

Yenda Agenda



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Term 4, Week 8

Friday, 2 December 2022

Principal's Report

.....and just like that, we are in December. Our wonderful term has continued with lots of fantastic learning, activities and events this week.

On Monday, KR and 1/2D students went on an amazing excursion to Griffith. They had a great time at Hunky Dory, and enjoyed pizza for lunch at Il Corso. Thank you to Mrs Kirkman, Mrs Drayton and Vanessa Viselli-Young for accompanying the students on this excursion.

On Monday evening, Codie Hartnett, Noah Everett and Jackson Dunn attended the Yenda Rotary meeting (along with a parent and Mr Workman, Mrs Chilvers and Mrs Lisa Brown). They gave a wonderful presentation about our recent Year 5/6 Ballarat/Bendigo excursion. Thank you to Yenda Rotary for their generous support of our Year 5/6 excursion this year.

On Tuesday, Senior Constable Alex Davies from the Griffith Local Area Command visited our school. He had a walk around our playground, and also spent time with Years 5 and 6, discussing safety (including cyber safety), the law and high school advice for Year 6.

On Tuesday evening, our last P&C meeting was held for 2022. I would like to thank our P&C for all they do at our school. It has been a successful year, with achievements including the Spicks and Specks Night, several stalls and continuing to ensure our school canteen is operational.

On Wednesday, our Year 5 nominees for 2023 School Captain presented their speeches to students and staff to outline why they should be School Captain in 2023. Congratulations to all nominees (in surname alphabetical order)-

girls: Havana Carusi, Leila Forster, Farrah Moon, Samara Sergi, Thalia Singh and Shaeanna Stafford, boys: Rowdy Damini, Noah Everett, Flynn Mallamace, Michael Nehme, Cooper Power, Aiden Twigg and Luke Twigg. Our 2023 School Captains will be announced at our Presentation Night on Thursday 8 December.

Yesterday, our Year 6 students hosted their Mini-Fete. What a fantastic event it was, with lots of activities and treats. Well done to our Year 6 students and Mrs Lisa Brown for a successful Mini-Fete. Thank you also to the Year 6 parents who contributed to the Mini-Fete.

Today, our Kindergarten Orientation program concluded. It has been a wonderful program, ensuring that our 2023 Kindergarten students are familiar with the classroom and the school environment. Thank you to Mrs Kirkman for co-ordinating the program, and to Kellyanne Humphreys for her support during the orientation sessions. We look forward to our 2023 Kindergarten students commencing big school in the new year.

Not long to go until our 2022 Presentation Night, to be held at Griffith Regional Theatre on Thursday 8 December. I look forward to seeing many families at Presentation Night. Students attended the Regional Theatre for a rehearsal today.

Have a nice weekend!

Gary Workman
Principal

Calendar 2022- Term 4 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

Week 10

Wednesday 14 December

Year 6 Graduation (and whole-school Disco afterwards)

Semester 2 Student Reports Sent Home

Thursday 15 December

Canteen open for lunch orders, and at lunch and recess

Friday 16 December

Barellan Pool Excursion

Last day for students for 2022

Yenda Rotary Presentation

Well done to Jackson Dunn, Codie Hartnett and Noah Everett, who presented at Yenda Rotary on Monday night about our recent Year 5 and 6 Ballarat/Bendigo excursion. Thank you to Yenda Rotary for supporting this excursion.



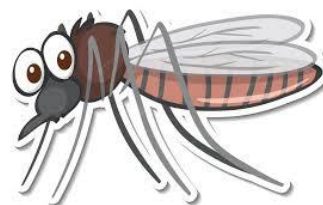
Thank you, Meals on Wheels

We recently received some wonderful Lego sets from Griffith Meals on Wheels. Thank you to Meals on Wheels for allowing us to purchase this Lego.



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



Presentation Night Tickets

Now that all families have purchased their required tickets, we are able to release any spare seats still available for Presentation Night on Thursday December 8, for families who require extra tickets. Tickets can be purchased from our school office, until they are sold out. Families are welcome to take photos and videos of their children on stage throughout the evening.

Junior State Cup Gala Day

Well done to Liam Brady, Rowdy Damini, Dean Serafin, Sienna Serafin and Joie Damini on participating at the Junior State Cup gala day at Collina Oval on November 19 and 20.



Anti-Racism Contact (ARCO)

What is an ARCO?

The Anti-Racism Contact Officer (ARCO) is a teacher who has been nominated by the principal to who is trained to assist with complaints & countering racism, and support anti-racism education in the school.

The role of the ARCO

The ARCO plays an important role in assisting and working collaboratively with the principal to implement three major aspects of the Anti-Racism Policy:

- **Promote anti-racism education**
- **Support complaint-handling**
- **Monitor incidents of racism**

With parental and community support, we do the very best we can to ensure that our students feel safe and are able to reach their potential.

The Department of Education rejects all forms of racism and is committed to the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination in NSW public schools. The Department's **Anti-Racism Policy** aims to ensure that no student, employee, parent, carer or community member experiences racism within the school environment.

The policy asks all members of the school community to assist in countering racism by demonstrating respect for the cultural, linguistic and religious backgrounds of others, and by behaving in ways that promote acceptance and harmony in the school environment.

Thank you, as parents and community members, for assisting us to maintain a positive school environment in which all forms of racism are rejected.

Please contact Mr Workman (Principal) or Mrs Chilvers (ARCO) if you or your child experience any form of racism, witness anyone experiencing racism at our school, or if you would like further information or support.

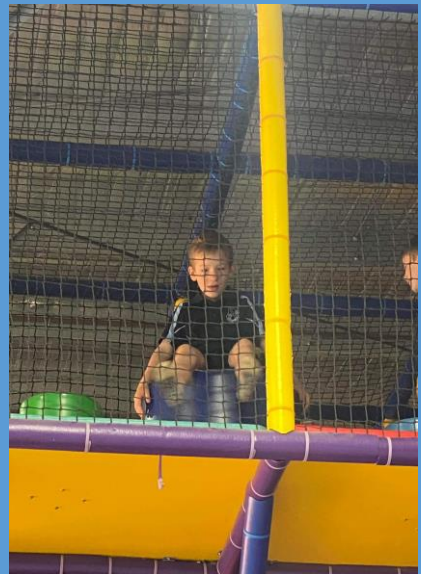
Yours sincerely,
Mrs Sue-Ellen Chilvers
ARCO at Yenda Public.

YEAR 6 MINI FETE



K-2 Griffith Excursion





YENDA CHRISTMAS



HAMS CARNIVAL

**MEMORIAL PARK YENDA
FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 6.00PM**

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