

# Yenda Agenda



## Yenda Public School

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Term 2, Week 2

Friday, 5 May 2023

### Principal Report

Another busy week it has been at Yenda Public School. I have been able to walk through all classrooms and am again, impressed with the learning that occurs in each class. The quality of the learning programs that all our teachers are implementing continues to make me proud to be at Yenda Public School.

I was so excited to be able to attend the Fanny Lumsden tour at Yenda Memorial Hall last Friday night. It was such a fantastic show, and everyone who attended had so much fun. I would like to acknowledge all the hard work and effort that Ann Furner put in to ensure this event was a huge success. Thank you to the P&C and businesses who sponsored this event to make it such a successful night for our school.

On Monday, our Year 6 leaders travelled to Wagga Wagga to attend the GRIP leadership conference. As always, this is a favourite event where our young leaders can develop skills in their leadership. Thank you to Mrs Brown who supervised our students on this valuable excursion.

On Tuesday, we had 2 teams attend the AFL Gala Day. I was impressed and incredibly proud of the sportsmanship of all our students who participated on this day. It was great to see their confidence and skills improve throughout each game.

Today, we held our annual Cross Country event. Thank you to all the parent helpers and teachers who made this another successful day. Congratulations to all competitors. I am, as always, proud of how our students represent our school at all times.

### Quote of the week

"Be Silly, Be Honest, Be Kind"

-Ralph Waldo Emerson-

**Nicholle Callinan**

**Relieving Principal**



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### Calendar 2023 - Term 2

#### Week 3

##### Monday 8 May

Cross Country ribbons, trophies and champions announced at 9am assembly (Families welcome)

##### Tuesday 9 May

PBL Assembly (Students and Staff Only)

P&C meeting in School Library at 6.30pm (All families welcome)

##### Tuesday 9 May

Touch football try-outs

#### Week 4

##### Monday 15 May

Check-in Assessments for Year 4 and Year 6

##### Tuesday 16 May

Check-in Assessments for Year 4 and Year 6

##### Wednesday 17 May

Catch up Check-in Assessments for Year 4 and Year 6

##### Friday 19 May

Walk Safely to School Day

### Upcoming Events in Term 2...

#### Week 5

National Sorry Day

Whole School Assembly Items by KA and 4/5C

#### Week 6

National Reconciliation Week

Dr Kate Bricknell Visit

#### Week 7

School Photos

#### Week 8

King's Birthday Holiday

#### Week 9

Athletics Carnival

#### Week 10

Life Education Van

### Easter Egg Fundraiser

**All fundraising money for the Cadbury Easter Eggs must be finalised by Friday 12 May.**

### Reminder: 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.

### School Contributions for 2023

School contributions for 2023 at Yenda Public School are **voluntary**. The amounts for 2023 school contributions are:

**1 child- \$35**  
**2 children- \$50**  
**3 or more children- \$75**

School contributions can be paid at the school office or online via the Yenda Public School website.

### Check-in Assessments

Year 4 and Year 6 students will complete online Check-in Assessments in Reading and Numeracy during school time on Monday 15 May and Tuesday 16 May. Students who are absent on either of these days will be able to catch up assessments missed on Wednesday 17 May.



### Scripture

Scripture has started for Term 2 this week. We have 3 scripture classes each for Infants and Primary. These classes are on Wednesday afternoons and are supervised by classroom teachers. These classes are as follows:

#### Infants- 2pm-2.30pm

**Catholic-** Teacher to be confirmed (Supervising Teacher Mrs Chilvers)

**Other Christian Religions-** Teacher Mr Bianchini (Supervising Teacher Miss Quarisa)

**Non-scripture-** This class is for students not attending a scripture class. During this time students are to do revision of taught concepts or read a book. No new learning outcomes are to be taught during this time. (Supervising Teacher Mrs Young)

#### Primary- 2.30pm-3pm

**Catholic-** Teacher Father Peter (Supervising Teacher Mrs Ceccato)

**Other Christian Religions-** Teacher Mr Bianchini (Supervising Teacher Mrs L Brown)

**Non-scripture-** This class is for students not attending a scripture class. During this time students are to do revision of taught concepts or read a book. No new learning outcomes are to be taught during this time. (Supervising Teacher Mrs S Brown)

### 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](http://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/>



## 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.

<b>EVERY DAY COUNTS....</b> A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...				
When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

*Give your child every chance to succeed...* **Every day counts!**

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

## 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.

## AFL

Congratulations to both our girls' and boys' AFL teams who represented our school at the AFL Gala day on Tuesday. All students played their best and developed their skills throughout the day. Thank you to Mrs Brown and Ella Farronato for coaching and supporting our students on the day.



## GRIP

On Monday, ten Year 6 leaders headed to Wagga for the GRIP leadership conference. We had a wonderful day, learning about what it means to be a good leader and lots of different strategies to become good leaders. It was a very interesting, engaging day.



## Cross Country

Today, we held our annual Cross Country event. Thank you to all the parent helpers and teachers who made this another successful day.



### 10 Years of Fanny Lumsden's Country Halls Tour

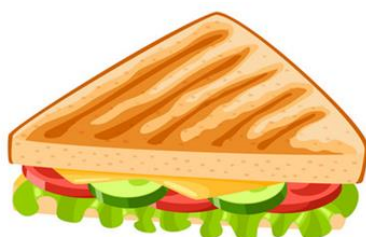
Congratulations to Ann Furner, Mel Mallamace and Hayley Sergi for all their hard work and effort they put in to ensure that last Friday night's Fanny Lumsden Country Halls Tour was a huge success. Thank you to the P&C and businesses who sponsored this event to make it such a successful night for our school.



### Canteen Roster Term 2

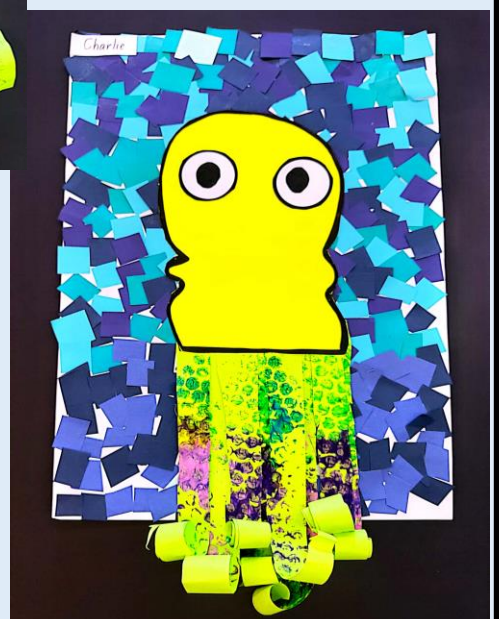
If you are rostered on at the canteen and are unable to make your shift, please contact Hannah on 0418217571.

<b>Friday Week 3</b>		
12/05/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm-2.30pm	<b>Hannah Harman Bekkie Wilkinson</b>
<b>Friday Week 4</b>		
19/05/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm-2.30pm	<b>Hannah Harman Bethany Power</b>
<b>Friday Week 5</b>		
26/05/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm-2.30pm	<b>Hannah Harman Lauren Brown</b>
<b>Friday Week 6</b>		
2/06/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm-2.30pm	<b>Hannah Harman Courtney Atkins</b>
<b>Friday Week 7</b>		
9/06/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm-2.30pm	<b>Hannah Harman Hayley Sergi</b>
<b>Friday Week 8</b>		
16/06/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm-2.30pm	<b>Hannah Harman Ann Furner</b>
<b>Friday Week 9</b>		
23/06/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm-2.30pm	<b>Hannah Harman Louise Turner</b>
<b>Friday Week 10</b>		
30/06/2023	8.30am-12pm 1pm-2.30pm	<b>Hannah Harman Bekkie Wilkinson</b>



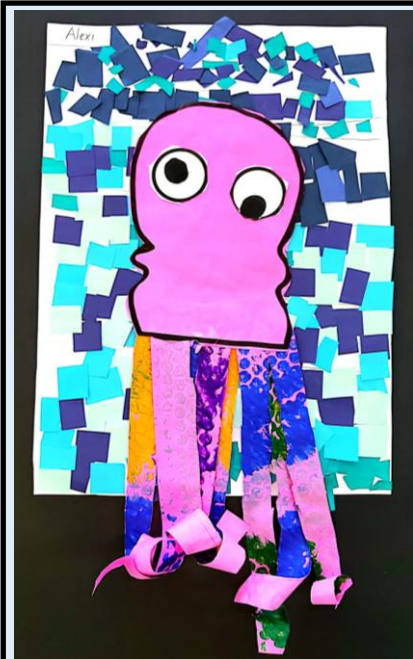


This Week KA has started our literacy lessons with learning the sound /o/ as in orange. We have practised writing the letter o and we have created some amazing **o**ctopus artworks that we would like to share with you.

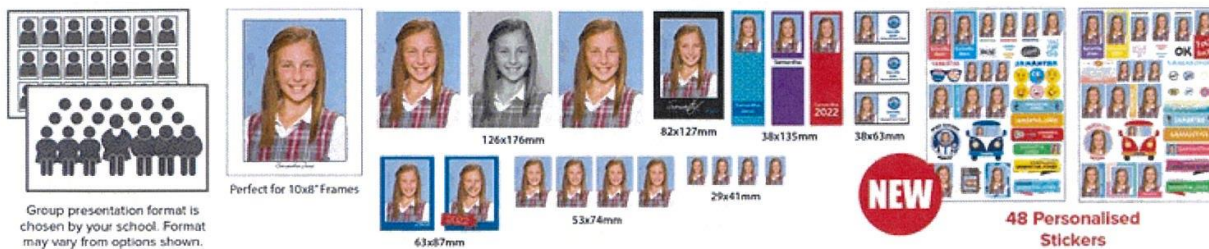








## school photographs are coming up soon



**Please note:** Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

## how to order

### order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal.

#### STEP 1

Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) on your computer, phone or tablet.

#### STEP 2

Enter your school code:

**8D4 6W1 GD5**

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



#### STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available.

### cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

#### STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

#### STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

#### STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

**Please note:** You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

**School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.**

**Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.**

#### IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: [www.advancedlife.com.au/contact](http://www.advancedlife.com.au/contact)

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school photography & print specialists