

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 2 Week 9

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Principal's Report

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

Continuing on with more success on the stage for Yenda Public School our Riverina Dance Festival super stars performed on Friday night to tremendous applause!!! Representing the Griffith area as the only local school to be selected to perform, the students could not contain their smiles as they showcased their talent to a packed audience. Mrs Brown and her fabulous dancers should be so very proud of their achievements!



Hold on to your seats as we now prepare to dazzle and delight at KROP in Education Week! Mrs Perez is planning another thought provoking and enchanting performance for KROP, and I for one can't wait to see what our students come up with next!

Student academic reports will be sent home on Monday week 10.

Bel Wallace - Principal

Calendar

Term 2

Week 10

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| 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

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| 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 - NAIDOC Week |

Week 2

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| Monday – Friday | Stewart House for selected students |
| Friday 2 August | Assembly with Kindergarten |

Week 3

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| Monday – Friday | Education Week |
| TBC | Leadership Awards |
| Thursday 8 & Friday 9 August | KROP |

Kidz Konnect

Have you got little ones between the age of 0 and 5? Have you checked out Kidz Konnect yet? Kidz Konnect is a great way to connect with other parents in the community while your child/ren play with others in a play based environment. Held on Mondays between 10am and 11.30am the program aims to support local connections. Why don't you pop in and say hello!



Student Academic Reports

What does it take to prepare a student academic report? I'm sure if you ask any of our teachers they would say a great deal of time, knowledge of each student, understanding of the curriculum, and a passion for promoting to families what students do well. Student reports are not designed to be complicated or stressful for students or families, and provide a snapshot in time of what each student can do well and what the next steps in learning are.

Students will receive their reports on Monday 1 July. Please take the time to read them and praise your child for the progress they have made. If you feel that there is an urgent need to discuss your child's report with their teacher, you can contact the school to make an appointment. Otherwise, the report can be discussed at the goal setting meetings early next term.



School Uniform

A reminder for all families that Riverina representative, Dance Festival and KROP apparel are not school uniform items and should not be worn to school. Also, parents should be aware that the sports uniform for Yenda Public School includes navy blue shorts, skorts and track pants - not black. Please ensure that students are wearing correct uniform items to school.

Payments to School

To assist with the security of money at the school, we would like to encourage parents where possible to make payments online via the Parent Online Payment portal (POP Payment). The link for this can be found on the Yenda Public School website.

Spelling Bee

On Thursday selected students participated in the Yenda Public School Spelling Bee. Matthew, Kate, Ryan and Mia from Year 4 and Lili, Riley, Juleesa and Tomas from Year 5/6 had an epic spelling show down, with Juleesa, Isla, Riley and Ryan being successful in progressing to the next round. These brave students will attend the Premiers Spelling Bee at Griffith East Public School on a date yet to be advised.



CWA Presentations

On Monday the Yenda branch of the Country Women's Association attended our school to participate in the International Powerpoint competition. The students presented information about Papua New Guinea through powerpoint presentations, engaging and informing the audience. Congratulations to Isla Sergi, Armani Mallamace, Sarah Bertollo and Lili Vaccari who's presentation was selected to be shown at the next CWA level.



SPORT NEWS!!!

Athletics Carnival

The athletics carnival is right around the corner and the weather looks to be on our side!

Qualifying rounds have been completed, and students are now aware if they are participating in the competitive events. This year a great deal of effort has gone in to ensuring maximum participation for students.

A huge thank you to all of the parents, carers and friends who have volunteered to help at the carnival. Whether it is by assisting with an event or helping in the canteen, we couldn't do it without you!

Please ensure students dress for the carnival appropriately.

Soccer Gala Day

This morning students from Year 4, 5 and 6 headed in to Griffith to participate in the soccer gala day. We look forward to sharing their results with you next week.

A huge thank you to Mark and Kristie Goirigolzarri for helping to organise the day and coaching.

Rugby League – Sport





Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart

This term students have been raising money for Jump Rope for Heart. On Thursday the 4th of July students will be participating in a series of jump rope activities that will be run by the year 5/6 class.

During lunch and recess students have been practicing different skips in preparation for this event.

Facts about Heart Foundations Jump Rope for Heart:

- Since 1983, more than 10 million Aussie kids and more than 90% of Aussie schools have taken part in Jump Rope for Heart.
- Every year, more than one million Aussies are involved in Jump Rope for Heart as skippers, teachers and sponsors.
- The Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart has been keeping Aussie kids active and healthy for more than 35 years while raising vital funds to fight heart disease – the single biggest killer of Australians.
- Jump Rope for Heart is one of Australia's favourite school activity programs, inspiring kids to embrace skipping as a fun way to get active.
- For more than 35 years, Jump Rope for Heart has encouraged kids to develop positive attitudes to exercise and healthy eating, and to develop healthy habits for life.
- Every year, more than 300,000 kids in over 1,300 schools take part in Jump Rope for Heart with the help of more than 500,000 generous sponsors including families, friends and community members.
- Since 1983, Australian schools have raised awareness and more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation, making a difference to the lives of all Australians affected by heart disease.

Papua New Guinea

Throughout Term 2, 5/6 have been learning and researching about the nation of Papua New Guinea for the CWA International Primary School PowerPoint Competition. Students presented their powerpoints on Monday to the lovely CWA ladies who had the hard task of choosing one presentation to send to State for judging. The successful PowerPoint was developed by Sarah Bertollo, Isla Sergi, Lili Vaccari and Armani Mallamace. All students should be proud of their efforts as it was a tough decision to narrow it down to one PowerPoint.

5/6 have chosen the most interesting facts from their presentations to present in the newsletter for your enjoyment and to learn something new about Papua New Guinea :)

The gap between Australia and Papua New Guinea is 150kms - Will

The native animals include wallabies and possums - Kaylee

National currency is kina and toea - Isaac

There are 67 volcanoes in Papua New Guinea and they are all active - Lucas

The tallest trees which are Rattans can grow to 240m, they are native fauna of PNG - Quade

Mt Wilham is the tallest mountain - Tama

It is not compulsory to vote - Tomas

Children attend primary school but most don't attend high school - Samarah

Kokoda Track takes 11 days and 11 nights to trek - Benn

There are no non-active volcanoes in Papua New Guinea - Jonah

Population is 8.251 million people - Talitha

The flag is known to be the most elegant of all the flags - Isla

It is the least explored island in the world - Armani

Papua New Guinea has three native languages: English, Hiri| Motu and Tok Pisin - Lili

There are about 190 species of mammals in PNG - Sahara

The flag was designed by Susan, a 15 year old girl - Logan

The current Prime Minister is James Marape - Julius

The first non native people of Papua New Guinea were known as 'fuzzy haired people' - Riley

The traditional clothing of Papua New Guineans is very revealing and includes grass skirts - Tayla Burns

The children wear very little traditional clothes - Bodhi

The main crops grown in PNG are bananas, sago and taro - Juleesa

The capital city of Papua New Guinea is Port Moresby - Sarah



