

# Yenda Agenda

## Yenda Public School

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Term 3 Week 3

Friday, 9 August 2019

### Principal's Report

This week we celebrated Public Education Week with friends and families. The theme 'Every Student, Every Voice' is something that we hold very close at Yenda Public School.

**It means authentic participation for all students.** Student voice is more than just having a say. Valuing and actioning the ideas, opinions and expertise of all students has significant impact for student wellbeing.

**It encourages learning partnerships** which link student perspectives, experiences and aspirations to shape and enrich our schools and communities and actively influence our decision-making as we strive to be the best.

**It is Respectful relationships** where Working collaboratively with other students and teachers our young people grow into engaged learners and ethical citizens able to contribute positively to their school and wider community.

**It is about connecting** our diverse communities by creating and sustaining inclusive, interactive learning environments that use advanced technologies to promote and extend student influence beyond the classroom walls. Whether this be helping with a reading group, or establishing a petition for a skate park, every contribution matters.

**And finally, it is about our students, staff and community as change makers.** A culture of high expectations empowers our students to build a shared sense of purpose, self-value and belonging that will prepare them for future lives as active citizens in an increasingly complex and dynamic society.

Thank you for celebrating our achievements and Public Education with us this year – Bel Wallace

### Calendar - Term 3

#### Week 4

Thursday 15 August Zone Athletics Carnival

Friday 16 August Assembly - Kindergarten

#### 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 - MRHS Wade Site

#### Week 6

Wednesday 28 August Fundraiser - Motor Neurone Disease

Friday 30 August Assembly – Year 2

#### Week 7

Tuesday 3 September Pioneer Park Action Day Year 4

Thursday 5 September Year 6 Transition - MRHS Wade Site

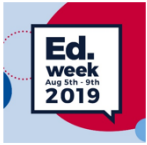
#### Week 8

Tuesday 10 September Year 6 Agritech Day at MRHS

Thursday 12 September Spelling Bee Final – Griffith East Public School

Friday 13 September Assembly – Year 1

## Education Week 2019



What a pleasure it has been to celebrate Public Education Week with the Yenda Public School community!

### School Leaders Award Presentation

The week kicked off with Juleesa, Bodhi, Sarah and Luke at Pioneer Park with Mrs Wallace where they were presented with an award in recognition of their leadership. The award was presented by Director, Educational Leadership, Mr Lamb.



### Learning in Action – Classroom visits

It was wonderful to welcome parents, family members and friends into our classrooms to see our students engaged in learning. With a focus on demonstrating our literacy program. Teachers enjoyed the opportunity to engage students and parents in learning for the morning.



### Community Picnic Lunch

It was a glorious sunny lunch time spent with friends and family for the community picnic lunch. Parents could see the creative pictures and hop scotch designs made by the students with chalk in the playground and took the time to vote in the My Community Project if they hadn't yet done so.



### Education Week Assembly

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the Education Week Assembly.

#### Academic Awards

K – Jed Hall  
1R – Dean Serafin  
2K – Luke Twigg  
3/4P – Ryan Signor  
5/6M – Bodhi Brady

#### Encouragement Awards

K – Isabella Apps  
1R – Himmat Rakkar  
2K – Aiden Twigg  
3/4P – Kate Horley  
5/6M – Sahara Lawson

#### Principal Awards

K – Stella Forster  
1R – Peyton Callinan  
2K – Zara Wallace  
3/4P – Blake Forster  
5/6M – Sarah Bertollo

### *Education Week Continued...*

I would also like to commend Ms McIntyre and her class of Year 5 / 6 students for their brave item, as well as Mrs Brown and the Dance Group who performed for our assembly audience. Creative and performing arts are important to Yenda Public School and it was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our skills. Both performances can be seen on Facebook as well as many other photos from Education Week.



### **Murrumbidgee Conservatorium of Music**

It is wonderful to see notes come in for those students who are interested in learning the violin, viola or cello through the Murrumbidgee Regional Conservatorium of Music. There is still time to show your interest. See the front office if you require another note.

### **School Welfare & Behaviour Management System**

The new welfare and behaviour management system is up and running and the students are super excited to start working their way toward Gold!!!

Class teachers will award mini-merits on a Friday to their class and these will be tallied on a chart in the classroom.

If you have any questions about any aspect of this system please don't hesitate to see your child's teacher.

### **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. Donations of baked goods would also be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the school office on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Many hands make light work and your time is appreciated.

### **Canteen**

The canteen will be closed next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August as Yenda Public School will be catering at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Thursday.

### **VOTE FOR A SKATE PARK IN YENDA!**

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

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.





### 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

### KROP 2019

Congratulations to our 2019 KROP performers. What an outstanding performance. We look forward to hearing more about it in next weeks newsletter.



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>

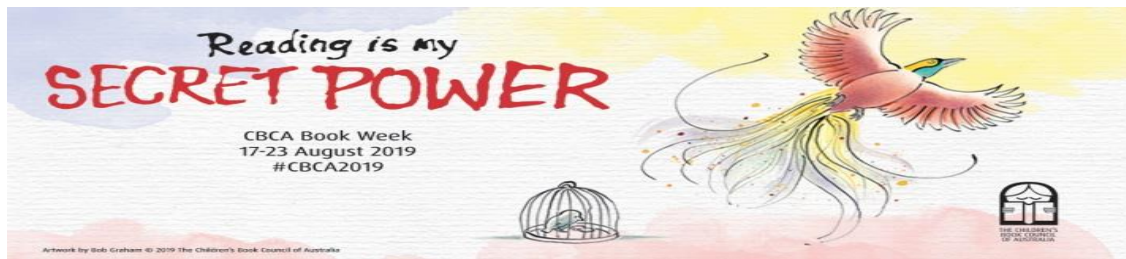
If you require assistance with claiming this voucher, please call in to the office to see Tanya or Louise.

**On Wednesday mornings,  
Term 3, Year 6 will be  
selling milos for a \$1.**

**This money will go  
towards the Year 6  
fundraiser.**



### Active Kids Rebate



## **LIBRARY NEWS – Term 3 Week 3 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

### **BOOKWEEK 2019 CELEBRATIONS**

2019 Theme: “Reading is My Secret Power”

When: 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August (Week 5)

Celebrations: Excursion to Griffith to celebrate with schools in our district.

### **WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST – PARADE IN GRIFFITH**

- Students will parade on Banna Avenue, Griffith with Yanco Drum Corps leading the parade
- All students to wear costumes to celebrate the theme “Reading is my Secret Power” or a book character
- Students will be transported to and from Griffith by bus (thank you to the P&C)
- Bus will depart Yenda Public School at 9.15am & return at approx. 11.30am
- Refreshments are being provided at Memorial Park with thanks to Real Juice Company
- This is the only Book Week celebration at Yenda Public School this year. (A Book Fair will be held in November)
- All students are expected to attend this excursion

### **LIBRARY DAYS THIS TERM** (To start Week 2)

Kindergarten – Wednesdays

Year 1 – Tuesdays

Year 2 – Tuesdays

Year 3/4 – Wednesdays

Year 5/6 – Wednesdays

Please remember to return books each week (if unfinished the loan can be renewed) so that we all get into a good habit of borrowing and returning Library books.

***“You can find magic wherever you look.***

***Sit back and relax all you need is a book!”***

***Dr. Seuss***

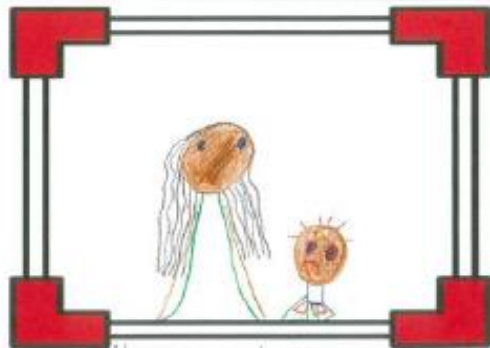
Mrs Sue Chilvers  
Teacher-Librarian



# KINDERGARTEN KAPERS

**KB** HAD A FANTASTIC TIME LAST TERM CELEBRATING OUR FIRST 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL. **WE** HAD A HUNDRED AND THOUSAND THEMED DAY, WITH LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES ABOUT THE NUMBER 100. **WE** WROTE AND DREW WHAT WE THINK WE WILL BE LIKE WHEN WE ARE 100.

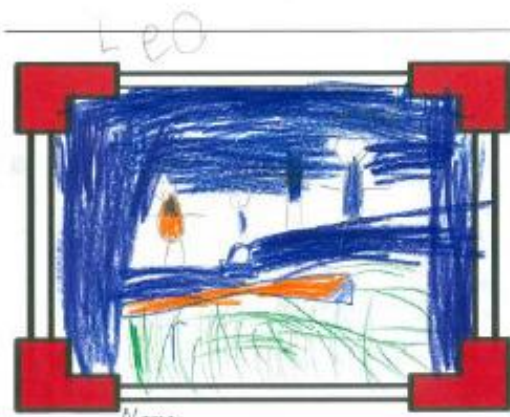
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Name: Candace  
 8/20/19



When I am 100 years old I will:  
 Be  
 grey and wrinkly  
 go to heaven land  
 not nat white hair



Name:



When I am 100 years old I will:  
 dress up as a  
 Princess I will have  
 long hair and  
 red hair and I have  
 a party and play with  
 family and friends



Name: Amelia

When I am 100 years old I will:

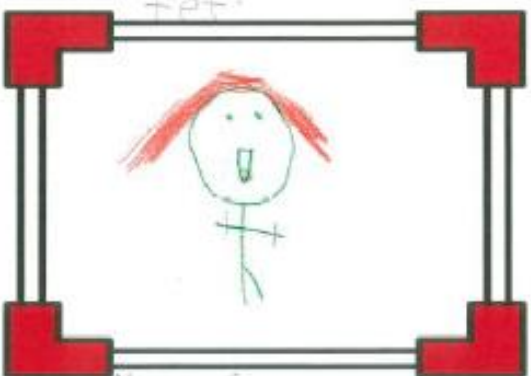
I have a big  
 birthday cake with  
 lots of candles.  
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Name: Willow

When I am 100 years old I will:

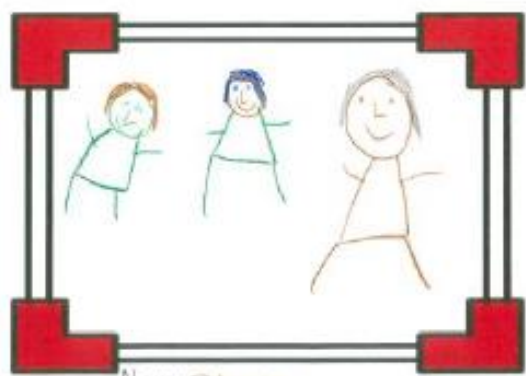
I have red hair.  
 I will have a party  
 and when I am 100  
 I will lose my  
 teeth.



Name: Senso

When I am 100 years old I will:

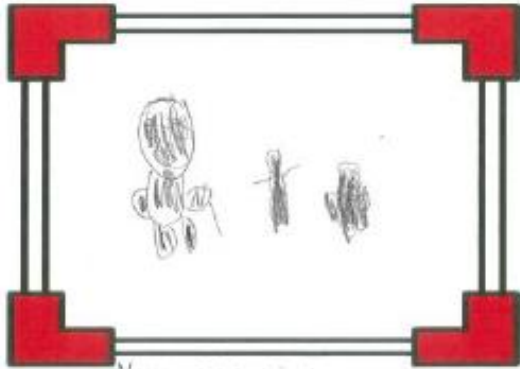
be a grandma and grandpa  
 and wrinkly. I will  
 have lots of grand kids  
 to play with.



Name: Stein

When I am 100 years old I will:

Be old and wrinkly.  
I will have lots of  
grandchildren and  
they will call me  
Grandpa.



Name: Zacariah

When I am 100 years old I will:

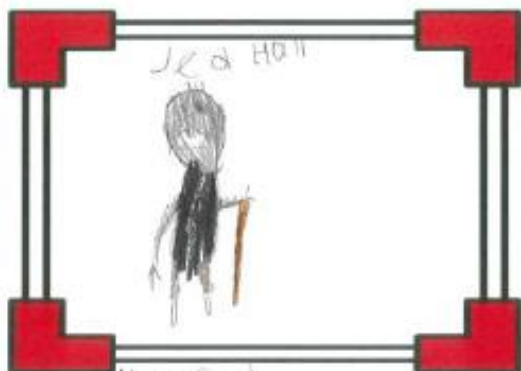
be a man and grey  
and wrinkly I will  
have a big party with  
my family



Name: Nabil

When I am 100 years old I will:

I will be grey  
and wrinkly.  
I will have a big party  
I will lose my  
teeth.



Name: Jod

When I am 100 years old I will:

celebrate. have  
lot of food and  
I will have brown  
curly hair.

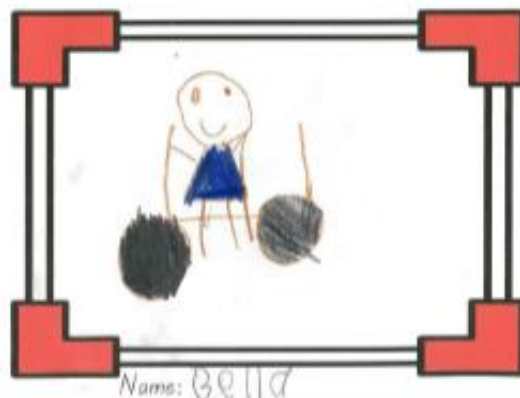


Name: Emma





When I am 100 years old I will:  
 I will have  
 a wheelchair  
 I will  
 have a wheelchair



When I am 100 years old I will:  
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## 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](mailto: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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