### Yenda Agenda



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Term 4, Week 9

Friday, 3 December 2021

#### **Principal's Report**

IMPORTANT: Our Presentation Night will now take place on Thursday 9 December at the Griffith Regional Theatre, commencing at 6:30pm (please note the change of date). A reminder that we all must adhere to the rules/guidelines stipulated on the note sent home. Students are to wear full Summer uniform.

Today, our Kindergarten Orientation program concluded. It has been a wonderful program, ensuring that our 2022 Kindergarten students are familiar with the classroom and the school environment. Thank you to Mrs Kirkman for coordinating the program, and to Vanessa Viselli-Young for her support during the orientation sessions. We look forward to our 2022 Kindergarten students commencing big school in the new year.

Yesterday, our Year 5 nominees for 2022 School Captain presented their speeches to students and staff to outline why they should be School Captain in 2022. Congratulations to all nominees (in surname alphabetical order)-girls: Abbigeal Forrester-Duncan, Gemma Newman and Imogen Stockton, boys: Daniel Baltieri-Geaney, Liam Brady, Jayden Cafe, Jackson Dunn, Kevin Hay, Aidan Powell and Ryan Signor. Our 2022 School Captains will be announced at Presentation Night.

Well done to Year 6 student Kade Vearing, who on Wednesday had his head shaved to raise money for Cancer Council Australia. The initiative that Kade displayed is to be commended. Thank you to Melissa Forster for shaving Kade's head. Thank you also to the Yenda Public School community for your support of this event.

Please support our P&C stall tomorrow (December 4). It will be set up in the school grounds as there are local council elections taking place in the hall. Funds raised by the P&C directly support our students at Yenda Public School.

Have a nice weekend!

#### Gary Workman Principal

#### Calendar 2021

Term 4

Week 10

#### **Tuesday 7 December**

Minimal Supervision at School

#### **NO CANTEEN AT RECESS**

#### **Thursday 9 December**

PBL Celebration Day at School
Presentation Night 6:30pm
Griffith Regional Theatre

#### Friday 10 December

PBL Celebration Day at School

#### Week 11

#### Monday 13 December

Year 6 Mini Fete (students and staff only) more information to come Semester 2 Reports Sent Home

#### **Tuesday 14 December**

Year 6 Farewell

#### **NO CANTEEN AT RECESS**

#### **Thursday 16 December**

Last School Day for 2021



#### **Canteen News**

Our canteen "Yenda Yummies" will be open Friday 10 December at lunch, recess and for lunch orders. Please note that the canteen will be closed Tuesday 7 December and Tuesday 14 December. Thank you to all parents who volunteered in the canteen this year. Thank you to Bethany Power and Hannah Harman for coordinating the canteen throughout the year.





#### **Bluearth**

Throughout Term 3, our students took part in the Bluearth program, implemented at Yenda Public School by Gavin Raccanello. The Bluearth focuses positive program on develops participation that the skills, motivation and behaviours required for adopting and maintaining active living habits. Primary students learnt how to play lacrosse, and infants students took part in fun movement games and activities. Due to learning from home at the end of Term 3, our final Bluearth session was postponed. Luckily, it was able to take place this week. Thank you to Gavin for implementing this great PD/H/PE opportunity at our school.



#### **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.





# Altina Wildlife Fun





















# Kade's Head Shave

Congratulations to Kade, who has shaved his hair for the Cancer Council Australia. As a school we raised \$550 and the SRC raised a further \$160 for the cause. A special thanks to Melissa for coming and doing the shave for Kade.





## **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

All donations will be greatly appreciated, Thank you.





