

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 1 Week 6

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Principal's Report

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

On Thursday 28 March the first Centenary Committee meeting took place at the Yenda Diggers Club. I am extremely grateful to Mrs Perez, Mrs Brown, Marie Newman, Catherine Twigg and Dee Cox for their attendance and their ideas! This is going to be a wonderful celebration for Yenda Public School.

Some of the ideas discussed at the meeting included a school cook book, setting up a tent school, a bush dance, a formal dinner and many more activities to celebrate 100 years of Yenda Public School.

It is not too late to help out! The next meeting will be on Thursday 2 May from 7pm at the Yenda Diggers Club. All families and community members are welcome and ideas are appreciated.

If you have an ideas, old artefacts or photos that you would like to share you can pop in to the school to see us, email them to yenda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or send them to the Facebook Page.



100 Year Centenary

Bel Wallace - Principal

Calendar

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
Tuesday 26 March	School Leaders Civic Reception
Wednesday 27 March	Riverina Soccer Carnival – Boys

Week 10

Tuesday 2 April	Riverina Soccer Carnival – Girls
Thursday 4 April	School Photos

Goal Setting Conferences

Thank you to all of the parents and students who participated in the 2019 Goal Setting Conferences. The partnership between parent, student and teacher is valuable and enhances educational outcomes for all students.

Student goals will be supported by teachers throughout the year. You will see a comment about their progress toward these goals in their Semester 1 and 2 reports.

High School Transition for Year 7 2020

There have been a number of changes to the way that students will transition to Murrumbidgee Regional High School this year.

Later on this term MRHS will be holding an Information Session for all prospective Year 7 enrolments. This session will likely provide more detailed information on proposed visits to each site in Terms 3 and 4.

Students in Year 6 will not be participating in regular fortnightly visits to MRHS in Terms 1 and 2 but may be invited to take part in some online based collaborative activities.

More information will be given to parents as it comes to hand.



P & C Fete and Car Show UPDATE!!!

There is some great momentum behind the Fete and Car Show with the committee working hard behind the scenes.

Advertising will soon be ready. If you have a workplace that would be willing to display posters please collect them next week from the front office.

Sport News

This week Isaac Conlan, Bodhi Brady, Logan Newman and Benn Moon attended the MIA AFL Trials. The boys received positive feedback on their behaviour and performance on the field.

Congratulations to Isaac for being selected for the next trials.

Students from 5/6M enjoyed participating in gymnastics at the PCYC on Friday last week. The ability to try different sports and activities is important for all children and is made possible through the Sporting Schools funded programs. This week Year 1 hit the mats at the PCYC trying their hands at gymnastics.

P & C Community News

P & C AGM

The Yenda Public School P & C Annual General Meeting (AGM) is NEXT WEEK!!! If you haven't already put the date and time in your calendar, now is the time! Don't miss out on your chance to support Yenda Public School in ensuring our children receive the best education.

Wednesday 13 March 7pm

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.



Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Attached to this newsletter are the Vaccari's Hot Cross Bun fundraiser order forms. Get behind the Yenda Public P & C to raise money for the school!

Order forms need to be returned to the school by Friday 29 March. Buns will be at the school ready for collection Week 11 – the collection date will be confirmed once orders have been finalised.



School Band

Last year an expression of interest was sent to families to participate in a school band. Due to the low numbers of interested students this has been postponed. We will revisit this program in the future for interest.

Community Use of School Facilities

Did you know that you can request to use school facilities for your community activities? Activities such as fitness classes, sports training, creative arts performances and rehearsals can all be catered for at the school.

If you are interested in using the school for any of these activities pop in to the office and complete an application form.

Yenda Public School is committed to supporting the local community.

Representative Band and Choir Opportunities

An invitation is extended to students in Years 4 – 6 to nominate to join the Griffith Community of Public Schools Representative Choir and Representative Band. Selection as a representative choir or band member will involve only a small planned commitment during normal school hours – currently including only two scheduled short performances this year.

Choir members will be provided just four songs to learn - the National Anthem plus three other songs. Committed and competent students will have ample time to learn all words easily but will be required to practice at home.

Band members will be provided just four pieces to learn - the National Anthem plus three other simple songs. Committed learners or competent players will have time and should be able to master these easily during practice at school and at home. Only students who can play set music will be permitted to perform.

Nominees for the band must have their own instrument or access to a school instrument suitable for performances.

Instruments for the band include trumpet, horn, saxophone, flute, clarinet, tuba, trombone, string, violin, cello and percussion. This does not include electric guitars.

Nomination forms for these opportunities are available from the front office or can be emailed to you on request. Please contact Mrs Wallace for further information or to discuss your child's nomination. All nominations must be approved by the Principal.



Young Leaders Conference

On Sunday our School Leaders Juleesa Twigg, Sarah Bertollo, Bodhi Brady and Luke Wood will travel to Sydney to celebrate Young Leaders Day. We wish them safe travels and can't wait to hear about all of the inspirational speakers!



Term 1, Week 6 - Assembly Awards

Principal Award – Kate Horley

Echo Award – Emily Harman

Kindergarten

Emme Turner, Noah Signor and Isabella-Jane Apps.

Year 1

Lara Hall, Peyton Callinan, Himmat Rakkar and Benito Carusi.

Year 2

Lily Ison, Alex Bastianon, Rowdy Damini and Thalia Singh.

Year 3/4

Connor Ings, Donald Hunt, Patrick Lawson, Mia Harris and Ceejay Twigg.

Year 5/6

Sophie Roth, Sahara Lawson, Tayla Burns and Lucas Signor.

Griffith Junior Basketball

Griffith Junior Basketball 11 years and under competitions have commenced.

The Griffith Basketball Junior Committee are currently looking for boys and girls who would like to give the game of basketball a go on a Monday afternoon.

If you are 9 to 11 years old this year come down to the stadium next Monday and try a game of basketball for free. Boys will commence at 5 pm. Girls will commence at 5.45pm.

Bring a friend along and get involved in the great game of basketball.



Why Hockey?

As well as learning the sport itself, playing hockey is a great way to teach children skills for life, including teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership. Your children will be introduced to hockey with games, basic training drills and **a whole lot of fun!** Our regular competition and skills development is on every Saturday 11am-1pm and commences on 6th April.



Come & Try For FREE!

Saturday 6th April, 11am at West End Oval

More Information

Go to: www.griffithhockey.com.au

OR  Find us on Facebook

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Picasso's Pet Fish

In 3/4 we have been looking at artworks from artists such as Sandra Silberzweig and Pablo Picasso. Both these artists have artworks that are quite unique and use lots of lines, bright bold colours and patterns. We have been learning about warm and cool colours and complimentary and contrasting colours. The students then put their learning to good use, creating these wonderful artworks.



