

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 1 Week 5

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Principal's Report

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

Thank you to all of the YPS community members who attended the Centenary Planning Meeting on Thursday evening. A milestone as special as this requires special attention and all help is appreciated.

I would like to take a moment to remind all parents that YPS is no longer using Skoolbag for communication. The Skool Loop app is available for download in the App Store and Google Play. Don't miss any reminders or information! Download the app today!



This week teachers were allocated their class iPad to begin trialling various methods of collecting student work samples and providing feedback to families. Over the coming weeks you will be given information to support the use of the Seesaw app. This app will be our chosen platform for sending home work samples and examples of student learning. Please note that this app will not be used for communication about class questions or concerns, and that all parent-teacher communication should flow through the school or teacher email address, or via phone call.



The Learning Journal

Bel Wallace - Principal



Education &
Communities

Calendar

Week 6

Monday – Thursday	Goal setting conferences K–6
Tuesday 5 March	MIA AFL Trials
Wednesday 6 March	MaqLit Parent Information Session 8.30am
Friday 8 March	Assembly (Year 2KL) School Counsellor – Erika Ellis

Week 7

Monday – Thursday	Goal setting conferences Year 2
Monday 11 March	Young Leaders Conference – Sydney
Wednesday 13 March	Riverina Swimming Carnival
Thursday 14 March	Selective High School Assessment for 2020 Year 7 students
Friday 15 March	Zone Soccer trials

Week 8

Thursday 21 March	Harmony Day Celebrations Zone AFL Trials
Friday 22 March	Assembly (Year 1R) Netball Gala Day

Week 9

Monday 25 March	Musica Viva Performance
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Sport News

In Week 4 Tomas Goirigolzarri, Isla Sergi, Lucas Signor, Julius Torresan and Isaac Conlan attended the Zone Basketball trials at Westend Stadium. It was fiercely competitive with a large number of students determined to make the team.

Despite trialling extremely well, unfortunately Tomas, Lucas, Julius and Isaac were not selected this year.

Congratulations to Isla Sergi for being selected for the girls Zone team to travel to Albury to trial for the Riverina team. We wish you luck at the next stage of the competition!

Next week Isaac Conlan, Bodhi Brady, Logan Newman and Benn Moon are attending the MIA AFL Trials. We wish them the best of luck!

Goal Setting Conferences

All students have now received a note inviting families to attend the 2019 Goal Setting Meetings. Instructions on how to make a booking online were included, as well as some things to think about prior to your meeting.

This year student's individual goals will be included in their reports therefore it is critical that the goals are meaningful and support students in their school achievement. If you have any questions prior to the meeting please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Accompanied by their cheer squad (Mrs Perez and parents) Tayla Javens, Logan Newman, Isaac Conlan, Gemma Newman, Liam Brady, Ryan Signor, Jaxsin Brown, Quade Callinan, Isla Sergi, Jonah DeRossi and Benn Moon attended the Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 28 February. Competing in a range of events our students conducted themselves with pride, determination and resilience giving each race their very best effort.

Congratulations to Benn Moon who will represent the Griffith Zone at the Riverina Swimming Carnival in the 13's years 50m free style.



My Community Project

For the first time, you will be able to put forward ideas for community projects and vote for the best ideas in your area. The projects that get the most votes will receive funding.

Now is the time to start thinking about projects to benefit the community where you live. New playground equipment or sports facilities for the children, paths or ramps to improve access, a community garden to reinvigorate an empty space – these are all things that can revitalise communities.

Projects must benefit the local community and request funding between \$20,000 and \$200,000 and must align with one or more of the following program categories:

- **Accessible communities** – makes everyday life more inclusive to all community members by increasing accessibility and mobility
- **Cultural communities** – adds to the cultural and artistic life of the community by increasing opportunities for residents to participate in arts and cultural activities
- **Healthy communities** – supports the community's physical and mental wellbeing, by enabling healthy and active lifestyles
- **Liveable communities** – improves local amenity and environment
- **Revitalising communities** – fosters stronger community bonds, encourages social engagement and participation in public programs
- **Safe communities** – promotes a safe and secure community where people can participate and enjoy the benefits of community life.

Project applications will open on 2 April 2019 and must be supported by a project sponsor (a project sponsor must be an incorporated, not for profit organisation or other agency that is located within the project's area). Applications close on 15 May 2019.

More information is available here:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/projects-and-initiatives/my-community-project/>

P & C Community News

P & C AGM

For those of you who do not yet have this date locked into your calendar the P & C will be holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 13th March at 7pm. Please consider attending! It is not a requirement to take on a position and all voices are valued at meetings.

The YPS P & C pride themselves on running succinct and productive meetings and are generally finished by 8.30pm. If you need to bring children along you are more than welcome to. Activities can be made available.



P & C Fete and Car Show UPDATE!!!

What a great response for help with the P & C Fete and Car Show! The committee has now met twice with a large number of donations and ideas coming through. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 12 March for further planning and to follow up with current activities.

If you would like to help please contact the Yenda Public Facebook Page and you will be directed to the Committee Group.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Vaccari's are once again supporting the Yenda Public School P & C with a Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. Order forms will be sent home next week with all orders due on Friday 29 March. Vaccari's Hot Cross Buns are delicious, generously sized and freeze well! Plan to get your Hot Cross Buns through the YPS P & C fundraiser this year!



EVENT DETAILS

The Casella Family Brands Visy City2Lake is a fundraising event for Can Assist Griffith. The event is open to all age groups. Participants can ride, walk or run! The event will start at 8am at the Campbell Street entrance of Jubilee Oval, Griffith, and end at the Lake Wyangan Picnic Area. Up to three water stops will be available along the way as well as a drop-off / collection point for belongings. Join us for post-event entertainment and an awards presentation.

Yenda Catholic Church – Street Stall


On Friday 7th March, Yenda Catholic Church will hold a Street Stall at Yenda to help raise funds for their Church. They are requesting your generous assistance in helping to make the Stall a success by providing saleable items such as cakes, slices, fruit, vegetables or plants. They will also be holding 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 8.45am on the day of the stall. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

School Photos

School photos will be held on Thursday 4th April. All students are to be in full summer uniform. If you would like family photos, envelopes are available at the office.



IR have been learning about the purpose of persuasive texts and writing some of our own. Recently, our class wrote to Mrs Wallace to convince her to allow us to have our very own class pet!



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I think we should have a cat just for IR. When we are feeling sad we can ask the teacher if we can cuddle the class pet to make us feel better again. If we had a cat at lunch we could play with it so it can stay healthy and give it lots of water and clean its kitty litter. We can each have a go at taking care of it every day. Mrs Wallace, you must agree that a cat is a great pet for a year 1 class pet, please! We will feed it every day and check its water.

From Tamy



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I think it would be a good idea to keep a puppy for a class pet. I will train it so it will not bark at people when they walk in. I won't take up much room at all, and it's cute. I will train it so it teaches children how to be responsible. Mrs Wallace, you should agree on a pet puppy.


From Dean



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I think a cat for IR would make a good pet. On cold, cold days we can cuddle the warm, furry cat. A cat will be a good pet because it will not take up much room and it will be easy to look after. Mrs Wallace, a cat would be a good pet for IR.

From Andrew



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I think a goldfish would be a good class pet. A goldfish would be good, we could look after it. The goldfish won't take up much room in the classroom. It won't distract us when we are reading. We will be responsible for it and we will give it water and food. Mrs Wallace, you should definitely agree on a goldfish.

From Bob



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I want a kitten please. IR needs a kitten because if we get sad it will make us happy. People could run with it and it will give us exercise too. I will teach the kitten to turn the whiteboard on. Mrs Wallace, IR needs a kitten.

From Emily



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I think we should have a turtle for a pet because turtles are easy to look after. We will take care of it every day. A turtle is the best pet.

From Persha



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I think we should have a puppy as a class pet because it will make us happy and we can cuddle it when we are sad. It is cute and cuddly. It will be smart, it's small. I will take it to the vet when it is sick. I will take it outside to the toilet. Mrs Wallace, you must let us have a puppy.

From Eli



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I would like a pet cat because it would be a good pet. Cats are small and easy to look after. Small cats are small. We want a pet cat, can we please have a pet cat?

From Benito



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I want a little puppy. When it is sick, we will give it medicine. We will play with it. Mrs Wallace, I really want a little pup.

From Jai



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I want a pet horse. A horse would be wonderful because I will feed my horse. I will give it water. You should definitely get a horse for a pet.

From Arlo



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I think that it would be wonderful if we have a pet kitten for Year 1. I want a kitten because when we are hurt we could cuddle it. We can feed it and we will give it milk. If we drop a pencil it would pick it up. If Miss Ryan can't reach it, it would grab it and move it in the right spot and it would fetch a book. Mrs Wallace, you should definitely get a kitten for a class pet.

From Megan



Dear Mrs Wallace,

A cat is a wonderful idea because we will feed it whenever it wants some of its food. It does not take up much space so that is why we should have a cat for a class pet. Mrs Wallace, please agree that we can have a cat for a class pet.

From Jason



Dear Mrs Wallace,
I want a cat because I will give it milk. We should definitely get a cat.
From Emma?




Dear Mrs Wallace,
I think we should have a puppy. It can stay in the classroom. I think we should have a puppy because when we are hurt, we can cuddle it to make us happy again. I will take it home on the weekend. I will feed it every day and give it water every day. We will take it to the vet when it is sick or hurt and it doesn't take up much room. We will take it to the vet when it has babies when it grows up. Mrs Wallace, you must agree on a puppy for a class pet.
from Kiki-Claire



Dear Mrs Wallace,
I think our class should have a puppy. I'm definitely responsible for a puppy, it will make us really happy. I could take it on walks and teach it tricks. I could teach it how to fetch, get books for Miss Ryan and if I drop my pencil it will give it back. Mrs Wallace, you should agree that a puppy is a really awesome pet for us.
from Jacinta




Dear Mrs Wallace,
We should have a pet lizard for a class pet because it would make people happy. I am going to teach it how to draw pictures and how to write letters. I would feed it every night and day. It is cute. It would see naughty kids and it would make a lizard sound. Mrs Wallace, you are the best so you should definitely get a lizard.
From Hayden



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I want a pup. It will make us happy and we will be responsible for it. We will give it some air every day and I can give it a walk and some water. Mrs Wallace, you must let us have a pup.


from Payton



Dear Mrs Wallace,

Can we please have a pet guinea pig? They are beautiful and we will be responsible with it and we will give it some water. Mrs Wallace, we should have a guinea pig.

from Lara



Dear Mrs Wallace,

I think we should have a kitten as a class pet for IE. A kitten would be good, if we were sad we could cuddle it. We will be responsible and we will take it to the vet if it was sick. We will give it water every single day. Dear Mrs Wallace, you should definitely agree with a pet kitten.

from Heather

Mrs Wallace came to IR and listened as each student read their work. Later that afternoon, our class received a letter from Mrs Wallace explaining the reasons why she believed a goldfish would be a perfect pet for us!

We are looking forward to getting our new class pet next week!

so excited

to be in
5/6M





