

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 3 Week 5

Friday, 23 August 2019

Principal's Report

Welcome to this edition of the Yenda Agenda!

Book Week was celebrated this week in all schools across New South Wales. Our students had a fantastic day and celebrated the theme of ***Reading is my Secret Power!***

We joined many other local schools in the street parade – it was great to see so many parents support our school. And there were certainly some fantastic costumes! There are more photos on our Facebook page and in this newsletter.



Our Year 6 students commenced their MRHS Transition program yesterday at the Wade site. The session included an orientation tour of the school and a session of exploring visual elements in the Library or commenced a string art project in Tech Timber department.

We have a very busy schedule for the rest of the term and remind you all to stay healthy and rested to ensure you are at school every day to enjoy our wonderful learning environment and are able to participate in all of our activities.

Bel Wallace
Principal

Calendar - Term 3

Week 6

Monday 26 August	Debating – Yenda White v Ardlethan
Tuesday 27 August	Debating – Yenda Blue v West Wyalong
Wednesday 28 August	Fundraiser - Motor Neurone Disease from 11am
Thursday 29 August	Zone Choir Performance at Riverina PPA Conference
Friday 30 August	Assembly – Year 2 Dance Festival Performance at Riverina PPA Conference

Week 7

Tuesday 3 September	Pioneer Park Action Day Year 4
Thursday 5 September	Year 6 Transition - MRHS Wade Site

Week 8

Tuesday 10 September	Year 6 Agri-tech Day at MRHS
Thursday 12 September	Spelling Bee Final – Griffith East Public School
Friday 13 September	Assembly – Year 1

Week 9

Monday 16 –	
Wed 18 September	Year 3/4 Excursion - Echuca
Thursday 19 September	Year 6 Transition - MRHS Wade Site



Primary Principals Association Conference Performances

This year the Riverina Primary Principals Association Conference will be held in Griffith, providing our local public schools with the chance to showcase their learning.

The Zone representative choir will perform on Thursday 29 August with students from other primary and high schools. We look forward to hearing their collective voices soar!

On Friday 30 August our Riverina Dance Festival group will perform on Day 2 of the conference. Notes have been sent home with students. Please ensure that you pay careful attention to the dates and requirements.

Transport for both of these performances will be covered by the school.



Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 are now being taken. We are currently preparing for Kindergarten 2020. If you have a child (or know of a child) who is commencing Kindergarten next year and are intending to enrol at our school, please come to the office as soon as possible to complete an enrolment form.

Our orientation program will commence on Friday 1 November at 9am. For more information regarding enrolments, please see the attached information.



Both of our debating teams participated in a very successful day at Tharbogang Public School on Tuesday.

Yenda Blue, represented by Armani, Luke, Tayla J and Kaylee argued the negative of *"Should teachers participate in class sports"*. After some very convincing views, Yenda Blue came out winners.

Yenda White, represented by Juleesa, Lili, Isla and Armani argued the affirmative of *"To ban unhealthy advertisements"*. Again, some very solid points saw Yenda White victorious in their debate.

Both teams will next week participate in the last round of debates. These will be held via Video Link. Yenda White will verse Ardlethan on Monday and Yenda Blue will verse West Wyalong on Tuesday. Goodluck to all students!!



Pioneer Park Action Day

Local Government Week this year is themed "Your Council". Year 4 students have been invited to attend the Mini Action Day at Pioneer Park on Tuesday 3 September 2019 from 11:30am to 2pm with a BBQ lunch in the Pioneer Park grounds.

A permission note will be sent home early next week with more information.

Athletics

Congratulations to Jaxsin Brown who has been announced as Zone Junior Boys Champion. He participated in many events on the day and will now represent our school at the Riverina Athletics Carnival next Friday in Albury.

Julius Torresan also had a successful day at the Zone Carnival last week and after finishing first in both Discus and Shotput in the 11 years age group, he will also represent our school next week.

We wish Jaxsin and Julius the best of luck!!



**On Wednesday mornings,
Term 3, Year 6 will be
selling milos for a \$1.**

**This money will go
towards the Year 6
fundraiser.**



Murrumbidgee Conservatorium of Music

It is wonderful to see notes come in from those students who are interested in learning the violin, viola or cello through the Murrumbidgee Regional Conservatorium of Music. There is still time to show your interest. See the front office if you require another note.

Canteen

Catherine continues to need helpers in the canteen. If you are able to help for a few hours on a Friday please you can also contact Catherine on 0417 466 083.

Ice Bucket Challenge for MND

Gavin Raccanello is completing the Firies Climb for MND this year and Yenda Public School want to help raise funds and awareness for MND too! The SRC will be holding an Ice Bucket Challenge. As more money is raised, more prominent personalities will be 'iced' with buckets of ice cold water, including Mrs Helen Dalton if \$1,000 is raised!

Students can wear blue casual clothes on the day. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Coming along for the fun and a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 28th August at 11am.

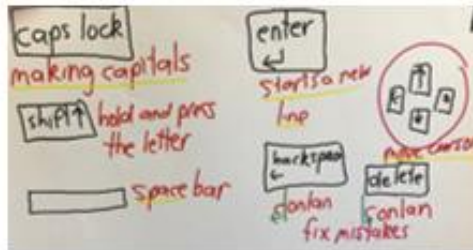






Reading is definitely our
Secret Power





Word Processing

Porsha

What do you do at home?

I do makeup.

Megan Newman

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Yenda

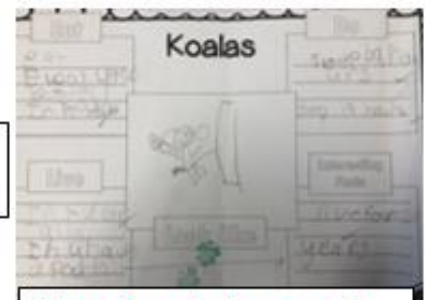
My friends are Rikki

We are learning to log on, word process, save into a nominated folder, and log off our laptops.



I think the message in Koala Lou is that sometimes parents are busy, but they still love us. If we feel a bit lonely, you can give them a big cuddle first. It is contagious! ✓

Andrew



We are learning to research, put information into categories and write an information paragraph in our own words.



Heather

Thinking about author's messages...

We tested to see if cuddles really are contagious with Isabelle!



Koalas are animals that live in Australia. Koalas are live all around Australia. They eat gum leaves. They live to 20 years old. Koalas are not a bear. You should look after Koalas. No!

Jacinta

We do dictated sentences, and practice re-reading to edit.

Oh, the magic hat, the magic hat!
It moved like this, it moved like that!



It spun through the air and got stuck in a vine then landed on the head of a roaring ferret... bon!!

Hayden



It spun through the air on a day bright and sunny and landed on the head of a ferret... bon!!

Emily

We had fun with Mem Fox's rhyming, Magic Hat story. We looked at the repeating pattern, and created our own versions. We published in a picture sequence to show visualisation strategies. We have displayed our own wall story version.

Rhyming couplets are tricky!

Oh, the magic hat, the magic hat!
It moved like this, it moved like that!



It spun through the air and over a field of corn, and landed on a head of a magical unicorn!

Rikki-Claire

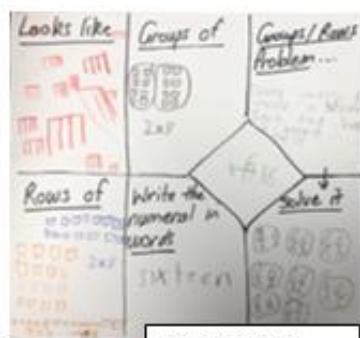


It spun through the air it went under a shoe and landed on a scary baby's hair.

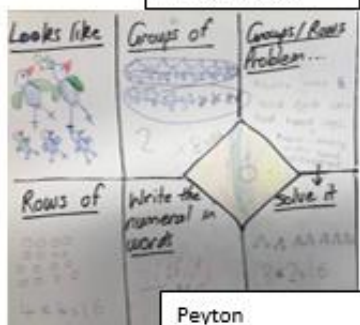
Eli



Dean



Bob and Jaxon



Peyton

Technology -Cubetto programming



Mad About Maths!

Science

Snippets

my fruit is an apple.
It is red and feels hard.
I thought the seed would
look weird. When I cut
it open its seeds were
in the middle then
were brown and small.

Arlo

my vegetable is a tomato.
It is soft and feels like toys.
I thought the seeds
would look weird when I cut
it open its seeds were

Benito

Plants 1st July
We have Australian plants
and not Australian
- Natives - Ornamentals
Plants have veins
Some leaves are spiky
Some plants have nuts
- Flowers - Seeds
Leaves from the same
kind of plants can be
different shapes (Natives)
different species
Some seeds are hard

We celebrate each other's success



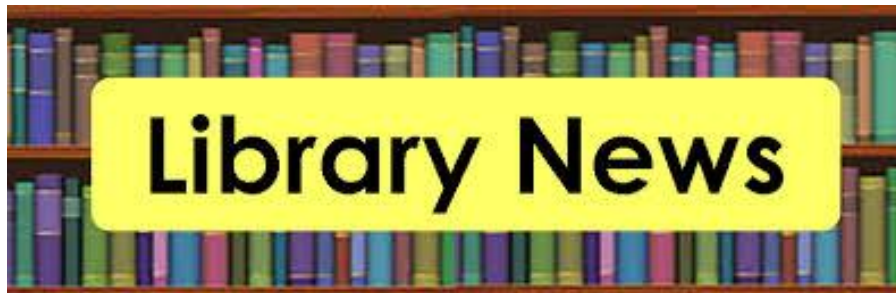
Plant Diary
5-8-19 We planted snow-pea and bean
seeds in special soil.



15-8-19
We planted 3 seeds
in special mix soil
one snow pea + 1 came out

Lara





THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

What a fantastic day we had in the Book Week Parade in Griffith on Wednesday 21st August celebrating the **2019 CBCA Book Week** with about 800 other students from many schools in our district!

This exciting event was possible for the students at Yenda Public thanks to the following people:

- **Everyone who helped our students organise their costumes.** They looked amazing and it was so great to have so many students participate in costumes for the parade. Thank you for your wonderful efforts!
- **Yenda Public School P&C** who provided the buses for the excursion at no cost to our students.
- **The students** who were so well-behaved as we walked along Banna Avenue and then joined the other students to fill Memorial Park!
- **Griffith Library staff, especially Abby Molloy** (a former YPS student), who coordinated this amazing event.
- **Louise** who did so much of the organising of this excursion to make it possible!
- **Mrs Wallace** who encouraged us to join with many of the schools in our district to showcase the amazing students we work with every day!
- **The teachers and staff** for their enthusiasm in dressing-up and caring for our students at a very crowded event.

Thank you to you one and all! We had a wonderful morning! As Mary Poppins would say, *“it was ‘practically perfect in every way’!”*



Mrs Sue Chilvers
Teacher-Librarian

Yenda Public School

Face the Task



ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2020

Give your child the best educational start at Yenda Public School.

- Dedicated teachers catering to each child's individual needs and talents.
- Excellent academic and sporting programs that develop confident, independent and successful learners.
- Small class sizes within well-equipped and stimulating classrooms, including the latest learning technologies.
- Caring environment, catering for the academic, social and emotional needs of all students, whilst nurturing student potential.
- Whole school literacy programs, which emphasise students learning 'the code' to reading while engaging in rich literacy experiences to support all students to become successful readers and writers.
- Professionally developed teaching staff with access to the latest educational trends.



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Belinda Wallace - Principal

Why choose a public school?

Riverina public schools offer a wonderful range of experiences and opportunities for student development from Pre-school to Year 12 and beyond.

Children thrive in the challenging and supportive environment offered in our schools – where they learn to value excellence, independent thinking, leadership, care, fairness and participation.

High Achievers

In both primary and secondary school, NSW public school students are achieving academic results that are comparable with the world's top performers.

Specialist Consultants

Every public school has access to a vast network of professional curriculum consultants who work with our teachers to ensure that students are experiencing quality teaching in every area of learning.

Qualified Support

Within the Riverina, the physical, emotional and intellectual well-being of all students is a core priority within every public school. As part of an extensive government system, NSW public schools have access to a wide network of qualified student counsellors and advisers to support students and help them with their learning and development.

Extensive Opportunities

The range of subjects, opportunities and expertise offered to public school students in the Riverina is second to none. In addition to the wide range of core subjects on offer, our extra-curricular programs include:

- gifted and talented programs;
- regional camps for drama, music, writing, creative arts and dance;
- debating and public speaking competitions;
- sporting competitions at school, region and state level - in athletics, team sports and swimming;
- leadership and peer support;
- scientific and environmental innovation;
- excursions and cultural development; and
- participation in the Murrumbidgee Regional Conservatorium of Music

Ongoing Professional Development

NSW public schools understand the importance of continuous training and development of our teachers to ensure that classroom learning remains of the highest standard. All Riverina teachers are able to keep up-to-date with the latest quality teaching practices and network with peers via our regional professional development program.

High academic outcomes, quality teaching practices, extensive curriculum opportunities, strong community values, excellent student support and a focus on innovative learning are six good reasons to enrol your child at Yenda Public School.

Kindergarten Orientation Dates

Friday 25 October – Come and play morning plus parent information session

Friday 1 November – 9.00am to 10.30am

Friday 8 November – 9.00am to 11.00am

Friday 15 November – 9.00am to 11.30am

Friday 22 November – 9.00am – 12.00pm

Friday 29 November – 9.00am to 1.30pm

Friday 6 December – 9.00am to 3.00pm

A Parent Information Session will be held on Friday 25th October 2019 commencing at 9am in the school library. All interested families are welcome to attend. All future kindergarten students will be settled into an activity during this time.

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