

# Yenda Agenda

## Yenda Public School

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Term 1 Week 2

Friday, 8 February 2019

### Principal's Report

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

It has been a pleasure to watch our older students support the new kindergarten students to settle into the school routine. Such kindness should be commended and encouraged!

This week we took delivery of our new iPad fleet. This purchase was supported by the P and C in 2018, and we are grateful for these new resources. It won't be long and they will be all up and running in the classrooms!

There is a great deal of excitement in the air about the upcoming swimming carnival. The Sport Captains are busy preparing their war cries and practicing them with their houses... Who is going to win the 2019 carnival???

Please ensure that all notes and money are returned promptly to ensure that planning can be completed in a timely manner.

**Acacia**

**Grevillea**

**Banksia**

I would like to apologise for the errors in dates in last week's newsletter. They have been amended for this edition.

Bel Wallace - Principal

### Calendar

#### Week 3

Thursday 14 February Swimming Carnival

Friday 15 February School Counsellor – Erika Ellis

#### Week 4

Monday 18 February SRC Elections

Friday 22 February Assembly (Year 3/4P)  
School Counsellor – Erika Ellis

#### Week 5

Thursday 28 February Zone Swimming Carnival

Friday 1 March Clean Up Australia Day – SRC  
School Counsellor – Erika Ellis

#### Week 6

Monday – Thursday Goal setting conferences K – 6

Friday 8 March Assembly (Year 2KL)  
School Counsellor – Erika Ellis

#### Week 7

Monday 11 March Young Leaders Conference - Sydney

### Swimming Carnival

Notes have gone home regarding Thursday's swimming carnival. Please note the following:

- Where a child is entering a 50m race, they are not able to compete in the 25m race for the same stroke. For example, a student may compete in 50m freestyle. They are not able to compete in 25m freestyle, though they can compete in 25m butterfly or backstroke if they are less confident in these strokes
- Students can wear house colours on the day
- K-2 students who are staying at school can wear casual clothes
- Year 2 students who are turning 8 can either attend the carnival to be a spectator and participate in the novelty activities in the program pool, or can stay at school with Kindy and Year 1
- Attendance at the carnival is compulsory until the completion of the relay events. No students are to leave the carnival before this time

Please ensure that all notes and money are returned to the school as soon as possible!



### Class 'getting to know you' meetings

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our class 'getting to know you meetings'. The teachers enjoyed the opportunity to talk face to face with their parent community and to explain their expectations for the year.

Each teacher provided a handout of the information covered at the meeting. If you were unable to attend, your child should have received this handout. If not, please contact the school and we will arrange one to be given to you.

### NRL Player Visit and Cyber Safety Talk

On Wednesday Yenda Public and Binya Public had the pleasure of meeting Chris Hanneman and Andrew Lavaka from NRL NSW and Jordan Rapana from the Canberra Raiders. They attended our school to promote being safe on the internet. They covered content such as:

- Keeping passwords and personal information safe
- How to spot a scam
- Who you can tell if something isn't right online
- Promoting that playing and interacting in the real world is better than online.

Thank you to NRL NSW for providing this opportunity to our students! Check out the photos on Facebook!



### Chocolate Fundraiser Winner

Congratulations to Thalia Singh who sold the most chocolates in the P and C fundraiser last year! She has received a \$20 gift card.

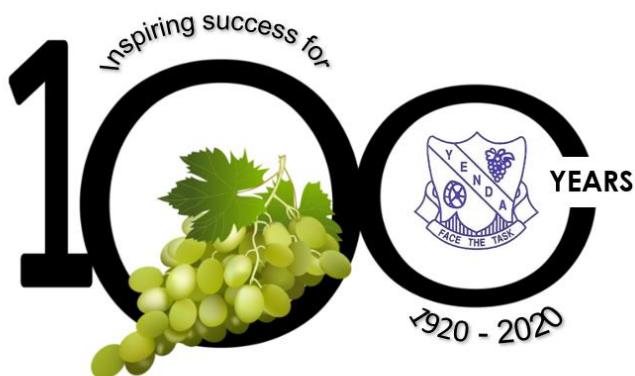
### Yenda Public School Turns 100 in 2020!

Yenda Public School will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2020, and it is only fitting that it be celebrated by the greater Yenda community!

Mrs Wallace is seeking to form a Centenary Committee including school staff and members of the community who would like to lend a hand.

If you are interested in being a part of the planning of the YPS Centenary events, there will be a meeting at the Yenda Diggers Club on Thursday 28 February at 7pm. Please spread the word and invite any Yenda community members who you think would be interested. Information will be placed at local businesses, as well as on Facebook.

The school would also like to ask past students of Yenda Public School to have a look at what photos they have from their time at YPS, and share them with the school through the Centenary Facebook Page.

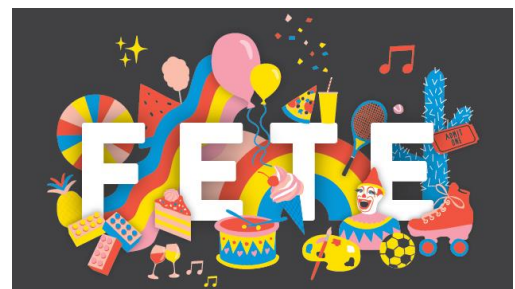


### YPS P&C Fete and Car Show!!!

This year the P&C will be running a fete and car show on Sunday 5 May. The P&C are in the process of forming a fete committee to organise the event.

If you think you might be able to help with the organisation of the event, there will be a meeting in the Kindergarten classroom on Tuesday 12 February from 3.15pm. The meeting won't take long, and children are more than welcome to attend. Mrs Brown will arrange activities for kids that accompany their parents.

Please consider donating your time to this fantastic opportunity!



### Canteen Helpers

Catherine is once again putting the call out for helpers in the canteen. With the change in lunch / recess times, the busy time in the canteen is from 9am – 11.30am. If you can help out for this time, or even part of it, it would be greatly appreciated by Catherine and the children of YPS. If you are able to help, please let Catherine know!

### THANKYOU!!!

YPS would like to give the P and C a huge THANKYOU for donating \$3000 for the purchase of iPads, and for the donation of \$7000 worth of stock for the uniform shop!!!

### P and C AGM

The P&C AGM will be held at **7pm on Wednesday 13 March** in the school library. If you are interested in running for a position, would like more information, or are interested in seeing what the P and C is all about, then come along!!! Children are welcome to attend, and there are activities that can be made available.

Please contact Christian Callinan for more information on positions or for all P and C matters.

### Student Representative Council (SRC)

On Monday in Week 4, classes will vote for their Student Representative Council members.

An effective SRC has the following benefits:

- Development of skills in areas such as representation, communication and organisation
- Ensures that all students have a voice and are represented
- Provides students with responsibility for real issues, and the trust of their peers to solve them
- The ability to work in partnership with the school leadership team, teachers, parents and the school community
- Development of mutual respect between students and all members of the school community
- A demonstrated commitment to their school with interest in what is happening in and around it
- A rewarding experience that is enjoyable

Please note the following as we get closer to SRC elections:

- Students who were SRC representatives last year will not be eligible for election this year
- There will be one boy and one girl representative from each year group
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- Voting is completed by secret ballot
- Each class runs their SRC election in their own way. What happens in one class may not happen in another
- Kindergarten do not participate in SRC elections
- Badges will be presented to elected students at the Week 4 assembly on 22 February



### Term 1, Week 2 - Assembly Awards



Principal Award – Kade Vearing

Echo Award – Mia Harris

#### Kindergarten

Leo Richards, Willow Dunn and Phoebe Vearing.

#### Year 1

Robert Nehme, Rikki-Claire Damini, Tansy King and Eli Whytcross.

#### Year 2

Braxton Vearing, Cooper Power, Samara Sergi and Michael Nehme.

#### Year 3/4

Kate Horley, Dean Preuss, Blake Forster, Joseph Roth and Ryan Signor.

#### Year 5/6

Riley Brown, Tayla Javens, Benn Moon and Samarah Stockton.



Book Club catalogues were sent home yesterday. Orders are due back on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Instructions to place orders using LOOP are on the last page of the catalogue.

#### Cake Stall – Election Day

The P and C will be holding a cake stall during the election on Saturday 16 February. Any donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc would be greatly appreciated. Please drop donations to the school on Friday 15 February.



## Year Two had a fabulous summer break!

We loved sharing our adventures on the first day back...have a look at what we got up to!

P.S Try and guess which one of our three adventures didn't really happen



**Cooper**

1. Went sailing on a boat
2. Got a new game!
3. My family visited



**Rowdy**

1. Went to Funland with Aston
2. Had fun at Star Bowling
3. Visited Michael's house for a swim



**Alex**

1. A dog clawed my leg
2. I played the playstation
3. I learned to do a front flip



**Luke**

1. Stayed home
2. Ride my bike
3. Went fishing



**Zara**

1. Went on a Jetstar plane
2. Walked on a black sand beach
3. Went horse riding with friends



**Aiden**

1. Swam with Blue Bottles
2. Went on the XD ride
3. Visited Star Bowling



**Leila**

1. Played at Family Funland
2. Drove to Wagga
3. Visited the beach



**Aston**

1. Sailing on a boat
2. Saw Seals!
3. Went to Family Funland twice



**Havana**

1. Camped at the River
2. Helped feed our calf
3. Got chased through the paddock!



**Farrah**

1. I went Jet Skiing
2. Travelled to Melbourne
3. Played the Ipad all holidays



**Samara**

1. Visited Disneyland!
2. Lost my Ipad
3. Swam at Cafes Beach



**Tahlia**

1. Swam at my cousins
2. Went to Family Funland all week!
3. My cousins had a sleep over



**Noah**

1. Visited Wagga
2. Swam at the beach
3. Stayed with Nanny Carol



**Jaimee-Lee**

1. Drove to Nambucca Heads
2. Swam at the beach
3. Swam with the Dolphins



**Michael**

1. Drove for a whole day to get to my cousins house
2. Went on a 3 day cruise!
3. Swam at the beach



**Ollie**

1. Got 4 new dogs
2. Played the Xbox with the dogs
3. I got 2 new cats



**Jaden**

1. Went to Family Funland
2. Got a new puppy!
3. Went to the beach



**Floyd**

1. Visited Family Funland
2. Caught a fish
3. Went jet-skiing with my Uncle



**Flynn**

1. Went to dinner at the beach
2. Walked past dead Jellyfish
3. Stung by a Jellyfish



**Braxton**

1. Played on the trampoline
2. Watched the TV
3. Visited the beach



**Noah**

1. Visited Family Funland
2. Caught a fish
3. Played my Xbox



**Jack**

1. Went to the Mountains
2. Visited the lake
3. Swam in the beach



# THE BEST GAME ON EARTH

**Join Our Club**    **Ages 5 - 16**

**Registration Dates:**  
**JUBILEE PARK - 4.30pm to 5.30 pm**

**Tuesday 5th February**  
Come down and meet a NRL player or two

**Thursday 14th February**  
Then each Thursday at training

New players must bring birth certificates or passport

Find us on  
 Facebook





*Ball skills*

*Teamwork*

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*Fitness & Agility*



LEAGUE TAG

**YENDA JRLFC**

**Bluecheelers**

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**Training commences at Jubilee Oval Griffith on Thursday 14th February at 4.30 pm.**





















**President:**  
Grant Harris 0409 081 112

**Secretary:**  
Melissa Harris 0411 489 125

**Treasurer:**  
Leeanne Pratt 0427 899 230



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## Work at the biggest event in NSW

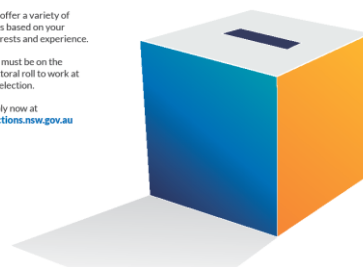
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## **Term 1 2019 YPS Canteen Menu**

### Toasties

Cheese	\$2.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$3.50

### Cold Food

Tomato Focaccia (Vaccari's)	\$2.00
Vegemite Sandwich	\$2.50
Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Devon/Ham Sandwich	\$3.00
Ham Salad Sandwich	\$4.50

**Add 50c for a Bread Roll**

Salad Wrap	\$4.50
Ham/Salad Wrap	\$5.00
Salad Box	\$4.50
Salad Box with Ham	\$5.00

### Cold Treats

Zooper Dooper	50c
Cruncha	\$1.00
Frozen Yoghurt Tub	\$2.50

### Hot Food

6 chicken Nuggets	\$3.50
Extra Nuggets (each)	50c
Pizza – ch/bacon	\$3.50
Hot Dog (inc. Sauce)	\$3.50
Hot Dog (no bun)	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Lasagna	\$3.50
Quiche	\$3.50
Pie	\$3.50
Party Pie	\$1.00
Grilled Chicken Fillet Burger	\$4.00
Chicken Twister	\$4.00
(lettuce & mayo)	
Sweet Chilli Chicken Twister	\$4.00
(lettuce & mayo)	
<b>Add Salad to Twister</b>	\$1.00
<b>Add Salad to Burger</b>	\$1.00
Tomato, BBQ or	
Sweet & Sour Sauce	50c

### Drinks

Bottle of Water	\$1.50
Fruit box	\$1.50
(Apple or Tropical)	
Milk	\$2.50
(plain, choc or pink)	
Focus Water	\$2.00
(lemonade, raspberry or blackcurrant)	

A variety of snacks not listed will be available each week during recess.

### Snacks

Choc Chip Cookie	50c	Pretzels or Popcorn	\$1.00
Honey Soy Chips	\$1.50	Smiths Original Chips	\$1.50
Chicken JJ's	\$1.50		

**Paper Lunch Bags (single use) 10c**

**Reusable Insulated Lunch bags \$10.00**