

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 2 Week 8

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Principal's Report

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

On behalf of Miss Ryan, Ms Mac and myself, I would like to thank the Yenda Public School community for their support of our participation in Legally Blonde. One of the main reasons for participating in this opportunity was to challenge ourselves to do something completely out of our comfort zone. I don't think we would have made it through the audition process, let alone onto the stage without the support of the students and families of our lovely school community. It was truly a highlight of each show to see a smiling Yenda Public School face in the audience. We hope that our endeavours have inspired students and families to try something out of their comfort zone.



We will be holding a working bee on Sunday 21 July from 8am – 12pm. There is a range of work to be done and a list will be sent home next week. All help is greatly appreciated and the school will provide a BBQ lunch for all involved.

Bel Wallace - Principal

Calendar

Term 2

Week 9

Monday 24 June CWA Presentation – Year 5/6

Thursday 27 June Spelling Bee Final

Friday 28 June Soccer Gala Day

Week 10

Tuesday 2 July Athletics Carnival

Thursday 4 July Jump Rope for Heart - Skip Off Day

Friday 5 July Assembly with Year 1 and Year 3/4

Term 3

Week 1

Monday – Friday Stewart House for selected students

NAIDOC Week

Monday 22 July Staff Development Day

Tuesday 23 July Students return to school

Thursday 25 July Johnny Huckle Visit for NAIDOC Week

Week 2

Monday – Friday Stewart House for selected students

Friday 2 August Assembly with Kindergarten

Winter School Pants



We are excited to inform everyone that the new winter pants have now arrived!!! The new style features an elastic waist, draw string, zippered pockets and a smart tailored fit. Pants cost \$45 per pair and are available now at the front office!!

Staff Changes

Commencing Term 2, Week 10, Mrs Kirkman will be teaching Year 2 Monday to Friday. Year 2 look forward to having Mrs Kirkman 5 days a week and thank Mrs Long for teaching them on Mondays during semester 1. Mrs Long will still be providing Learning Support to the class each Tuesday and Wednesday.

As of Term 3, Mrs Chilvers will be teaching Library classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Assembly Week 10

The assembly in Week 10 will feature items from both Year 1 and Year 3/4. Come join us to celebrate the end of the term!

Year 3/4 Excursion – Billabong Ranch

The cost for the Year 3/4 Excursion has now been finalised and a note sent home. We encourage parents to make regular payments.

Murrumbidgee Regional High School – Enrolment 2020

Enrolment forms for students attending Murrumbidgee Regional High School in 2020 are to be completed and returned as soon as possible. Enrolment forms are available to be collected from, and can be returned to, either of the high schools or from the Yenda Public School office.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

Earn and Learn is in it's last few days. 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!!



Canteen

A huge thank you to our canteen volunteers for baking and helping on canteen each week. If anyone is available to help Catherine over the next two weeks please call her on 0417 466 083

Also a special mention to Marie Newman and Rayna Geaney for running the canteen when Catherine was unwell.

Riverina Dance Festival

Today our very excited dance group spent the day participating in the Riverina Dance Festival. They participated in a matinee performance and will now be preparing for the evening performance. We couldn't be prouder of our budding stars! Thanks to Mrs Brown for her hard work in choreographing and preparing their dance entry. What a treat to see Yenda Public School on the Dance Festival stage!!!



Multicultural Public Speaking

On Tuesday Matthew, Blake, Juleesa and Isla headed to Griffith East Public School to compete in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Their speeches were inspiring, well presented and passionate, however, they were against some strong competition. Though no students progressed to the next round, they should all be commended on their bravery and effort.



Spelling Bee

Over the past weeks Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 students have competed in the class rounds of the Premiers Spelling Bee. Matthew, Kate, Ryan and Mia from Year 3/4 and Lili, Riley, Juleesa and Tomas from Year 5/6 have progressed to the school based finals to be held on Thursday 27 June. The winning two students from each division will then compete in the event at Griffith East Public School.

CWA Presentations

Students in Year 5/6 are currently preparing their CWA presentations to support the Yenda CWA in the International Competition. Focusing on the country of Papua New Guinea students are creating informative powerpoint presentations. These will be presented to CWA members on Monday 24 June at school.



Echo

Echo loves nothing more than hanging out in the playground getting pats. Students from all classes enjoy spending time with her at school and look forward to teaching her tricks and skills.





SPORT NEWS!!!

Athletics Carnival

Planning is well under way for the Athletics Carnival, with notes going home today. Students have been practicing and learning athletics skills during school sport this term and, where relevant, have participated in qualifying rounds for field events.

Following feedback received through the P & C we endeavour to maximise student participation in all events. This will require the support of parents and community members to run additional events. A school our size relies on volunteers to help run events on the day. Please consider if you can help out for a few hours at the carnival!

We would also like to thank the P & C for covering the cost of equipment hire for the carnival. It is greatly appreciated.

The P & C will be running a canteen on the day. Parents are asked to complete the lunch order form and return it to school by Wednesday 20 June to allow food to be ordered. There will be sausage sandwiches, foccacias, juice, lollies and water available. Helpers are also required for the canteen.

Soccer Gala Day

The Soccer Gala Day will be held on Friday 28 June at Ted Scobie Oval. Students who have been selected for the team should return their notes ASAP. A training session will be held next Tuesday after school from 3pm to 4.30pm. We wish them luck for the day.

HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 17/07/2019
 TIME: 10:00am - 1:00pm
 AGE: 5-12 years
 COST: \$40
 WHERE: Griffith South League Club

LEAGUE STARS



P & C News

The P & C are delighted to announce that Yenda Public School has been awarded an \$8,028 grant by the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR), through their Strengthening Rural Communities Fund for "The continuation and improvement of Yenda Public School (YPS) music program".

This will assist the school in purchasing guitars and band instruments, as well as improving storage facilities for this precious equipment. Thanks to Ann Furner for organising the grant submission. We would also like to thank Kay Pellizer and Paul Rossetto from the Yenda Progress Association, parent Jeneen Brady and community member Lorraine Brewer of Yarran Wines for writing letters of support for the grant application.



The P & C is still awaiting the next step of the My Community grant which was used to advocate for the installation of a skate park in Yenda.

The P & C will be running the canteen at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Thursday 15 August. Please consider if you are available to assist on the day and let Catherine Twigg or Ann Furner know if you can help!

The school will be holding a working bee on Sunday 21 July from 8am – 12pm. A list will be sent home with the jobs to be completed, but please add the date to your calendar to come and help out!

The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 31 July at 7pm. See you all there!

Attendance

Do you know how many absences your child has had? Do you feel like a few here and there don't have an impact? Every missed day counts!!

He/She is only missing just...	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child can perform is...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years	Equal to finishing Year 5



Yenda Tigers Soccer Club are kicking off their fundraising with a reverse draw

At the Yenda Pub Friday 21/06/2019 starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets \$20 each with a chance to WIN \$1000.00

Tickets available at Yenda Prods ask for Kristie Goirigolzarri or any committee member




U12 School Holiday Clinic

Keep the boredom out and the hockey in the school holidays with one-day hockey clinics run by Hockey NSW-accredited coaches. Focused on fun and development and utilising the revolutionary new Joey Ball, they're suitable for kids of any ability under the age of 12. **Don't hesitate - get your school holidays plans sorted now!**

When: Sunday 21 July 2019, 10:00AM - 3:00PM
Where: Beelbangera Public School, 765 Rankins Springs Rd, Beelbangera

To register go to: www.hockeynsw.com.au/events/42850/



This week kindergarten have been learning about French artist Claude Monet. We have been learning about his style of painting and how up close, his paintings can look messy, and it can be hard to tell what it is. Kindy did their very own take on one of Monet's paintings in his garden. Take a look at our masterpieces!

KINDER KAPERS





