

Yenda Agenda



Yenda Public School

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Term 4, Week 3

Friday, 28 October 2022

Principal's Report

We have made it through the heavy rain with lots of puddles and have had another wonderful week of learning at our school!

The last Friday in October is when Australian schools celebrate World Teachers' Day.

At Yenda Public School, we have an amazing teaching staff, who go above and beyond to provide a quality education to all students at our school. Thank you, and happy World Teachers' Day, to our fantastic teaching staff- Mrs Perez, Mrs Chilvers, Mrs Kirkman, Mrs Sarah Brown, Mrs Drayton, Mrs Lisa Brown, Miss Quarisa, Miss Melvin, Mrs McCarten, Mrs Kitchingman, Mr Harvey and all of the wonderful casual teachers who have taught at our school throughout the 2022 school year.

Well done to our SRC and Mrs Kirkman for organising a successful disco yesterday. There were lots of DJs and disco dancers at our school for the day. \$404.05 was raised to go towards the Victorian floods.

We are pleased that our 3/4 Borambola and 5/6 Ballarat excursions are going ahead next week (Monday 31 October-Wednesday 2 November). A note with final reminders has been sent home today. I hope that all Primary students have a wonderful time on these excursions.

Have a nice weekend!

Gary Workman
Principal



Education

Calendar 2022- Term 4

Week 4

Monday 31 October-Wednesday 2 November

3/4 Borambola Excursion

5/6 Ballarat/Bendigo Excursion

Tuesday 1 November

No canteen at recess

Thursday 3 November

P&C Fete Planning Meeting
3:15pm in the library

Friday 4 November

2023 Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am-11:00am
PBL Assembly (students and staff only)

Week 5

Monday 7 November

Burying Centenary Time Capsule- 12:30pm

Thursday 10 November

Colour Run at school- organised by Year 6
(students and staff only)

Friday 11 November

2023 Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am-12:00pm
Remembrance Day (assembly 10:45am)
Proud and Deadly Awards
Assembly- 2:15pm (3/4P and Year 6 items)

Week 6

Throughout the week

Book Fair

Wednesday 16 November

Book Week Costume Day

Friday 18 November

2023 Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am-12:30pm
PBL Assembly (students and staff only)

Upcoming Term 4 Events

Thursday 24 November

Murrumbidgee Regional High School
Year 7 2023 Orientation Day

Thursday 1 December

Year 6 Mini-Fete

Thursday 8 and Friday 9 December

PBL Celebration Days

Monday 12 December

Presentation Night

Wednesday 14 December

Year 6 Graduation

Friday 16 December

Barellan Pool Excursion

Last day for students for 2022

Burying the Centenary Time Capsule

On Monday 7 November, we will be burying our Yenda Public School Centenary time capsule in our school playground. This will take place at 12:30pm. Parents are invited to attend to see the burying of the time capsule. This is the final piece of our acknowledgement of 100 years of public education at Yenda Public School.

2023 Kindergarten Orientation

Our 2023 Kindergarten Orientation has commenced. The following are the dates and times for Orientation each week:

Friday 4 November	– 9.00am to 11.00am
Friday 11 November	– 9.00am to 12.00pm
Friday 18 November	– 9.00am to 12.30pm
Friday 25 November	– 9.00am to 1.30pm
Friday 2 December	– 9.00am to 3.00pm

No Canteen Tuesday

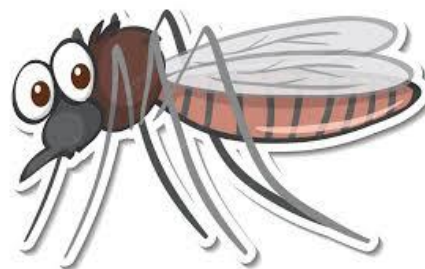
With the 3-6 excursions taking place next week, the canteen will not be opening at recess on Tuesday 1 November.

School Hats

As we are now in Term 4, a reminder that students are to wear their broad-brimmed school hat to school each day.

Insect Repellent

As we have had a large amount of rain recently, and the weather is getting warmer, there is an increased chance of more mosquitoes in our school grounds. Students are encouraged to bring roll-on insect repellent in their bags to self-apply as needed. Spray or aerosol insect repellent is not allowed at school.



P&C Fete Committee Meeting

Our Yenda Public School P&C is planning to hold a Fete in 2023. To commence planning, a meeting will take place in the Yenda Public School library on Thursday 3 November at 3:15pm. Parents who would like to help with the Fete are warmly invited to attend.



Thank You, Miss Breust

Thank you to Miss Montana Breust, who has successfully completed her Professional Experience Placement with 1/2D over the past three weeks. We wish Miss Breust all the very best for the remainder of her teaching degree and future teaching career. Thank you for choosing Yenda Public School for this placement.



Happy World Teachers' Day



SRC DISCO



Birds by 3/4P

The students in 3/4P have been doing lots of wonderful learning about birds. Take a look at some of their fantastic work.

Rainbow Lorikeet

Outside in the rain I see a tiny rainbow
A couple of them too
Flying across the sky as fast as lightning
The birds flew
Trying to get to cover
Underneath a tree is where I stand
Watching them
Sitting down raising their song with hopes that
none die
Taking care when they feed
Being careful when they sleep
The mother and father mate for life
Never losing hope in their magical flight
The birds look fluffy
Not spiky at all
With their sharp claws landing on the tree
They balance on the birch tree
They are not loud at all
Only a little sound while they rest.

By Hayden



Rainbow Lorikeet

Habitat

Rainbow lorikeets live in Northern Queensland to South Australia. Its habitat are rainforest, coastal bush and woodland areas. They also live in Sydney Perth and Darwin.

Fun Facts

The Rainbow lorikeet's Scientific name is *Trichoglossus haematodus* and they live for 1-3 years.

Diet

They eat blossoms and nectar. They also eat insects, insect larvae and pollen, apple, banana, grapes and pear.

Description

The rainbow lorikeet is a small, brightly coloured parrot 26-31cm in length and weighing 105-130g. Male, female and immature birds all look similar, with young birds slightly duller in colour.

Reproduction

Breeding season is September to December. Rainbow lorikeets will generally mate for life, utilising hollows found in old-growth trees to nest. The female will incubate 1-3 eggs, they can lay up to 3 clutches a year.

By Bob

Wedge-tail Eagle



Description: Adults are a dark brown-black colour. Juveniles are a lighter brown with reddish brown heads and wings.



Habitat: Where do they live? They live in Tasmania and over the mainland. Australia.

Diet: They eat lots of animals like rabbits, wallabies, kangaroos, snakes, lizards, birds, possums, foxes, and feral cats.

Reproduction: Breeding takes place from June to October depending on conditions during the breeding season. Both the male and female groom each other and build the nest together. They lay 2 to 3 eggs.

Interesting facts: Sibling rivalry can be deadly. Wedge-tail eagles have massive nests. Their love is eternal. The wedge tail eagle is one of the largest eagles. They get darker with age. They can fly 10-20 km per hour. They are capable of lifting and flying off with an animal up to 5 kg in weight which is heavier than its own body weight. They can live up to 40 years. They can fly the height of 10,000 feet.



Noah Signor

Rainbow Lorikeet

Rainbow lorikeet,
Singing, dancing
To its beautiful song,
I feel happy and positive too
Flying, walking, perching
Winking and eating.



By: Amelia

Cockatoo

Black, white, yellow
Eat long grass
Talk back to you
Soft
Very annoying |
Some are rare
Flying around trees



By Jai

Southern Cassowary

Diet
I eat bugs, carrion,
plants, fruit and
fungi.

Reproduction
Females lay 3-5 eggs
between June and
October. The Dads raise
the chicks without the
female.

Habitat
They live in
rainforests in
Queensland,
Australia.

Description
They have bushy
feathers that look like
hair. Their legs are long
and powerful and their
big feet have sharp
claws.

The Aboriginal
name for a
Southern
Cassowary is
Gunduy.

Fun Facts
A cassowary is
a flightless
bird.

Southern
Cassowaries are a
close relative to
dinosaurs.

The Scientific name
for a Southern
Cassowary is
Casuarius
Casuarius .

By Jacinta



RAINBOW LORIKEET

Fun facts

- Rainbow lorikeet are actually parrots.
- Rainbow lorikeet nest in low hollow branches.

Fun fact

Scientific name is
Trichoglossus
Haematodus

Diet

Rainbow lorikeet eat fruit such as apples and pears. In captivity they

Description

Rainbow lorikeet have amber eyes and have more than five colours on their body.

Habitat

Rainbow lorikeet live in costal areas in northern and eastern Australia

By Stella

Green Grass Parrot

Green and noisy
Tiny green eyes
Beautiful, colourful, bright
Sharp beak
Loud chirps
Gliding through the big Autumn trees.



By Phoebe

Blue birds

The bird chirped
As it flew through the fresh air
It landed on its soft nest
With food to feed its little blue baby birds
Wide open mouths
They enjoyed it
But wanted more
Mum hunts
The babies wait.



By Hamish

Little Bird

Little bird in the tree,
 Making its nest for a home
 Its babies will be coming soon
 All they need is a cosy place
 All they need is a good tree
 Found one!
 The little birds are safe and warm.



By Sophie

Grass parrot

Green blue and red
 Colourful boys
 To attract the girls
 Perched in my almond tree
 Eating all of the nuts
 I chase them away
 The dog barks
 They are gone.



By Benito

Gouldian Finch

Description

The Gouldian Finch has a red, black or yellow head and all have a turquoise band around the back of their head. The back wings are a blue-purple. The sides of the neck are light green.



Habitat

Gouldian Finches live in the northern savannas region of Australia in hollow trees. Some are even occasionally found in Queensland.

Diet

Gouldian Finches have a diet of ripe or half ripe grass seeds, however during the breeding season they eat almost entirely

Breeding

They breed in small colonies, their breeding season is December through to April.

Fun facts

Gouldian finches are Australia's most spectacularly coloured grassfinches, and are perhaps the most



By Emily

Kingfisher

Diet:

They eat insects, reptiles and sometimes fish. Kingfishers perch on a branch to look for prey.

Description:

Most Kingfishers are blue and yellow, other kingfishers can be blue and white, rainbow, green and white with a bit of gold or black and white. These are just some of the colours they come in. They are a short bird. They are not a skinny bird or a fat bird. Their beak is not too long but not too short. Their eyes are black.

Babies:

Kingfisher birds lay eggs. The first clutch of 6-7 eggs are laid late March or early April. Each chick can eat 12-18 fish a day.

Habitat:

They live only across the northern coastlines of Shark Bay, Western Australia.



By Emme

Sulphur Crested Cockatoo

Description

The sulphur crested cockatoo is yellow on the wings, the tail and the crest, and black on the beak and feet, and white everywhere else. It is quite heavy.

Reproduction

The sulphur-crested cockatoo nests in tree hollows. The eggs are white and there is usually two in a clutch. Keeping them warm is shared by both the mum and the dad. The eggs are kept warm for about 28 days and the chicks leave the nest about 75 days after hatching.

By Sienna

Diet

The Sulphur-crested Cockatoo's diet includes grass seeds, plants, nuts and insects. Feeding normally takes place in small to big groups, in the mornings and evenings. When they are not feeding Sulphur-crested Cockatoos will bite off smaller branches and leaves from trees and bushes.

HABITAT

The sulphur crested cockatoo is native to eastern and northern Australia. Its range extends from the Kimberley region in Western Australia, east to Cape York and south to Tasmania. It can also be found in New Guinea and its off shore islands.

Fun Facts

Sulphur-crested cockatoos (also known as yellow-crested cockatoos) are the smallest sulphur-crested parrots. Cockatoos are able to hold their food with one foot while picking off food to eat with the other foot. They are very friendly birds and learn quickly to copy. Their cry is very screechy.



By Zacariah



By Roman



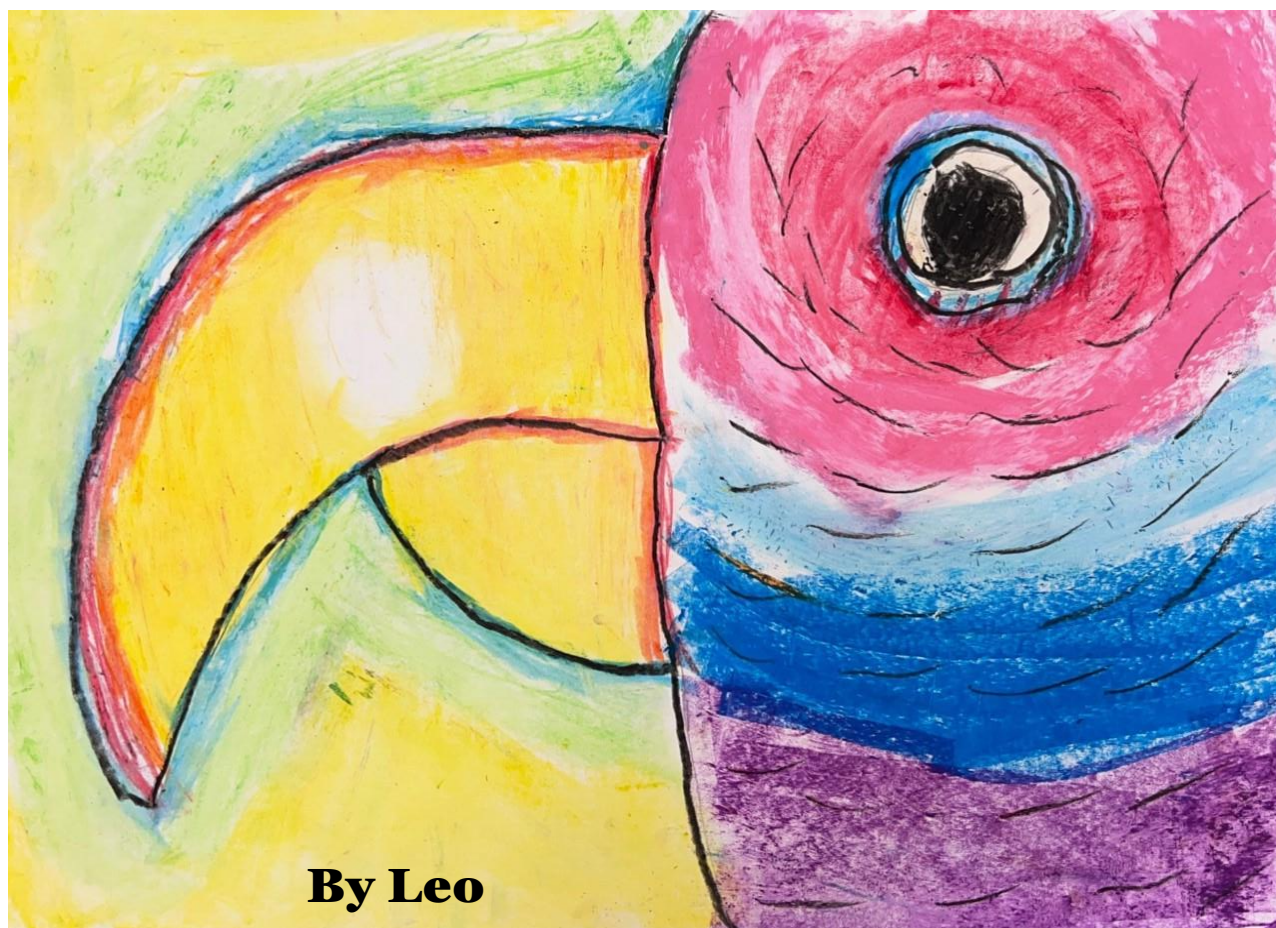
By Jed



By Alexander







By Chelsea



Mrs Perez

Yenda Public School's

Colour Run Lap-a-thon

A fundraiser for our 2022 Year 6 gift to the school

When: Thursday 10th November (Wk 5, Tm 4)

Where: Yenda Public School grounds

What to wear: A plain white t-shirt! Comfortable pants, shorts etc and sneakers that are ok to get colour on them!

How does a colour run lap-a-thon work?

A lap-a-thon is a really fun and healthy way to help raise funds for our school! This year as students are running, coloured chalk powder will be thrown so students' shirts become bright and colourful!

Here's a timeline of how it will work...

3 weeks before: Take home the sponsorship forms and spend the 3 weeks asking family, friends and neighbours if they will sponsor you for the event. They can sponsor you per lap or a flat donation.

Day before: Hand in your sponsorship forms to your class teacher. She will hold on to them for the event and write down how many laps you complete on the day.

On the day: Come dressed in your white shirt and ok to get dirty shorts/pants etc and check out our junior and senior course set up around the school. When the whistle blows, juniors have 30mins and seniors have 1 hour to complete as many laps of the course as possible. Teachers will track each lap you complete. At the end of the time, you will receive back your sponsorship form with the amount of completed laps written on it.

2 weeks post event: You will collect your sponsorship money and hand it in to our front office.

NOVEMBER 2022



GRIFFITH CITY

LIBRARY

'the only place you absolutely have to know is the location of the library'

ALBERT EINSTEIN

AUTHOR TALK

Julia Hopp

Wednesday 2 November | 6pm

Join us at the Library for Author Julia Hopp in conversation with Illustrator Michael Lee.

Wonderful news – Mrs Turtle is becoming a Grandma! But Mrs Turtle is worried she may not be a good enough Grandma for the new baby. It takes the arrival of her brand new grandson to show her that the best example we can set is to be ourselves in the world.

Author Julia Hopp has written children's book 'Mrs Turtle Becomes a Grandma' for her grandson Leor. Julia is a psychologist who works in schools with children. She enjoys running, listening to music and reading. She often dances around her kitchen. Very badly. Her wish is that every child, wherever they are in the world, is loved and cared for as much as her grandson.



Light refreshments provided.
Bookings via wrl.eventbrite.com.au

OPENING HOURS

Mon - Tues - Wed - Fri	9 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday	9 am - 7 pm
Saturday	9 am - 4 pm

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WE LOVE OUR WESTEND

Locals are invited to celebrate the opening of the newly constructed Griffith Regional Sports Centre at Westend on Saturday 29 October 2022.

The “We Love Our Westend” Griffith Regional Sports Centre Open Day will commence at 9am. Get there early to see the Australian Prime Minister, The Hon. Anthony Albanese officially open the complex from 9.30am.

This free event, supported by the Australian Sports Commission’s Regional Sports Event Fund, is a chance for the community to have a look at our new state-of-the-art centre and try some of the sport activities on offer.

Parking at the site is limited. A free shuttle bus service will be operating from the Gordon Carpark (opposite Rossies) and Pioneer Estate every 15 minutes.

Meet elite sporting personalities who will all help showcase their sports and inspire the next generation of athletes.

Griffith Basketball Association, Hockey Association, Netball Association and Little Athletics will be providing a range of fun activities including skills clinics and exhibition games.

Canberra Raiders Rugby League and Intereach Griffith will also be there, providing the opportunity to try Wheelchair Rugby League and watch a demonstration game. griffith.nsw.gov.au for more information

Who's coming?

Netball - GIANTS Netball head coach Julie Fitzgerald and players Maddie Hay and Lauren Moore

Hockey - Kookaburras player & Olympian Brent Livermore & 2022 Women’s National hockey Development Squad player Zoe Newman

Athletics - Olympian, semifinalist at the Rio Olympics and 2015 World Championships in the 400m Anneliese Rubie-Renshaw

Basketball - David Herbert, head coach from the Basketball Australia Centre of Excellence – Woman’s Program at the Australian Institute of Sport, along with 4 future Opals & Boomers players

