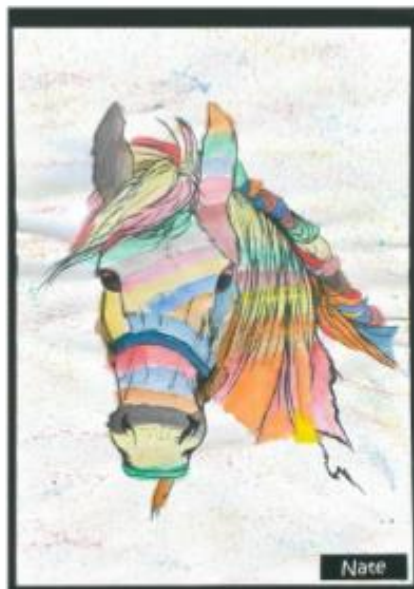
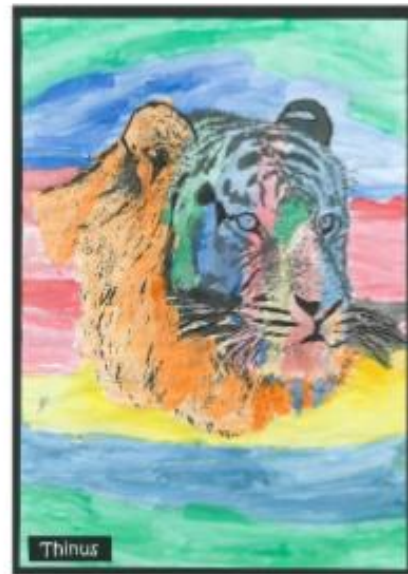
Mrs Chilvers along with our YPS students have been very busy tending to our vegetable gardens. Year 1 enjoyed salad with ingredients from the gardens.



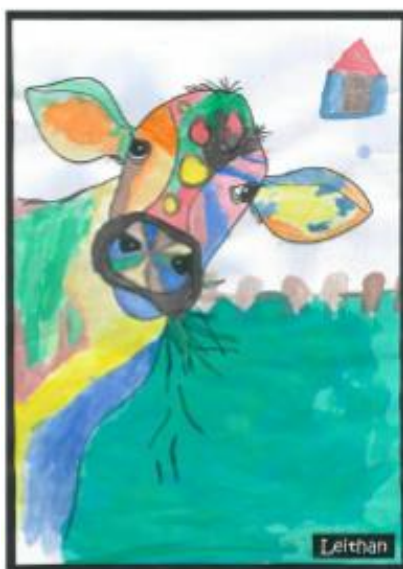
















Education

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](https://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](https://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:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone: 1300 880 367  
Fax: 02 9266 8435  
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300  
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

**Like our Facebook page and share**





# Griffith Representative Cricket Trials

## GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
5.30pm  
Jubilee Oval Cricket Nets

Under 12's  
Under 13's  
Under 14's

Eligibility for each age group is based on age as of 1/9/2019. For more information contact Roy Binks on 0490 534 707 or via Facebook at Griffith Junior Cricket Club.

## GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET

Registrations are now open for Junior Cricket in the 2019 / 2020 season.

Online Registrations can be made at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)  
Click on SIGN UP TODAY  
Enter Postcode 2680

A registration day will be held at Exies Sports Club on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

**Celebrate Our Ability**

**International Day of People with Disability**

Tuesday 3rd December 2019  
Kalinda School  
Merrigal Street, Griffith

Everyone welcome from 11am to 2pm  
for a sausage sizzle lunch and fun  
activities

1 December  
International Day of  
People with Disability

Kalinda School