

Yenda Agenda



Yenda Public School

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Term 4, Week 4

Friday, 4 November 2022

Principal's Report

On Monday, our Primary students set off on their 3/4 Borambola and 5/6 Ballarat excursions. I was so proud of how well all students represented our school on these excursions. Thank you especially to our 3/4 students for being so responsible when their excursion was cut short due to deteriorating weather at Borambola. Mrs Perez will communicate with parents soon with more information following this excursion.

Thank you very much to all staff members who attended both excursions, providing wonderful care and supervision- Mrs Perez, Mrs Sarah Brown, Kellyanne Humphreys, Mr Calwell, Mrs Chilvers and Mrs Lisa Brown. Thank you very much to Ann Furner and Mr Calwell for driving the buses on the 3/4 excursion, and to Darren from MIA coaches for driving the 5/6 excursion bus. Thank you to Tanya Cornale for all of the additional work that she did for both excursions.

Yesterday, we welcomed Binya Public School to our site. It was great to see our school community make them feel so welcome. Today, they have resumed learning back at their school site.

Next Monday, we will bury our Centenary time capsule at 12.30pm. Next Friday, there is a Remembrance Day assembly at 10:45am, and a school assembly at 2:15pm. 3/4P and Year 6 will be presenting items at the assembly. Parents and family members are warmly invited to attend. Students also have their Colour Run Lap-a-Thon on Thursday. Sponsorship forms are to be handed in by Wednesday.

Have a nice weekend!

Gary Workman- Principal



Education

Calendar 2022- Term 4

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. Parade at 10:30am

Year 7 2024 selective High School applications close

Thursday 17 November

Year 5 and 6 Science Show (MRHS)

Friday 18 November

2023 Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am-12:30pm

PBL Assembly (students and staff only)

Dr Kate Bricknell at YPS

Week 7

Monday 21 – Wednesday 23 November

Dr Kate Bricknell at YPS

Thursday 24 November

Murrumbidgee Regional High School

Year 7 2023 Orientation Day

Friday 25 November

2023 Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am-1:30pm

Upcoming Term 4 Events

Thursday 1 December

Year 6 Mini-Fete

Thursday 8 December

Presentation Night

Please note this change of date

Thursday 8 and Friday 9 December

PBL Celebration Days

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 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

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.

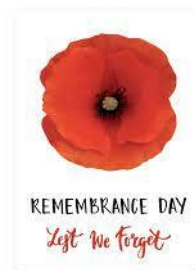
Insect Repellent

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.



Remembrance Day

On Remembrance Day (11 November), students are able to bring flowers to school if they wish to lay at the flagpole during the Remembrance Day assembly at 10:45am.



Child Protection Lessons

Over the coming weeks, all students will be participating in Child Protection lessons. These are a mandatory part of the curriculum and cover content such as personal safety and stranger danger. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school to speak to your child's teacher.

Morning Playground Supervision

A reminder that morning playground supervision at Yenda Public School commences at 8:30am each school day. When possible, students should arrive after 8.30am. Students who do arrive before this time are to remain seated under the COLA until the teacher on duty arrives. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Book Week Costume Day and Book Fair

Our Book Week Costume Day will take place on Wednesday 16 November at school. It will take place at 10:30am under the COLA. Parents and caregivers are warmly invited to attend. In addition, parents are invited to stay and have lunch with their children after the Book Parade. The P&C will also be selling cupcakes following the parade. Students and staff can come to school dressed as a book character, or follow the theme of "Dreaming With Eyes Open". The Book Fair will also take place in Week 6. There will be more information in the Week 5 Yenda Agenda.



PBL AWARDS

Gold Awards

KR – Peyton Elderidge, Deklan Dowe.

1/2D – Quade Walter, Chase Morley.

3/4P – Zacariah Cattermole, Alexis Meginley.



Expression of interest wanted!

Leeton, Hay, Coleambally, Narrandera, Hillston, Lake Cargelligo, West Wyalong, Rankins Springs, Yenda, Griffith & surrounds

JOIN A COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND, ABUNDANT FUTURES

Primary and High School action groups will be separate to target specific topics.



Topics of interest as raised by you!

e.g. vaping/tobacco, healthy eating, physical activity, other health related concerns.

MEETINGS HELD FACE TO FACE & ONLINE

Strategies to improve the health outcomes of students.

This is a great opportunity to work with the Murrumbidgee Local Health District health promotion officer to tailor projects to the specific needs of our local schools.

We are after:

- Parents/ Carers
- Teachers/ Principals/ P&C
- Community members
- Local organisations
- Youth

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST OR FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL

amanda.johnson2@health.nsw.gov.au



3-4 Borambola Excursion

On Monday 31 October the 3-4 students set off to Borambola for our excursion. When we arrived we found out our rooms and made up our beds. We then enjoyed some free time before having lunch. After lunch we split into 2 groups for our first activity. The rain was coming down but Yr 4 had a great time getting even wetter playing Sponge Wars, whilst Yr 3 tried their hand at fencing. For our second rotation it was Yr 4's turn to try fencing, while Yr 3 headed out in the rain to have some fun in the kayaks. We all got very wet, but it was so much fun.

After dinner we joined with the students from Griffith Public School to participate in the Borambola Mini Olympics. Some of the events were; dance mat, exercise circuit, rubber chicken run, overhead beanbag toss and tennis ball rebound catch, just to name a few. It was great fun! The night was very stormy and we even had a black out. Some of us were a little scared and a bit home sick, but we all eventually drifted off to sleep.

In the morning we had a yummy breakfast and then joined Griffith Public School students in the recreation hall for the Borambola Show, where we all had to run a stall. We got to do some fun activities. Sadly, because of the over night rain, the flood water in the area began rising and although we were never in any danger, as a precaution, we had to leave Borambola a day early. We arrived home safely at 4.15pm on 1 November.

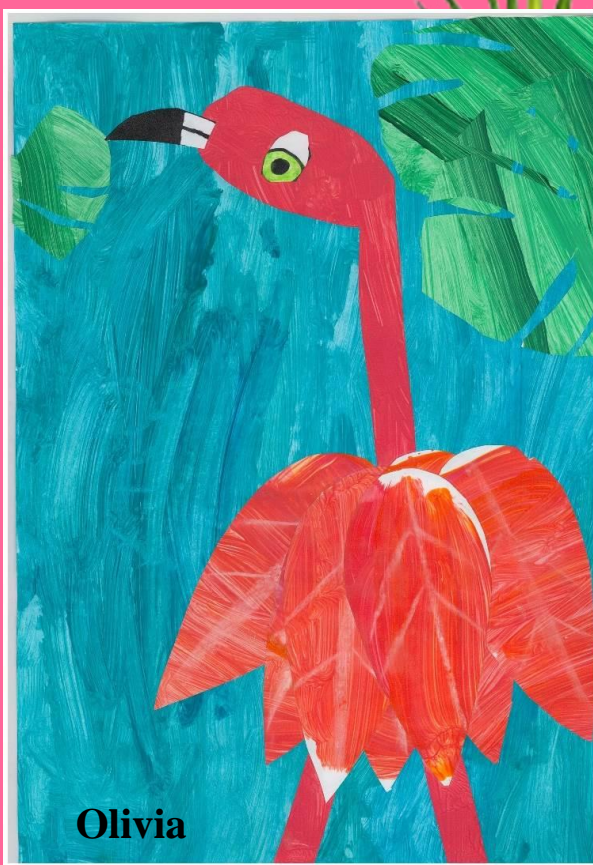
The next day we went to school in our pyjamas, played board games, watched a movie and played balloon tennis. It was a great way to make up for coming home early.

We would like to thank Mr Calwell and Ann for driving the buses for us and Mr Calwell, Mrs Perez, Mrs S. Brown and Kellyanne for looking after us.

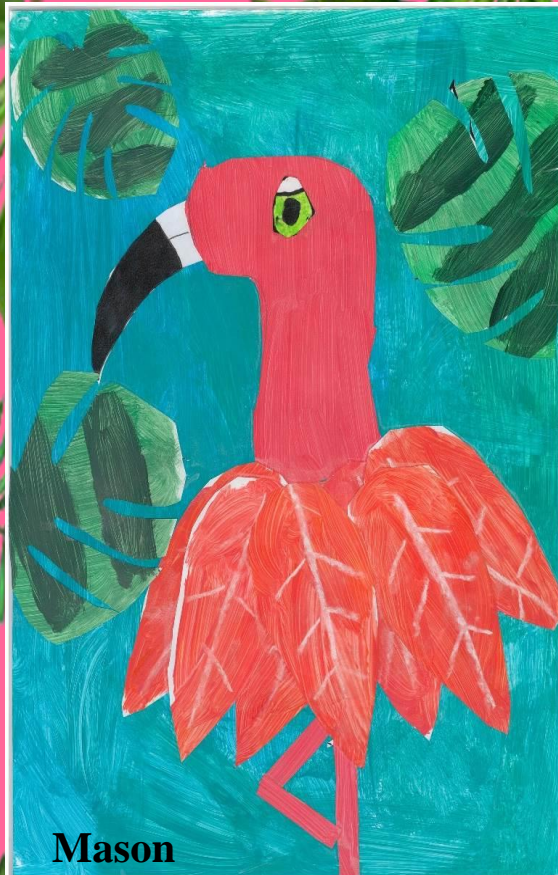




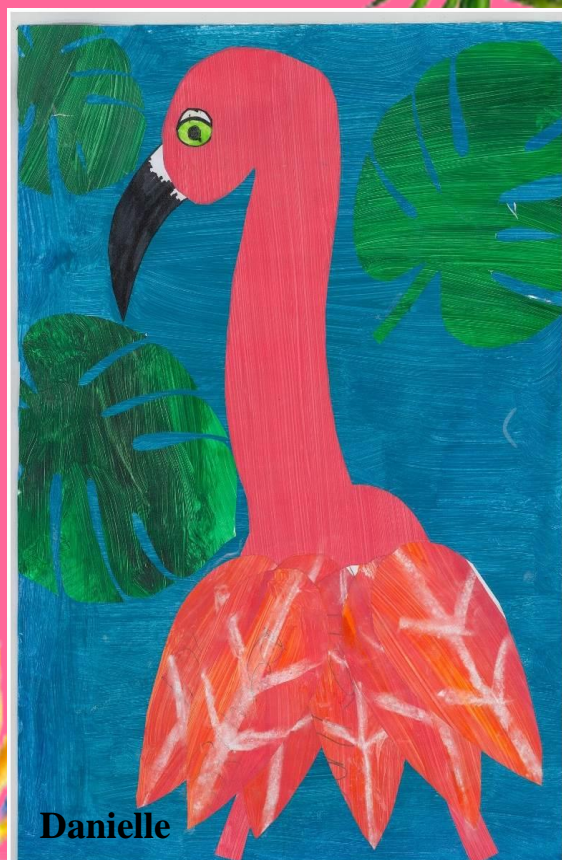
1/2D Flamingos













Felicity

Chantelle

Skye

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.