

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 2 Week 4

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Principal's Report

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

The final amount of money raised at the Yenda Fete and Car Show has been confirmed....drum roll....The amazing team has raised \$6060 dollars for the school!!! This is going toward the installation of a second set of playground equipment for the school. There is still a long way to go with fundraising for new playground equipment however, the P & C have made an outstanding contribution!



I had the pleasure of demonstrating the capabilities of the 3D printer at last week's P & C meeting. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to see the technology that their children are getting the chance to use.

Be sure to pop in to Yenda Public School on Friday 31 May for our Biggest Morning Tea Fundraiser! The event starts at 11.15am and is raising funds for cancer support and research.



Bel Wallace – Principal

Calendar - Term 2

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

Debating at Tharbogang Public School

Friday 7 June Assembly

Touch Knock-out Gala Day

Week 7

Monday 10 June Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

Week 8

Tuesday 18 June Multicultural Public Speaking at Griffith East Public School

Friday 21 June Riverina Dance Festival

Assembly with Year 1

Week 9

Monday 24 June CWA Presentation – Year 5/6

Thursday 27 June Proposed Spelling Bee Final

NAPLAN Re-sit

Regrettably there were a large number of connectivity issues for students across the country in Years 3 and 5 this year while sitting the NAPLAN Online tests. Schools were advised by NESA that students who feel that their performance was impacted by these disruptions were able to apply to re-sit the test. Notes regarding this have been sent home and returned to school with the re-sit scheduled to take place on Tuesday 28 May.

Debating Workshop

Students from Years 5 and 6 attended Griffith Public School on Tuesday to participate in a debating workshop. The Premiers Debating Challenge kicks off in the coming weeks with a debate scheduled against Tharbogang Public School. Our students are now primed and ready to go! Wish them luck in the first round of the competition!



Zone Representative Choir

Talitha Kelly, Samarah Stockton, Tayla Burns and Sophie Roth attended the very first rehearsal of the Zone Representative Choir this week. They are enthusiastically rehearsing a number of songs that will be performed at community events later in the year. They are representing our school with pride and we are all confident that the combined choir will sound amazing.

Scrunch It Up - Term 2 Schedule

Week 5: Year 3/4

Week 7: Year 5/6

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

Kidz Konnect

Kidz Konnect continues to run on Monday mornings from 10am to 11am for all children aged 0 – 5 and their parents / carers. This term the program is being run by Louise Bennett with numbers of participants increasing. If you have a little person in your life don't miss the opportunity to play and catch up with other families at Kidz Konnect!



Earn and Learn

It's Woolworths Earn & Learn time again!!! Don't forget to collect stickers for our school. If using the self-serve check-outs stations don't forget to ask the staff for your stickers. 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 Week 4 Assembly Awards

Principal Award

Jack Millis

Echo Award

Abbigeal Forrester-Duncan

Kindergarten

Stella Forster, Lewis Kelly & Amelia Ryan

Year 1

Himmat Rakkar, Emily Harman, Robert Nehme,
Arlo Murphy and Heather Wilkinson

Year 2

Lily Ison, Jaimee-Lee Godfrey, Michael Nehme and
Samara Sergi

Year 3/4

Liam Callinan, Kate Horley, Donald Hunt, Lilly
McMahon and Kade Vearing

Year 5/6

Samarah Stockton, Riley Brown, Tayla Burns and
William Terrazas

Report Writing Preparation

Over the coming weeks each teacher will have a day off class to complete assessments and commence report writing for the mid-year student achievement report. Teachers value this time and thank you and your children for supporting them in this process.

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		

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.



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!



SPORT NEWS!!!

Mortimer Shield

Yenda students competed at the Griffith Mortimer Shield at Jubilee Oval yesterday. It was a fantastic day run by Mr Chris Hennaman and NRL.

Our senior girls played League Tag meeting Beelbangera, Griffith Public and Griffith North Schools. Whilst they didn't take any wins the battles on the field were tightly contested. Score lines certainly were no indication of the ever-improving Yenda unit who played with great sportsmanship and skill. The Player's Award was awarded to Sarah Bertollo who also showed great leadership, playing a big role in moving the ball to create offensive play. Sarah was an exemplary model, showing great sportsmanship.



Our boys team played three games - securing a win against Beelbangera and narrowly losing to Combined Catholic Small Schools and Griffith East. The Player's Award went to Bodhi Brady with a solid day of strong leadership on the field, setting up much of our attack, and executing many solid tackles.



Yenda PS has been very fortunate to have great support. Not only in the great parent representation on the sidelines, but also with Janeen and Shamus Brady in assisting in organisation of equipment and in coaching expertise on the day. Mr Chris Hennaman also offered several training sessions during school hours to help develop the skills of both teams in recent weeks. He will also be back to run a 4 week Sporting Schools NRL program as part of each class' PE program in upcoming weeks. We really appreciate this opportunity.

We also acknowledge the commitment from our school in sending two teachers, Mrs Conlan and Miss McIntyre, along with Miss Melvin to enable our teams to run smoothly on the day.

Gala Days

Students in Years 5 and 6 are invited to participate in the **Touch Football Gala Day** on Friday 7 June and the **AFL Gala Day** on Tuesday 4 June.

Mrs Kirkman will be running training and team selections for the Touch Football team while Mrs Conlan will run training and selections for AFL.

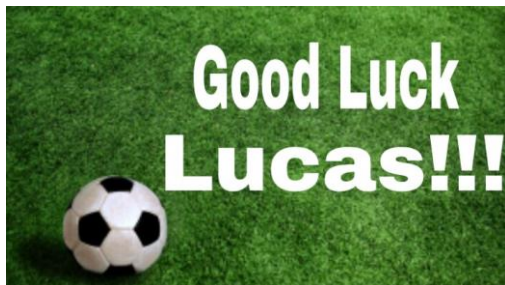
Information for both teams will be sent home next week. Students who do not participate in these events are expected to attend school on the day.

Representative Sport

This week Tayla Javens has been playing soccer in Lismore representing the Riverina PSSA team. They have played intense games against very strong opponents. Congratulations Tayla on representing your school and the Riverina!



Next week Lucas Signor will travel to Bathurst to represent the Riverina in the PSSA Boys Soccer Competition. We wish Lucas all the best of luck!



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!

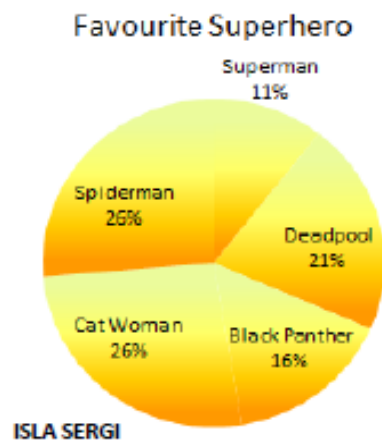
Zone Cross Country

The Yenda Public School Cross Country Team are representing our school at the Zone carnival today. We look forward to hearing the results and will have more to report in next week's newsletter.

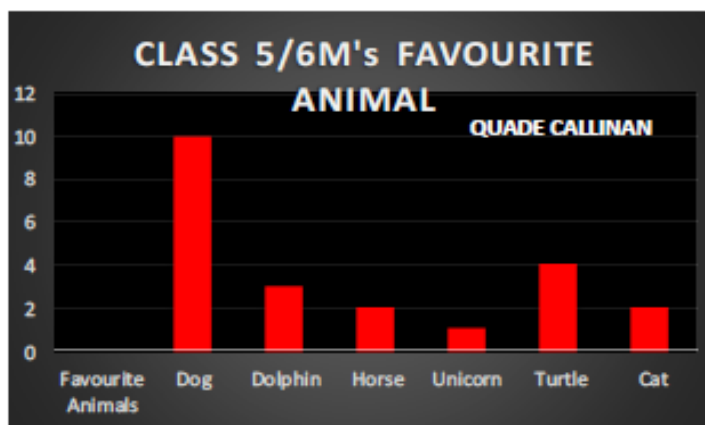
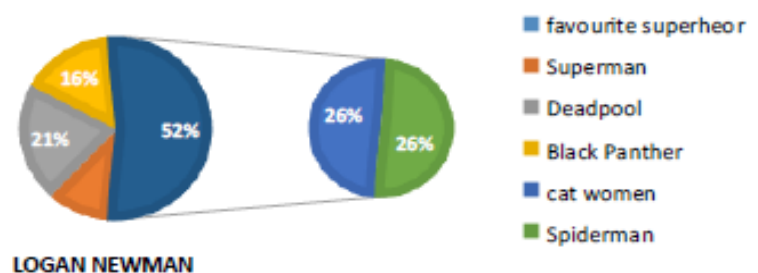




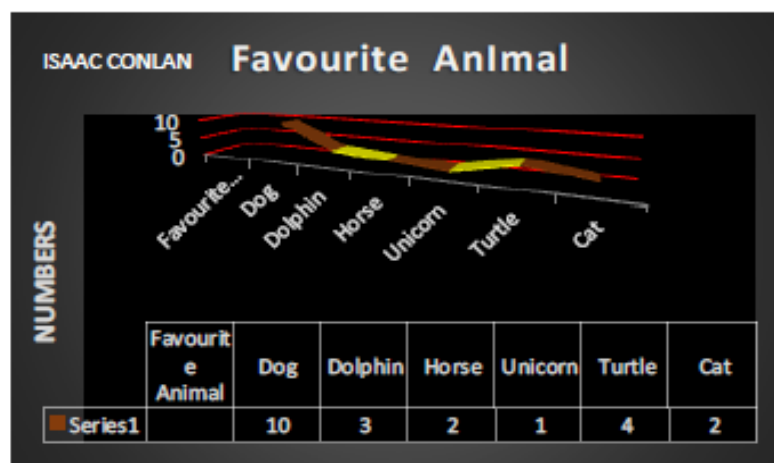
Year 5/6 have been learning about data and the importance of understanding and displaying data on different types of graphs. The class have learnt how to read and draw dot plots, column graphs, line graphs, and pie charts.

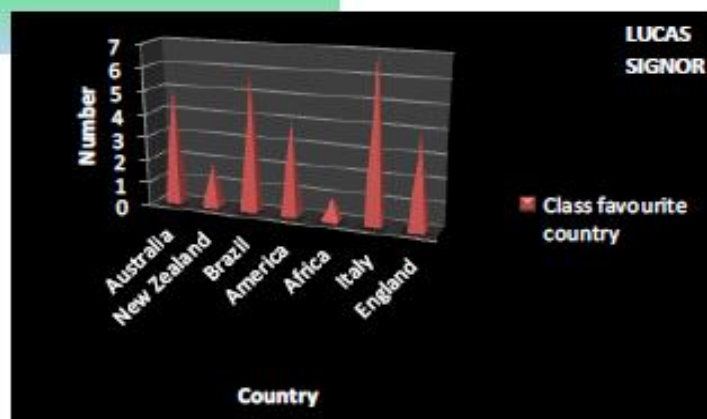
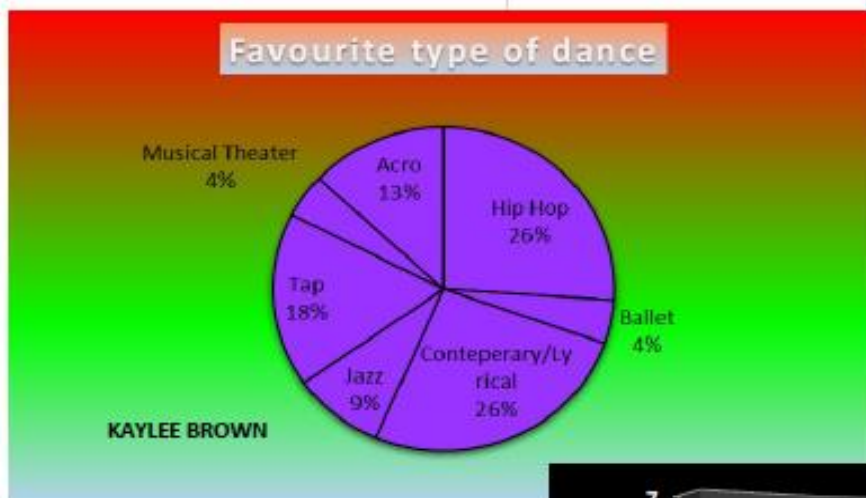
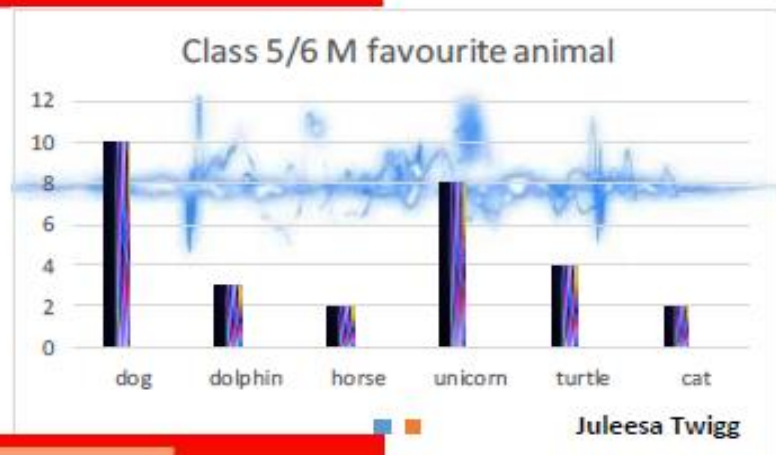


CLASS 5/6M FAVOURITE SUPERHERO

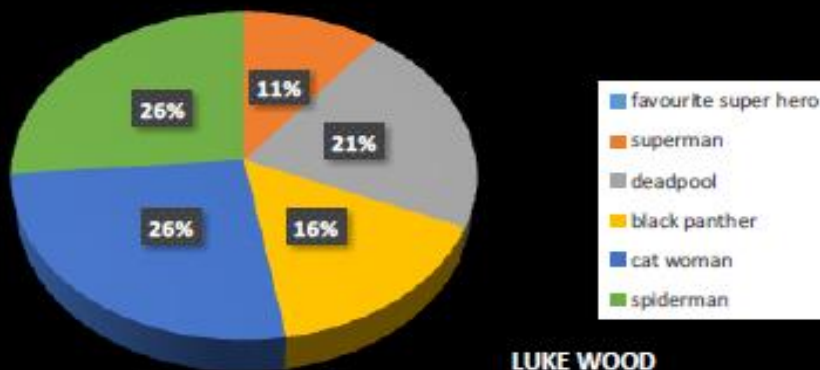


We incorporated ICT into our learning by surveying the class on different topics including favourite super heroes, favourite animals, favourite food and favourite sport and displaying this data on different types of graphs using EXCEL.



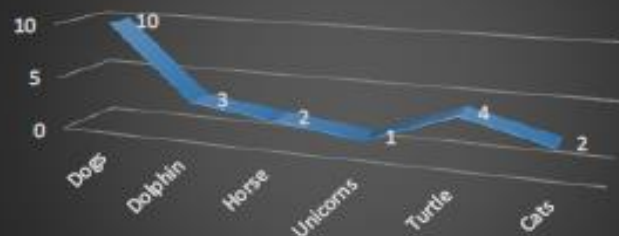


favourite super hero



BENN MOON

FAVOURITE ANIMAL



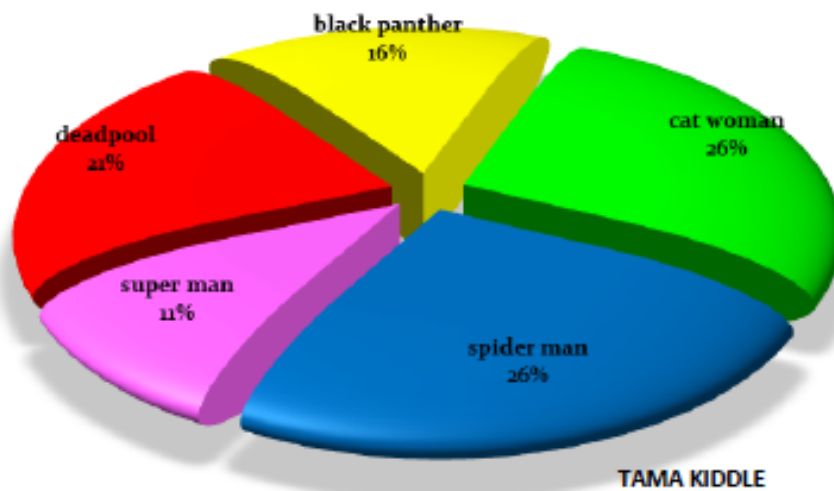
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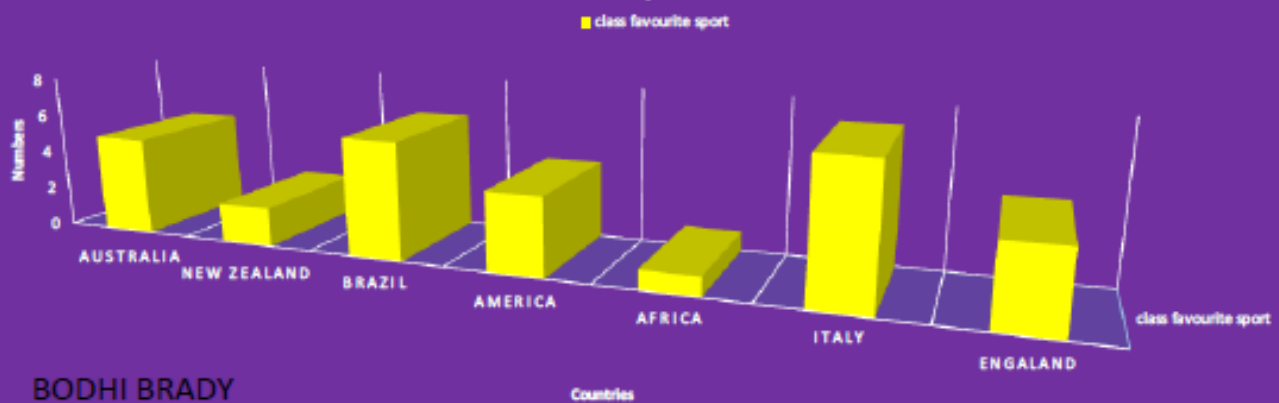
Class Favourite Countries



CLASS FAVOURITE SUPERHERO



CLASS 5/6M FAVOURITE COUNTRIES



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