

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 3 Week 9

Friday, 20 September 2019

Principal's Report

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

And so ends another big week at Yenda Public School with many students participating in exciting activities!

Year 6 enjoyed another morning at Murrumbidgee Regional High School where they created 3D shapes using a compass in Maths, explored reading and writing in Library and worked on their string art in Industrial Technology – Timber.

Year 3/4 came home very tired but very happy from their Billabong Ranch, Echuca excursion. They completed a very full itinerary and were extremely busy from sun-up to sun-down each day.

Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 explored Hermit's Cave and also spent some time at Pioneer Park learning about Wiradjuri history.

We also had some students participate in ICAS Competitions for Spelling, Maths, Digital Technologies and English. This is the first time that these have been completed online.

Week 10 looks set to be a huge week with our school concert – **TV Dinners!!** All students are very busy with their preparations and finalising their performances and costumes!! We can't wait to see it all come together next week

Bel Wallace
Principal

CALENDAR

Term 3

Week 10

Tuesday 24 September	Trent Barrett League Tag Final – Wagga Wagga
Wed 25 September	7pm - P & C Meeting in Library Yenda Public School Concert Matinee performance
Thursday 26 September	Yenda Public School Concert Evening performance
Friday 27 September	Footy Colours Day NO CANTEEN AVAILABLE

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 14 October	Students return to school. NO STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Monday 14 October & Tuesday 15 October	Intensive Swimming
Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 October	Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Week 2

Monday 21 October & Tuesday 22 October	Intensive Swimming
Fri 25 October	Kindergarten Orientation 9am Come and play morning Parent information session

Yenda Public School Concert

Concert Week is almost here! What a busy week it will be! Apologies for the previous errors in the agenda regarding concert - this is the most current information we have! We would like to thank our community for the feedback to the school regarding the cost of the concert. As you can imagine, hall hire, chair hire, sound equipment etc all add up. The P & C have generously offered to cover these costs allowing the entry fee to be **\$5 per adult and gold coin donation for children**. Thank you to the P & C for making attendance more affordable for our community.

All students should have their costumes at school ready for next week. If your child hasn't brought in their costume yet, please do so as soon as you can. Don't forget to make sure everything is labelled!

On Monday classes will be having time to practise their items on the stage at the hall. Tuesday we will be having a whole school dress rehearsal.

Matinee

Wednesday 25th September at 11am is our matinee performance, our first performance in front of an audience! Everyone is welcome to come along and watch!

Evening Performance

Our final evening performance will be on Thursday 26th September at 6.30pm. Doors will open at 6pm. Students will need to be at the Yenda Memorial Hall by **6.15pm**.

Looking forward to an exciting week!

Canberra Excursion Year 5/6

Information has been sent home to students regarding final details for the 5/6 excursion. Please ensure that the medical note is returned to the office as soon as possible. Could you please also ensure that payment is finalised by Friday 27th September. If you require financial assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Wallace to discuss.

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!!!



Canteen

Canteen will be closed next Friday as the SRC are holding a sausage sizzle for Footy Colours Day!

Just a reminder that Catherine is always in need of helpers in the canteen to ensure that we can continue to provide this service. If you are available to help on a Friday next term by either baking or volunteering your time (9am to 12pm), please contact Catherine on 0417 466 083.




Footy Colours Day

**Friday 27th September -
last day of term!!**

Support your favourite footy team
as well as the Fight Cancer
Foundation on Friday Week 10.

Bring a gold coin donation to help
raise money for this fabulous cause.

We will also be having a sausage sizzle
at lunch time. \$2 per sausage and all
funds will also be donated to the
Fight Cancer Foundation.

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

On Tuesday Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 explored Hermits Cave learning about how we need food water and protection to survive and how the Hermit was able to create his own self sustainable environment.

We also enjoyed time at Pioneer Park playing old fashioned games of 3-legged races, egg and spoon race and quoits.

We were also treated to a train ride around Pioneer Park and finished our day by learning about the two scar trees that have been culturally modified by our nation's first people. The Aboriginal people looked after their environment and only took what they needed from the tree to ensure that it survived for future generations.



Billabong Ranch, Echuca - Year 3/4 Excursion

Year 3/4 had a fantastic time at Billabong Ranch, Echuca. They came home absolutely exhausted after a big three days full of adventure.

Horse riding and paddle boats were a huge hit! The lolly shop was definitely a crowd favourite. Many were pleased to report that the dinners were pretty impressive too!!



Year Two have been learning about their favourite animals. Here is some of the information we found out!

Komodo Dragons live in grassy areas in Indonesia. They are found on Komodo Island and four other islands in Central Indonesia. They love living in hot conditions and it is always 35 degrees Celsius or higher.



Pandas are omnivores. Pandas eat small animals and fish, but bamboo is 99% of their diet. Pandas are big eaters! Every day they fill their tummies for up to 12 hours with 12kg of bamboo! Pandas love to eat!

By Flynn



Giraffes are tall and cute herbivores. They have long necks and are the tallest living land animal. Male giraffes can grow up to 5.5m which is taller than 3 adult humans!

By Samara



Pandas are the cutest bears in the world. Babies live with their mum until they are 18 months old and then they go and live their life. They don't sleep in winter, they just go down the mountain to go somewhere warmer to eat bamboo.



Cheetahs are part of the cat family. Cheetahs are the fastest land animal in the world. They can run up to 112km/h in just three seconds! Cheetahs have a white belly, yellow fur and black spots. Their bodies grow between 1.1m-1.4m long.

By Rowdy



Chimpanzees are not that colourful. They have a small nose and long arms that go past their knees. They have black hair that almost covers their entire body and their faces are flat with big eyes.

By Braxton



Koalas are cute and cuddly creatures. They measure to about 60cm to 85cm long and weigh about 14kg. Koalas are a type of mammal. They are a marsupial. They get their name from an Aboriginal term meaning 'no drink'.



Komodo Dragons huge scary lizards! They grow to three metres long and can weigh over 136kg. They are one of the largest reptiles in the world.

By Ollie



Meerkats are small and cute. They have small eyes to see food. Meerkats are 50cm tall and have a long tail. They have brown and white fur.

By Thalia



Hippos are chubby and jiggly. They have grey skin and a large barrel shaped body. Hippos have short tails and short legs. They have a large mouth with lots of little teeth. What adorable looking animals!

By Farrah



Lions are fierce and scary. They have brownie golden fur. They have little eyes to help them find their prey. They have a big nose! Lions are really amazing animals!

By Jaimee-Lee



Koalas look very cute. They have furry grey fur with a cream coloured chest. Koalas have strong clawed feet to help them climb. They have pouches where their newborns develop. Their babies hold onto their mum's backs. The babies are furry like their mums. Koalas are Australia's cutest animal!

By Leila



Tigers live in long grass areas. Tigers live in lots of different areas in Africa and Asia. Tigers live in hot areas. Tigers are the king of the heat!

By Aiden



Sharks are scary looking! They have grey and white skin. Sharks have three gills on either side to help them breathe. Sharks are the kings of the ocean!

By Cooper



Penguins are cute little birds. The adults have a white stomach and a black head, back, tail and wings. They also have yellowy gold markings on the sides of their head and neck. The Emperor Penguin is the tallest species of penguin and they grow as high as 1.1-1.3m.

By Jack



A Lynx is a cat like creature. They have black tufts on the tips of their ears with long fur growing under their chin that looks like a beard. They have reddish-grey fur that grows in the winter. They have a short, fluffy tail and are covered in dark brown spots.

By Luke



Scorpions are scary predators! Their body is see-through red and come in all sorts of shapes – big and small! They have two nippers beside their head and eight legs so it is actually an arachnid.

By Aston



Pandas are a type of mammal. They are black and white all over their body. Pandas can grow up to two metres. Girls weigh up to 75kg and boys weigh up to 135kg. Pandas live up to 30 years old. Baby pandas are born pink with their eyes closed. When they grow up they get furry and lazy.

By Havana



Great White Sharks are fierce predators. The Great White Shark can grow around 4-6m. They have a powerful tail that propels through the water.

By Noah E



The Great White Shark is the scariest in the ocean. They have white tummies and they have grey on their back. They grow to 4.6m but sometimes they grow to 6m. They have sharp teeth.

Noah C



**1st Free Trial Night Thursday
19th Sept**
**2nd Free Trial Night Thursday 26th
Sept - 5pm Westend Oval, Griffith**



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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
 Click on SIGN UP TODAY
 Enter Postcode 2680

A registration day will be held at Exies Sports Club on Sunday 20th 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



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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:
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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 and entries close Friday 13 September 2019.

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