

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 3 Week 2

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Principal's Report

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

I'm sure you have all heard the saying 'team work makes the dream work', and that is exactly what has been happening at Yenda Public School this week. 65 goal setting meetings have taken place this week with students, parents and teachers working together to ensure that every student has individual and personalised goals to help them achieve their very best at school. We appreciate the time and commitment of our families and teachers in this process.



This week we introduce our new healthy canteen menu. While we eagerly await confirmation that the menu complies with the Healthy Canteen Strategy, we would like to thank Catherine Twigg for her ongoing work to bring our students a healthier canteen!

Bel Wallace
Principal

Calendar Term 3

Week 3 – Education Week

Tuesday 6 August	School Leaders Awards - Pioneer Park 10:15am
Wednesday 7 August	Learning in Action 10am Community Picnic 11am Education Week Assembly 12pm
Thursday 8 August	KROP Performers KROP Matinee
Friday 9 August	KROP Performers

Week 4

Thursday 15 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday 16 August	Assembly with Year 3/4

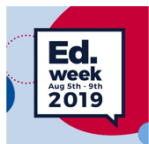
Week 5 – Book Week

Tuesday 20 August	Debating Gala Day at Tharbogang Public School
Wednesday 21 August	Book Week Parade in Griffith
Thursday 22 August	Year 6 Transition to MRHS Wade Site

Week 6

Wednesday 28 August	Fundraiser - Motor Neurone Disease
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Education Week 2019



Don't forget about our exciting Public Education Week events. Celebrate our achievements, programs, students and teachers!

School Leaders Award Presentation

School Leaders will be presented with an award by Director Educational Leadership, Mr David Lamb, at a ceremony at Pioneer Park on Tuesday 6 August. Mrs Wallace will accompany the School Leaders to this event.

Learning in Action – Classroom visits

Parents and community members are invited to come into their child's classroom between 10am and 11am on Wednesday 7 August to see what learning looks like in the classroom. All classes will be engaged in literacy sessions, with the teacher working with the students, therefore individual discussion will not be possible. This is an opportunity for students and teachers to showcase their learning partnership in literacy and give parents a visual idea of how learning occurs every day.

Community Picnic Lunch

Following the Learning in Action – Classroom visits, parents and community members are invited to bring a picnic to share with their child/ren during lunch. Lunch commences at 11am. Bring a picnic blanket, rug or sit at a table and share a snack with our students!

Education Week Assembly

Yenda Public School will celebrate the achievements of our students and teachers with a special assembly on Wednesday 7 August 2019 at 12:00pm. The Dance Group and Junior Choir will be performing at the assembly to showcase our creative and performing arts skills.

We would love for as many parents and community members as possible to join us and celebrate our students success. We look forward to celebrating public education with our community.

Murrumbidgee Conservatorium of Music

Mr Paul Barlow from the Murrumbidgee Conservatorium of Music attended the P & C meeting on Wednesday evening to discuss an exciting opportunity for students of Yenda Public School to receive music lessons in the violin, viola and cello. Information is being sent home today with this newsletter. Parents are encouraged to register their interest their child trying an instrument and supporting this fantastic initiative.

Scrunch it Up

Throughout the year a group of generous Year 6 students have sold scrunchies to raise funds for the Women's Shed. Unfortunately during a break in last term the funds were stolen from the office.

We would like to thank the P & C for their generosity in replacing these funds. The students will now prepare to make their donation of \$152 to the Women's Shed. What an amazing community we have!

School Welfare & Behaviour Management System

The new School Welfare & Behaviour Management System was presented and discussed at the P & C meeting on Wednesday evening with the introduction of positive behaviour systems and clarification of procedures to manage negative behaviour. The updated procedures are attached to this newsletter for your information and will be introduced to students from Monday next week. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school and speak to Mrs Wallace.

These procedures have been created through the implementation of PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) as well as by drawing from previously successful processes.

Zone Athletics Carnival – Canteen Helpers Needed!

The Yenda P & C will be running the canteen on the day and need your help! Please see Ann Furner if you are able to cover a shift on the day or contact Tanya in the office. Many hands make light work and your time is appreciated.

VOTE FOR A SKATE PARK IN YENDA!

Have you voted yet? Have you helped others in your community vote?

Staff from Yenda Public School will be available to assist community members at the community picnic on Wednesday 7 August in Education Week.

The submission is competing with 34 other projects in the Murray electorate and we need YOU to vote!!! You can vote by heading to <https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au> or head to our Facebook page and follow the links.



Zone Athletics Carnival – Participants

Please ensure that all student notes have been returned for the Zone Athletics Carnival which is scheduled for Thursday 15 August.

Parents are required to provide transport to and from the carnival on the day and there will be a canteen operating. Please ensure that students are wearing appropriate clothes for the weather (school sport uniform) and have plenty of water.

If you have any questions about the carnival please see Mrs Conlan.

KROP Performers

Our KROP performers have been working very hard in preparation for next week. They will participate in one matinee and two evening performances. We wish our students all the best and hope that they thoroughly enjoy the experience. A huge thank you to Mrs Perez for her hard work in choreographing and creating fantastic costumes. We look forward to seeing you on stage next week.

Canteen

A brand new healthy menu for our school canteen has been sent home. It is important that all ordering is made from this menu as there are a number of food items that are no longer available.

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.

Student Invoices

This week the office sent home invoices for families who are in the process of paying off the Year 3/4 excursion. We would like to clarify that this is not an 'outstanding fees' notice and there is still plenty of time to pay for the excursion. The decision to send this information was made following a large number of requests from families to provide updated accounts.

STEM Resources

We have some exciting STEM resources in our school at the moment with some innovative teaching and learning in a number of classes.

Year 1 have been exploring the Cubetto robot which introduces students to coding.

Year 5/6 are exploring the Makey Makey which uses circuits to turn anything into a computer controller.

Year 5/6 are also working with the CSIRO to evaluate the effectiveness of flexible solar panels. What wonderful little scientists we have!

We will have some of these things set up during our Education Week open classrooms!





Book Club orders and money are due back to the school office by Friday 9 August. Instructions to place orders directly using LOOP are on the last page of the student brochures.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property at the office. If your child is missing any items please call in to the office as soon as possible. Just a reminder to please make sure all items are clearly labelled.

KROP Matinee Tickets

All students who are not performing in KROP will be attending the matinee performance on Friday 9 August 2019 at the Griffith Regional Theatre. Tickets are \$15.

Notes have been sent home with students and we ask that permission notes and payment be finalised as soon as possible.

School Voluntary Contributions

Schools are able to request contributions to enhance educational and sporting programs each year. School contributions are voluntary and payment is a matter for decision by parents.

Further information regarding voluntary contributions is available at

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/voluntary-school-contribution>

In 2019 the voluntary contributions are:

- \$35 for one child
- \$50 for two children
- \$70 for three or more children

Active Kids Rebate

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the Active Kids program. The Active Kids program provides two \$100 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year.

From 1 July 2019, parents, guardians and carers can apply for the second \$100 Active Kids voucher.

Voucher 1 is valid January to December and Voucher 2 is valid July to December.

You can apply for your voucher via the following link:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

If you require assistance with claiming this voucher, please call in to the office to see Tanya or Louise.

VIP EVENT - TODAY ONLY!

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

LOWES

1 DAY ONLY

20%*

OFF

EVERYTHING

INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR




SHOP NOW >



INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST.

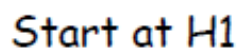
* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store.

No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.

Offer ends midnight (AEST) 08/08/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

Lolly Land

Can you pass the lollies without eating them to find the golden Gummi Bear?



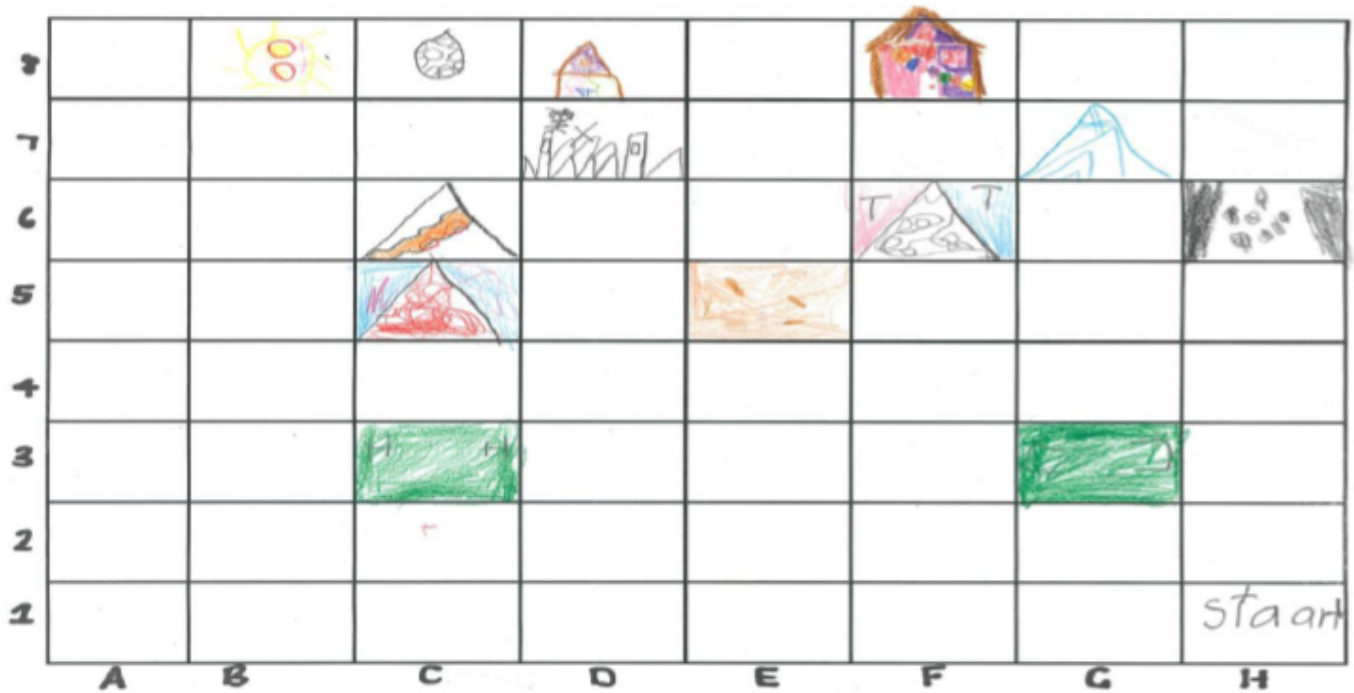
Walk East two steps

Turn and walk East to C5

Pizza Cup 2019

By Samara, Braxton, Ollie and Luke

Don't get hit by the Pizza Cup guard!



Go West 5 spaces to C1

Go North 1 space to C2

Go East 5 spaces to H2

Go North 6 spaces

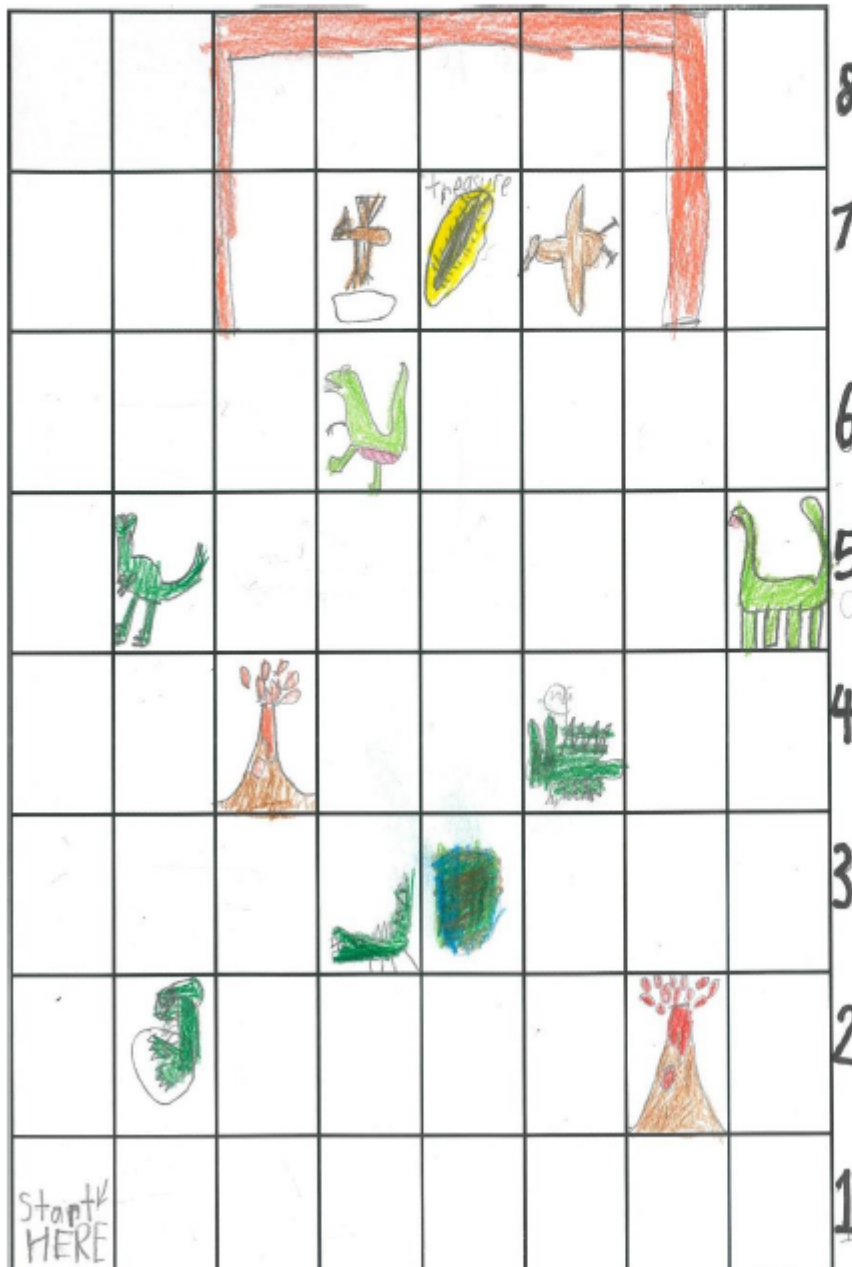
Go West 4 spaces

Walk South 1 space to D7 and you are there!

Jurassic Park

By Jack, Alex, Michael and Rowdy

Don't get eaten by the dinosaurs on your way to the Golden Fossil!



Start at A1

Move East to B1

North to B3

West to A3

North to A6

East to C6

South to C5

East to E5

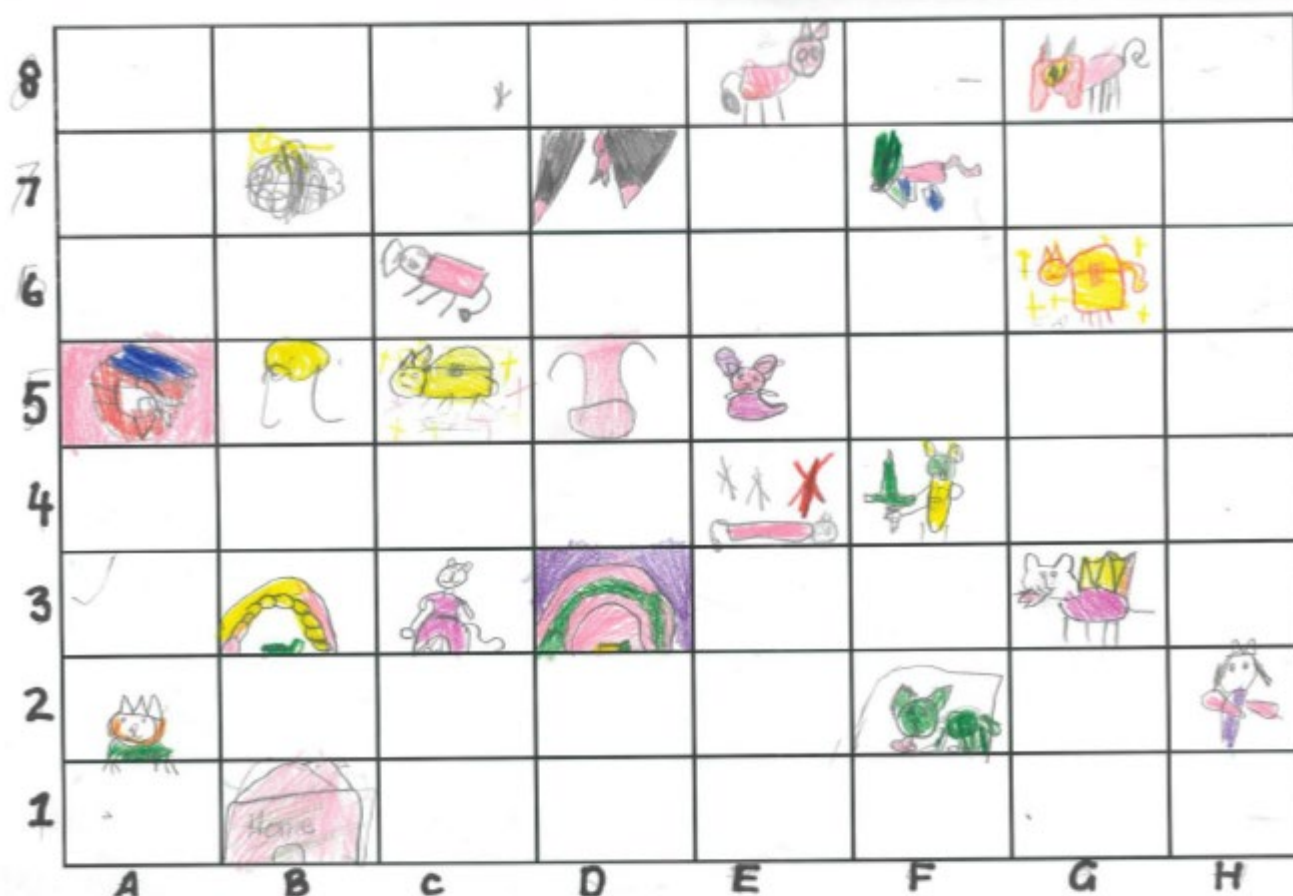
North to E7

You found the treasure!

Kitten Land

By Havana, Aiden, Thalia and Zara

Can you dodge the cats to find the treasure kitten?



Start at B1

Walk North to B3

Walk East to A3

Go North to A4

Walk East to C4

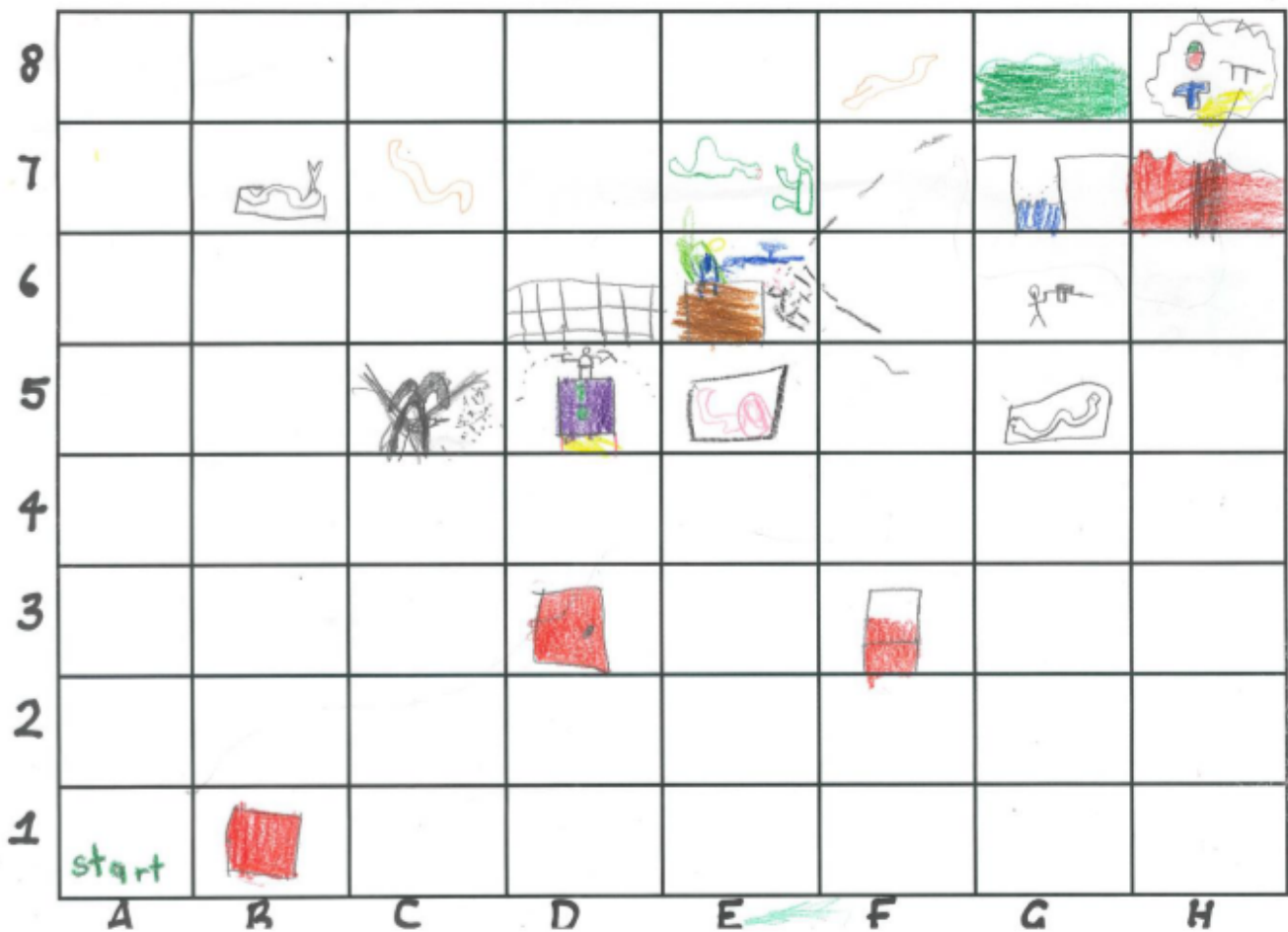
Walk North to C5

You found it!

Fortnite Land

By Cooper, Jaimee-Lee, Jaden and Noah C

Can you get past the traps to reach the toys of Fortnite Land?



Start at A1

Walk to A4

Walk East to H4

Walk North to H7 and cross the bridge

You have reached your destination!



Centenary Celebrations Cookbook

As part of our centenary celebrations the school is creating a cookbook. We would love it if every family could contribute a recipe of their choice. It could be a favourite or something special that has been passed down. Recipes can be brought in and photocopied or it would be really appreciated if they could be typed up as a Word document and emailed to the school at yenda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

It would be a nice touch if there are accompanying photos of current or past students cooking your recipe (please note that the book will be sold and distributed widely). Photos of the finished product/recipe would also be appreciated.

Thanks,
Natasha Long





An Evening with

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

One of Australia's highest profile adolescent and child psychologists.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is a well known and respected psychologist, author of 11 books, broadcaster and specialist on parenting, children, adolescents and the use of technology. He is a columnist for a number of publications and he is the resident parenting expert on Channel 7's Sunrise, psychologist for Channel 9's morning extra program and the morning show with Neil Mitchell on Radio 3AW.

**Join Dr Carr-Gregg for an informative and practical session suited to
Parents, Teachers and Care-Givers on**

What they are doing online and How to keep them safe

Wednesday 11th September - Griffith Ex-Serviceman Club
- Yambil Street - Griffith

6:30 for a 7pm start - 90 minutes inc Q&A

Tickets: FREE - bookings required

available on line :<https://www.trybooking.com/BDYWM>

Building Happy Resilient kids, Practical Parenting techniques in times of Mental Health,
Stress and Drought Recovery.

This event is open to all community members and is proudly funded by



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