

# Yenda Agenda

## Yenda Public School

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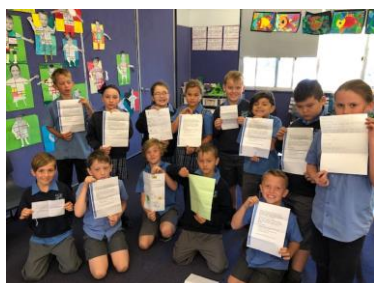
Term 2 Week 3

Friday, 17 May 2019

### Principal's Report

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

NAPLAN is now done and dusted for another year! Congratulations Year 3 and Year 5 for your participation and determination to do your best in the tasks. I am sure you have all heard that there were a number of technical issues across the country this year. I will provide more information about this as it comes to hand but for now it is time to sit back and put it all out of your minds! Results will not be in for quite some time and we would like to reinforce that NAPLAN results are not a holistic reflection on your child's progress and achievement at school.



There are currently a large number of permission notes being sent home for a variety of events, excursions and school activities. It is important that these be returned by the due date to allow teachers to finalise arrangements.

We will endeavour to make most notes available on the Skool Loop app. While we acknowledge that at times it may feel as if you are covered by a pile of paperwork these are necessary tasks required by all schools.

Bel Wallace - Principal

### Calendar - Term 2

#### Week 4

Thursday 23 May	Mortimer Shield (Year 5/6)
Friday 24 May	Assembly with Year 2
	Zone Cross Country

#### Week 5

Monday 27 May	GRIP Leadership Conference – Sport Captains
	Yenda Preschool – School Readiness Talk 7pm
Friday 31 May	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

#### Week 6

Tuesday 4 June	AFL Gala Day
Friday 7 June	Assembly
	Touch Knock-out Gala Day

#### Week 7

Monday 10 June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
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#### Week 8

Tuesday 18 June	Multicultural Public Speaking at Griffith East Public School
Friday 21 June	Riverina Dance Festival
	Assembly with Year 1

### Winter Uniform

All students should by now be wearing winter uniform. **Please make sure all items, especially jumpers and jackets, are clearly labelled.**

Advanced Life Photography have assisted us by taking a number of photos of students in correct school uniform late last term. These will soon be available for us to update our uniform brochure. We look forward to sharing this with you!

### Yenda Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open in the front office 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 and long sleeved button down shirts for boys and girls are generally available from Best & Less and Target.

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

### 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 are:

- \$35 for one child
- \$50 for two children
- \$70 for three or more children

### Athletics Carnival

The Yenda Public School Athletics Carnival will be held at West End Oval on Tuesday 2 July. Students have commenced training in all track and field events at school and will qualify for a range of events on the day. It is our aim to have as many students engaged in athletics events as possible on the day which will require parent helpers and volunteers. Duties may include helping with the sausage sizzle or assisting with the running of events, particularly in the sub-junior age range. Stay tuned for more information on how you can help!

We would like to thank the P & C for supporting our school in the hire of the equipment required for running the carnival on the day. Their donation of \$400 is greatly appreciated.

### Scrunch It Up - Term 2 Schedule

Week 5: Year 3/4

Week 7: Year 5/6

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the “Scrunch it Up” team. They continue to raise funds for the Women’s Shed and other local charities.

### Murrumbidgee Regional High School – Transition

In Term 3, Year 6 students will begin a Transition to High School program to Murrumbidgee Regional High School. Students will attend the site for which they are enrolled fortnightly on Thursdays from 9am – 10am. Sessions will commence in Week 3 (Thursday 8 August). Permission notes and school specific information will be sent home to students in the coming weeks. Students who intend to enrol elsewhere may still attend the transition program at MRHS – Wade Site.

If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to contact the school and speak with Ms McIntyre or Mrs Wallace.



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Regional High School

### Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Students in Years 3 – 6 are once again being given the opportunity to participate in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Students will complete their speeches at school and participate in class finals for selection to attend the competition at Griffith East Public School.

While it is not compulsory for all students to compete in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition it is compulsory for all students to write and present a speech at the class level. Alternate topics are provided by class teachers for those who do not wish to participate in the competition.

Students in K-2 will participate in modified public speaking activities and will be included in the final presentation of class finalists at an assembly to be confirmed.

Year 3/4 speeches will be completed and presented to the class by Friday 31 May, and Year 5/6 will be completed and presented by Friday 7 June. The finals at Griffith East Public School will be held on Tuesday 18 June. Good luck everyone!!!

### Riverina Dance Festival – Tickets on Sale!!!

Yenda Public School are absolutely excited to be part of this year's Riverina Dance Festival and even more thrilled that it is being held in Griffith this year! Tickets are now on sale through the Griffith Regional Theatre so don't miss your chance to see all of their hard work on the stage!



### Premiers Debating Challenge

Mrs Kirkman and her two fierce debating teams are busy preparing for this year's competition. Students will be attending a debating workshop at Griffith Public School on Tuesday 21 May where they will hone and refine their debating skills before the first round.



### Canteen

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.

Week	Date	Helper	Baking
4	24 May		
5	31 May		
6	7 June		Cindy Wallace
7	14 June		
8	21 June		
9	28 June		
10	5 July		

### Echuca Excursion Year 3/4

The Year 3/4 excursion to Echuca will be held in Term 3, Week 9 from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

If have not already returned your child's permission note or made payment of the deposit of \$50, could you please do so as soon as possible.

The full cost of the excursion is yet to be determined. Regular payments are encouraged and can be made at any time. More information and a final costing will be sent out shortly.



# Kindergarten Kapers

I made a bag tag.  
It is a star.  
Bella



My bag tag is a  
rectangle. It has a  
bone.  
Zacariah



We made a bag  
tag. It has a  
bone.  
Willow



KB had a wonderful time  
using the 3D printer last  
week! Mrs Wallace came and  
showed us how to design our  
bag tags, and we all got to  
design and print our own bag  
tag. We are very proud of  
our tags!



My star has a  
bone.  
Hailey



We made a bag  
tag. I made a  
love heart  
shape.  
Phoebe

My bag tag is a  
love heart. I  
made a bone.  
Noah





My bag tag is a love heart shape and it has a bone shape.  
Chandre



My bag tag is a Lego brick. It has my name on it.  
Leo



We made a bag tag. It is a love heart.  
Stella



My bag tag has a star on it. My bag tag has a hole.  
Emme



My bag tag has a heart. It has a star on it.  
Amelia



We made a bag tags.  
My bag tag is awesome.  
Sienna



My bag tag is an orange. My bag tag has a love heart on it.  
Jed



