

Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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Term 1 Week 5

Friday, 28 February 2020

Principal's Report

I have been overwhelmed with the wonderful parent attendance at the 3-way Parent / Teacher / Student meetings this week. Well done to everyone in the Yenda Public School community for valuing these positive, pro-active partnerships with our school. It will be great to see all students work towards their learning goals during the semester.

Well done to our SRC for organising our Disaster Relief Day on Wednesday. It was fantastic to see students and teachers come to school as fire heroes or native animals. \$207 was raised for WIRES. Thank you to Corey and Chelsea Twigg from the Myall Park Rural Fire Service for bringing the fire engine. This definitely added to the day.

Congratulations to all of our students who represented Yenda Public School at the Zone Swimming Carnival yesterday. You all put in an amazing effort and represented our school well. Thank you to the parents who helped with timekeeping and supported the students and to Miss Dredge for organising and attending on the day for our students. A special mention to Jeneen Brady for organising swimming caps for our students.

From the 19-21 February, I attended the Principal Induction Conference in Sydney delivered by the Department of Education School Leadership Institute. This conference provided engaging, relevant and significant Professional Learning. This included leading high-quality teaching and learning across the school, enhancing student wellbeing strategies, and ensuring that in our school community every child is known, valued and cared for. Conferences of this nature enable me to focus on quality teaching and leadership practices that have the greatest impact on

teacher learning and therefore the outcomes of our students.

Gary Workman
Principal

Calendar - Term 1

Week 6

Sunday 1 March

Young Leaders Conference (School Captains)

Monday 2 March

Young Leaders Conference (School Captains)
Clean Up Australia Day – Yenda Public School

Thursday 5 March

Assembly 3/4 (2:15pm)

Please note the change of day for this assembly

Friday 6 March

Dr Kate Bricknell at Yenda Public School -
Writing Lessons with Year 1 to 6 students

Week 7

Monday 9 March

GWS Giants visit

Tuesday 10 March

P & C Meeting (AGM) in the Library 6:30pm

Week 8

Wednesday 18 March

School Leaders Civic Reception
(School Captains)

Thursday 19 March

Harmony Day

Friday 20 March

Bullying No Way! Day
Assembly 2/3 (2:15pm)

Yenda Public School Swimming Carnival

Due to a technology error with our recording system at the Yenda Public Swimming Carnival, it has been discovered that we have another junior boy champion. Congratulations to:

Rowdy Damini

Rowdy is co-champion for junior boys with Dean Serafin. Well done, boys!

Clean Up Australia Day

Students will participate in Clean Up Australia Day at Yenda Public on Monday 2 March. Students are reminded to bring a pair of gloves for the clean-up.

Harmony Day

At Yenda Public School, we will recognise Harmony Day on Thursday 19 March (Week 8). On this day:

- Students are to wear orange clothes.
- There will be activities in class linked to Harmony Day.
- The canteen will be offering 'taco boats' for lunch for \$4.50 as a special lunch for this day (order slips in next week's newsletter). The canteen will also be selling orange jelly and orange slices.



Week 6 Assembly

Just a reminder that the Week 6 Assembly will take place on **Thursday 5 March** at 2:15pm (NOT Friday due to Dr Kate Bricknell Writing lessons on this day).

Bullying No Way! Day

The very next day after Harmony Day (Friday 20 March) we will acknowledge Bullying No Way! Day at Yenda Public School. For this day:

- Students are to wear sports uniform.
- In class, students will be participating in activities involving friendships.
- The SRC will be doing a special presentation at the whole-school assembly.



Tree Removal

Earlier this week, a note was sent home regarding the removal of a gum tree in the school grounds. The removal of this tree is planned to take place this weekend. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

School Photos

School photo order forms were sent home with students last week. School photos will be taken on Wednesday 1 April 2020. Online orders can be placed using the following link and order code:

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER LINK:

<https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=8D46W1GD5>

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER CODE:

8D4 6W1 GD5

If you wish to have sibling photos, a separate envelope can be collected from the office.

P & C News

The next P & C meeting will be on **Tuesday 10 March** starting at **6:30pm**. This meeting will include the AGM.

Recent Building Enhancement

Recently, scheduled Department of Education works took place to replace the roof on one of our buildings, which we refer to as the "Little Room". As you can see from the photo below, the new roof looks great.



Zone Sport Trials

This week Isla Sergi and Isaac Conlan attended the local Basketball trials. We would like to acknowledge them both on their effort and wish to congratulate Isaac on his selection to attend the Riverina Basketball Trials next month.

Isaac Conlan, Logan Newman and Blake Forster also today attended Zone Trials for AFL. The boys all had a great day and showed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Logan and Isaac on their selection to attend the Riverina trials.



A huge thank you to Griffith Meals on Wheels for their kind donation of two boxes of seedlings to our school. These seedlings will be used within our school later in the year.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2020

On Thursday 27 February, 18 students from YPS attended the zone swimming carnival. Students tried their best in the pool and had a fantastic day. Many students beat their qualifying time which is a fabulous achievement. A special congratulations to Quade Callinan who has qualified for the Riverina Carnival in the 50m Butterfly. Good luck, Quade! Also, a huge thank you to all parents for volunteering their time to time keep on the day. Congratulations to all students on a very successful carnival.









EXCITING NEWS! Registrations for the 2020 soccer season are now open. If you would like to become a member of the Yenda Tiger family please go to www.griffithfootball.com.au and Register now. Click on "become a player" and then select "Yenda Tigers". Payments can be made online via credit card or alternatively you can deposit directly into bank account. Please use your SURNAME as a reference.

BSB: 633 000
ACC NO: 149760860

Don't forget to apply for your 'ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER' which can be used for your child's registration. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact via direct message.

BARELLAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB TWO BLUES

Join our family club today. We help your children develop skills on both an individual and team level. We recognise the importance of fun and enjoyment, we encourage the values of development and participation of Australian junior Australian Football. At Barellan your children will have the opportunity to participate every weekend and truly be part of the close knit team that is the Two Blues.

Both boys and girls are welcome.

Under 11, 13s and potentially 15s football

Under 11s, 13s and 15s netball

Barellan Junior Football Netball club offer first class facilities and welcome new families.

Please contact Roger Evans on 0417686961



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THE 1-2-3 MAGIC PROGRAM

1-2-3 Magic is a behaviour management program which aims at teaching parents and guardians simple, precise and effective ways to manage their child or children, in approximately the 2 to 12 year age range.

With 1-2-3 Magic you will learn:

- How to get your kids to STOP doing what you don't want them to do (arguing, whining, tantrums, sibling rivalry etc)
- How to encourage your kids to START doing what you want them to do (clearing rooms, going to bed, homework)
- How to avoid the Talk-Persuade-Argue-Yell-Hit syndrome
- How to handle misbehaviour in public
- How to deal with the six kinds of testing and manipulation

Where: Centacare Griffith
140 Yarrill Street, Griffith
When: Tuesday 17th, 24th 31st March 2020
Morning Session: 10am - 12:30pm
Cost: Standard \$30 Concession \$15
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Light refreshments included
Facilitator: Justine

Last updated March 2019

For further information or to register your interest please contact Centacare South West NSW 1300 619 379
Or email info@centacareswsw.org.au

YENDA CATHOLIC CHURCH STREET STALL

On Friday 6 March, we will be holding a Street Stall at Yenda to raise funds for our church.

We ask for your generous assistance in helping make our stall a success by providing items such as cakes, slices, fruit, vegetables or plants.

Donations can be left at the Street Stall from 8.45am on the day of the stall.

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU!!

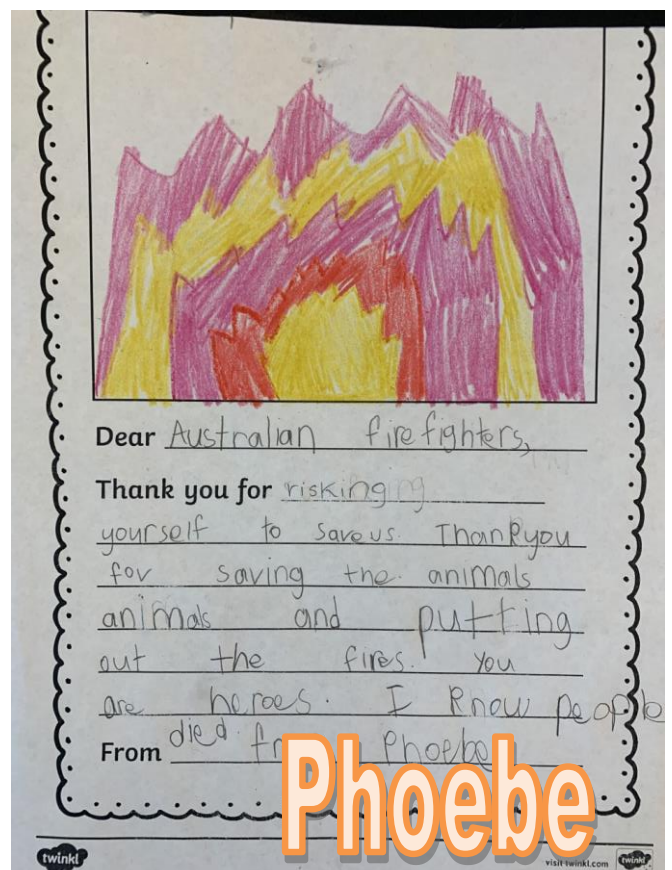
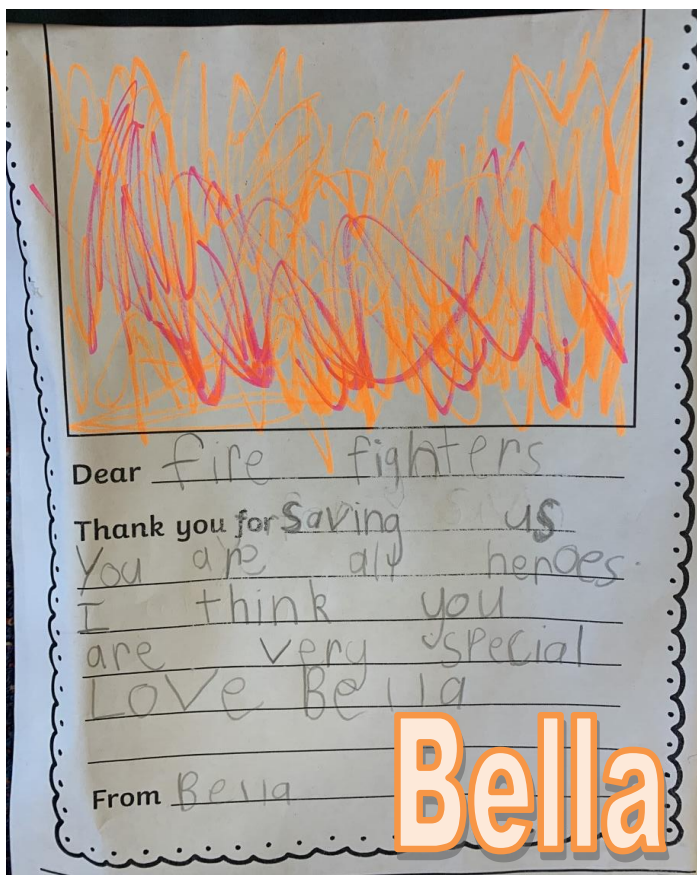
Catholic Church Stall Committee



Playground Matrix

	Respectful	Responsible	Resilient
All Areas	Follow Instructions Care for property Be polite Use manners Use kind words and actions Share the space	Act safely Hands and feet to self Report problems promptly Be honest Look after your belongings Keep areas clean and tidy Dress appropriately Be on time Be in the right place Wait quietly	Be a friend Try your best Share space Accept change and advice Seek help Consider others feelings Solve problems peacefully Show initiative Face the task
Pathways	Move quietly Respect other learners	Walk on pathways Wait quietly Keep to the left	Report problems Be patient
Toilets/bubblers	Allow privacy Use quietly	Use appropriately Wash hands Leave promptly	Wait your turn
Before School	Greet people in a friendly way	Be on time Wait for teacher to arrive before playing	Accept the challenge of a new day
Playground	Play by the rules Cooperate Share the space Care for the environment Be aware of others	Wear school hat Play safely Walk on the concrete Play suitable games Put rubbish in appropriate bin Use safely and correctly Keep area tidy Pack up promptly	Use kind words and actions Be inclusive Actively participate Share equipment Be a team player Wait your turn
After School/ bus lines	Be aware of others including parents and younger children	Walk promptly to your pickup area Wait quietly Use pathways	Wait patiently
Hall	Listen attentively Participate sensibly	Pay attention to speaker Sit still and quietly	Give and accept praise Be proud
Canteen	Wait in correct line Buy only for yourself or brothers/sisters	Use manners Wait quietly Have your money ready Know what you want to order	Be patient Wait your turn

In 1/2M we have been writing letters to thank fire fighters for their amazing work in helping to save the animals, people and places impacted by the bushfires. Look at their wonderful letters and artworks!





Benito



Dear fire fighters
 Thank you for saving
 Australians. Thank you for
 saving animals and people and
 their houses. You also
 saved vehicles and land
 you are The best at fighting fires.
 From Benito



Rikki-Claire

Dear Australian fire fighters

We really appreciate
 what you have done for houses,
 people and properties. Thank you for
 endangering your lives to save ours.
 Were you scared? I think you
 would have been. I know it is a
 hard for you and your families
 not being able to see each other.
 We are scared for you too we are
 cheering for you. hopefully nobody else
 dies the bushfires



from Rikki

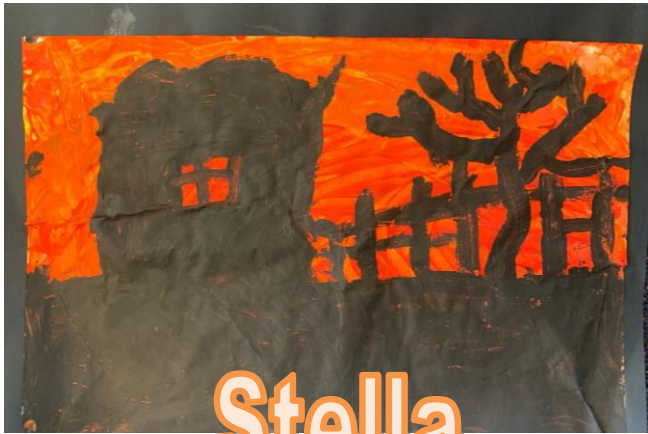


Leo

Dear DAD

Thank you for saving us
 Thank you for saving
 Australians and
 saving animals, saving the
 people DAD. Thank you for
 saving people's properties and
 for endangering your life for
 us

From Leo



Stella

Dear Australian fire fighters.

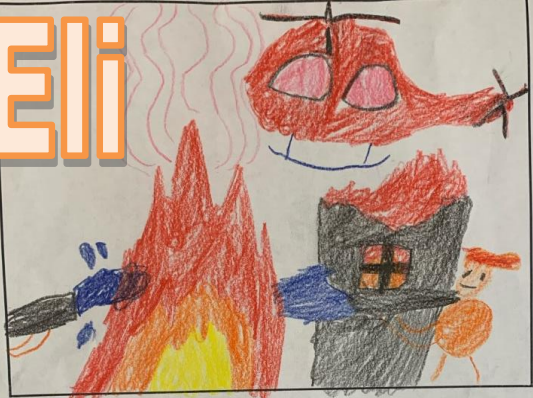
Thank you for endangering yourself for us.

Thank you for putting out
the fires and
saving the animals
sacrificing so much to
protect us. I think you
are heroes. I know you are special
to

From Stella Forster



Eli



Dear Australian fire fighters

Thank you for saving Australia.

Thank you for stopping the
fires and saving people and animals.
you are very brave for going out
to save us all. you are great
people you are like the army.
We appreciate every thing you have done for
From Eli whyt cross

Emily



Dear Australian fire
fighters,

Thank you for putting
your lives in danger
to save ours.

We all know that
 you miss your
 families. We hope
 all these letters cheer
 you up.

From Emily Harman



Peyton



Dear Australian fire fighters
 Thank you for stopping the fires
 And you are really brave.
 you are our heroes.
 Also you saved properties
 you are the best

From Peyton



Himmat

Dear to the fire fighters

Thank you for putting out
~~the~~ the fire

Thank you for
 saving the animals
 and people you are
 brave for driving the
 fire trucks
 the you trucks

From Himmat



Willow



Hayden

Dear Australian fire fighters

Thank you for Saving the
rare trees and saving the
koala's and lizards and houses.
You saved New South
Wales. You saved the
bush and animals
from Hayden



Dear Australian firefighters
 Thank you for doing lots
 of work to save Australia.
 I hope you stop the bushfires.
 I bet it's a hard job. We
 appreciate you for putting
 your life in danger for Australia.

Jaxon

From Jaxon cafe



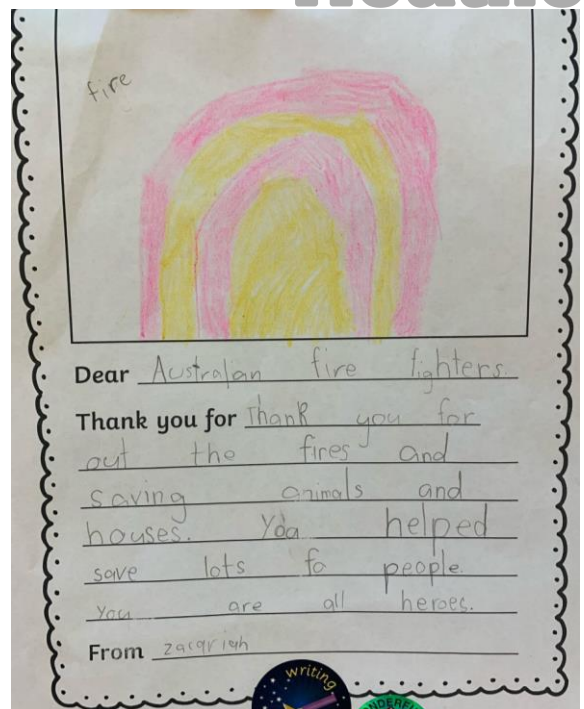
Dear Australia firefighters,
 Thank you for saving the
 world of Australia and
 every thing. I LOVE
 you are amazing you
 are a hero to everyone.

From Heather

Heather



Zacariah



Dear Australian fire fighters
 Thank you for Thank you for
 out the fires and
 saving animals and
 houses. You helped
 save lots of people.
 You are all heroes.

From zacariah