

# Yenda Agenda

## Yenda Public School

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Term 2 Week 1

Friday, 3 May 2019

### Principal's Report

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

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to speak with many of our students this week about their adventures during the school holidays and to see their excitement on their return to school!

Thank you to all of the parents and students who attended the ANZAC Day Service in Yenda on April 25 and represented Yenda Public School with pride. You will always remember these moments as you grow up and reflect on what it meant to be a part of such a wonderful community. Thank you to Mrs Chilvers, Mrs Perez, Mrs Brown and Miss Ryan who attended the march and again to Mrs Chilvers for providing such a beautiful wreath.



The Yenda Public Writing Challenge was a huge hit throughout the holidays with over 70 entries!!! The winner of the Collins Booksellers Voucher and class party will be drawn at the assembly in Week 2.

Bel Wallace – Principal

### Calendar – Term 2

#### Week 2

Wednesday 8 May Cross Country Carnival  
P & C Meeting 7pm

Friday 10 May Assembly with Year 5/6

#### Week 3

Tuesday 14 May –  
Thursday 16 May NAPLAN

#### Week 4

Thursday 23 May Yenda Vs Hanwood Soccer (boys and girls) - *Change of date likely*

Mortimer Shield

Friday 24 May Assembly with Year 3/4

Zone Cross Country

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

#### Week 5

Monday 27 May GRIP Leadership Conference – Sport Captains

#### Week 6

Tuesday 4 June AFL Gala Day

Friday 7 June Assembly

Touch Knock-out Gala Day

## P & C Fete and Car Show

**THIS SUNDAY 5 MAY 2019**  
**10am – 2pm**

### DON'T MISS IT!!!!

The time has come for all of the hard work, creativity and energy of the Fete Committee to pay off!!! The P & C Fete and Car Show is this Sunday May 5!

There will be so many attractions, stalls, games and prizes for all ages on the day. It is going to be a spectacular community event!!!

This week a note was sent home to parents in Years K – 2 requesting support for their stall. Please ensure you book your volunteer time online!

The P & C are looking for donations of cakes and baked goods for the cake stall on the day. Mrs Brown will be at the school between 3pm and 4pm Saturday afternoon for items to be dropped off. If you require an alternate time or location please message the Facebook page and we will try to accommodate you.

Any changes to the event will be notified via Facebook and, where possible, local radio. We are crossing our fingers for fine weather!

A HUGE thank you to Yenda Pioneer Butchery and Vaccari's Bakery for donating bread and sausages for the day. Their ongoing generosity and support of the school is amazing.



### Professional Learning

Each year our teachers complete a number of professional learning courses to ensure that their skills and knowledge remain up to date allowing them to provide the very best opportunities for each and every student.

This term teachers will be engaging in the following training:

- Mental Health First Aid
- Learning Progressions
- Effective Reading and Phonics
- Positive Behaviour for Learning

From time to time professional learning takes teachers out of the classroom for a day or so. Our school always strives to minimise disruption to classes on these days and we appreciate your support of our teacher's ongoing education.



### Cross Country

The Yenda / Yoogali / Binya Public Schools Cross Country carnival will be held at the Yenda Golf Course on Wednesday May 8.

Students are able to catch a bus from school to the golf course on the day or may be dropped off at the golf course for the start of the carnival by parents or carers.

In order to run a successful carnival we require the support of our parents / carers to act as course officials / marshalls on the day. If you are able to volunteer please contact the school on 69681236 or [yenda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:yenda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to let us know.

Please ensure your child has returned their note and money.



### ANZAC Day School Service

While a soft rain fell on the dry and thirsty ground our students, staff and community held a service in honour of the ANZAC's. Thank you to those who attended and to our students for showing thoughtful consideration for all who have been impacted by war. Thank you also to Mrs Chilvers for her wonderful address and family recount of the Women's Land Army.



## Scrunch It Up - Term 2 Schedule

Week 1: Year 1

Week 2: Year 1 (Tuesday only)

Week 3: Year 2

Week 5: Year 3/4

Week 7: Year 5/6

## Jump Rope for Heart

### Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983 schools like ours have raised more than \$75 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

It's important you [register your child online](#) so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising. Simply follow the link below to get started.

[www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

As students improve their skipping skills over their lunch breaks you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school Jump Off Day later in the term. This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their skills. A talent show will also be held on this day so students can show off their awesome skipping tricks.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

## Yenda Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open in the front office once again and has jumpers, jackets, girls tunics, girls winter pants and hats for sale. Come on in if you would like to look at sizes or contact the office to arrange an order. Items can be paid for online via POP.

Girls winter tunics – \$55

Girls winter pants – \$30

Jumpers – \$25

Jackets – \$40

Unisex track pants – \$30

Sport shirts are available from Active Workwear in Banna Ave and long sleeved button down shirts for boys and girls are generally available from Best and Less and Target.

Please remember that we have plenty of secondhand items available in the clothing pool at a discounted rate.

## Winter Pants

A new style of tartan winter pants have been ordered and should arrive toward the end of Term 2 or early Term 3. The pants have an elasticised and draw string waist and provide an alternative to the current tailored style.

To make way for new stock we will be selling the current style pants this term for a bargain \$30 per pair. Come on in to the school have a look!

## Riverina Dance Festival

The smile on Mrs Brown's face as she announced to the dance group that THEY MADE IT in to the Riverina Dance Festival was as heartwarming as the dance routine itself! The group are now busy refining their performance, arranging costumes and preparing for the festival on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

Keep an eye out for more information from Mrs Brown as the Riverina Dance Festival draws near - and congratulations to the dance group! Your hard work paid off!!!





### Classroom Supplies – Years 3-6

The school provides a variety of materials for students to use at school; however, we would appreciate it if the students are able to provide the following items for personal use. Please ensure that your child has these items in their pencil case so that they are ready for learning each day.

#### PLEASE BRING

- ✓ Fine point blue/red ball point pen
- ✓ 30cm ruler marked in mm and cm (no metal rulers please)
- ✓ Set of coloured pencils
- ✓ Rubber
- ✓ Sharpener
- ✓ HB and 2B pencils x 6
- ✓ 2 glue sticks
- ✓ Medium size pencil case
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Textas
- ✓ A4 clipboard
- ✓ Whiteboard markers
- ✓ USB
- ✓ Headphones

### Year 5/6 Welcomes Anna Melvin!

Miss Anna Melvin has joined Year 5/6 this term for 4 weeks as she completes her teacher education practical experience (prac). She will be guided by Mrs Mac as she refines her skills as a teacher.



Book Club orders and money are due back to the school office by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. Orders can be processed directly if you choose to do so. Instructions on how to place orders using LOOP are on the last page of the student brochures.

# BE YOUR OWN HERO

**START:**  
18/5/2019

**TIME:**  
Fridays 5.00pm

**LENGTH:**  
8 weeks

**AGE:** 5-12 Years

**COST:** \$99

**WHERE:**  
Griffith Southside Leagues Club  
2 Bridge Rd  
Griffith  
NSW 2680





**LEAGUE STARS**

PLAY LEAGUE STARS  
LEAGUESTARS.COM

### Earn & Learn

It's Woolworths Earn & Learn time again!!! Don't forget to collect stickers for our school. Collection boxes can be found for Yenda Public School at both local Woolworths stores. You may also drop the stickers in to the office at school. Thank you for all your support. This allows us to redeem the stickers for Educational Resources!!



**Term 2 update.**

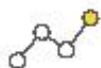
# School Banking Newsletter.

**Helping your child to budget.**

Budgeting, or balancing saving and spending, is a valuable skill that children can use throughout their lives. When we spoke to over 1,000 parents of primary school students, 83% thought it was important to help their child learn to budget and 91% found it especially relevant for students in years 5 and 6<sup>^</sup>. Here are three easy ways you can teach your child to budget, at any age.



Set a savings goal together and explain the importance of setting aside a little money each week to reach the goal.



Help your child keep track of their money by teaching them to check the amount they've saved and what's left when they take money out.



Play a fun shopping game, in-store or online. Add up the prices of things you want to buy and compare the total with the amount in your spending budget. This teaches your child about cost and how they may not be able to afford everything.

**Term 2 Polar Savers rewards.**

To encourage kids to keep saving regularly, they can redeem a reward every time they make 10 deposits with School Banking. Our new Term 2 rewards are now available to order, while stocks last.



Yeti Fluffy Notebook



Icicle Slapband Ruler

**Budgeting fun with the Dollarmites.**

The Dollarmites are saving to buy Pat a new \$65 coat to wear on his Polar Savers adventure. Add up how much they've saved so far, and how much more they'll need.

**Working Space**

Lucas: \$5.00    Addy: \$8.80    Pru: \$7.70    Spen: \$12.00

A SHEDDING HEAD IS 15

To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

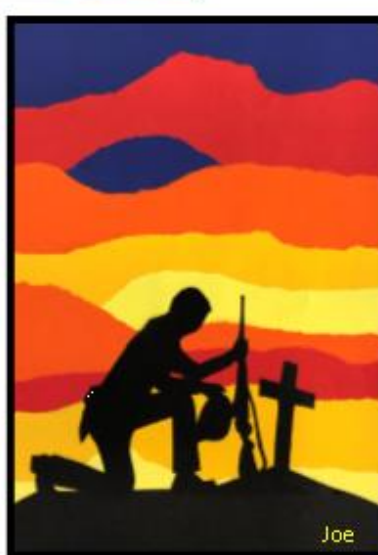
<sup>^</sup> Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124.







# Our Beautiful 3/4 ANZAC Art & Poems



## Soldiers

Soldiers are brave

They fought for our country

Feel sad they fought and died for us

Soldiers

By Patrick



## Soldiers

Young and fearless

Many died in the war

I am thankful for them fighting

HEROES

By Blake





**S**erved for our country  
**s**tr**O**ng  
**L**oved by us  
**d**ie**D** for us  
**I**njured in battle  
**E**ntered the army  
**b**Rave  
 By Matthew

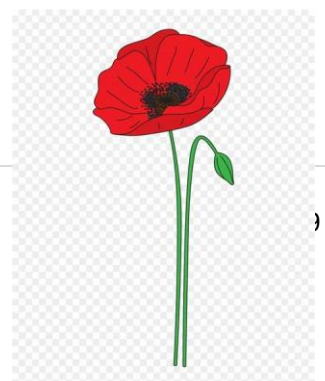
**S**oldiers  
 Very brave men  
 Many died in the war  
 I am thankful for them fighting  
 For us  
 By Kate

**S**oldier  
 They had courage  
 Fighting for our freedom  
 The soldiers sacrifice themselves  
 Respect  
 By Liam B

**ANZAC**  
 Young and brave men  
 Some lied about their age  
 Lots of ANZACS did not come home  
**SOLDIER**  
 By Ceejay

**SOLDIER**  
 Brave, courageous  
 Many died in battle  
 Lots didn't come home from the war  
**ANZAC**  
 By Gemma

**ANZAC**  
 Australia and **N**ew Zealand  
 ama**Z**ing soldiers  
**ANZAC** ceremony  
**C**uts and wounds  
 By Nate





am**A**zing brave soldiers  
**N**ew soldiers fighting for us  
 AN **Z**AC ceremony  
**A**ustralia and New Zealand  
**C**aring nurses  
 By Jaxsin

Anzac  
 We celebrate  
 The people who survived  
 And the people who died for us.  
 Soldiers  
 By Connor

Soldier  
 Was young and brave  
 The gun shots flow by him  
 He was badly injured in war  
 ANZAC

By Daniel

Soldiers  
 Strong, powerful, brave  
 They fight for our freedom  
 We are grateful they fought for us  
 Soldiers

By Donald

**A**ll loved  
 you**N**g  
 ama**Z**ing  
**A**ll  
 remembered  
**C**ourageous  
 By Abbey

**A**nzac people  
**N**ever gives up, never  
 AN**Z**AC people died  
**A**NZAC people bury the dead people  
 be**C**ause we all pray for the soldiers who died

By Dean







Au**S**tralian army  
 s**O**me soldiers  
 L**I**ed about their age  
 many D**I**ed in war  
 fight**I**ng for us  
 E**N**tirely loved  
 always R**E**membered  
 By Leithan

S**O**lid hearts as thick as stone  
 O**R**dered to serve for you and me  
 L**I**ves were lost, now in the shadows you rest  
 D**A**ds, sons or men got shot, we give you a poppy to lay  
 I**S** your life in rest?  
 E**V**eryone 1 minute to be quiet  
 R**E**member the soldiers who didn't make it home  
 S**I**lence for the Last Post

By Abbigeal

ANZAC  
 These men were brave  
 They went to war for us  
 We remember them with poppies  
 Saviours.  
 By Imogen



S**E**rved for us  
 str**O**ng  
 some L**I**ed about their age  
 D**I**ed for us  
 We w**I**ll remember  
 E**V**erything  
 They did fo**R**  
 u**S**

By Lilly

ANZAC  
 Young, brave soldiers  
 fighting for our country  
 I am thankful for them fighting  
 H**E**roes  
 By Mia