

Yenda Agenda



Yenda Public School

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Term 1, Week 10

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Principal Report

I am incredibly proud of all the students and staff at Yenda Public School. It has been an event filled term with many changes and challenges. I am very grateful to be a part of such a wonderful school and team here at Yenda.

I would like to thank the school community, especially the P&C for all they do for our school and students. We are extremely lucky to have a wonderful group of families who work well together with our staff for our children!

Next week, Tuesday 4 April, we will be holding our first PBL assembly to hand out awards to students who have reached their Bronze Award. Congratulations to these students, and well done!

I look forward to seeing all our students with their Easter Hat creations on Thursday 6 April! A reminder that K-2 students will make their hats at school, whereas 3-6 students are asked to make their hats at home.

I would encourage as many families as possible to stay and have a picnic lunch with their child/ren after this. What a lovely way to end our school term!

I look forward to seeing many families representing our school at the ANZAC Day March on Tuesday 25 April. We will meet at the Yenda Diggers' Club at 10.45am in full Winter uniform.

This newsletter will be the last one for this term. I take this opportunity now to wish everyone a safe and relaxing break. We look forward to seeing you back in Term 2, ready for another term of fabulous learning.

Quote of the week

"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think"

Margaret Mead

Nicholle Callinan

Relieving Principal



Education

Calendar 2023 - Term 1

Week 11

Tuesday 4 April

PBL Assembly (Students and Staff Only)

Wednesday 5 April

Kalinda K-12 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 6 April

Easter Hat Parade and activities

Easter Family Picnic Lunch

Last day of Term 1

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 24 April

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 25 April

Public Holiday

Yenda ANZAC Day March

Wednesday 26 April

Students K-6 Commence Term 2

Thursday 27 April

ANZAC Assembly- 10:30am

Reminders:

Morning Supervision at School

There is no supervision at Yenda Public School in the morning **until 8:30am**. Students are advised to arrive after this time, as there is no supervising teacher until then. Those students arriving on the bus at school before 8:30am, are to be seated on the stage under the COLA until the teacher on playground duty arrives.

General Permission Notes

Can all parents/carers please return general permission notes to the office by Thursday 6 April.

Canteen

In week 11, the canteen will be open for limited pre-orders due to the picnic Easter lunch with families. Orders are open to families not just students of Yenda Public School. Please return completed order forms to the office by Monday 3 April.

Aurora College Applications

Aurora College applications are now open for students in year 5. Aurora College offers a mix of online and residential school classes for high potential and gifted and talented students. If you are interested in this opportunity for your child, please see Mrs Lisa Brown. Applications close Monday 15 May.

Opportunity knocks ...

Join the virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally.

Students learn with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Year 5 applications for Aurora College's 2024 virtual opportunity class open Thursday 30 March 2023 and close Monday 15 May 2023.

Opportunity class students study mathematics, science and technology, integrating the design thinking process.

For further information, visit our website www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 1300 287 629.



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For information on how to apply for the virtual opportunity class, go to:
<https://aurora.nsw.edu.au/our-school/enrolment-information/>

ANZAC Day

Yenda Public School students are once again invited to take part in the Yenda ANZAC Day Ceremony in the Yenda Memorial Park on Tuesday 25 April. Students are to wear full Winter uniform (including their school hat) and meet Yenda Public School staff at the front of the Yenda Diggers' Club at 10:45am. We strongly encourage as many students as possible to come and represent our school.

After the ceremony, there will be a bus (organised by Yenda Rotary) to take students out to the Yenda Cemetery to lay flowers on the graves of war veterans. It would be great if Yenda Public School students could attend. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children during this part of the day.



YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL

EASTER HAT PARADE AND PICNIC LUNCH

Thursday 6th of April

10:30am - Hat Parade

11:00am - Picnic Lunch

Parents and Carers are invited to bring lunch to share with their child/ren

There will be a limited canteen menu available for pre-order

K-2 will make their hats at school

3-6 will make their hats at home.

Easter Egg Fundraiser

All fundraising money for the Cadbury Easter Eggs **must** be handed in to the office by Thursday 6 April.



Attendance Matters at Yenda Public School

Regular attendance at school is important for children, both for their learning and maintaining friendships with peers. Our attendance rate at YPS is currently sitting at 93.1%. This is an increase from this time last year. Well done YPS! Remember, if your child misses more than 4 school days in a regular 10-week term, they will fall below 90% attendance. If your child is away from school, please notify the office.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



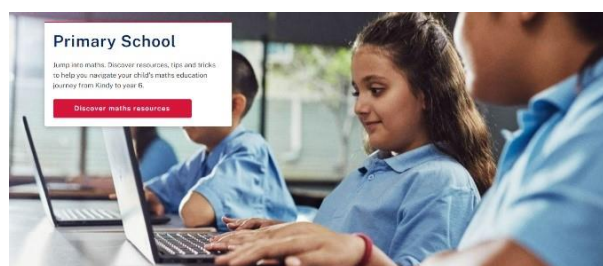
Everyday Maths (Primary) Website

Everyday Maths- NSW Department of Education Online Resource.

The NSW Department of Education has released a wonderful website called Everyday Maths, with suggested resources, tips and tricks to help parents navigate their child's Mathematics education journey from Kindergarten to Year 6. The website has suggested books, practical activities and games that parents can use at home with their children to enhance and develop Mathematics skills. There are filters on the website for year level and topic to refine searches to a particular school age or area of Mathematics (such as number, measurement and geometry). In the measurement and geometry filters, there are also some short video clips to explain Mathematics concepts such as area, time and 3D objects. To access this wonderful resource, go to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/everyday-maths/primary>

This resource is part of the NSW Department of Education's (#mathstrainsbrains) initiative.



Primary School

Jump into maths. Discover resources, tips and tricks to help you manage your child's maths education journey from Kindergarten to year 6.

Discover maths resources



Future proof

Maths will help prepare your child for life and work in the 21st century and to meet the needs of communities they will come to engage and lead.



Skills on which to build

Maths will help students better adapt and succeed in any career, especially in jobs playing a transformative role in our future society.



Parent a passion

As a parent or carer, you play a vital role in how your child thinks and feels about maths. Even if it wasn't your favourite subject when you went to school, maths is all around us.

Filter Section

Year level

Kindy to year 2

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Five books to build positive maths mindsets in Kindy

Stoke the flame of your child's growing curiosity in maths with these 5 brilliant picture books that encourage exploration, experimentation and learning from



Baking cookies

Challenge your child to a bake-off and reveal their creative side by getting them to bake cookies of different shapes and sizes.



Bubble wands

Work with your child to develop their understanding of shapes with these fun bubble wands!



NSW Education Parent App

The NSW Parent App is designed to streamline communication between schools, parents, and carers with features such as push notifications to your phone so you never miss any important news or an upcoming event. Here is a how to guide to make the most out of your App.

Guides for parents

How-to guide for Android: Make the most out of your app with this [guide](#), including a video, for Android users.

How-to guide for iOS: Make the most out of your app with this [guide](#), including a video, for iOS users.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Principal Award – Noah Ryan

Class Awards

KA – Emma Curran, Indie Crowe, Blayze Ross, Rupert Rosenow

1/2P – George Turner, Felicity Stockton, Jasmine Vearing, Deklan Dowe

1/2Q – Noah Ryan, Alexis Ward, Lara Evans, Jyiden Knight

3/4B – Joie Damini, Jed Hall, Willow Dunn, Danielle Smith, Emme Turner

4/5C – Benito Carusi, Alexander Hartnett, Jaxon Cafe, Zacariah Cattermole,
Porsha Carusi, Megan Newman

5/6B – Braxton Vearing, Lily Ison, Cooper Power, Ted Refalo, Luke Twigg, Maeve Powell

Canteen Roster Term 1

If you are rostered on at the canteen and are unable to make your shift, please contact Hannah on 0418217571.

Week 11 Tuesday Term 1		
4/04/2023	1.15pm-2.15pm	Tanieka Hall Louise Turner
Week 11 Thursday Term 1		
6/04/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm-2.30pm	Hannah Harman Bethany Power Tanieka Hall

Marg Tucker needs your help.

Every ANZAC Day Marg places little white crosses on the graves of all the ex-service men and women in the Griffith Cemetery.

This is a huge job she can't and doesn't do alone.

Help is needed on **Sunday 16th April** to place these **crosses** on the graves. All she needs is an hour of your time. She has detailed maps and instructions on placing these crosses. Just meet at the flag in the cemetery at **9.00am Sunday 16th April**. The more people who turn up the quicker the job will get done.

Help is also needed on 7th May to collect them. This is not hard as no maps are needed, just collecting.

Donations of **flowers** are urgently required for the **28th of April** when students from all school will be invited to come place **"a flower on the grave of an ex-serviceman or woman"**

Ring Marg if you can help with **crosses or flowers**. She will supply all buckets if you have a plentiful supply of flowers. She will collect flowers from you on 27th April if you would like.

Mobile phone 0402 610 603

St. Therese Easter Services

Good Friday; 3pm Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion

Easter Sunday; 9am Mass of Easter Day

All Welcome. We wish you a Happy
Easter and safe travel over the holidays.

Measurement fun in 3/4B



We measured a handball square and found it had a perimeter of 12m and an area of 9m^2 .

We measured the baseline and the sideline of the basketball court and used these measurements to calculate the perimeter and area.
Perimeter=86m
Area= 406m^2





We learned how to use the trundle wheels accurately to measure larger distances.



We measured the cricket pitch and found it had a perimeter of 20m and an area of 9m².



We worked in groups to calculate the perimeter and the area of our school oval. The perimeter was 258m and the area was 4136m².

Back in class, we worked out that we need to do 8 laps of the oval for it to be the distance we need to run in the cross country.



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