

# Yenda Agenda



## Yenda Public School

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Term 1, Week 9

Friday, 24 March 2023

### Principal Report

We have had a very busy week this week in all areas of learning in our school. The teachers have been busy learning as well, as we have our Professional Learning afternoons every Wednesday. This week the teachers have been upskilling themselves on assessing students' writing using the A-E scale according to the syllabus.

This week saw all students in our school celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday 21 March. There were activities in the classroom as well as games at lunch time and recess. A great time was had by all, as everyone learned about each other's cultures within the school and around the world. Well done to Kellyanne who was the winner of the 100 club.

Students in year 3 and year 5 finished off their NAPLAN testing this week with the Numeracy assessment being completed on Monday. Well done to all students!

Next Wednesday, is our Cross Country day. I encourage everyone to try their hardest and be the best they can be on this day. If we have any parents or family members who are able to assist in the running of this event, please let us know. We would love as many helpers as possible!

We will be holding our next assembly on Friday, next week. All families are welcome to attend. 1/2P and 5/6B will be performing their items.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

### Quote of the week

"Alone we are smart, together we are brilliant!"  
Steven Anderson

**Nicholle Callinan**  
Relieving Principal

### Calendar 2023 - Term 1

#### Week 10

##### Wednesday 29 March

Cross Country

##### Friday 31 March

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

#### 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

### Reminder: 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.

### Congratulations Miss Amaro

Today was Miss Amaro's last day for the term, as next week she prepares for her wedding. When Miss Amaro returns to school next term her 'new' name will be Mrs Young. KA had a fantastic time helping design the perfect wedding dress.

We wish Miss Amaro all the best for her wedding day!



### Basketball Clinic

Thank you to Mel and Erin Bonetti for sharing your expertise in all things sport with our students. This term, they focussed on netball and basketball skills in PE lessons. They also took the time to trial some of our students in various sporting events, which was a wonderful help to our teachers.



### Canteen

In week 11, the canteen will be open for limited pre-orders due to the picnic Easter lunch with families. A menu order form went home earlier this week, and needs to be returned to the school office by Monday 3 April.

### General Permission Notes

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

### Goodwill Packages

Thank you to everyone who has donated items so far for our Goodwill packages. These packages will be delivered to the Yenda Post Office on Friday 31 March. There is still time for us to collect donations. The list below is:

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.

### 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.



### P&C Fundraiser

A big congratulations to Lisa Marando, the lucky winner of \$500 from our 100 Club fundraiser drawn on Tuesday night at the P&C meeting.

## 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.



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 Maths Trains Brains (#mathstrainsbrains) initiative.



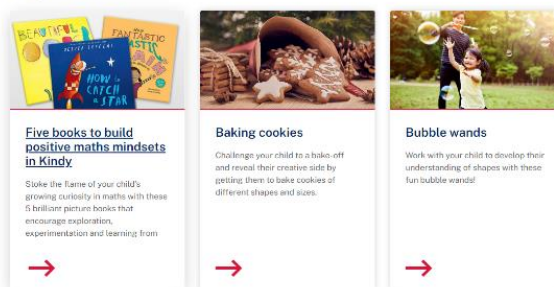
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## NSW Education Parent App

The NSW Parent App is designed to streamline communication between schools and 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.

## Everyday Maths (Primary) Website



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### Canteen Roster Term 1

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

<b>Week 10 Friday Term 1</b>		
31/03/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm-2.30pm	<b>Hannah Harman Ann Furner</b>
<b>Week 11 Tuesday Term 1</b>		
4/04/2023	1.15pm-2.15pm	<b>Tanieka Hall Louise Turner</b>

### 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"**

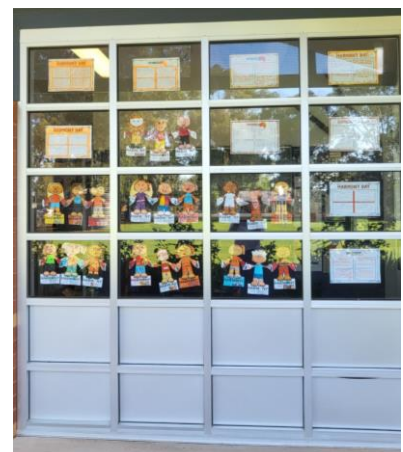
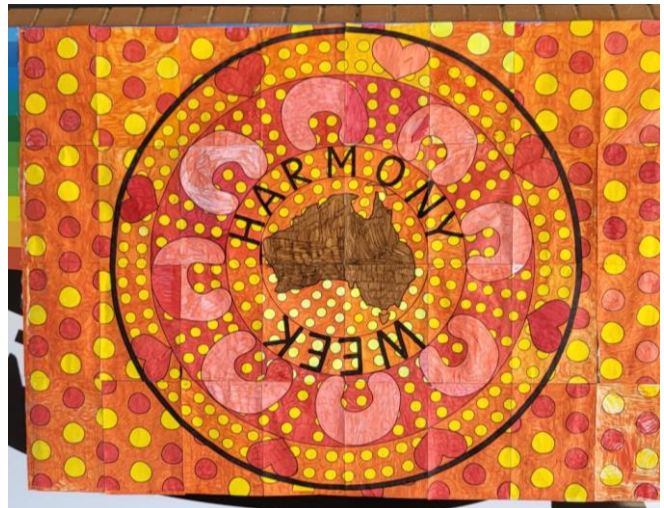
Ring Marg if you can help with **crosses or flowers**. She will supply all buckets if you have a plentiful supply of flowers. She will collect flowers from you on 27th April if you would like.

Mobile phone 0402 610 603

## Harmony Day



# Harmony Day at Yenda Public School



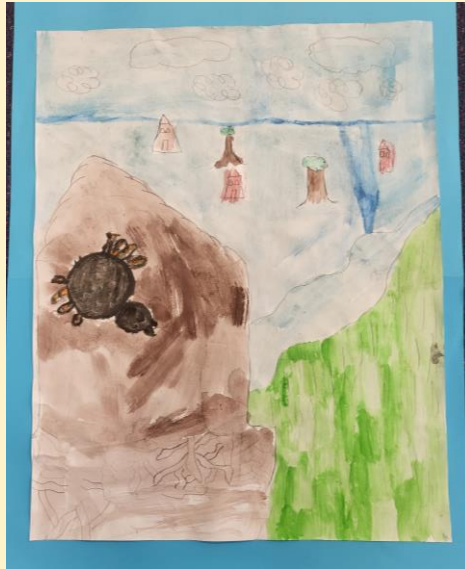


In 4/5C we have continued working to use perspective in our artwork. We learned about showing distance by drawing objects in the front larger and at the bottom of the page, while objects in the distance are drawn smaller and at the top of the page. Mid-range objects are drawn in the middle of the page. In this artwork, we chose an animal in which we drew using grid transfer or free hand. We then researched the habitat of our animal and drew the background. Watercolour was then used to paint. This task was less structured and required students to work more independently in using the technique. Therefore, as you can see, each piece is completely different and shows the students' unique artistic talent.

**Phoebe****Will****Bob****Dean**



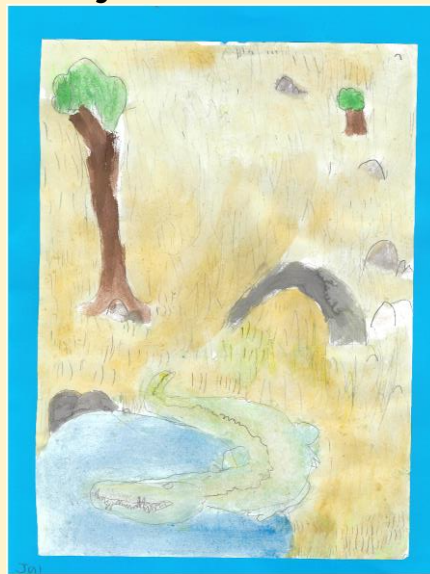
**Chandre**



**Harry**



**Hayden**



**Jai**

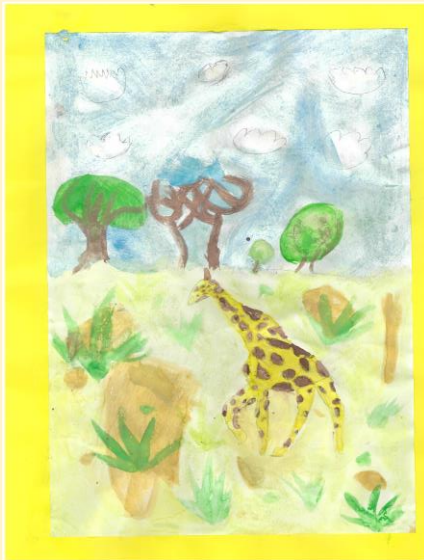


**Himmat**

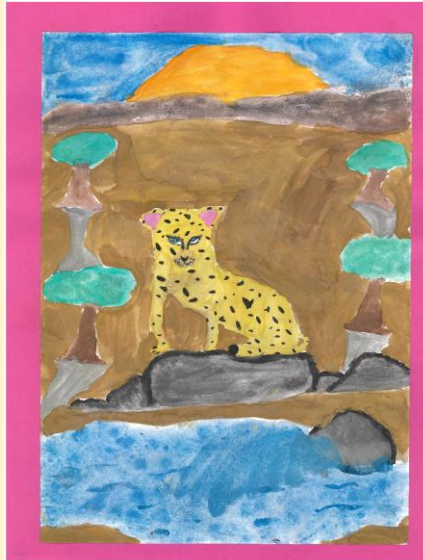


**Jaxon**

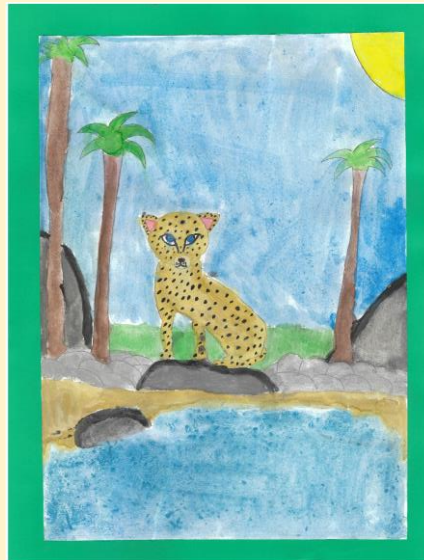




Lara



Megan



Peyton



Porsha



Alex



Emily





**Zac**



**Heather**



**Benito**



**Leo**



**Rikki-**



**Amelia**



# **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**



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