

Yenda Agenda



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Term 1, Week 8

Thursday, 16 March 2023

Principal Report

It has been a lovely week of learning again at Yenda Public School. There has been a buzz of busyness in all classes with students engaged in various learning activities. Some classes have started their learning about Harmony Day and the meaning behind this special calendar date. Samples of the students' work will be displayed next week in front of the school gates and also in the breezeway so please be sure to come in and have a look if you can.

This week the year 3 and year 5 students have commenced their NAPLAN assessments. There were some technical difficulties at times however, as I walked around there was a feeling of calmness as the students were working hard to complete their assessments, taking the disruptions in their stride. I am very proud of all students who have participated in these and tried their best. They have definitely demonstrated our school motto "Face the Task".

Next week is the last week of the netball/basketball clinics. I would like to extend a very big thank you to Mel and Erin once again for their time and efforts in coming to Yenda to work with our students in various sporting activities. We are very lucky to have these ladies working with us.

Just a reminder to all students when travelling to and from school either on the buses or walking. It is important that we represent Yenda Public School with pride and are making sensible choices in all of our behaviours and interactions with our peers and community members.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Quote of the Week

"Learn continually-there's always one more thing to learn!"

Steve Jobs

Nicholle Callinan

Relieving Principal

Calendar 2023 - Term 1

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

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

Basketball Clinic

Students are reminded to wear their sports uniform Tuesday 21 March for the last basketball clinic.

Students are still required to wear their sport uniform on Friday 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 continues next week for all year 3 and year 5 students. Students will sit the numeracy assessment on Monday 20 March. Wednesday 22 March will be a catch up for students who missed any assessment (except year 3 writing). If parents have any questions regarding NAPLAN, please contact Mrs Perez.

General Permission Notes

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

Riverina Touch Football Trials

Congratulations to Rowdy Damini for competing in the Riverina touch football trials on Monday 13 March. Rowdy played very well, making it into the top 20, however he missed out on making the team.

Rikki-Claire Damini competed in the girl's Riverina touch football trials on Thursday 16 March. Rikki-Claire played exceptionally well, however did not make the final team. Congratulations Rikki-Claire on making it this far.

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.

We will be encouraging students to draw a picture or write a letter to be placed in the box for our defence personnel.

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

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 April 25. Students are to wear full school uniform (including their school hat) and meet Yenda Public School staff out the front of the Yenda Diggers Club at 10:45am. We strongly encourage as many students as possible to come and represent our school.



SRC Harmony Day Fundraiser
Tuesday 21 March
Children to participate in games and activities.
\$1 for 100 club
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		
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		
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.





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

Fun Times in 5/6B

Geographical Features of Asia

By Willow, Maeve, Noah, Shaeanna and Samara

In Geography this term 5/6B have been learning about Asian countries, culture and geographical features.

The Largest Bay in the World

Is called Bengal Bay in Asia. It is 2,600,000 square kilometres. 2,906.9 kilometres is a part of the ocean and sea. The bay have animals: otter, whale and shark and more.



The Third Longest River in the World

Yangtze River is the third longest river in the world and the longest river in Asia. It is 3,915 miles.



Mount Damavand

Mount D.amavand is the tallest volcano in Asia

Mount Damavand is 5,671 m in height.

It is the 12th most prominent peak in the world

First occurred in the Pleistocene almost 1.78 million years ago.

Mount Damavand erupted about 7,300 years ago



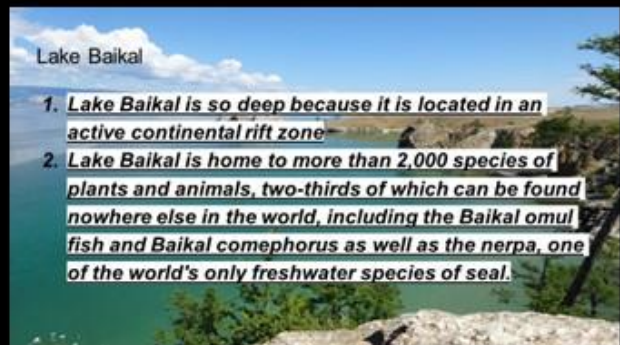
Lowest Point in the World

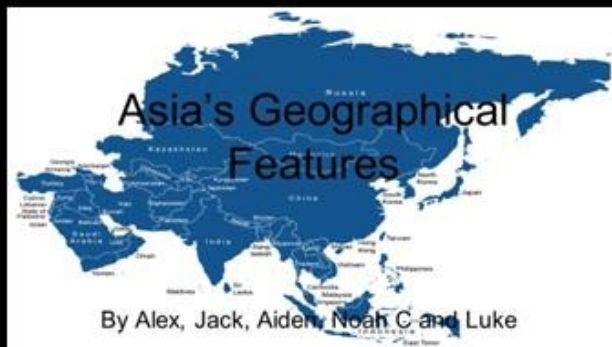
The deep sea 11,022 m. Once you pass 1,000 meters, the water is completely out of light, and you have reached the deep ocean. Down here, temperatures go down to 39 degrees Fahrenheit, and constantly stay near freezing. The pressures at these depths range from about 40 to over 110 times the pressure of Earth's atmosphere.



Lake Baikal

1. Lake Baikal is so deep because it is located in an active continental rift zone
2. Lake Baikal is home to more than 2,000 species of plants and animals, two-thirds of which can be found nowhere else in the world, including the Baikal omul fish and Baikal comephorus as well as the nerpa, one of the world's only freshwater species of seal.





Geographical Features



Made by Rowdy, Michael, Braxton, Jacinta, Thalia

3rd Longest River

The 3rd longest river is called the Yangtze River. The total length of the river is 6,300km.



The Yangtze River is located in China. It was formed in 1950.

The Lowest Point in the World

The lowest point in the world is Dead Sea.

Did you know Dead Sea Jordan/Israel, 1,414 feet (431 meters) below sea level. The Earth's lowest point, one of the world's saltiest bodies of water, is colorful and surreal.

The Dead Sea is one of the most saline bodies of water on earth. The lowest spot on dry land, the Dead Sea depression sinks 400 meters (1,300 feet) below sea level. River beds known in the region as wadis drain into the small sea occasionally when it rains, but it is principally fed by the Jordan River, which flows in from the north.



The Dead Sea is about 50 miles (80 km) long and 10 miles and 16 km wide.



Mount Everest (Tallest Mountain in the World)

How Many People Have Died Climbing Mount Everest

310 people have died trying to reach the summit.



How Tall is Mount Everest and Where is it located

Mount Everest is 8843 metres tall. It is located in the Himalayan mountain range in Nepal.

How Many People have Climbed Mount Everest

6338 People have conquered Mount Everest.

World's Tallest Volcano

Did you know that the world's tallest volcano is in Chile-Argentina. The height is 6,879 m (22,569 feet). The volcano is lying on Chile border and Argentina border.



The Largest Bay in the World (By Area)

The Bay of Bengal is off the north-eastern part of the Indian Ocean on the west of India. It is the largest water region called the largest bay in the world.



The bay is about 1,000 miles (1,600 km) wide, with an average depth of more than 2,600 metres. The maximum depth is 4,694 metres.

There are a lot of mineral supplies in the bay and there are also lots of sea life.



Fun Fact!
A bay is smaller than a gulf. In a bay, the area is usually circular in some way. A bay can be formed in two ways. A bay can be formed when the water moves land away in a pattern.

The Geographical Features of Asia

By Dom, Havana, Farrah, Lizzy and Ted



Mount Everest

Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world and the highest point of Mount Everest is 8,848.86m (29,031.1 ft) tall.

Mount Everest is located in Himalayas on the border between Nepal.



The Dead Sea

The Dead Sea is the lowest point in the world.

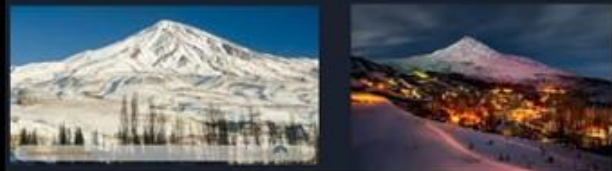
The Dead Sea has a lot of salt in the water.

Since there is a lot of salt in the water it makes it hard to go underneath the water.



Mount Damavand

Mount Damavand is the tallest volcano in asia. Fun facts about Mount Damavand. Did you know that Mount Damavand is the highest peak in Iran. And its about 1.78 million years old.



Lake Baikal

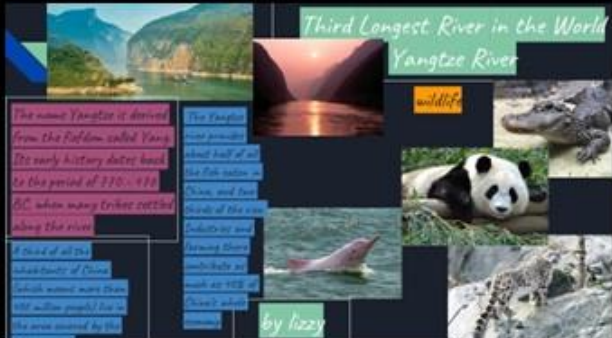
Lake Baikal is ancient.

It is estimated to be around 25 million years old.

The lake rarely freezes in the fall.



Third Longest River in the World Yangtze River





Deepest Freshwater Lake in the World

"Lake Baikal is the deepest freshwater lake in the world because it is located in an active continental rift zone."

"You should not swim there because it is filled to the brim with bacteria that could kill you."

"If you go to the bottom you will find giant mats of bacteria, sponges, anemones, fish and amphipods and other strange creatures."

The Lowest Point in the World



The lowest point in the world is the Dead Sea. The Dead Sea is about 420 meters below sea level. The Dead Sea sits on top of the Dead Sea Rift, a tectonic fault line between the Arabian and the African plates. The movement of these plates causes the Dead Sea to sink about one meter per year.

Mount Everest



Mount Everest is between Nepal and Tibet.



Mount Everest is 60 million years old.



Mount Everest is 8,849 meters tall.



Mount Damavand



Mount Damavand is made naturally of volcanic rock. It is measured to be 5617 meters and 18598 feet.



Mount Damavand is the tallest volcano in Asia. Its last eruption was 7300 years ago.



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