



Term 4, Week 7

Yenda Agenda



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Principal Report

Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Relieving Principal

This week started with a visit from Dr Kate Bricknell. She worked with many of our teachers over Monday and Tuesday on English preparation for next year. This was Dr Kate's last visit with us at Yenda Public School. I would like to thank her for everything she has taught us over the 3 years she has been with us.

On Wednesday, we had our whole school presentation practice at the Griffith Regional Theatre. The students represented our school beautifully. I am excited for you all to see their performances on the night of December 4th.

Today, we held a fundraiser for Boys To The Bush. It was a colourful day with everyone wearing brightly coloured board shorts for a wonderful cause!

Year 6 has been busily preparing for their Year 6 mini fete they will be holding next Thursday. This is going to be a fun filled day everyone is looking forward to!

Dates for your Calendar

Wednesday 29 November

2024 Captains' Speeches 9.30am

Thursday 30 November

Year 6 Mini Fete

Monday 4 December

Presentation Night 6.30pm

Thursday 7 and Friday 8 December

PBL Awards Days

Wednesday 13 December

Year 6 Farewell 5.30pm-5.45pm start

Whole school disco 7pm

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	27 November	28 November	29 November Year 6 Speeches 9.30am- parents welcome to watch	30 November Year 6 Mini Fete	1 December Marian Catholic College Orientation
Week 9	4 December Presentation Night 6.30pm	5 December	6 December	7 December PBL Awards Day Bronze, Silver & Gold	8 December PBL Awards Day Diamond- Leeton Pool
Week 10	11 December	12 December	13 December Year 6 Farewell Whole school disco Semester 2 Reports go home	14 December	15 December Last day for students

2024

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	29 January	30 January	31 January	1 February 1-6 students commence 2024	2 February Kindergarten students commence 2024
Week 2	5 February	6 February	7 February School Swimming Carnival	8 February	9 February
Week 3	12 February	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February

Dates for your Calendar 2024

Thursday 1 February

Years 1-6 students commence

Friday 2 February

Kindergarten students
commence

Wednesday 7 February

School Swimming Carnival

Monday 26 February

Student Leaders Event at Regional
Theatre

Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 March

Young Leaders Conference



Year 10 Student Practicum

This week we have had Julius Torresan, one of our past students, visit our school for his Year 10 Practicum. Julius has visited all of our classes throughout the week, helping our teachers and students within the classroom. It was wonderful to have Julius at our school this week!



Canteen Orders

We are so thankful to have such great parents who run and help in our canteen. They do a fantastic job each week feeding us all.

As you can imagine, Friday morning is very busy getting all the orders in. To ensure this runs as smoothly as possible we ask all parents to:

- Have each child's individual order on a separate order bag (either paper or reusable)
- Money in the bag when given to the canteen or parents can pay with a card if they are at the canteen at order time.

We appreciate your assistance in ensuring our canteen runs as smoothly as possible!

Dr Kate Bricknell Visit

On Monday and Tuesday, our teachers worked with Dr Kate Bricknell, looking at the new English syllabus and planning for next year. They worked on organising their literacy sessions and further improving their knowledge on the new syllabus. We thank Dr Kate for sharing her expertise with us over the past few years. She has been a wonderful part of our team at Yenda and we are so appreciative of everything she has done with us!



Sports Uniform Days

All students to wear sports uniform on the following days:

- Friday 1 December
- Monday 4 December (to ensure school uniform is clean for Presentation Night)
- Friday 15 December- last day of school

New phone system

Our school has upgraded our phone system in the last few weeks. Our office hours are **8.30am to 4pm**. The phone will ring during these hours only. If calling outside these hours, the phone will not ring, however you will hear a message stating the office hours instead.

P&C Tea towel fundraiser

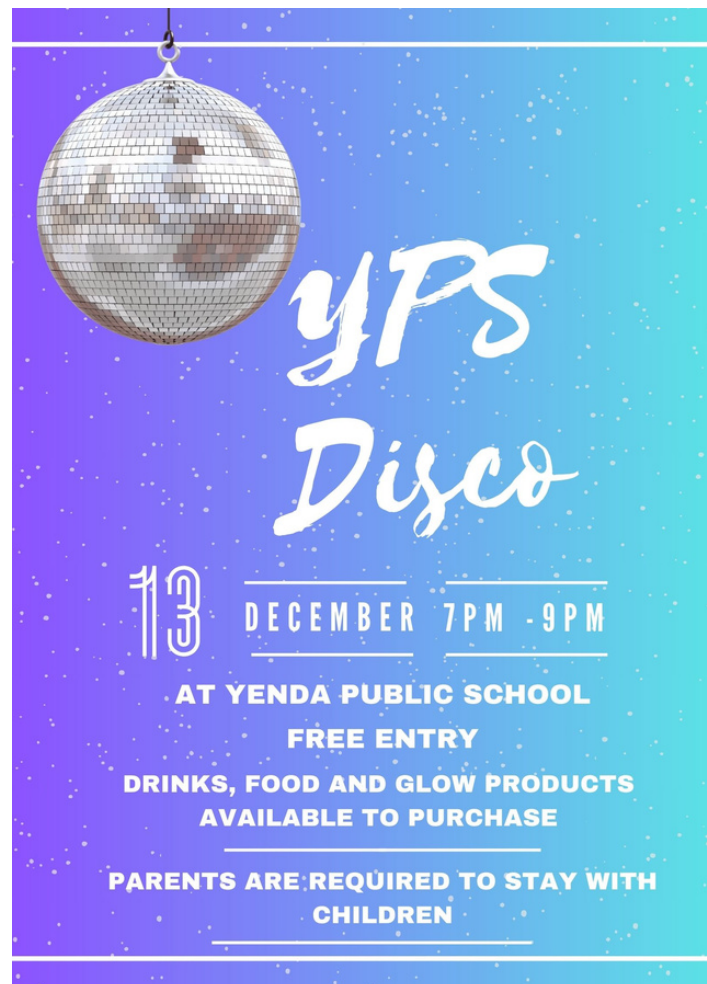
Our tea towels have arrived and they look amazing! Our students have done a great job drawing a picture of themselves to put on it. There are still some tea towels available to purchase at the front office. These will also be available at presentation night. You do not want to miss out on these keepsakes of your children!

Presentation Day Tickets on Sale

Our Yenda Public School Presentation Night is a chance to celebrate the achievements of students throughout the 2023 school year.

Tickets are now on sale!

Tickets are \$10 each – Extra tickets are now available for families to purchase (no cost for Yenda Public School students, and tickets do not need to be purchased for Yenda Public School students). Siblings who are not Yenda Public School students may attend but will need a ticket.



Lego League Regional Finals

5/6B had an amazing time at the Lego League Regional Finals today. Our 3 teams presented their Innovation Projects to a judging panel and competed in 3 rounds of the Robot Game with their Lego robots. Yenda White won an award for engineering excellence for their robot design and plan. Congratulations to all students for their outstanding sportsmanship and gracious professionalism! The trophy is proudly displayed in the office foyer. Come and check it out!





PBL Awards

Silver Award

1/2P - Layla Gordon



Diamond Awards

KA - Charles Atkins, Heath Bull, Rylan Lane, Scarlett Preuss, Ivy Walter

1/2P - Liam Charles, Cooper Ingold, Jaggy Singh

3/4B - Jed Hall, Liam Rudeforth-Cox

4/5C - Benito Carusi, Porsha Carusi, Zacariah Cattermole, Lara Hall, Jai Ison, Robert Nehme, Himmat Rakkar, Leo Richards, Phoebe Vearing, Dean Serafin

5/6B - Havana Carusi, Dominic Cirillo, Leila Forster, Lily Ison, Willow Lyons, Farrah Moon, Samara Sergi, Shaeanna Stafford, Braxton Vearing

CONGRATULATIONS

All On Board Fundraiser

Today we held a fundraiser where everyone wore board shorts for a gold coin donation. The total funds raised was \$235 which will go to a program called Boys To The Bush. This not for profit organisation focuses on intervention strategies for our most vulnerable boys.



Lolly guessing competition

Noah Chapman wanted to be able to raise as many funds as possible for Boys To The Bush, so he held a lolly guessing competition. The cost was 50c a guess. The winner was Lisa Marando. Lisa regifted the lolly jar and the next closest was Quade Walter! Congratulations Lisa and Quade! All funds raised today will go straight to Boys To The Bush! Thank you everyone for participating today!



Canteen Roster Term 4

Tuesday

28/11/2023	1.15pm - 2.15pm	Louise Turner Jill Rossetto
5/12/2023	1.15pm - 2.15pm	Lisa Badoco Helper needed
12/12/2023	1.15pm - 2.15pm	Louise Turner Jill Rossetto

Thank you to our parent and family members who volunteer their time to assist in our canteen. If you are rostered on at the canteen and are unable to make your shift, please contact Hannah on 0418217571.

Friday

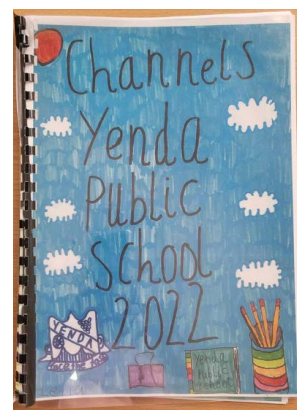
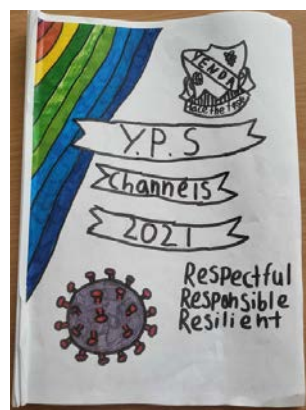
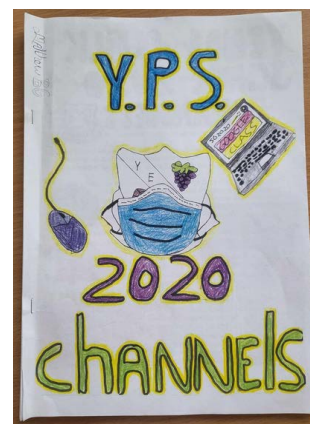
1/12/2023	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.30pm	Hannah Harman Amanda Charles
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Channels 2023

Yenda Public School's annual School magazine, Channels, will be available for purchase this term.

Order forms have been sent home with students today. If you would like to purchase a copy of Channels 2023 for \$10 please return the note and money to the office.



SUE-ELLEN CHILVERS

IS RETIRING

Join us for a community

tea party

Tuesday, December 5th

3.00pm (after school)-5.00pm

Yenda Public School Hall

RSVP: 6968 1236

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By Friday December 2nd





JOIN US FOR OUR

Year 6 Mini Fete

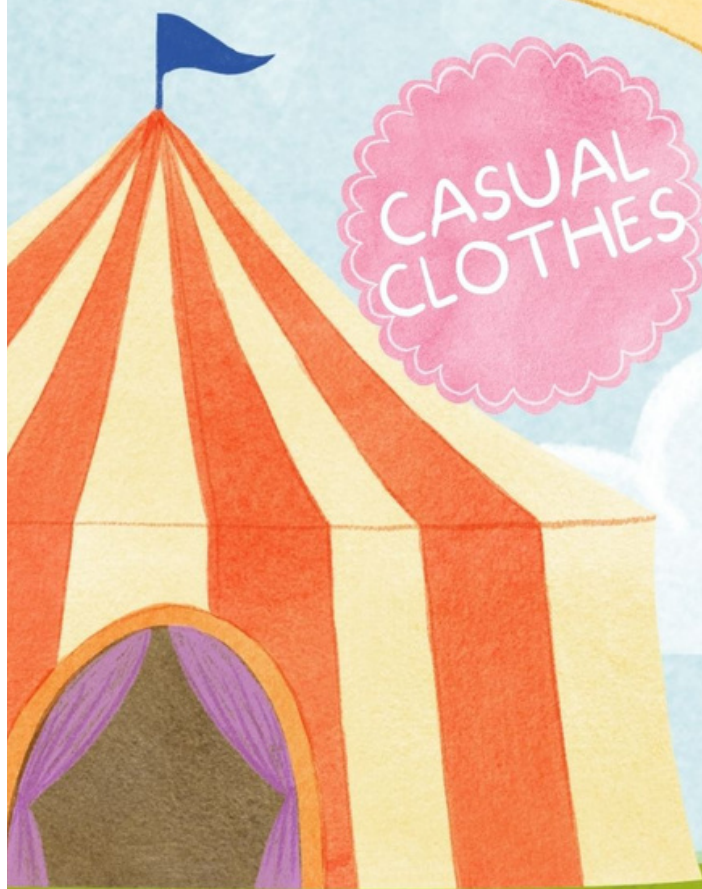
THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER



CASUAL
CLOTHES

Students will be able to
purchase \$5 and \$10
cards to use on the day.

Join us for lots of fun including
yabby races • spiders • mini golf
nerf guns • sock wrestling
haunted house • face painting
cake stall • lolly bags
and much much more!



Fun Times in 5/6B

Eastern Yellow Robin 1

Where The Bird Lives

They live in eastern Australia in dry woodlands and rain forests.

What it Looks Like

The bird has a yellow belly, grey head and black wings.

2



What they Eat

They eat insects, spiders and lots of other arthropods.

3



Where they Nest

They like to nest in an upright tree forks.

4

Ted and Alex

Red Capped Robin

Robins live in NSW, Queensland and are rarely seen anywhere with the temperature above 20 degrees.

Robins have a red head. They have a black beak, black wings, black feet, red chest and white legs.

Robins nest in dry open woodlands.

They eat insects and stump vegetation.

Cooper and Noah.E

5/6B have been participating in the Birds in Schools program this term. Run by BirdLife Australia we have been investigating and surveying birds in our school and local environment.

Tawny Frogmouths

Habitat

Tawny Frogmouths can be found in woodlands, rainforest margins, and in parks and gardens

Description

Tawny Frogmouths are grey, white, black, and brown. They have a very wide beak and camouflage as branches

Diet

Tawny Frogmouths eat insects, centipides, worms, snails and slugs. They usually catch them on the ground.

Nests

Tawny Frogmouths build nests with sticks and leaves. They build them close to the trunk. Their breeding season is August to September.

Jack and Samara



Australian Ringneck Parrot

Name: Australian Ringneck Parrot

Habitat: A hole in tree 15cm above ground

Appearance: Black navy head with a yellow color. Green body with black navy wings with grey tip.

Behavior: Generally depending on flock but mainly happy and clam but very scared.

Diet: Seeds, fruit and bugs of all sorts



Havana and Lizzy

Red Rumped Parrot



Habitat: The Red-rumped parrot lives in the far right corner of Australia. They live in open grasslands like parks or golf courses. Or places where they have access to water.

Looks: The Red-rumped parrot has a teal head that shades green and a blue back with a red rump. Their stomach is yellow and their tail is green and blue

DIET: They enjoy the seeds and leaves of grasses. And seed, fruits, and flowers in trees.

where do they nest: in a hollow Eucalypt trees

Flynn and Willow

GALAH



HABITAT

THE GALAHS HABITAT IS OPEN WOODLANDS ,PARKS,ROADSIDES,FIELDS AND FARMLANDS.

DIET

THE GALAH FEEDS ON GRASS SEEDS AND SHRUBS AS WELL AS ROOTS AND GRUBS OFF THE GROUND.



DESCRIPTION

GALAHS HAVE GREY WINGS GREY FEET/CLAWS. A PINK BODY WHITE BEAK AND A WHITE HEAD. GALAHS ARE ABOUT 34 - 38 CM. AND MOST GALAHS HAVE BLACK EYES.

BREEDING

IN FEBUARY TO JULY GALAHS START TO NEST. GALAHS LIKE TO MAKE IT IN TREE HOLLOWES AND THEY MAKE 2.20 OF THE GROUND. MUM HAS ABOUT 2-6 EGGS AND BOTHE MALE AND FEMALE SIT ON THE EGGS.



Braxton and Farrah

WILLIE WAGTAILS

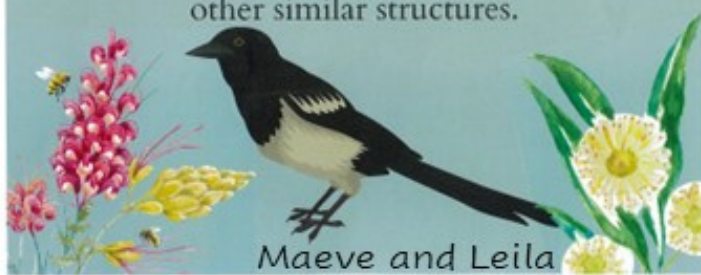
Size between 19-21.5cm

Habitat Mainly open forests and woodlands

Appearance Small with white chest black back, head and tail with black eyes.

Diet Hunts insects such as beetles, larvae, flies, wasps, bees, spiders, grasshoppers, and ants.

Breeding. Usually their nests are placed on a horizontal branch or other similar structures.



Maeve and Leila

WHITE FACED HERON



Size: 60-70cm.

DIET: SMALL FISH, SMALL AMPHIBIANS, INSECTS, YABBIES, SILVER SHRIMP AND EARTHWORMS.

HABITAT: MUDFLATS, REEFS AND WET GRASSLANDS.

NESTING: IN TREES NEAR BODIES OF WATER.

BREEDING: OCTOBER-DECEMBER.



Luke and Dominic

Splendid Fairy-wren



Habitat

They mostly like to live in dense shrub lands or woodlands of acacia and mallee eucalyptus with dense shrubs.

Diet

They like to eat ants, grasshoppers, crickets, spiders, bugs, seeds, flowers and fruit.

Breeding

Splendid Fairy-wren's like to nest in shrubs with prickly branches

Description

Male: The male has a black beak with mostly blue feathers with a little bit of black and grey.

Female: The female has a brown beak with light brown and grey feathers with black tips and a tinge of blue on the tail.



Jacinta and Lily

Sulphur Crested Cockatoos



Size 44-51 cm

Habitat

They live in a variety of habitats near trees and water

Appearance

They are mostly white with a yellow top .

Diet They mainly feed on grass seeds, plants, nuts and insects.

Breeding

They mostly nest in tree hollows of dead trees.



Leila and Maeve

Grey Shrike Thrush



Light blue is where it is found.
Dark blue is where it is more likely to be found.

Habitat

They typically live in forest but will often live in other environments as long as there are enough trees.

Nest

The Grey Shrike Thrush make's their nest up in tree's and they are made out of tree bark, plant fiber and tree root's.



Diet

The Grey Shrike-Thrush is an omnivore. It will eat invertebrates, small mammals, frogs, lizards, mammals, birds' eggs and young. It will occasionally eat fruits and seeds.



Appearance

The Grey Shrike-Thrush has a grey body and a white underside. It has a chunk of brown on their back below their neck and they have brown or black eye's.



Michael and Aiden

AUSTRALIAN MAGPIE



Habitat: An Aussie magpies habitat combines trees and an openish area including parks. they are absent only from the closely compacted bush and dessert.

Looks: The Aussie magpie has only got two colours that are the colours black and white. The body is black and on the wings it has a little bit of white and on the tail it also has white.

Nesting: Aussie Magpies would usually nest in branch forks in a gum tree towards the top they breed from June to December.

Diet: The Aussie Magpie has a simple diet of worms, insects and Larvae.



Thalia and Rowdy

Magpie Lark / Peewee

Habitat

The Magpie Lark normally live in all natural Australian habitats Except for rain forests

Description

The Magpie Lark is a distinctively marked in black and white. The thin whitish bill and pale iris to separate it from other similar birds.

Breeding

Magpie Larks build an unusual mud nest. They normally breed from August-December. when the mud nest is put on a horizontal branch 20 meters off the ground

Dietries

The Magpie Lark is mostly seen ground dwelling, and is usually seen slowly searching the ground for a variety of insects



Shae and Noah.C

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For enquiries, more details on our Time Trial nights or information on our club please contact us via email committee@griffithswimclub.org.au or find us on Facebook
Website griffithswimclub.org.au






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Wednesdays
TIME
6:15pm
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Players from all clubs are welcome!

Who: Boys and girls, U8-U14
When: Sunday 3rd December, 9am-10:30am.
Where: Ted Scobie Oval, Griffith (middle tier, on the Holmes Cres side)
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