

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 1 Week 9

Friday, 29 March 2019

Principal's Report

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

This week I had the privilege of attending the School Leaders Civic Reception with Sarah, Bodhi, Juleesa and Luke where school leaders from all schools were acknowledged for their leadership skills and dedication to their schools. Each student was presented with a pin from Mayor John Dal Broi and Honourable Member for Farrer Sussan Ley. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to meet other school leaders from the area and be acknowledged by the greater community as leaders.



Bel Wallace - Principal

Calendar

Week 10

Tuesday 2 April	Riverina Soccer Trials – Girls
Thursday 4 April	School Photos
Friday 5 April	Riverina AFL Trials

Week 11

Monday 8 April	Zone Touch Trials
Friday 12 April	Easter Activities Community Picnic 11am Easter Hat Parade 12pm Tabloid Activities 12.45pm End of term class activities 2pm

School holidays commence on Saturday 13 April and end on Sunday 28 April

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 29 April	Staff Development Day
Sunday 5 May	P & C Fete and Car Show

Week 2

Wednesday 8 May	Cross Country Carnival
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Musica Viva

Monday morning was a flurry of excited students (and staff) and musical magic with our visit from B'Tutta. Musica Viva provides students a rich music program throughout the term and a performance to show case the content that students have explored in the classroom. Using a wide range of percussion instruments B'Tutta showed students how rhythms and sounds can be combined to make pretty spectacular effects.

A huge thank you to Mrs Long for arranging this experience for our students!



Riding for the Disabled

This year we will be offering students with a disability the opportunity to participate in Riding for the Disabled. This is a program that supports physical and social-emotional skills through working with horses. If you think your child might benefit from participating in this program please contact Mrs Wallace at the school.

Easter Hat Parade

As we approach the end of the term students are becoming excited about Easter and, of course, the Easter Hat Parade!!! Students in Years K – 2 will be supported in their classes to create Easter hats for the parade. Students in Years 3 – 6 who would like to participate are invited to make hats at home and wear them on the day.

To celebrate Easter and the end of Term 1 we are inviting all families to join their children for lunch at the school and to then watch as our students parade their Easter creations.

Community picnic – 11am

Easter Hat Parade – 12pm



Seesaw

All students have now received their individual log-in details for the Seesaw app as well as instructions for parents to log in to the app to view their child's work samples! If you have any difficulty using the app please feel free to contact the school. We are more than happy to provide the support. If you wish for your child's work not to be shared through Seesaw please contact your child's teacher. Please note, teachers will not be using Seesaw to provide information and updates to families.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who handed in their Hot Cross Bun orders and has supported the P & C in this fundraiser. Orders were due to the office today.



Sport News

This week Lucas Signor attended Riverina soccer trials. Congratulations to Lucas on his selection to represent Riverina at the NSW PSSA Soccer Tournament in Bathurst in Week 5 next term.

Next week Isaac Conlan will test his skills against other hopefuls as he trials for the Riverina AFL Team. Good luck Isaac!

Today Bodhi Brady, Isaac Conlan and Benn Moon participated in the Zone PSSA Rugby League trials. Good luck to the boys and we look forward to hearing on how they trialed.

Mrs Kirkman commenced touch football school selections this week. Students who are successful at school based trials will be given a note to complete to participate in the team.

Echuca Excursion Year 3/4 - Expression of Interest

The Year 3/4 excursion to Echuca this year will be held in Term 3 Week 9. Notes for "Expression of Interest" have been sent home.

If you have not already returned your child's permission note could you please do so as soon as possible regardless of whether or not your child is attending the excursion.

Payment of the deposit of \$50 will be required by 5 April 2019. Full payment of the excursion must be made by 23 August 2019.

School Voluntary Contributions

Schools are able to request contributions to enhance educational and sporting programs each year. School contributions are voluntary and payment is a matter for decision by parents. Further information regarding voluntary contributions is available at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/voluntary-school-contribution>

In 2019, the voluntary contributions will remain the same as 2018:

\$35 for one child

\$50 for two children

\$70 for three or more children

Payment can be made to the office or through POP.

Student Attendance

Every day of school is important for children and while we acknowledge that there are times that illness or special circumstances prevent students from attending school we urge parents to ensure that school attendance is a priority. If you are considering taking a family holiday or would like your child to attend appointments during school time please come in and see your child's teacher and Mrs Wallace to discuss this.

Guitar Grants

As many of you are aware some of our guitars experienced significant damage during the holidays. Thanks to the dedicated work of Ann Furner, the P & C have secured a grant to replace these instruments so we are able to continue offering guitar group as an extra curricular activity. The instruments will be purchased shortly and we look forward to putting guitars back in the hands of our students in Term 2.



Expression of Interest – High School 2020

Expression of Interest forms for placement in Year 7, 2020 in a NSW government school have been sent home with all Year 6 students. If you have not already, could you please return the form as soon as possible.

Yenda Public School Centenary

The centenary planning committee met again this week to continue discussing and organising events for the 100th birthday of Yenda Public School.

It was wonderful to have three new members join us in planning, and to see the progress already made in collecting photos and information from our schools history.

Make sure you follow the Yenda Public School Centenary page on Facebook to stay up to date and to lend a hand in identifying past students, staff and parents!



Canteen

A big thank you to our canteen volunteers. We greatly appreciate your time and effort. We are however still in need of some volunteers. If you are able to help please contact Catherine on 0417 466 083.

Date	Helper	Baking
5 April	Tanieka Hall	Cindy Wallace
12 April		Louise Turner
3 May	Hayley Sergi	Hayley Sergi
10 May	Joseline Bastianon	
17 May		
24 May		
31 May		
7 June		Cindy Wallace
14 June		
21 June		
28 June		
5 July		

P & C Fete and Car Show – Sunday 5 May 2019

The P & C are looking for volunteers to supervise the Jumping Castle as well as to welcome visitors to fete and manage the collection of the entry fee. If you would like to help please contact the Yenda Public Facebook Page and you will be directed to the Committee Group.

P & C Easter Egg Raffle

The P & C will hold an Easter Egg Raffle on Friday 12 April (the last day of term) during our school Easter Activities. Tickets will be sold and drawn on the day. The P & C would greatly appreciate any donations of Easter Eggs for raffle prizes. Please leave any donations with the front office.



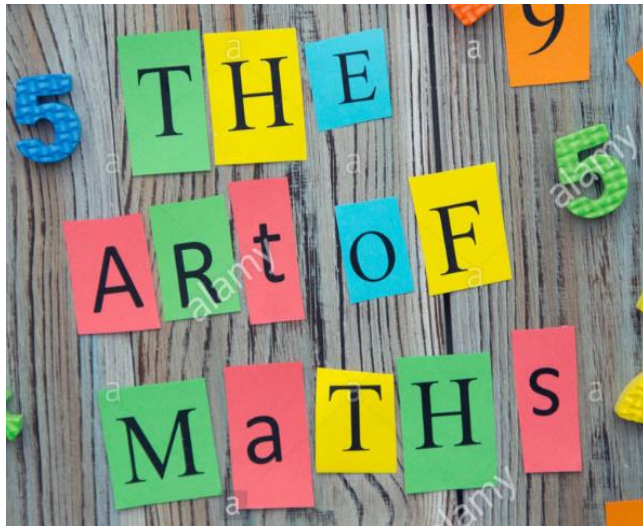
The P & C are accepting Donations for the Trash & Treasure stall at the Yenda Public School Fete

We will greatly appreciate any of the following donations.

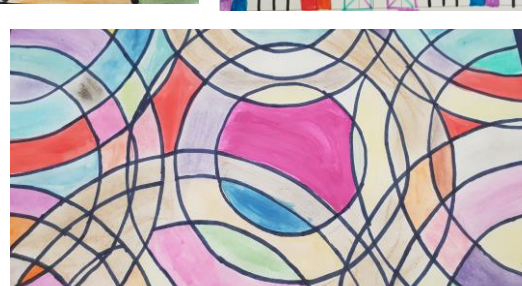
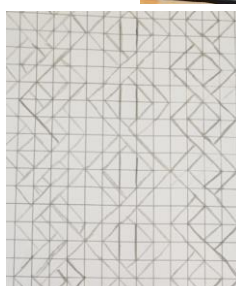
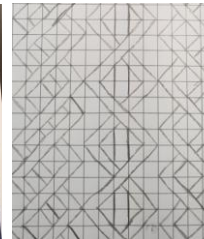
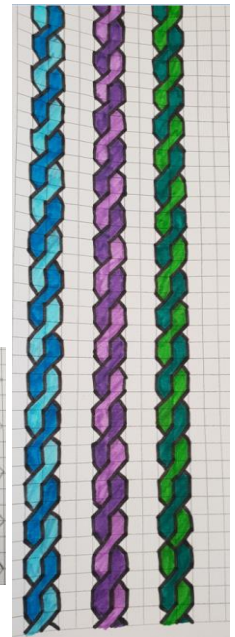
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- Pictures
- Kitchen utensils
- Ornaments
- China
- Nick Nacks
- Unwanted Christmas presents

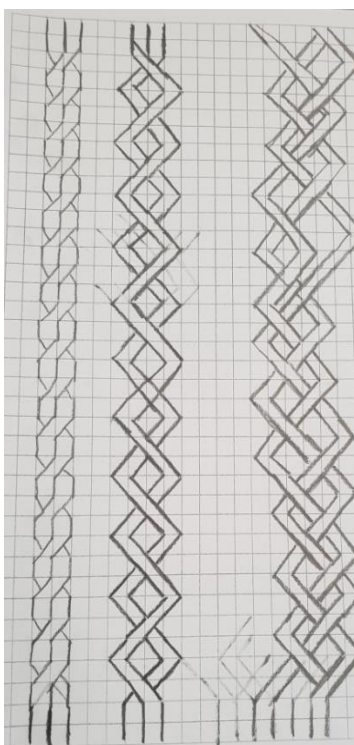
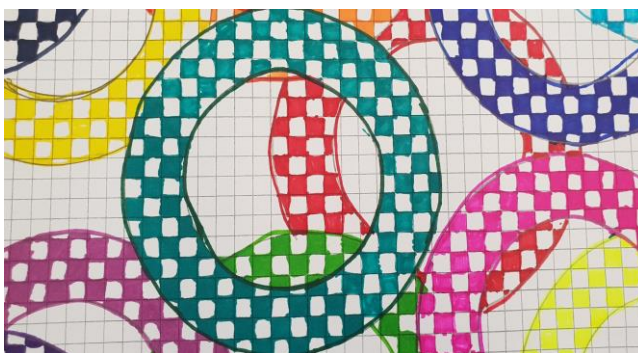
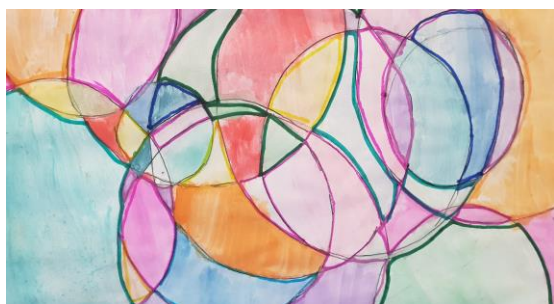
Please no electrical or furniture

Please drop your donations to the Yenda Public School only in the first week of Term 2.



In 5/6, we have
been creating and
exploring the art
that can be found
in
Mathematics.







**Sunday
5 May 2019**

10am – 2pm

**Yenda
Public
School**

**Gold coin donation entry
fee.**

Want to get involved?

- **Car Show**

Entry fee \$5 per car/bike. Prizes on offer for best car, best engine bay, best old car, best wheels, best interior & best vehicle.

- **Fete Stalls**

Have a fun family day out playing games, browsing the shopping stalls and trying your luck at winning prizes.

- **Want to register a car or a stall?**

Call in to Yenda Public School to pick up an application pack, or contact Bethany on 0415069767.

The Yenda Public School P & C are bringing back the good old fashioned fete!!!

Join Yenda Public School and the Yenda Public School P and C for a huge day of fun! Activities include karaoke, brick a brack stall, hot food, games, raffles, hand made crafts and goodies for sale and of course...

AN EPIC CAR SHOW!!!!

Funds raised will be used to support Yenda Public School.

Save the date in your calendar, share it on Facebook and lets celebrate this fantastic school and amazing community with a day of fun!!!

Cars are to be parked by 10am and remain at the event until 2pm.