

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 4 Week 2

Friday, 25 October 2019

Principal's Report

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

This week we have enjoyed listening to Year 5 and 6 share stories from their excursion to Canberra. They had an amazing time exploring the ACT and spending time together away from school.

A special thanks to Ms McIntyre, Mrs Brown and Glen Brown who accompanied the students. Excursions like this don't happen without the passion of the staff and volunteers from our school.



Due to advertising laws from Disney, we are not able to promote the P & C premier movie night on Facebook. Please spread the word that Frozen 2 will be screened as a fundraiser for the P & C on Thursday 28 November and save the date!



Bel Wallace
Principal

CALENDAR - Term 4

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

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

Assembly

Week 5

Monday 11 November Remembrance Day 10:45am

Monday 11 November Intensive Swimming & Tuesday 12 November

Thursday 14 November Year 6 Transition – MRHS Wade Site

Friday 15 November Kindergarten Orientation 9am – 11.30am

Kindergarten Orientation

Today we welcomed our bubbly and beautiful 2020 Kindergarten students into our school for their first orientation session. While the children played with Mrs Brown and her current kindy class the parents joined Mrs Wallace for a chat about what to expect from Kindergarten at Yenda Public School. We can't wait to have our new students join us again next week!



2019 Presentation Night

The 2020 Presentation Night will be held on Thursday 5 December at the Griffith Regional Theatre. A reminder that **Tickets can be purchased for \$5 per person 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.**

If you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact the school. We are looking forward to celebrating the success of our students and announcing the 2020 School Leadership Team.



Book Fair is coming soon. More details will be provided soon!!

Canteen Changes

Thank you to the members of the community who have come forth with suggestions and support regarding the operation of the school canteen. At this stage the P & C have not been able to secure a volunteer to run the canteen, however, any people interested in taking on the position of Canteen Manager should approach the school or contact Christian Callinan at the Yenda Preschool on 69681335.

A Working With Children Check number is required and a food handling certificate is desired but not mandatory.

The P & C continue to look at options for the 2020 school year and we thank the community for their patience and support at this time.

Week 3 Staff Changes

Week 3 will be a busy week with professional learning for some of our teachers.

Mrs Wallace and Mrs Conlan will be at Berry Street Training in Wagga on Monday and Tuesday, completing this innovative training in trauma informed practice. Mrs Brown will be standing in as Principal on these days.

Mrs Wallace will then be attending the Primary Principals Association Conference in Sydney on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with Mrs Conlan Relieving Principal for this time.

Our staff are continuing to battle through the same illnesses that have been plaguing our students in the past months. We are committed to ensuring that every day is full of quality learning for our students and we support our casual teachers to deliver quality programs at all times.



Book Club orders and money are due back to the school office by Friday 22 November 2019. Instructions to place orders directly using LOOP are on the last page of the student brochures.

Walanmarra Gundyarri School Cultural Day

Year 5/6 headed in to Griffith on Thursday to participate in the Walanmarra Gundyarri Cultural Day where they engaged in a number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander activities and sports. This event is aimed at highlighting diversity and immersing students in the many cultures of our region. They had a wonderful time, and we thank those parents who assisted students in travelling to the event for their time.





Assembly Awards

Principal Award

Joseph Roth and Nate Wallace

Echo Award

Peyton Callinan

Kindergarten

Amelia Ryan, Zacariah Cattermole, Isabella-Jane Apps and Sienna Serafin,

Year 1

Benito Carusi, Emily Harman, Andrew Lagergren and Rikki-Claire Damini

Year 2

Wilmarie Lourens, Leila Forster, Aston Whytcross, Floyd Faavesi and Farrah Moon

Year 3/4

Leithan Wallace, Ryan Signor, Gemma Newman, Matthew Baltieri-Geaney and Thinus Lourens

Year 5/6

Juleesa Twigg, Sarah Bertollo, Luke Wood and Sahara Lawson

Year 2

Alex Bastianon, Havana Carusi, Noah Chapman, Floyd Faavesi, Jaimee-Lee Godfrey, Flynn Mallamace, Jack Millis and Aiden Twigg

Year 3/4

Abbey Farrell, Mia Harris, Reilly Chapman, Daniel Baltieri-Geaney, Ryan Signor, Matthew Baltieri-Geaney, Abbigael Forrester-Duncan, Leithan Wallace and Thinus Lourens

Year 5/6

Kaylee Brown, Riley Brown, Tayla Burns, Quade Callinan, Talitha Kelly, Armani Mallamace, William Terrazas and Juleesa Twigg

SILVER AWARDS

These awards are presented to those students who have received four mini-merit awards.

Kindergarten

Stella Forster, Amelia Ryan, Sienna Serafin and Phoebe Vearing

Year 1

Benito Carusi, Lara Hall, Himmat Rakkar, Dean Serafin and Eli Whytcross

Year 2

Leila Forster and Samara Sergi

Year 3/4

Ryan Signor

GOLD AWARDS

These awards are presented to those students who have received six mini-merit awards

Year 1

Lara Hall and Rikki-Claire Damini

PBL Awards

BRONZE AWARDS

These awards are presented to those students who have received two mini-merit awards.

Kindergarten

Jed Hall and Chandre Thomas

Year 1

Porsha Carusi, Lara Hall, Andrew Lagergren and Arlo Murphy

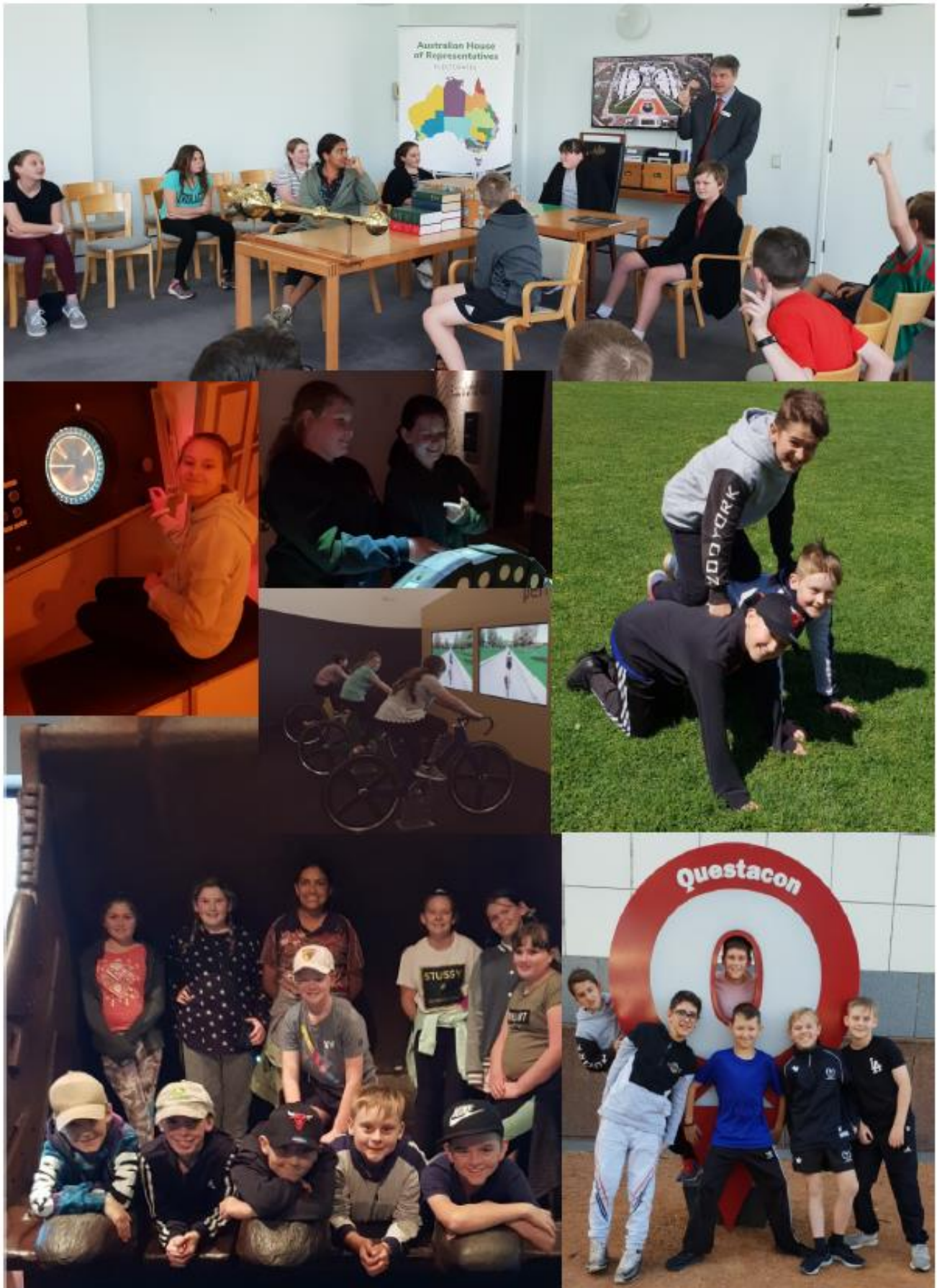


Year 5/6, Mrs Mac, Mrs Brown and Glen Brown made the epic journey to Canberra. It was a full itinerary with us completing all sorts of activities at various spots around Canberra. We visited Parliament House, Old Parliament House, The Mint, The High Court, War Memorial, Australian Electoral Commission, Questacon, Australian Institute of Sport, National Museum and Gallery. Fun was had by all including some learning along the way.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards these costs. The rebate has been deducted from each students excursion cost.









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:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
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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'

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

