

Yenda Agenda



Yenda Public School

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Term 3, Week 1

Friday, 22 July 2022

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 3 at Yenda Public School. I hope all families had a relaxing break.

This week, I have had the chance to visit all classrooms. I am extremely happy with the start to learning in Term 3 right across the school.

On Tuesday, a note was sent home regarding our COVID-Smart measures for Term 3. If you have any questions regarding these measures, please contact me at school.

Next week, class teachers will be holding 3-way meetings with students and parents at school. If you haven't already, please book in a time to meet with your child's teacher. These meetings are highly beneficial, and we greatly value the partnerships and communication we have with our families at Yenda Public School.

Well done to our boys' and girls' soccer teams, who took part in the soccer knockout/gala day yesterday. Students in both teams represented our school very well. Thank you to all parents who attended to support the teams. Thank you to Mrs Drayton, Mrs Perez and Lisa Marando for co-ordinating the teams, and to Anthony Nehme and Jeanette Smith for helping on the day.

Well done also to our Riverina Dance Group, who took part in KROP (Kids Rapt on Performing) rehearsals today. KROP takes place in Education Week on Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 August. Students who are not in the dance group and would like to attend the matinee performance on Thursday 4 August can do so by returning the permission note and \$15 to the school office (limited to 50 tickets).

Have a nice weekend!

Gary Workman
Principal

Calendar 2022- Term 3

Week 2

All Week

3-Way Goal Setting Meetings

Thursday 28 July

YPS Debating Team v's Hay PS via Zoom

Friday 29 July

PBL Assembly- students and staff only

Spelling Bee (students and staff only)

Saturday 30 July

P&C Spicks and Specks Trivia Night Fundraiser

Week 3

Monday 1 August

Education Week Open Classrooms, Assembly and Picnic Lunch- all commencing at 10am

Tuesday 2 August

School Captains to attend Education Week Reception at MRHS-Wade Site

Wednesday 3 August

KROP

Thursday 4 August

KROP

KROP Matinee- 50 YPS students to attend

Friday 5 August

YPS Debating Team v's Hanwood PS

Week 4

Thursday 11 August

Year 6 Middle Schooling at MRHS-Wade Site

Friday 12 August

Zone Athletics

PBL Assembly- students and staff only

Upcoming Events

Friday 19 August

Assembly- 2:15pm

Week 5 and 6

Intensive Swimming

Week 10

YPS Concert

Staff News for Term 3

This term, we welcome Mrs Natalie McCarten back to Yenda Public School. Mrs McCarten will be starting next week, and will be teaching on a Tuesday and Wednesday taking some classes for Release from Face-to-Face (RFF) and Library.



We welcome Mrs Louise Crook to Yenda Public School for the term. Louise will be a School Learning Support Officer all term on Monday and Tuesday in 5/6B while Isabelle Gilbert is on leave. Louise will also be a School Administration Officer in Weeks 1-7 on a Wednesday while Mrs Gooda is on leave.



We also welcome Mrs Tammy Hirst to our school. Tammy will be a School Administration Officer in our school office on a Thursday and Friday.

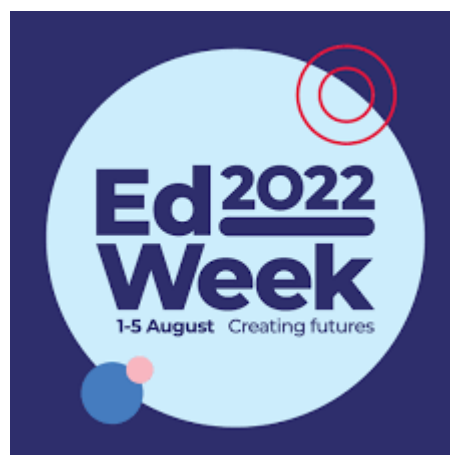


Education Week

Education Week takes place in Week 3 this term. On **Monday 1 August**, the following events will be taking place at our school:

- At **10am**, there will be open classrooms. Parents and caregivers are warmly invited to visit their child/children's classrooms to see the wonderful learning that has been taking place.
- At **10:30am**, there will be an Education Week Assembly in the Hall.
- Following the assembly, parents and caregivers are welcome to stay for a picnic lunch with their child/children in our school playground. Parents/families are to bring their own picnic food.

Please note: for indoor events such as open classrooms and the assembly, face masks are recommended to be worn by parents.



New Student Desks in Primary Classrooms

This week, wonderful new student desks have arrived in the 3/4P, 4/5B and 5/6B classrooms. They are a fantastic addition to the primary classrooms, ensuring that students continue to have quality spaces for their learning.



3-Way Meetings

Our Semester 2 parent-teacher-student 3-way meetings will take place at school next week (Week 2). Bookings are to be made using the online system. It is recommended that parents wear face masks for these meetings.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2023 at Yenda Public School are now being taken. If you have a child or know of a child who is planning to attend our school in 2023, please call in or contact the school office.

Online enrolments can also now be submitted at Yenda Public School. Go to the Yenda Public School website, click on the enrolment tab and follow the directions.

Soccer Knockout/Gala day

Yesterday our Yenda Public School boys' and girls' soccer teams participated in the soccer knockout in Griffith. The boys played two tough games against Hanwood Public and Griffith North Public. Although they didn't have a win on the day, they gave it their all and should be very proud of their efforts. The girls learned a lot in their first two games against Hanwood Public and played a great last game, taking a win against Lake Wyangan Public. All of the students tried their best and were great ambassadors for Yenda Public School. A big thank you to our parent helpers on the day.



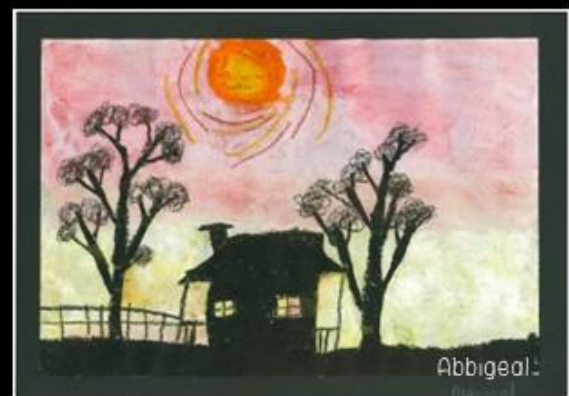
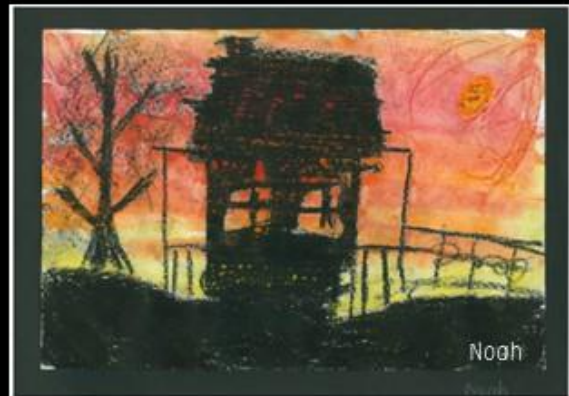
Sports Shed

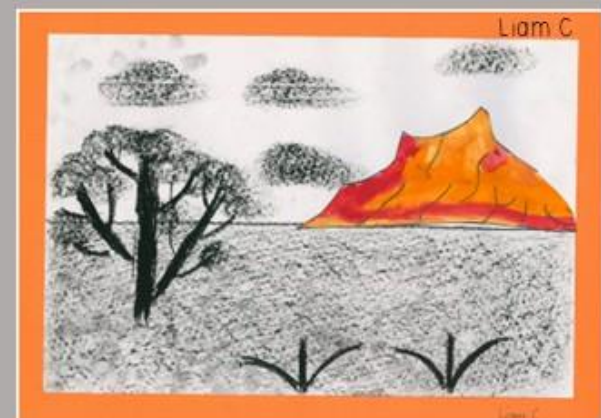
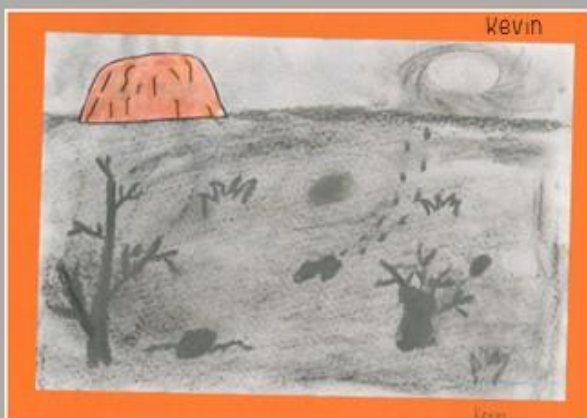
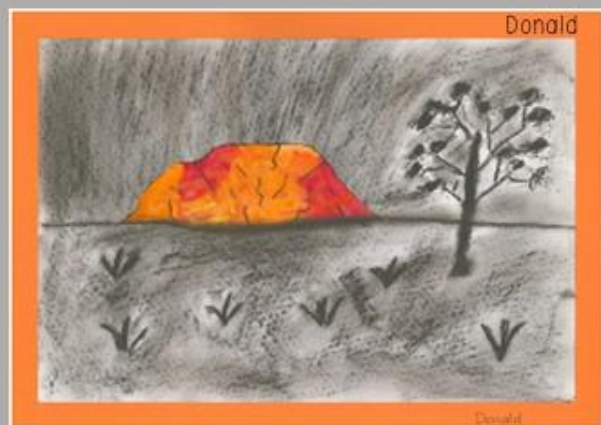
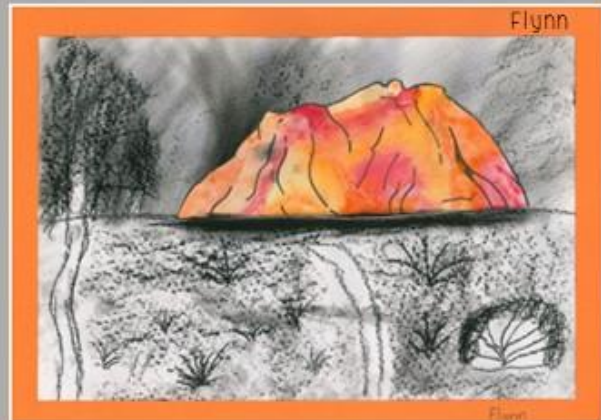
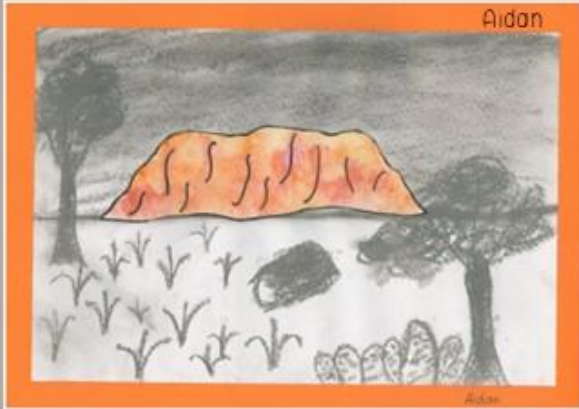
Our new sports shed doors were installed on Thursday. Some of our Year 5 and 6 students helped move all of the sports equipment back in.

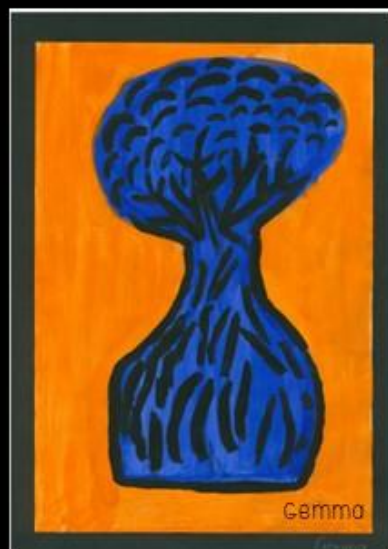
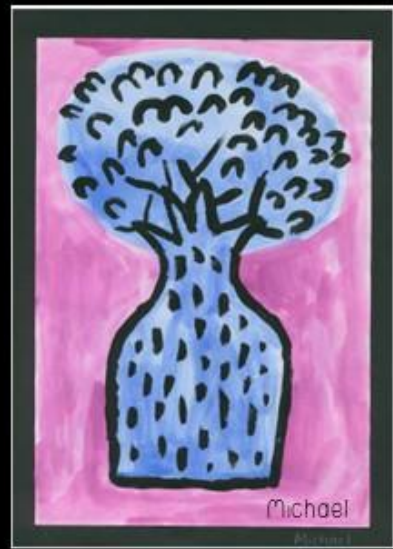


Fun Times in 5/6B

5/6B have been making artworks inspired by
Australia.







Yenda Public School

Face the Task



ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2023



Give your child the best educational start at Yenda Public School.

- Professional, dedicated teachers catering to each child's individual needs and talents. Our teachers have access to the latest educational trends and pedagogies.
- Whole school English and Mathematics programs, which incorporate reading skills, metacognitive writing and broadening of mathematical problem-solving strategies.
- Excellent academic, creative and performing arts and sporting programs that develop confident, independent and successful learners.
- Small class sizes within well-equipped, modern classrooms, including the latest learning technologies.
- A caring environment, catering for the academic, social and emotional needs of all students, whilst nurturing student potential. We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school with our core values being respectful, responsible, resilient.

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Why Choose a Public School?

NSW Public schools offer a wonderful range of experiences and opportunities for student development from Kindergarten to Year 12.

Children thrive in the challenging and supportive environments offered in our schools – where they learn to value excellence, independent thinking, leadership, care, fairness, resilience and participation. All students are known, valued and cared for.

Qualified Support

The physical, emotional and intellectual well-being of all students is a core priority within every public school. As part of an extensive government system, NSW public schools have access to a wide network of qualified school counsellors and there are Learning and Support Teachers in schools to support students and help them with their learning and development.

Extensive Opportunities

The range of subjects, opportunities and expertise offered to public school students is second to none. In addition to the wide range of core subjects on offer, our extra-curricular programs include:

- high potential and gifted programs
- debating and public speaking competitions
- sporting competitions at school, region and state level - in swimming, cross-country, athletics and team sports
- leadership
- environmental education
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- excursions
- KROP (Kids Rapt on Performing) and dance group
- school choir
- cultural development

Ongoing Professional Learning for all Staff

We understand the importance of continuous professional learning for all staff to ensure that classroom learning remains of the highest standard. All staff at Yenda Public School partake in on-going professional learning, linked to our Strategic Improvement Plan.

High academic outcomes, quality teaching practices, extensive curriculum opportunities, strong community values, excellent student support and a focus on innovative learning are six good reasons to enrol your child at Yenda Public School.

Kindergarten Orientation Dates

Friday 21 October – 9.00am-10.00am
Come and play morning plus parent information session

Friday 28 October – 9.00am to 10.30am

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

A parent information session will be held on Friday 21 October 2022 commencing at 9.00am in the school library. All interested families are welcome to attend. All future Kindergarten students will participate in fun activities during this time.



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upcoming sessions

Parents, Carers, and Community Members in Murrumbidgee are invited to attend a free mental health education session in Term 3.



The sessions aim to:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health definitions.
- Enhance your conversational approach to mental health and well-being.
- Build skills and strategies to support young people, including transition to work and study.
- Build awareness of local, state and national supports available to young people.
- Increase your knowledge & understanding of the mental health challenges facing young people today.
- Introduce you to some of the skills and strategies to encourage and support help-seeking.



Navigating uncertainty and change

Date: Monday, 18 July 2022
 Time: 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm AEST
 Location: Online webinar
 Registration: <https://bit.ly/3uNpJkm>



Connecting and communicating with young people

Date: Tuesday, 16 August 2022
 Time: 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm AEST
 Location: Online webinar
 Registration: <https://bit.ly/3uHsUKz>



For more information

Contact us at programsupport@headspace.org.au



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Community Event

**YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL and YENDA PRESCHOOL PSC's
PRESENT**



“Spicks & Specks”
MUSIC TRIVIA NIGHT

**6.30pm for 7pm start
SATURDAY 30th JULY 2022 at the
YENDA DIGGERS CLUB**

**\$25 Per Person. Tables of 10 people.
Bring your own nibbles.
All drinks, tea and coffee at Club Prices.
Win some great prizes in the continuous raffle.**

**Dress up as your favourite musician or wear your
favourite band T-Shirt**

TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO THE NIGHT

<p>Direct Deposit Name: YendaPandC BSB: 112 879 Ac: 068 451 895 Ref: SS (Surname)</p>	<p>Drop your envelope with cash into Yenda Public School or Yenda Preschool.</p> <p>Be sure to include the names of the people you are paying for.</p>	<p>Call Yenda Public School 6968 1236 Yenda Preschool 6968 1335</p> <p>Text 0400 396 954</p>
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