

Yenda Agenda



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Term 1, Week 7

Friday, 10 March 2023

Principal Report

First of all, I would like to thank the Yenda school and community for warmly welcoming me into the role of Relieving Principal. It has been a rewarding week and I am looking forward to meeting everyone as the weeks go on.

This week, I have visited all the classrooms and I am impressed with the learning that is taking place in all classes. What a wonderful school we have here at Yenda!

It has been a busy week for many students across our school. The week started with the school captains spending time in Sydney at the Young Leaders' Conference. Thank you to Mrs Brown for supervising our children. I have heard many stories and am glad to hear that our captains had a wonderful time!

We have also had 8 of our students attend the Debating Workshop on Wednesday. This was a massive day for them as they developed their skills and participated in some practice debates. Today, some of our primary girls went to the Westend Sport Stadium and enjoyed some games of netball at the Gala Day.

It is great to see so many of our students participating in a wide range of extra-curricular activities this week. Well done!

Next week sees our year 3 and 5 students participating in NAPLAN. I would like to wish them all the best as they complete these tests.

Quote of the week

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."

Chinese Proverb

Nicholle Callinan
Relieving Principal

Calendar 2023 - Term 1

Week 8

Tuesday 14 March

Sports uniform (basketball clinic)

Wednesday 15 March

NAPLAN - Writing

Thursday 16 March

NAPLAN - Reading & Conventions of Language

Week 9

Monday 20 March

NAPLAN - Numeracy

Tuesday 21 March

Sports uniform (basketball clinic)

Harmony Day- SRC Fundraiser

Wednesday 22 March

NAPLAN - Catch up (no year 3 writing catch up)

Friday 24 March

Harmony Day treats in canteen

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

Thursday 6 April

Easter Hat Parade and activities

New Goal Posts

As a gift from the 2022 year 6 students, new goal posts were purchased for our school. Thank you to Damon and Jayden Cafe, Ryan and Rowdy Damini and David Smith for donating their time to install them.

Basketball Clinics

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

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

On Friday 24 March, the canteen will be selling Harmony Day treats at lunch and recess. It would be great to see all students bringing a few extra dollars to enjoy some of these special treats!

In week 11, the canteen will be open for limited pre-orders due to the picnic Easter lunch with families.

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

NAPLAN commences next week for all year 3 and year 5 students. Students will sit the writing assessment on Wednesday 15 March, reading and conventions of language on Thursday 16 March and the numeracy assessment will be on Monday 20 March. Wednesday 22 March will be a catch up for students that missed any assessment (except Year 3 writing). 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. These students have all been fantastic representatives of Yenda Public School.

Rugby League: Braxton Vearing, Luke Twigg and Noah Everett all trialled for the Zone Rugby League team, at Parkview, Leeton, it was a very tough trial. No students made it to the next level.

Soccer: Rowdy Damini, Dean Serafin, Alex Bastianon, Jaxon Cafe, Michael Nehme, Robert Nehme, Rikki-Claire Damini, Sienna Serafin, Phoebe Vearing and Jacinta Smith attended the Zone soccer trials in Griffith. These students played well; however it was a tough trial and no students made it through to the next round.

Riverina Swimming: Dean Serafin and Rowdy Damini both swam amazingly at the Riverina Swimming carnival on Monday. Congratulations to Rowdy for making it to State.



Netball: A group of primary girls took part in the netball Gala Day at Griffith's Westend Sports Stadium today. While they played very well, they were defeated in all 3 games they played.



Congratulations Mrs Drayton

Congratulations to Mrs Drayton and her husband, Nathan, on the arrival of their baby boy Memphis Kylian Drayton, who was born late February. We wish Mrs Drayton, Nathan, and baby Memphis all the very best. I know the Yenda Public School community will join us in congratulating Mrs Drayton and her family.



Debating Workshop

On Wednesday the year 5 and 6 debaters went to a Debating Workshop at Griffith North Public School. We got to play a few debating games and even won one. We learned a lot from Tony and his companions to help them with our future debates. We had an amazing time socialising with other schools and overall had a blast.



Young Leaders

On the 7th of March the school captains Flynn Mallamace, Farrah Moon, Leila Forster and Rowdy Damini attended the Young Leaders Conference at the Convention Centre in Sydney. The first person we saw was DJ Raff who was our host. Then we saw Ezra and Dean who taught us some dances about learning. In the first session we listened to Chris Green, the Captain of the Sydney Thunder cricket team. We also saw Caitlin Bassett who was the captain of the Australian Diamonds netball team. In the afternoon we saw Nazeem Hussain who talked about his childhood. We also heard from the Governor General! Finally, Dr Jordan Nguyen taught us that you can really do anything you put your mind to. We all had heaps of fun and are grateful for this opportunity.



Goodwill Packages

This year classes across the school have special boxes to be filled and sent to our service men and women away from home. To fill the boxes, we are asking families to find it in their hearts to donate suitable items. Please see the list below. Toiletries such as: deodorants (non-aerosol), shaving cream (non-aerosol), small bottles of talcum powder, disposable razors, shower gel, lip balm.

Foods such as: Instant noodles, biscuits, lollies, small tinned consumables, non-perishables, TIM TAMS

Other items such as: magazines, puzzle books, cards, DVDS, letters of support, self-addressed envelopes (for the soldiers to send their thanks) – no stamp required.

Items can be given to the classroom teachers. We have 20 boxes to fill, so the more donations the better.

SRC Harmony Day Fundraiser
Tuesday 21 March
Children to participate in games and activities.
Wear orange or cultural clothes
Gold coin donation

Harmony DAY



Canteen Roster Term 1

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

Friday Term 1		
17/03/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm – 2.30pm	Hannah Harman Hayley Sergi
24/03/2023	8.30am – 12pm 1pm-2.30pm	Hannah Harman Lisa Badoco
31/03/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm-2.30pm	Hannah Harman Ann Furner
Tuesday Term 1		
14/03/2023	1.15pm-2.15pm	Tanieka Hall Lauren Brown
21/03/2023	1.15pm-2.15pm	Tanieka Hall Lisa Badoco
28/03/2023	1.15pm-2.15pm	Tanieka Hall Melissa Forster
4/04/2023	1.15pm-2.15pm	Tanieka Hall Louise Turner

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

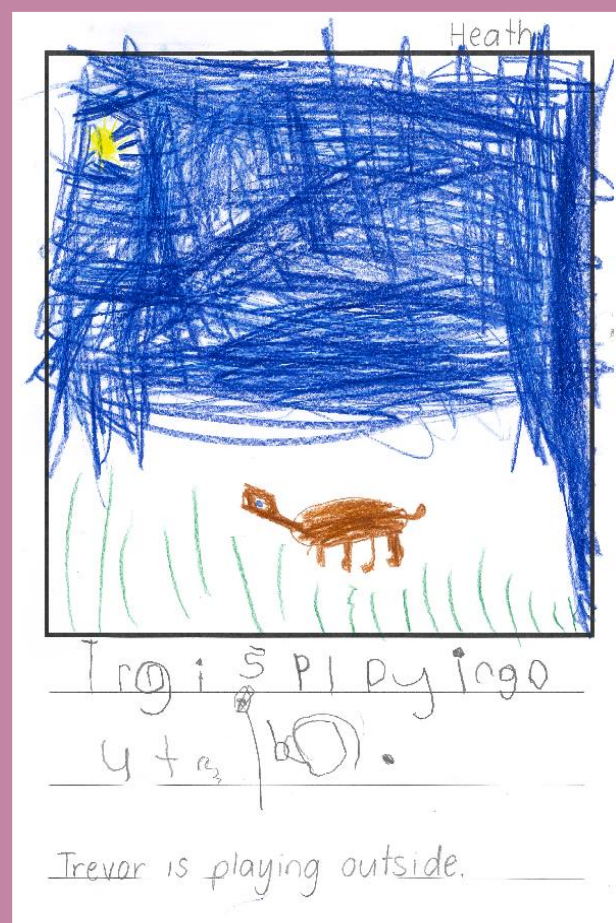
P&C CAKE STALL 25 MARCH

The P&C are looking for donations of some delicious homemade or store-bought goodies to sell at the school for the Election Day voting.

Please include a list of ingredients on each food item and drop to the school office on Friday March 24 or before 9am Saturday 25 March. Thank you.



This term KA has been learning about nouns, adjectives and verbs and how they can be used to construct a simple sentence. This week they have been studying the characters from Aaron Blabey's *Pig the Pug* books. KA has drawn pictures to represent the characters' traits of Pig and Trevor, and used their knowledge of nouns, verbs and adjectives to write sentences to match their drawings.

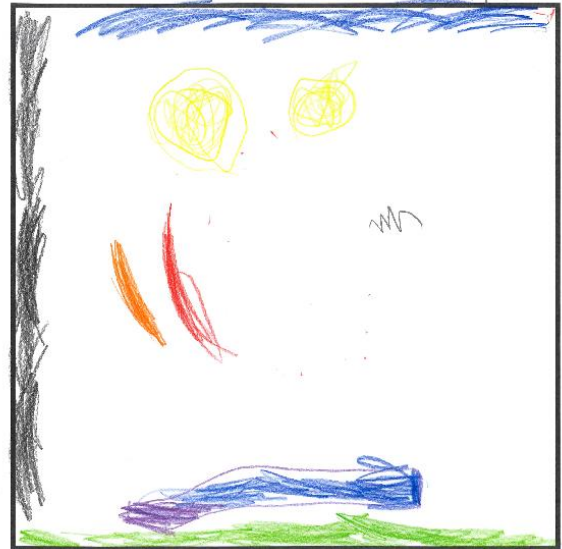


Ivy



Trevor and Flo are
playing under a
rainbow.

Harper



Pig is walking.

Rupert



Pig is being naughty.

Blayze



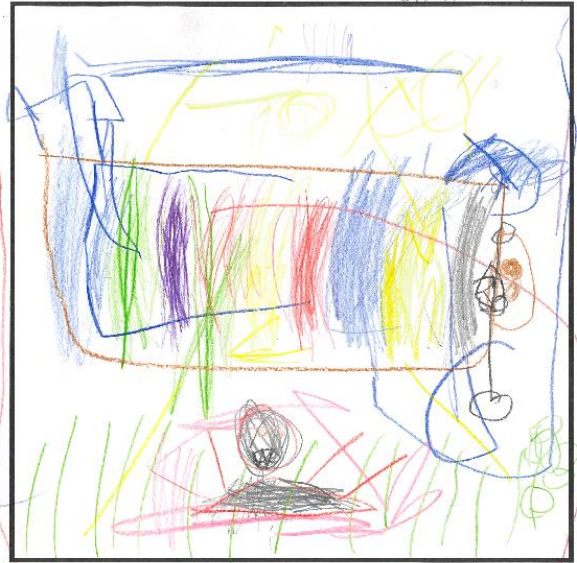
High
PLPS TROOP R I
K I N E I M A T I O N
Trevor is playing in the rain.

Kayden



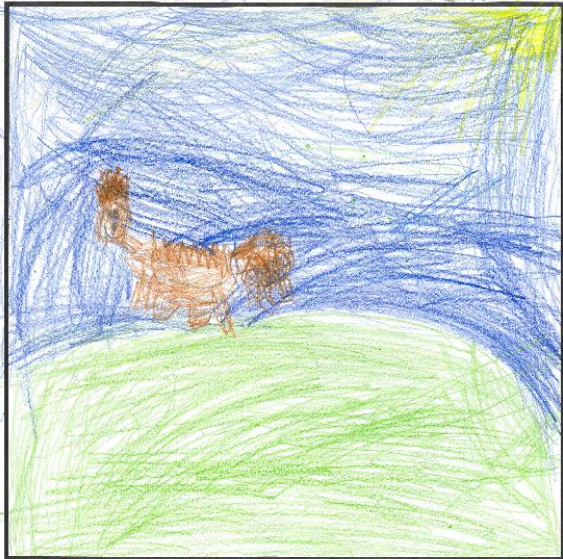
Pig is greedy.

Scarlett



Pig and Trevor are playing together.

Lexi



Trevor is going out for a walk.

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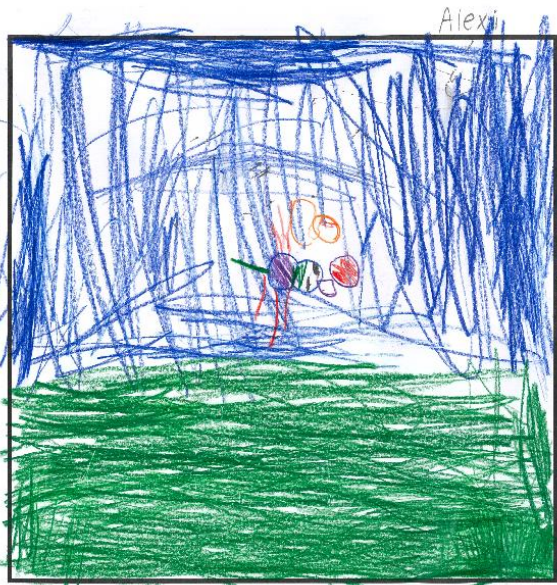
Indie

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Pig is standing on a chair.

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The Von-izone

Trevor is eating.



pig is Not sharing

When it's time



Trevor is Having a little

walk.



Trevor is
Playing
out side.

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PARENT SEMINAR

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