

# Yenda Agenda



## Yenda Public School

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Term 4, Week 8

Friday, 26 November 2021

### Principal's Report

I would like to begin by acknowledging our staff and students, who have continued with teaching and learning through a difficult week. Thank you for all of the support we have received this week. We have a wonderful, caring school community!

Congratulations to all students who received Gold or Diamond PBL certificates today, a wonderful achievement by all! A note about our PBL Celebration Days, to be held December 9 and 10, will be sent home early next week.

Due to the wet weather this week, the K-3 Geography and Science Altina Excursion has been postponed to Monday 29 November. All details on the original note remain the same, except for the change of date. K-3 students are to wear Sports uniform on Monday.

Tickets are still on sale (by calling or emailing the school office), for our Presentation Night on Tuesday 7 December. Students need to return their permission note to attend the Presentation Night Rehearsal on Friday 3 December.

A reminder that on Tuesday next week (November 30), all students K-6 will need to wear their Sports uniform for their final Blueearth session with Gavin Racanella. This has been a wonderful Sport initiative for our school to take part in this year.

Please check the School Calendar carefully, as there are lots of upcoming events as we approach the end of the school year.

Enjoy your weekend!

**Gary Workman**  
Principal



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### Calendar 2021

#### Term 4

#### Week 9

##### Monday 29 November

K-3 Geography and Science Altina Excursion

##### Tuesday 30 November

Blueearth (class Sport at school)

Students to wear Sports Uniform

##### Wednesday 1 December

Centenary Memorabilia Orders Due

Kade V Head Shave at School (students and staff only)

##### Thursday 2 December

2022 School Captain Nomination Speeches  
(12:30pm- students and staff only)

##### Friday 3 December

2022 Kindergarten Orientation-  
9:00am-3:00pm

Presentation Night Rehearsal at Griffith

Regional Theatre (students and staff to attend)

#### Week 10

##### Tuesday 7 December

Presentation Night 6:30pm

Griffith Regional Theatre

##### Thursday 9 December

PBL Celebration Day at School

P&C Meeting- 6:30pm

##### Friday 10 December

PBL Celebration Day at School

#### Week 11

##### Monday 13 December

Year 6 Mini Fete (students and staff only)

Semester 2 Reports Sent Home

##### Tuesday 14 December

Year 6 Farewell

##### Thursday 16 December

Last School Day for 2021

## Health Actions

The following health actions are being promoted for students and staff as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic:



1. Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly.
2. Sneeze into your elbow or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.
3. Stay home if you are unwell (students with COVID-19 symptoms are to get a COVID-19 test and return to school upon receiving a negative result).

## Lost Property

We have multiple items which include, drink bottles, containers and uniform clothing in our lost property bin. If you are missing any items or clothing, please come to the office and check the lost property bin. At the end of year, we will donate the clothing to the school clothing pool and other items will be thrown away.

**Please remember  
to write your name  
on your school  
clothing and items.**



## Our New School Soccer Shirts

A huge thank you to RAF Plumbing and Kirkman Excavations Pty Ltd for the generous donation of our new school soccer shirts, they look amazing!





## PBL AWARDS

### Diamond Awards

**K/1B** – Xander Bienzobas, Rubie Brennan, Sienna Cafe, Skye Evans, Macie Everett, Georgie Harman, Chantelle Power, Scarlett Richards, Evelyn Richardson, Alex Rossetto, Noah Ryan, Jaggy Singh, Felicity Stockton, George Turner, Mason Vearing, Olivia Wilkinson

**1/2M** – Isabella-Jane Apps, Joie Damini, Willow Dunn, Stella Forster, Hamish Morley, Emily Nehme, Leo Richards, Amelia Ryan, Sienna Serafin, Noah Signor, Danielle Smith, Chandre Thomas, Damon Tsai-Kellett, Emme Turner, Phoebe Vearing, Sophie Wallace

**GOLD Award** – Chelsea Dempsey

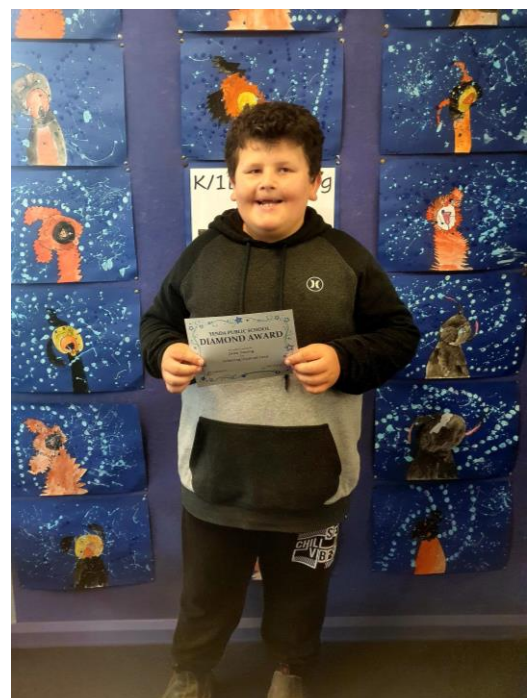
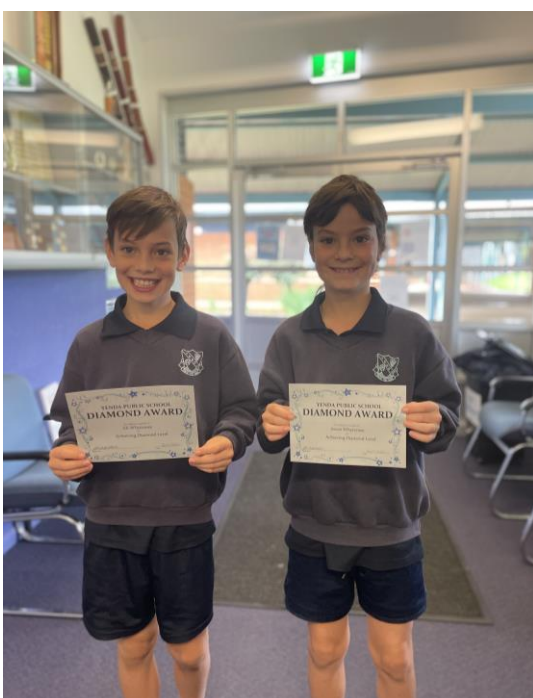
**3/4B** – Jaxon Cafe, Peyton Callinan, Benito Carusi, Porsha Carusi, Rikki-Claire Damini, Lara Hall, Emily Harman, Hayden Ings, Farrah Moon, Robert Nehme, Megan Newman, Maeve Powell, Cooper Power, Himmat Rakkar, Dean Serafin, Samara Sergi, Shaeanna Stafford, Jaden Vearing, William Wallace, Noah Everett, Eli Whytcross, Heather Wilkinson, Harry Atkins

**4/5D** – Daniel Baltieri-Geaney, Alex Bastianon, Liam Brady, Havana Carusi, Rowdy Damini, Jackson Dunn, Leila Forster, Wilmar Lourens, Flynn Mallamace, Gemma Newman, Thalia Singh, Imogen Stockton, Aiden Twigg, Braxton Vearing, Aston Whytcross

**5/6K** – Nate Wallace, Kade Vearing, Ceejay Twigg, Joseph Roth, Aidan Powell, Dean Preuss, Lilly McMahon, Thinus Lourens, Donald Hunt, Kate Horley, Jayden Cafe, Abbey Farrell, Abbigeal Forrester-Duncan, Blake Forster, Connor Ings, Mia Harris, Ryan Signor, Rongomai Reti, Matthew Baltieri-Geaney

**GOLD Award** – Reilly Chapman







This term, 3/4B have been learning about Japan.

Spring

Spring is here today  
We will have fun in the sun  
Spring is very fun  
By Noah E

Rainforest

Animals run fast  
Cool air flows all around me  
Wildlife is all free  
By Shae

Summer

Summer has now come  
Time for me to enjoy treats  
My pool is ready  
By Farrah

Roses

Roses are pretty  
Roses may bloom now in spring  
Roses are awesome.  
By Emily

Summer

Summer is so hot  
Really hot on the beach sand  
When you're hot, you're hot  
By Will

Summer

Summer is coming  
We will play lots of fun games  
It will be so fun.  
By Jaxon

Autumn

Orange leaves fall down  
You can jump into the leaves  
Trees are very bare  
By Benito

Rainforest

Rain dripping from trees  
It is misty and foggy  
Very beautiful  
By Lara

Winter

Winter is now here  
Hot chocolates are the best  
Time to watch my show  
By Samara

Rain

It's raining and  
Pouring down so we must stay  
Dry inside the shack.  
By Eli

Rainforest

The animals ran  
The nature's wildlife is great  
The air is foggy  
By Maeve

Winter

Winter sport is fun  
Footy is my favourite  
Winter snow is cold  
By Maeve

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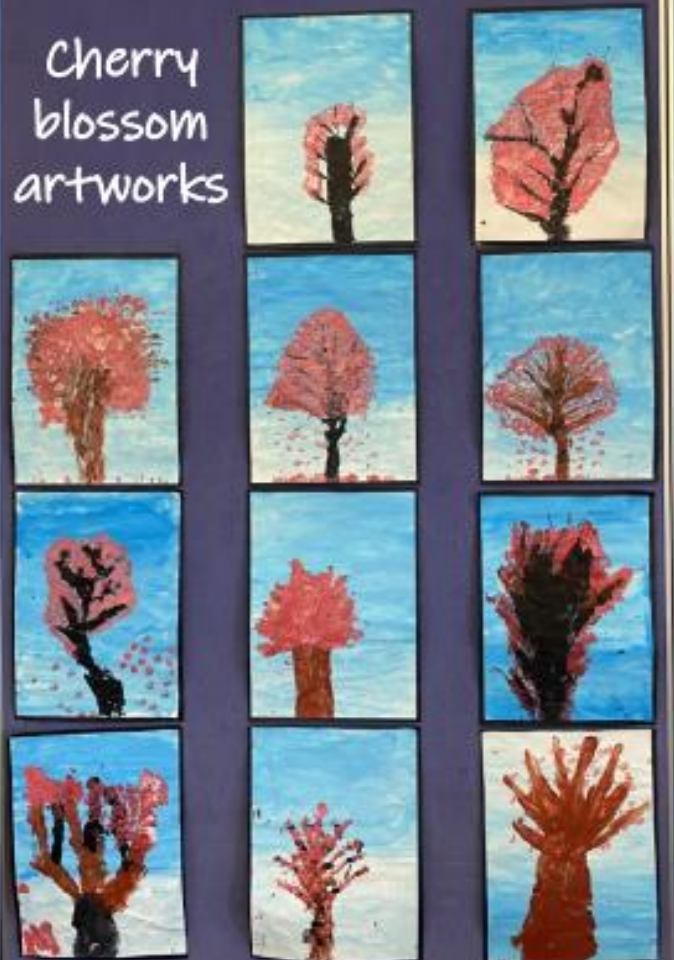
To create the background, we mixed blue and white to create a gradient effect. We used a sponge to put the paint on and blend the colours.

We used different parts of our hands to print the trunk and branches of the tree.

Finally, we used cotton buds tied together to create the beautiful blossoms.

We didn't use ANY paint brushes to create these amazing artworks!

Cherry blossom artworks







**We were lucky enough to have guest speakers share their experiences.**





**We organised our learning by taking notes on our tables, and used a different colour for each guest speaker.**



**Perhaps best of all, was making delicious traditional rice balls with Nicole Okimura. Yum!**





## WANTED VOLUNTEERS

**COME AND VOLUNTEER FOR THE YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
P&C ASSOCIATION**

BEING PART OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS  
EXTREMELY REWARDING. THE CHILDREN GET REALLY  
EXCITED WHEN THEY SEE MUM, DAD OR GRANDPARENTS  
HELPING OUT!

COME ALONG TO THE P&C MEETINGS ADVERTISED IN THE  
NEWSLETTER OR LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE ABLE TO BE  
CALLED ON TO HELP WITH FUNDRAISING.

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT HAYLEY 0402 420 668 OR  
LEAVE YOUR DETAILS AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Reminder—Volunteers will need a Volunteer Working With  
Children's Check (WWC) and to be double vaccinated.

## **P&C Fundraiser**

We are asking for your  
generous donations of fruit,  
vegetables, cakes, slices, jams,  
and plants etc to be sold at our  
stall held at Yenda Public  
School on voting day

**Saturday 4th Dec 2021,  
9.30am-2pm**

Please drop off donations  
Saturday morning at 9.15am or  
to the school office before 3pm  
Friday 3rd Dec 2021

Thank you, all donations will be  
greatly appreciated.

## **St Therese Church**

Are holding a Street Stall

**Friday 3rd Dec 2021, 8.45am**

**At the stall near the Yenda Post Office**

Any donations of cakes, fruit, vegetables  
and plants will be appreciated.

Purchase your raffle tickets for the chance to win  
the Grocery Hamper.





**IT IS YOUR TURN TO HAVE A BLAST**

**School Holiday Program**  
POWERED BY THE SYDNEY THUNDER

Search: Sydney Thunder Holiday Program - Griffith  
January 21st 2022 9am to 3pm Exies No 2 Griffith  
Kelly Meddings 0478285761 kelly.meddings@cricketnsw.com.au  
Boys and Girls Aged 5-12 Arrive 8.45am  
Cost \$59 includes participant pack

SEARCH SYDNEY THUNDER HOLIDAY PROGRAM & FIND YOUR LOCATION OR OTHER LOCATIONS NEARBY

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

**CREATING THE WBBL STARS OF TOMORROW**

- Fun for all ages and abilities
- Learn ball skills and stay active
- All girls groups whenever possible
- Coached by our trained Cricket NSW staff



Participants will be grouped together with their friends and others of similar age & skill.  
Learn ball skills through fun game-based activities.  
Short, modified games - bat, bowl & field.



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM!**

**EVERY PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A FREE CRICKET BLAST HOLIDAY PACK**



**YOU HAVE TIME FOR CRICKET.**  
Cricket now offers a range of short modified weekend game competitions for kids and adults. Check out Play Cricket for more details.

Q Play Cricket

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**Pump Track**  
Consultation  
**Saturday 27 November, 9am - 11am**  
**Olympic Street Griffith**  
Come along and have your say on our exciting new pump track!

Griffith...love the lifestyle



# WE'RE LOOKING FOR ON-CALL FIREFIGHTERS IN YENDA

For more information or to apply, visit  
[fire.nsw.gov.au/retained](https://fire.nsw.gov.au/retained) or call **02 6929 5700**

## MAYBE IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT A SECOND JOB

Fire and Rescue NSW employs around 3300 highly-trained, professional, on-call firefighters throughout NSW to respond to emergencies share a commitment to helping their local community. Right now, we're looking for firefighters in your area.

Comprehensive training is provided for all on-call firefighters, covering all aspects of the work involved to keep your community safe. You'll need to:

- ✓ Hold a current NSW driver's licence.
- ✓ Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or a permanent resident of Australia.
- ✓ Live or work within a reasonable distance from your local fire station.
- ✓ Have daytime availability to respond to emergencies.

