

# Yenda Agenda



## Yenda Public School

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Term 1, Week 6

Sunday, 5 March 2023

### Principal Report

The great learning at Yenda Public has continued this week with the added bonus of another amazing visit from Dr Kate Bricknell. Dr Bricknell met with staff on Tuesday evening for professional learning about using the 5 S's (Search, Sort, Select, Solve, Sense) in Mathematics. On Thursday, she visited classrooms to deliver demonstration lessons in planning and editing. Then on Thursday evening Dr Bricknell held a parent information session. Thank you to the parents who attended! Staff and students of Yenda Public always look forward to her visits and learning new things.

Parent attendance at our 3-way goal setting meetings over the last two weeks has been amazing, either in person or via telephone. Thank you to our parents and caregivers for continuing to value these conversations regarding the education of your children. The educational partnerships that we have with our families at Yenda Public School continue to be extremely strong.

This afternoon, all students have participated in Clean Up Australia Day at school. This is a wonderful initiative which allows Yenda Public School students to look after our local school environment.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for your understanding and support whilst I have been in the Relieving Principal position. I look forward to welcoming Mrs Nicholle Callinan as our Relieving Principal for the remainder of the year.

Thank you!

Have a wonderful weekend!

**Michelle Perez**

**Relieving Principal**

### Calendar 2023 - Term 1

#### Week 7

##### Monday 6 March

Riverina Swimming

Young Leaders Conference - Sydney

##### Tuesday 7 March

Young Leaders Conference - Sydney

Sports uniform (basketball clinic)

##### Friday 10 March

Netball knockout/GALA Day

#### Week 8

##### Tuesday 14 March

Sports uniform (basketball clinic)

##### Wednesday 15 March

NAPLAN

##### Thursday 16 March

NAPLAN

#### Week 9

##### Tuesday 21 March

Sports uniform (basketball clinic)

Harmony Day

##### Wednesday 22 March

NAPLAN – Catch up

#### Week 10

##### Wednesday 29 March

Cross Country

##### Friday 31 March

Assembly 2:15pm (1/2P, 5/6B class items)

#### Week 11

##### Wednesday 5 April

Kalinda K-12 Athletics Carnival

### Basketball Clinics

All students K – 6 are to wear sport uniform on the following days for netball/basketball clinics at school:

**Week 7** – Tuesday 7 March - Basketball

**Week 8** – Tuesday 14 March - Basketball

**Week 9** – Tuesday 21 March - Basketball

Students are still required to wear their sport uniform on Fridays for class sport.

### Canteen

In 2023, our school canteen “Yenda Yummies” will be open each Tuesday at recess in Term 1 for students to buy ice-blocks and cold drinks etc. Canteen will also be open each Friday for lunch orders, as well as at recess and lunch for students to purchase food and drinks.

### Morning Supervision at School

A reminder that there is no formal 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.

### NAPLAN

From 2023, NAPLAN will take place in Term 1. Year 3 and 5 students will sit NAPLAN tests in Week 8 of this term in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. All tests will be online, except for the Year 3 writing assessment, which will be handwritten. If parents have any questions regarding NAPLAN, please contact Mrs Perez

### Sport Update

Over the past weeks some students have been very busy attending various Zone sporting trials.

Basketball: Samara Sergi, Jacinta Smith, Rowdy Damini, Ted Refalo, Alex Bastianon, Flynn Mallamace and Braxton Vearing all trialled for the Zone Basketball team, it was a very tough trial. No students made it to the next level, but they were all fantastic representatives of Yenda Public School.

Touch: Rowdy Damini, Dean Serafin, Alex Bastianon, Braxton Vearing, Rikki-Claire

Damini, Sienna Serafin and Phoebe Vearing attended the Zone Touch trials. Well done to Rowdy and Rikki-Claire for making it through to the Riverina team trials later this term.

Riverina Swimming: Good luck to Dean Serafin and Rowdy Damini at Riverina Swimming on Monday.

There are many sporting trials happening over the next few weeks.

### Griffith City Council School Leaders' Reception

On Tuesday, our School Leaders, their parents and Mrs Chilvers attended the Griffith Regional Theatre to receive a certificate and badge from the Griffith City Council.



### Dr Kate Bricknell







# NETBALL WITH EM SPORTS



# Australian Wildlife in 1/2Q

*1/2Q have been working with the text 'A Bag and a Bird'*

*by Pamela Allen*

*The children's book portrays the Australian environment of Sydney and represents the bird wildlife that live in Australia. 1/2Q have created an artwork of the Native Australian bird the Kookaburra, using the techniques from Australian artist Pete Cromer to show their colourful Kookaburras and compose their own writing.*



**Tyson**

**The kookaburra feeds her babies.**



**Anthony**

**The kookaburra eats mice and snakes.**



**Georgie**

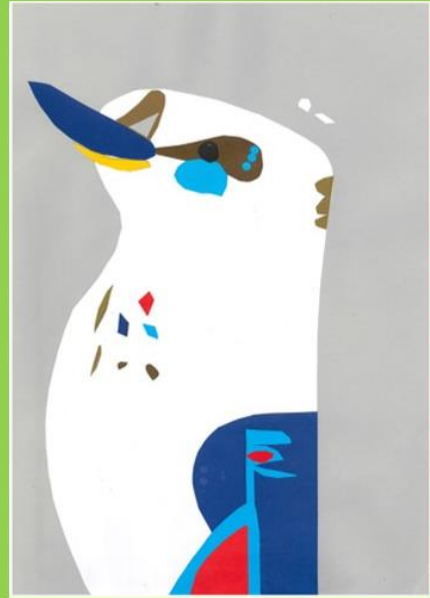
**The kookaburra is an Australian bird with brown and white silky feathers.**





**Savannah**

They use their beak for eating and they have white and brown feathers.



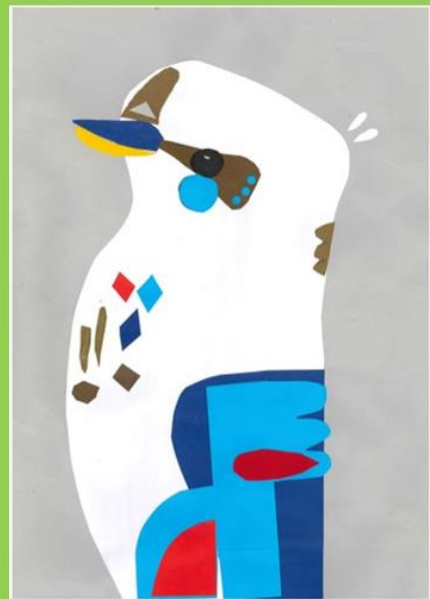
**Noah**

The kookaburra is an Australian bird. He has white and brown feathers.



**Sawyer**

The kookaburra flies through the trees laughing loudly with its family.

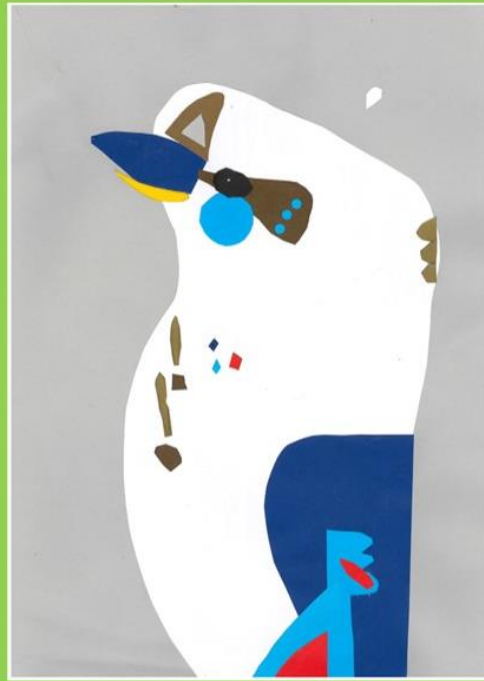


**Jyiden**

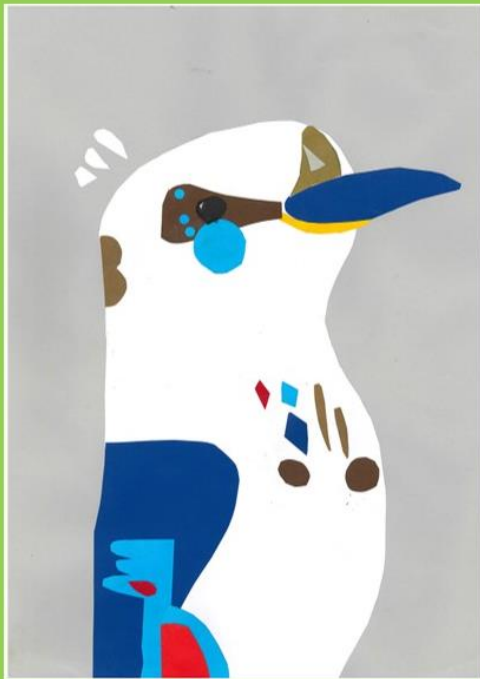
Kookaburras have a beak and they look like a chicken.

**Lara**

The kookaburra looked at their reflection at the window, then attacked it.

**Sienna**

The kookaburra makes nests for their babies through spring so their babies can hatch out of their eggs.

**Leo**

The kookaburra is making a nest and feeding worms to its babies.

**Evelyn**

The kookaburra has a sharp beak. She protects its nest from other birds.



**Olive**

The kookaburra attacks its reflection in the window because it thinks it is another kookaburra.



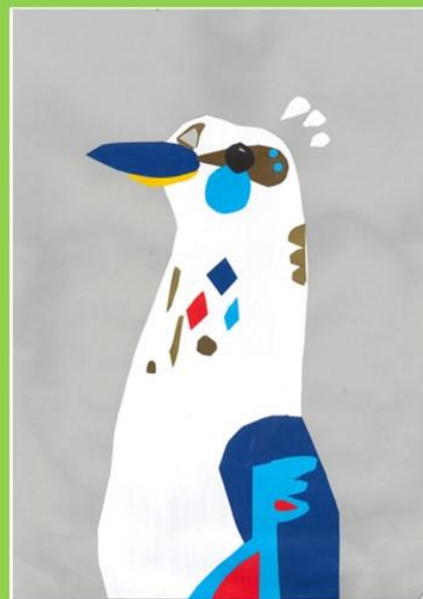
**Nate**

The kookaburra flies through the trees, on his nest.



**Alexis**

The kookaburra protects its nest with its sharp beak.



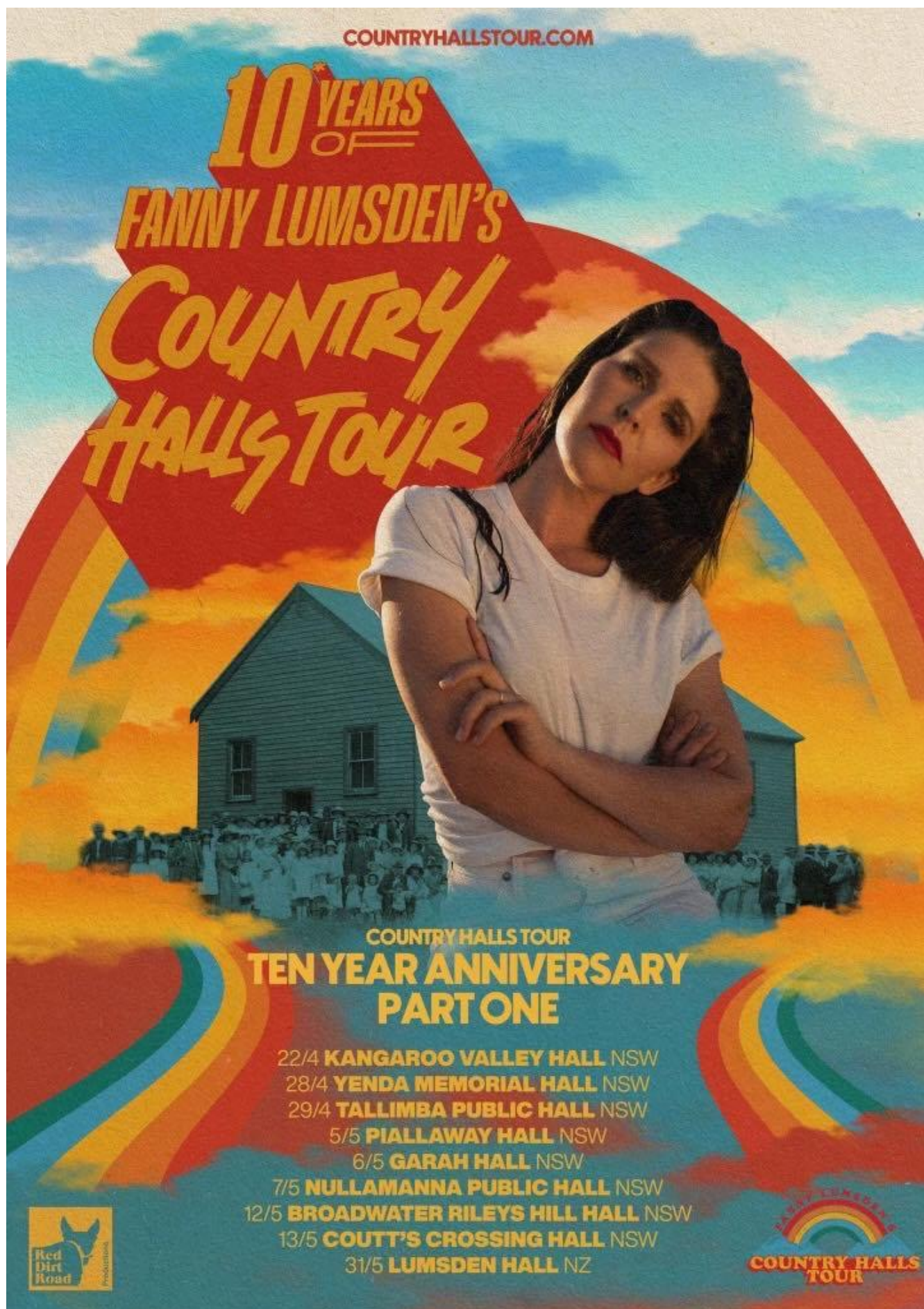
**Chantelle**

The kookaburra's should not eat rats because they might have eaten rat poison.



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## Information Evening for Prospective Students and Wider Community

*Are you interested in your child going to Murrumbidgee Regional High School?*

*Are you a member of our community who wants to see our facilities?*

Murrumbidgee Regional High School will open its doors to parents, community members and their families on:

### Wade site

Date: Tuesday  
7 March 2023  
Time: 5.00pm to 7.00pm  
Address: 1-39 Poole St,  
Griffith NSW 2680

### Griffith site

Date: Thursday  
9 March 2023  
Time: 5.00pm to 7.00pm  
Address: 88 Coolah St,  
Griffith NSW 2680

School tours will depart every ½ hour starting at 5:15pm

*Light refreshments provided. For further information please contact Ms Kara Sergi on 6969 9300*

## PARENT SEMINAR

Join Nathan Wallis, an  
International speaker on

## THE DEVELOPING BRAIN

### CAPTIVATING AUDIENCES AROUND THE WORLD

- St Patrick's Primary School Hall (enter from Kooba St)
- Thursday March 30th 7.30-9pm

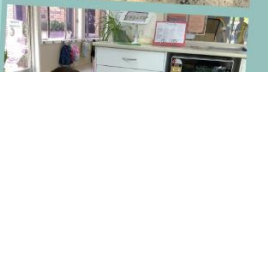
### WHY JOIN US?

- Learn little tricks to make parenting easier
- Have a better understanding of how your child thinks
- Lively and engaging speaker
- Nathan uses humour and plain language
- Open up communication with children of all ages

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at Kindylane Preschool 69644283



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