

Yenda Agenda



Yenda Public School

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Term 4, Week 10

Friday, 10 December 2021

Principal's Report

We are fast approaching the end of another year of learning at Yenda Public School. I am so proud of all that our students, staff and community have achieved in such difficult circumstances as the COVID-19 pandemic has continued.

Last night, we held a wonderful Presentation Night at the Griffith Regional Theatre. Congratulations to all students who received awards and thank you to all who attended.

Congratulations to students who received Proud and Deadly, Debating and ICAS Test awards this week. These were presented at school on Monday. Well done to students who received Diamond medallions today. Students have enjoyed two days of PBL celebration at school for the level they reached this year.

Farewell to our Year 6 students, who complete their primary education next week. Enjoy your Year 6 Graduation on Tuesday night and your last week at Yenda (including the mini-fete on Monday). Farewell also to several Yenda families, as their children move onto high school. Please don't be a stranger to our school into the future, we enjoy hearing about the achievements of past students.

Thank you to our P&C, who held a successful stall at the local council elections last weekend.

Semester 2 student reports will be sent home with students on Monday (December 13). Also, in report envelopes will be a note outlining the teacher that your child/children will have in 2022.

The 2022 school year commences for Year 1-6 students on Tuesday 1 February, and for Kindergarten students on Wednesday 2 February.

In 2022, we look forward to continuing the implementation of our 2021-2024 Strategic Improvement Plan, with our Strategic Directions of Student Growth and Attainment, High Expectations Culture for Continuous Improvement and Positive Wellbeing. We have made great progress in all Strategic Directions this year, and we look to continue to build throughout 2022.

Have a happy, safe and relaxing Christmas holiday break!

Gary Workman
Principal

Calendar 2021

Term 4

Week 11

Monday 13 December

Year 6 Mini Fete (students and staff only)
Students to wear casual
Semester 2 Reports Sent Home

Tuesday 14 December

Year 6 Farewell

NO CANTEEN AT RECESS

Thursday 16 December

Last School Day for 2021

Calendar 2022

Term 1

Week 1

Tuesday 1 February

Year 1-6 Students Commence

Wednesday 2 February

Kindergarten Students Commence

Thank You, Yenda Playgroup

We would like to say a big thank you to the former Yenda Playgroup, who made a generous donation to our school. These funds will be put towards resources for the students.

Canteen News

Please note that the canteen 'Yenda Yummies' will be closed Tuesday 14 December.

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 students' school
clothing and items.**



Supplies for 2022 Years 3 – 6

As we come to the end of another year, we wish to inform you of supplies are required for Year 3-6 students next year. This may help with your shopping over the holiday period. The school provides a variety of materials for students to use at school; however, we would appreciate it if the students are able to provide the following items for personal use:

PLEASE BRING

- ✓ Fine point blue/red ball point pen
- ✓ 30cm ruler marked in mm and cm (no metal rulers please)
- ✓ Set of coloured pencils
- ✓ Rubber
- ✓ Sharpener
- ✓ HB and 2B pencils x 6
- ✓ 2 glue sticks
- ✓ Medium size pencil case
- ✓ Highlighters
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Textas
- ✓ A4 clipboard
- ✓ Whiteboard markers
- ✓ USB
- ✓ Headphones

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

- ✗ Click pens or pencils
- ✗ Fluffy/overweight pens/pencils
- ✗ Novelty pens/pencils
- ✗ Liquid paper
- ✗ Gel pens
- ✗ Compasses (school will provide these)
- ✗ Felt tip pens
- ✗ Big pencil cases

K-6 Students

2 boxes of tissues

K-2 Students

These students are not required to provide classroom equipment.

YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL

PRESENTATION NIGHT 2021

CLASS AWARDS

K/1B

Citizenship — Mason Vearing

Encouragement — Olivia Wilkinson

Visual Arts and Creativity — Austin Lodding

Library — Alex Rossetto

1/2M

Citizenship — Stella Forster

Encouragement — Emily Nehme

Visual Arts and Creativity — Joie Damini

Library — Chandre Thomas

3/4B

Citizenship — Dean Serafin

Encouragement — Harry Atkins

Visual Arts and Creativity — Eli Whytcross

Library — Himmat Rakkar

4/5D

Citizenship — Flynn Mallamace

Encouragement — Alex Bastianon

Visual Arts and Creativity — Liam Callinan

Library — Jackson Dunn

5/6K

Citizenship — Blake Forster

Encouragement — Aidan Powell

Visual Arts and Creativity — Ceejay Twigg

Library — Lilly McMahon

MAJOR AWARDS

GRADE AWARDS

Year 1 Improvement — Skye Evans
Year 2 Improvement — Phoebe Vearing
Year 3 Improvement — Maeve Powell
Year 4 Improvement — Cooper Power
Year 5 Improvement — Imogen Stockton
Year 6 Improvement — Connor Ings

Year 1 Academic — Damon Tsai-Kellett
Year 2 Academic — Noah Signor
Year 3 Academic — Jaxon Cafe
Year 4 Academic — Michael Nehme
Year 5 Academic — Ryan Signor
Year 6 Academic — Rongomai Reti

INFANTS MAJOR AWARDS

Citizenship — Leo Richards
Academic — Jed Hall
Improvement — Willow Dunn
Encouragement — Hamish Morley
Visual Arts and Creativity — Sienna Serafin
Sports Encouragement — Phoebe Vearing
Gwen Chilvers Memorial Library — Amelia Ryan

PRIMARY MAJOR AWARDS

Citizenship — Nate Wallace
Academic — Connor Ings
Improvement — Patrick Lawson
Encouragement — Kate Horley
Sports Encouragement — Gemma Newman
Visual Arts and Creativity — Rongomai Reti
Gwen Chilvers Memorial Library — Joseph Roth

Directors Award — Abbigeal Forrester-Duncan

Sportsperson of the Year — Jaxsin Brown

Dux of Year 6 — Mia Harris

Acknowledgement of 2021 Leaders —

Mia Harris, Ceejay Twigg, Kate Horley, Matthew Baltieri-Geaney,

2022 Leaders

Abbigeal Forrester-Duncan, Gemma Newman, Liam Brady, Ryan Signor

Kindergarten Book Awards:

Nate Badoco

Xander Bienzobas

Sienna Cafe

Macie Everett

Georgie Harman

Chase Morley

Chantelle Power

Scarlett Richards

Evelyn Richardson

Noah Signor

Jaggy Singh

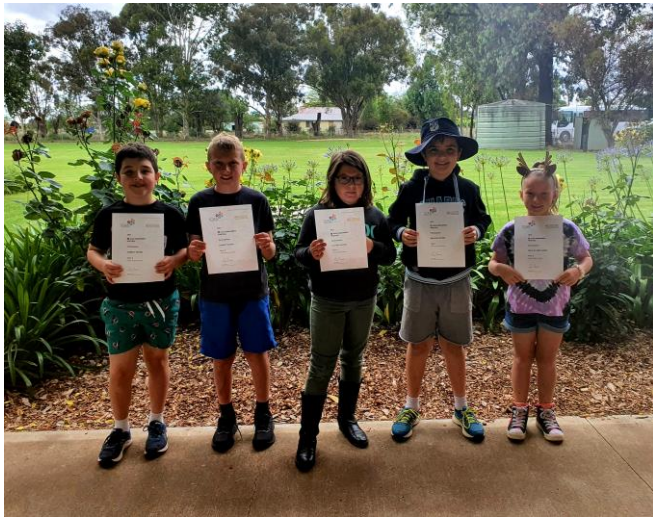
Felicity Stockton

George Turner

DIAMOND AWARD MEDALLION RECIPIENTS



ICAS Awards



Proud and Deadly Awards

Application in all areas – Thalia Singh

Encouragement – Maeve Powell, Aidan Powell, Jaggy Singh, Patrick Lawson, Jaggy Singh

Attendance – Shaeanna Stafford, Codie Hartnett, Alexander Hartnett, Thalia Singh, Jaggy Singh, Jesse Lawson, Patrick Lawson

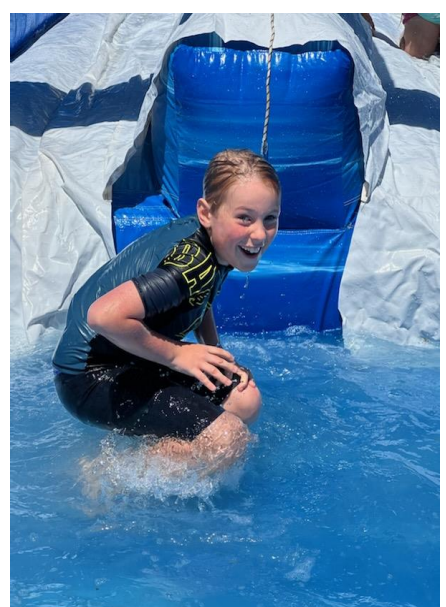


Sausage Sizzle & Sprinkler Splash



Water Slide Fun





Mini Fete

Monday 13th December

Bring: \$15 - \$20

There will be:

Yabby Racing \$2

Haunted House \$2

Balloon Darts \$2 for 3 darts

Ball Off \$2

Food and Drink 50c-\$2

and plenty more...

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

**Our school magazine
will be available soon**

**Please order your copy
now**

The cost is \$7 each

Name: _____

Class: _____

**St Therese Church Committee
would like to thank Yenda
Public School and the
Community for supporting
our Street Stall last Friday.**

**Winner of the Christmas Hamper =
Gavin Raccanello**

**2nd Prize – Meat voucher
donated by Yenda Pioneer Butchery –
Winner = Irene Brown**

**3rd Prize – Wine pack donated by De
Bortoli's – Winner = Lyn Taber-Smith**





ROTARY CLUB OF YENDA

MONSTER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

So many PRIZES to be WON!

- Hampers
- Toys
- Ride on Tractor & Trailer
- Bikes
- Scooter
- Games
- Wine
- Tools
- Power Tools
- Vouchers from Local Businesses

And so much more!

THE YENDA DIGGERS CLUB
SATURDAY 18TH DECEMBER
FROM 6PM

Tickets on Sale NOW!

Tickets available from Yenda Diggers Club, Yenda Football Club, Yenda PowerNet & from members of Yenda Rotary Club.

\$2 TICKET



WOODMORRIS CRICKET BLAST

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

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

 **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.