# Yenda Agenda

Yenda Public School

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#### Term 4, Week 6

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

What a wonderful week it has been at our school!

On Wednesday, we held our Book Week Costume Day. The day included a costume parade, picnic lunch for families, a P&C cupcake stall and the opening of our Book Fair. The costumes worn by students and staff this year were amazing. It was great that we could have parents, grandparents and family members join us for the costume parade, the first time this has been allowed in 3 years. **Our Book Fair will conclude on Monday 21 November.** 

Thank you to Mrs Chilvers for co-ordinating the costume day and Book Fair, to Mrs Gooda for setting up the Book Fair on Tuesday, and to Mrs Crook, Mrs Perez and Tanya Cornale for helping at the Book Fair. Thank you to the parents who made cupcakes, and to our P&C for running the cupcake stall.

Yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 students attended a Science Show at Murrumbidgee Regional High School- Griffith Site. They learnt about forces (including Newton's Laws). Thank you to MRHS for hosting this Science Show.

Today, we have once again welcomed Dr Kate Bricknell back to our school. During this visit, Dr Bricknell will be focusing on Writing with Year 1, 2, 4 and 6 students. She will also be working with teachers to plan for the effective teaching of English heading into the 2023 school year.

Congratulations to the students who received their Gold Level certificates today, and to the first round of students who received their Diamond Level PBL certificates. Well done!

Have a nice weekend!

Gary Workman Principal



#### Friday, 18 November 2022

### Calendar 2022- Term 4

Week 7

Monday 21 – Wednesday 23 November Dr Kate Bricknell at YPS

Tuesday 22 November

Presentation Night tickets on sale- 8:30am

#### Thursday 24 November

Murrumbidgee Regional High School Year 7 2023 Orientation Day

#### Friday 25 November

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

#### Week 8

Monday 28 November K-2 Excursion to Griffith

#### Tuesday 29 November

P&C Meeting- 6:30pm at Yenda Hotel

#### Wednesday 30 November

2023 School Captain nominee speeches 12:30pm

#### Thursday 1 December

Year 6 Mini-Fete

Thursday 2 December

Presentation Night Rehearsal 2023 Kindergarten Orientation 9:00am-3:00pm PBL Assembly (Students and Staff Only)

#### Week 9

**Monday 5 December** Year 3-4 Excursion to Wagga Wagga

Thursday 8 December Presentation Night

**Thursday 8 and Friday 9 December** PBL Celebration Days



#### **Upcoming Term 4 Events**

Wednesday 14 December Year 6 Graduation

#### Friday 16 December

Barellan Pool Excursion Last day for students for 2022

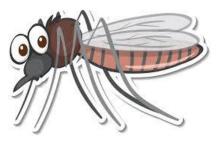
#### COVID-19

There have recently been some reported cases of COVID-19 in our school community. A reminder that if students or staff test positive to COVID-19, they are to stay at home until they are well and symptom free. Students, staff, family members and visitors should not attend our school site if they are displaying COVID-19 symptoms. Parents will be called to collect students who display COVID-19 symptoms while at school.

Please contact the office if you require any Rapid Antigen Tests. Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

#### **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



#### Year 6 Mini Fete

Year 6 will be holding their annual Mini Fete on Thursday 1 December. If anyone has anything to donate to the Trash and Treasure stall, please drop items to the 5/6B classroom. More information regarding the Mini Fete will be in next week's Yenda Agenda.

#### **Colour Run**

All Colour Run money is to be returned to school by Friday 25 November. Thank you.



#### **Presentation Night Tickets**

A reminder that Presentation Night tickets go on sale Tuesday 22 November at 8:30am from the school office, or online via POP on the school website. At this time, there is a maximum of 4 tickets per family. Our Presentation Night will take place on Thursday 8 December at 6:30pm at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

#### 2023 Kindergarten Orientation

Our 2023 Kindergarten Orientation is well under way. The following are the dates and times for the remaining weeks of Orientation:

Friday 25 November Friday 2 December – 9.00am to 1.30pm – 9.00am to 3.00pm





# **PBL AWARDS**

**Diamond Awards** 

**KR** – Leo Manera, Jyiden Knight, Cooper Ingold, Raymond Cowled, Liam Charles, Quinn Serafin, Sawyer Rossetto, Savannah Riggs, Alexis Ward.

1/2D – Chantelle Power, Mason Vearing, Scarlett Richards, Alex Rossetto, Olivia Wilkinson, George Turner, Georgie Harman, Felicity Stockton, Sienna Cafe, Joie Damini, Emily Nehme, Danielle Smith.

3/4P – Willow Dunn, Isabella-Jane Apps, Chandre Thomas, Phoebe Vearing, Jai Ison, Leo Richards, Megan Newman, Jacinta Smith, Sienna Serafin, Sophie Wallace, Emme Turner, Emily Harman, Amelia Ryan, Stella Forster, Benito Carusi, Robert Nehme.

4/5B – Dean Serafin, Harry Atkins, Heather Wilkinson, Jaxon Cafe, Lara Hall, Peyton Callinan, Rikki-Claire Damini, Aiden Twigg, Cooper Power, Havana Carusi, Luke Twigg, Thalia Singh, Lily Ison, Leila Forster.

**5/6B** – Rowdy Damini, Flynn Mallamace, Michael Nehme, Dominic Cirillo, Samara Sergi, Jaden Vearing, Jayden Cafe, Liam Callinan, Abbey Farrell, Gemma Newman, Ryan Signor, Imogen Stockton.





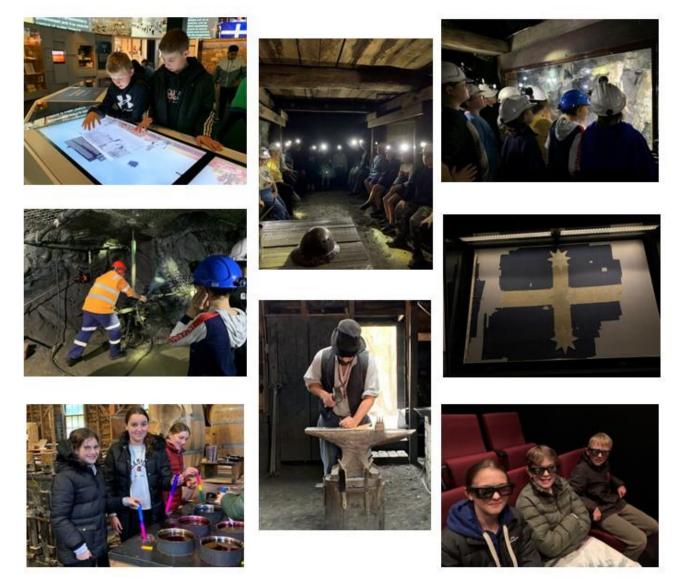
# 5/6 Excursion

Bright and early on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 5/6 gathered at YPS to head off on their first overnight excursion in 2 years!

The bus departed for Bendigo where students ventured down 61 metres to explore the Central Deborah Gold Mine. Students enjoyed the tour of the dark, wet mine. After the mine, students travelled around Bendigo on the Talking Tram learning about the history of the region. Then back on the bus to continue on to Ballarat. That night we headed out to see Aura - a sound and light show about gold and its impact on Australian history.

On Tuesday we were excited to get out and explore Sovereign Hill. We had a walking tour, discovered the Red Hill Mine, watched some gold being purified and melted and saw some old-fashioned confectionary being made. Everyone loved panning for gold with some of us lucky enough to strike it rich! We had so much fun shopping and experiencing life in the 1800's even though it was freezing, raining and even sleeted! We finished off our fabulous day with some games of laser paint ball. It was so much fun!

Our final day saw us visiting the Eureka Centre where we learnt about the Eureka Stockade, Australian Democracy and got to see the Eureka Flag and learn about its history. Then a long trip home on the bus!





































# Michael



Samara



