

# Yenda Agenda

## Yenda Public School

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Term 3 Week 8

Friday, 13 September 2019

### Principal's Report

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

We are never too young to look out for one another and lend support. Yenda Public School has modelled this to our students on Thursday 12 September for National R U OK? Day. While children can't be expected to fix someone's problems, they can be encouraged to listen to what their friend is saying, show they care and tell a teacher, school counsellor or trusted adult if they are worried about their friend.

It was wonderful to see community members from Yenda and surrounds join us at school for an R U OK? community breakfast. Yenda Public School welcomes all community members to reach out in times of hardship for support and understanding. A heartfelt thanks to Tappy from Yenda Pioneer Butchery, Vaccari's Bakery and the Yenda Rotary crew for providing sausages, bacon, bread and time to support this community initiative. It is greatly appreciated. We raised \$193.55 for R U OK? Day which supports suicide awareness.

Make sure you take time to reach out and connect with a mate. It could make all the difference.



**Bel Wallace**  
Principal

### Calendar - Term 3

#### Week 9

Monday 16 –

Wed 18 September Year 3/4 Excursion –  
“Billabong Ranch”, Echuca

Tuesday 17 September Pioneer Park / Hermits Cave  
Excursion – Kindergarten,  
Year 1 and Year 2

Wed 18 September 7pm - P & C Meeting in  
Library

Thursday 19 September Year 6 Transition -  
MRHS Wade Site

#### Week 10

Thursday 26 September Yenda Public School Concert  
Matinee & evening  
performance

Friday 27 September Footy Colours Day

#### Term 4 - Week 1

Monday 14 October Students return to school.  
NO STAFF DEVELOPMENT  
DAY.

Wednesday 16 –

Friday 18 October Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

## Spelling Bee

On Thursday 12 September Ryan, Mia, Juleesa and Riley travelled to Griffith East Public School to compete in the local finals for the Premier's Spelling Bee. Anyone who has attended a Spelling Bee competition before will know that this is an intense experience with extremely challenging words selected at random for the students to spell. In the Junior competition, Ryan made it to Round 2 and Mia came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall making it to Round 8. In the Senior competition, Juleesa and Riley were knocked out in Round 1 with some very challenging words. All students showed wonderful resilience and bravery in competing and we couldn't be prouder!



## Trent Barrett Shield

This week saw a group of keen footy machines head in to Griffith with Mrs Perez and Miss Melvin to compete in the Trent Barrett Shield Rugby League and League Tag competitions. In an incredible display of teamwork and companionship all students had a spectacular day full of successes and skill development.

The girls from Yenda Public School combined with girls from Darlington Point Public School to form a formidable team that won the day! They will now head to Wagga for the next round of the competition.

The boys Blue and White teams both experienced wins and losses but played well together and had an excellent experience. Congratulations to Nate and PJ who were awarded Players of the Day for their respective teams.







## GO YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL!!!!

### Footy Colours Day

The SRC will be holding a footy colours day on Friday 27 September to raise money for the cancer foundation. This is a national fundraising campaign held in September every year to support kids living with cancer. Students are invited to dress in their favourite football teams colours for a gold coin donation.



### Echuca Excursion Year 3/4

Year 3/4 are buzzing with excitement as they get ready to head to Echuca on Monday morning. Just a reminder to make sure that all belongings are clearly labelled and that they have all mandatory items on the list. Staff are always taking photos so there is no pressure for students to bring a camera, though they can if they wish. Students are not able to bring phones or iPad / tablets on the excursion. Mrs Perez, Mr Calwell and Miss Melvin are excited to go on this adventure!!!

### Canberra Excursion Year 5/6

Information has been sent home to students this week regarding final costing and payment information for the 5/6 excursion. Next week, a note will be sent home explaining excursion requirements and medical needs. If you require financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Wallace to discuss.

### Notes and Correspondence

Unfortunately there has been an increasing number of students, particularly in the primary years who are not passing on notes and correspondence to their families and carers. Teachers have systems in place to ensure that students receive notes. Please talk to your child about the importance of school correspondence and support us in you getting the information you need.

### Kindergarten Enrolment

Our fabulous Kindergarten Orientation program commences next term on Friday 25 October with a come and play day. Orientation then runs every Friday until Week 8 with children building up their time at 'big school' to a full day!

Do you know someone who lives in the Yenda area that has a student starting school next year? Tell them that Yenda Public School is the place to be!!!



### Uniform

It is time to make sure your children are ready for the warmer weather! Pop in to the office to purchase dresses, skorts and hats. We also have lots of second hand blue summer shirts available for sale.



## Assembly Awards Term 3 Week 8

Congratulations to our Week 8 Award recipients!

### Principal Award

Mia Harris

### Echo Award

Emme Turner

### Kindergarten

Jed Hall, Isabella-Jane Apps, Emme Turner and Noah Signor

### Year 1

Robert Nehme, Jaxon Café, Megan Newman and Peyton Callinan

### Year 2

Noah Chapman, Michael Nehme, Samara Sergi and Flynn Mallamace

### Year 3/4

Joseph Roth, Liam Brady, Reilly Chapman and Jesse Lawson

### Year 5/6

Kaylee Brown, William Terrazas, Armani Mallamace and Bodhi Brady

## PBL Awards

### BRONZE AWARDS

*These awards are presented to those students who have received two mini-merit awards.*

### Kindergarten

Zacariah Cattermole, Willow Dunn, Leo Richards, Sienna Serafin, Noah Signor and Emme Turner

### Year 1

Dean Serafin, Emily Harmer, Hayden Ings, Himmat Rakkar, Eli Whytcross, Heather Wilkinson, Robert Nehme and Megan Newman

### Year 2

Rowdy Damini, Leila Forster, Farrah Moon, Michael Nehme, Thalia Singh, Ollie Smith, Luke Twigg, Braxton Vearing, Jaden Vearing and Zara Wallace

### Year 3/4

Blake Forster and Connor Ings

### Year 5/6

Bodhi Brady, Isaac Conlan, Isla Sergi, Logan Newman, Jonah DeRossi, Luke Wood, Tama Kiddle, Tayla Javens and Sarah Bertollo

## SILVER AWARDS

*These awards are presented to those students who have received two mini-merit awards.*

### Year 2

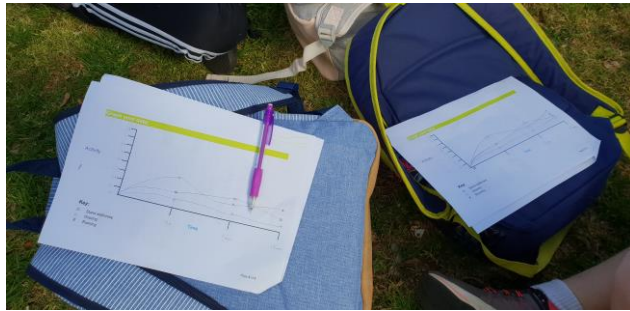
Peyton Callinan and Rikki-Claire Damini

## Year 6 Transition - STEM & Agri-Tech Day

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, Year 6 ventured to Wade site for a STEM and Agri-Tech day. The day was full of STEM like activities revolving around agriculture and science. Students conducted an experiment using a device to measure the sugar in different types of fruits. Did you know that a strawberry has less sugar than a grapefruit? Students also explored the technology being used to track animal movement, similar to a Fitbit. The day was a great chance to learn about different technology being used in the agriculture field and to meet students from other primary schools. It was also a great opportunity for students to apply skills learned in the classroom and utilise these in a different setting. The day was enjoyed by all and even Mrs Mac learnt a thing or two.







### Tell Them From Me Survey

Don't forget to have your say and complete the Tell Them From Me Survey. It can be completed online via computer or on a smartphone. The link to access the survey is <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tknjw> Our school is extremely responsive to the feedback of our community. Let us know how you think we are doing!

### Yenda Public School Concert

All classes are busily preparing for our school concert coming up at the end of the term. This year's theme is "TV Dinners" and each class will be performing an item. There will be a matinee performance on Wednesday 25th September and an evening performance on Thursday 26th September. Teachers will be sending home information about costumes in the coming weeks.

### Pioneer Park & Hermits Cave Excursion - Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2

Our students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will participate in an excursion to Pioneer Park and Hermit's Cave on Tuesday 17th September 2019. The excursion supports the History curriculum and will involve activities run by Pioneer Park staff. Permission notes have been sent home with students.

### GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET

Registrations are now open for Junior Cricket in the 2019 / 20 season.

Online Registrations can be made at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)  
Click on SIGN UP TODAY  
Enter Postcode 2680

A registration day will be held at Exies Sports Club on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 10am to 12pm for those who do not wish to register online.

**Junior Blaster** – Kindergarten and Yr 1  
**Master Blaster** – Year 2 and Year 3 and also Year 1 players who have completed a year of Junior Blaster.  
**Senior Binks / Tucker** - Year 4 and Year 5

More information can be found on Facebook at Griffith Junior Cricket Club or contact  
Roy Binks – 0490 534 707  
Rachael Whitworth – 0437 214 426

## Easy savoury muffins (Easy to freeze)

#### Ingredients

1 tbsp olive oil  
1 medium onion diced  
½ cup self-raising flour  
⅔ cup polenta  
1 ¼ cup grated reduced fat cheese  
1 ½ cup milk  
4 eggs  
30g butter, melted  
1 tomato, chopped (or use dried)

#### Method

Preheat Oven 200°C.  
Pan fry onion in a small amount of olive oil until brown. Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and pour into paper-lined cupcake baking tray. Bake for about 20 minutes or until muffins rise slightly and are lightly browned.



Makes: 12

Preparation time: 15 minutes

Cooking time: 20 minutes

#### Variation

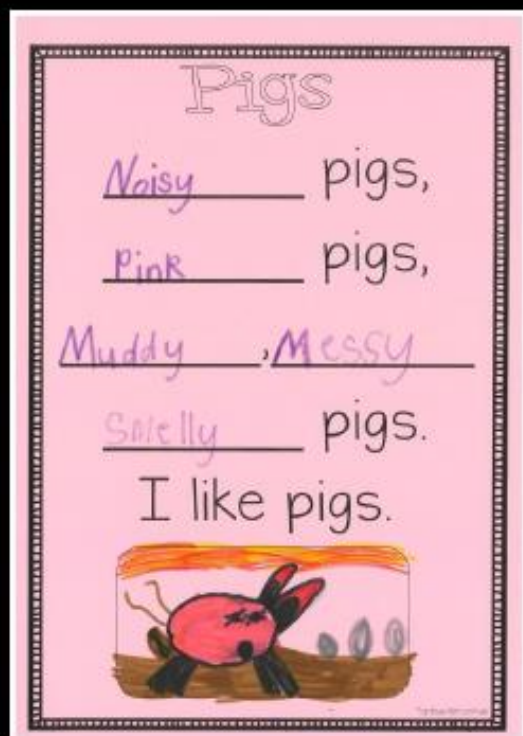
For added vegies, add a handful of baby spinach, 1 grated carrot and half a teaspoon of dried thyme when browning the onion. Sprinkle the top of the muffins with ¼ cup pepitas (pumpkin seeds) prior to baking for a crunchy top.



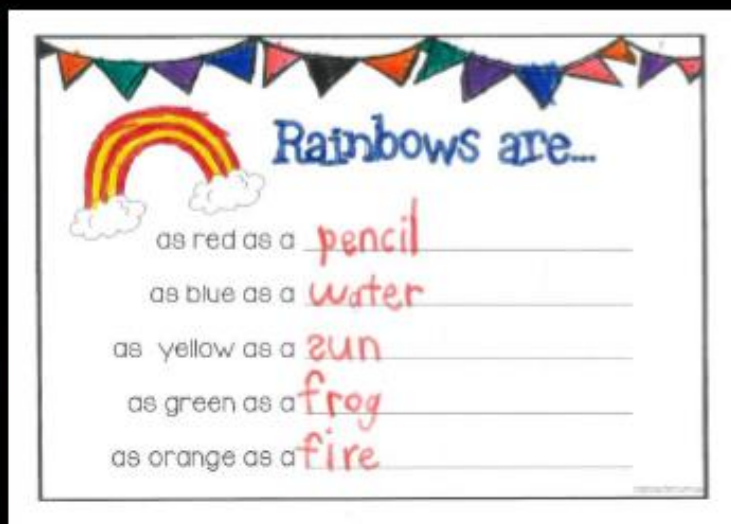
# Kindergarten Kapers

KB have been writing poems this term. We have been doing lots of talking about adjectives and describing various things.

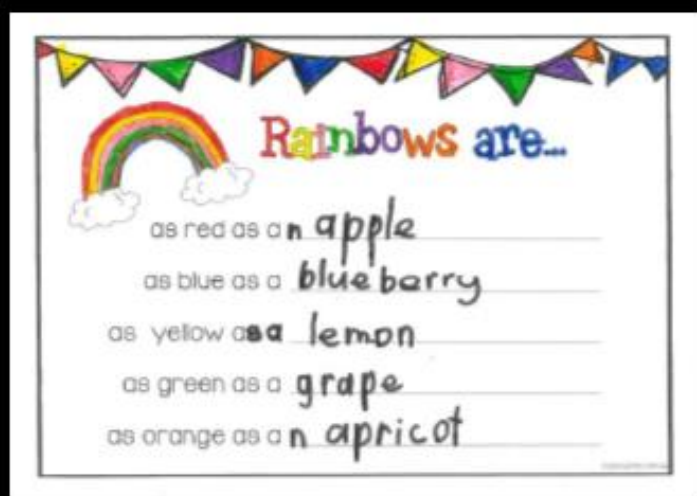
Here are our poems using adjectives and similes.



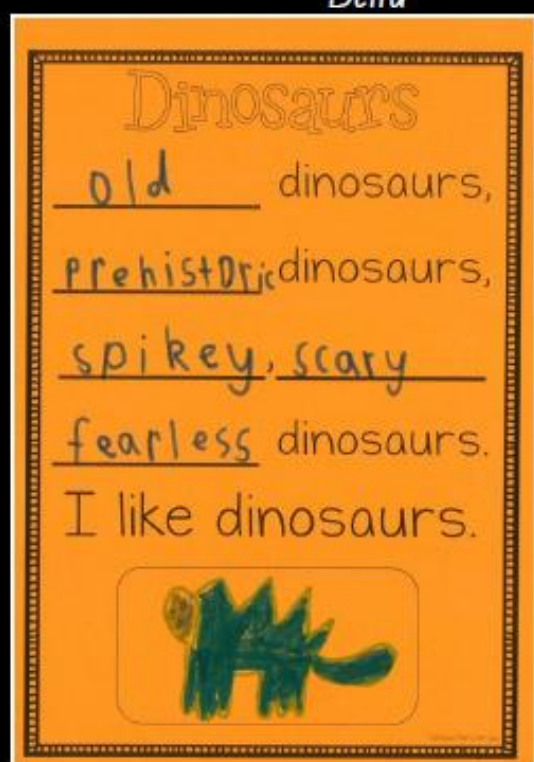
Emme



Bella

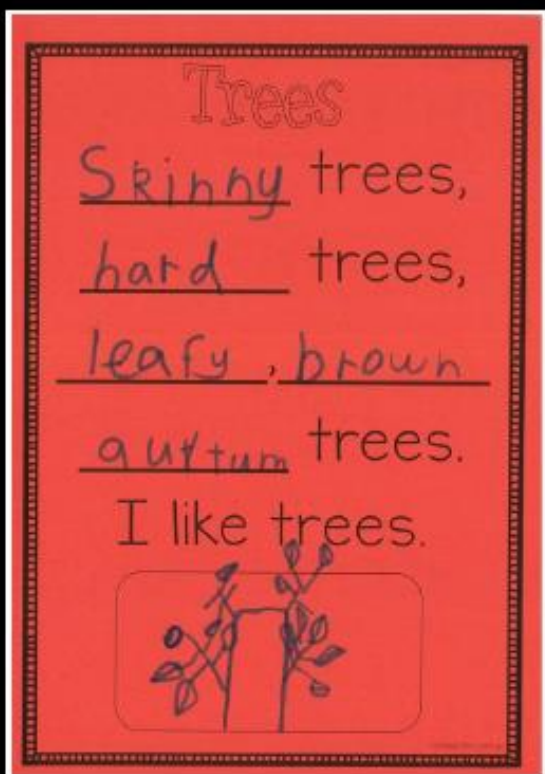


Jed

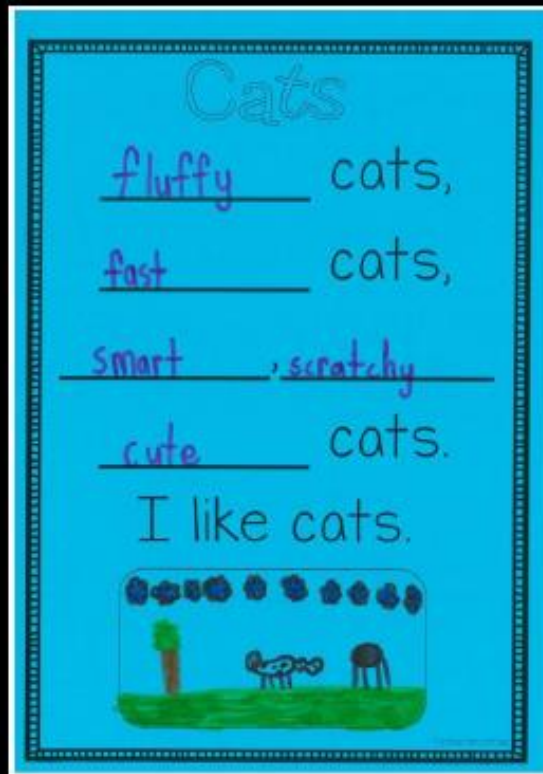


Leo





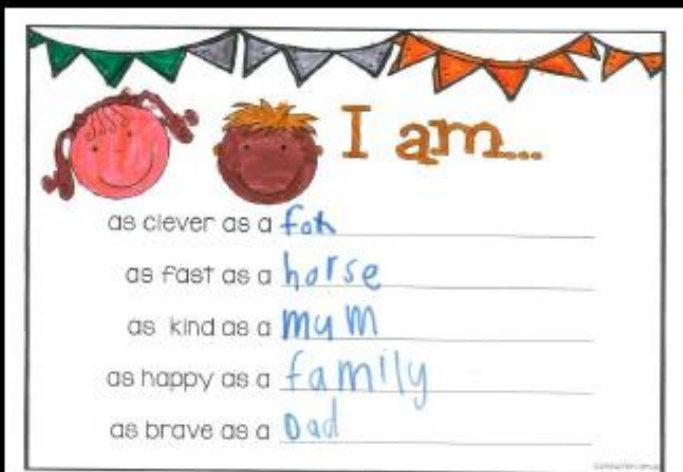
Amelia



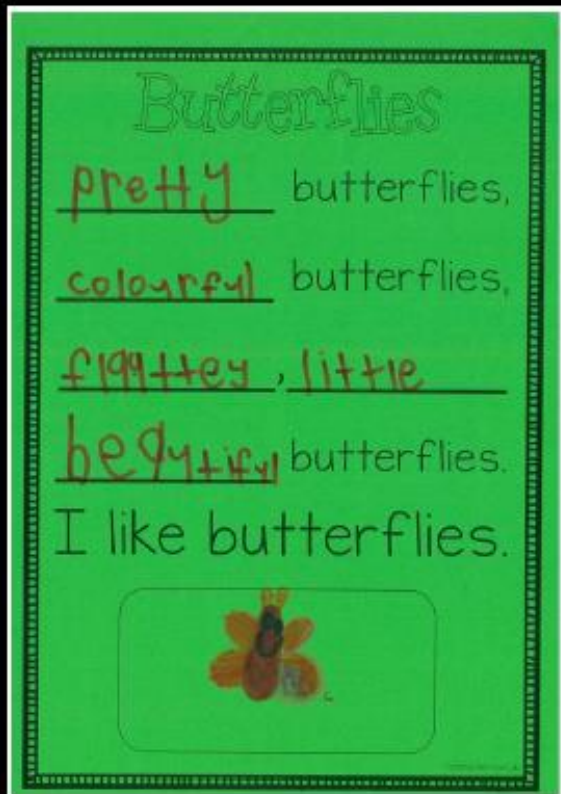
Phoebe



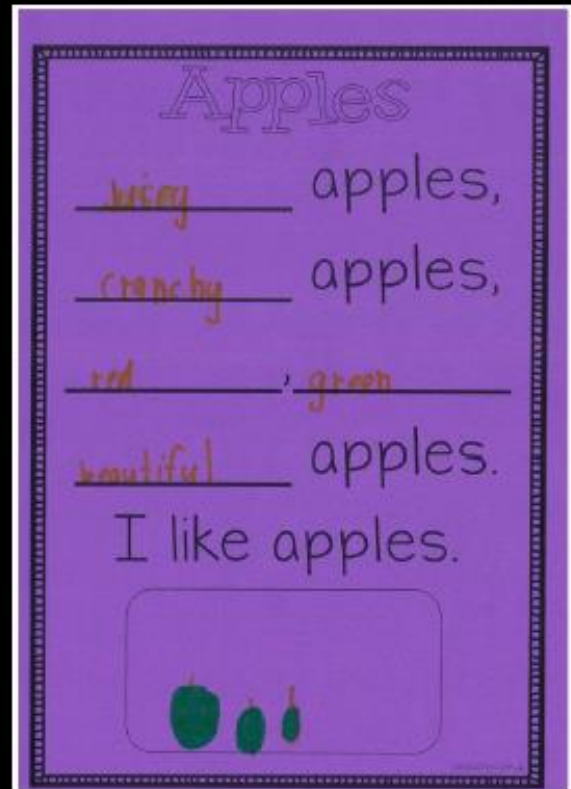
Sienna



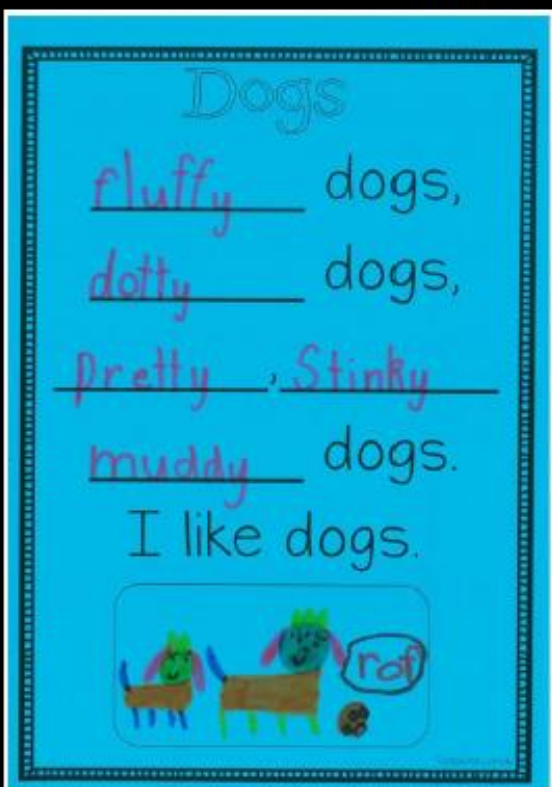
Noah



Willow



Zacarlah



Chandre



Stella



YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

# TV DINNERS

CONCERT 2019



MATINEE -  
GOLD COIN  
EVENING - \$5

25TH SEPTEMBER 2019

MATINEE 11AM

26TH SEPTEMBER 2019

EVENING PERFORMANCE 6.30PM

AT THE YENDA MEMORIAL HALL

# 2019 GRIFFITH BRICK FAIR



Hosted by  
Griffith East Public School  
P&C Association

The 2019 Griffith Brick Fair will showcase entertaining and interesting exhibitions of amazing Lego builds by hosts from around the country – a brilliant event for the whole family.

**Sunday 22 September 2019**

**9am – 4pm**

at the **Griffith East Public School Hall**, 141 Wakaden St. Griffith

Come and witness amazing Brick Builds, have a play on the jumping castle, enjoy a sausage from the sizzle or enter the building competition.

Lego masters are invited to set their imagination free at the Lego Brick Pit with thousands of bricks at your fingertips. If you are looking for unique Lego pieces, look no more! We will have some unique pieces for sale, so join us and have a look.

Grown ups can kick back and relax with a cup of coffee while kids enjoy the day.

**2019 Griffith Brick Fair is a non-for-profit event with all proceedings going to GEPS.**

Please support our event by joining us for a great day out.

## TICKET PRICES

Children (aged 4-14)	\$5.50
Adults (15 years +)	\$10.50
Family 1 (1 Adult, 3 Children)	\$25.00
Family 2 (2 Adults, 2 Children)	\$30.00

**Tickets are available online at:**  
[trybooking.com/532214](http://trybooking.com/532214)

and at the gate on the day of the event.  
We highly recommend booking prior.

## Griffith Brick Fair Bricktropolis

Crush boredom and get inspired by joining our **Brick Building Contest**.

Design and execute an awesome build then join us to show everyone your talent. Entrants are divided into two groups: Years K-2 and Years 3-6. Only one entry per competitor/group. Entry fee is \$2 per competitor/group to be paid on the day of the event. Photo/Video entries to be submitted via email: [griffithbrickfair@gmail.com](mailto:griffithbrickfair@gmail.com) and entries close Friday 13 September 2019.

**We will be rewarding the best build from each age range with a cool, new Lego set. Isn't that an incentive?**

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