



Yenda Agenda



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Our Zone Carnival Swimmers



Principal Report

Our school continues to thrive as I witness fabulous learning experiences across all classes. Congratulations to all the participants who qualified for the PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival. Your hard work and dedication truly shines through, and we are immensely proud of your achievements. I would like to remind everyone to stay updated on school events and important notes through our **Weekly Newsletter** and **School Bytes**. This is where you will find all your school related information!

Additionally, I urge parents to mark their calendars for the upcoming 3-way goal setting meetings next week. These meetings offer a valuable opportunity to set learning goals for your child in collaboration with teachers. Your participation is crucial in ensuring the best educational experience for your child. Let's continue to work together to foster a supportive and enriching learning environment for our students.

Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Relieving Principal

Dates for your Calendar 2024

Monday 26 February

Student Leaders Event - Regional
Theatre 10am

Monday 26 February - Friday 1 March

3-Way Goal Setting Meetings

Friday 1 March

Whole School Assembly 2pm
Class Items - 1/2CB & 4/5PC
Clean Up Australia Day

Sunday 3 and Monday 4 March

Young Leaders Conference-Sydney

Wednesday 13 - Monday 25 March

NAPLAN

Tuesday 26 March

School Photos

Wednesday 27 March

Whole School Easter Hat Parade

Friday 29 March - Monday 1 April

Easter Long Weekend

2024

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	26 February Student Leaders Event at Regional Theatre 10am	27 February	28 February	29 February Sport -NRL	1 March Whole School Assembly 2pm Items - 1/2CB & 4/5PC Clean Up Australia Day
Week 6	4 March Young Leaders Conference -Sydney	5 March	6 March	7 March Sport -NRL	8 March Netball Knockout and Gala day
Week 7	11 March	12 March	13 March NAPLAN- Yr 3 & 5	14 March Sport -NRL	15 March
Week 8	18 March	19 March	20 March	21 March	22 March Sport-NRL
Week 9	March 25	March 26 School Photos	March 27	March 28 Sport -NRL	March 29 Good Frdiay

When it comes to attending school, every day matters

If your child misses as little as **1 day per fortnight**, they will miss **4 weeks of school per year**, which adds up to over **1 year missed over their school life.**



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Make sure your child doesn't miss out on the important things like:



Learning



Strengthening
friendships



Build skills
through fun

IMPORTANT: 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings

When families and schools work together children's learning is enhanced. In **Week 5**, teachers will be scheduling goal setting meetings. This is a chance to have a conversation with your child and their teacher about the goals they are working towards this semester.

Once again, these booking times will be made through the School Interview website. Bookings for these interviews opened on Monday 19 Feb. If you are unable to attend one of the available times, please make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher to arrange another date.

A note has gone home earlier this week with your child explaining how to book an interview time online.

Class Structures at YPS

What are the stages in NSW curriculum?

- Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)
- Stage 1 (Years 1-2)
- Stage 2 (Years 3-4)
- Stage 3 (Years 5-6)
- Stage 4 (Years 7-8)
- Stage 5 (Years 9-10)

When deciding on class structures for the year there are many things to take into consideration. This is a process that takes time and careful planning; taking into account the best learning environment for each child.

Children in NSW are placed into classes based on their chronological age. All children learn at different paces within every class. The classroom teacher meets every child at their own point of need. All lessons are differentiated for every child, so that they are learning at their own point of need.

If you have any questions regarding your child's learning, please make an appointment to speak to your child's classroom teacher.

Sport and PE lessons

In NSW, teachers follow the NSW syllabus teaching requirements and time allocation of subjects. Teachers need to allocate at least 1 hour 30 minutes to physical activity per week. **Whole school sport this term is on Thursdays** due to NRL workshop availability. All other classes have scheduled their PE lessons around their timetable. Please look at the table below for the days your child wears sport uniform.

URGENT- General Permission Notes through School Bytes

At the start of each year, we send out general permission notes which provides written permission for your child to participate in various activities. Please check School Bytes and give consent to these activities as soon as possible!

Currently we have only half of our school community who has completed this.

If you have any queries please contact the front office.



OUT OF BOUNDS

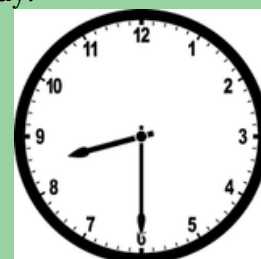
A reminder to all students and families that the play equipment is OUT OF BOUNDS before and after school. This equipment is only to be used when there is teacher supervision. We appreciate parents keeping their younger children off this equipment at pick up time as well. Thank you.



MORNING SUPERVISION

A friendly reminder that supervision of students in the morning starts at **8.30am**. There is NO teacher on duty before this time.

For the safety and convenience of all, we kindly ask that students arriving before supervision begins remain seated on the stage until the bell rings. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a smooth start to each school day!



P&C

News!

Term 1 Fundraiser

Hot Cross Bun Drive

Yenda Public School has teamed up with Mick's Bakehouse and would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase their delicious Hot Cross Buns and make a fantastic profit for our school.

From Micks Bakehouse, \$8 per six pack. Fruit, fruitless and choc chip.

Notes went home this week!

Orders **DUE: FRIDAY 8th MARCH 2024**

Orders **COLLECTED: Friday 22nd March 2024**



NEXT MEETING

AGM & General
Tuesday 26 March
6pm
School Library

Canteen Roster Term 1

Thank you to our parent and family members who volunteer their time to assist in our canteen. If you are rostered on at the canteen and are unable to make your shift, please contact Amanda Charles on 0421570077

Wednesday

28th Feb 2024	1:15pm - 2:15pm	Lisa Badoco
6th Mar 2024	1:15pm - 2:15pm	Lisa Badoco
13th Mar 2024	1:15pm - 2:15pm	Lisa Badoco
20th Mar 2024	1:15pm - 2:15pm	Alison Ryan
27th Mar 2024	1:15pm - 2:15pm	Alison Ryan
3rd Apr 2024	1:15pm - 2:15pm	Tara Betts
10th Apr 2024	1:15pm - 2:15pm	Tara Betts

Friday

1st Mar 2024	8:30am-12pm + 1pm-2:30pm	Amanda Farrell
8th Mar 2024	8:30am-12pm + 1pm-2:30pm	Lauren Riggs
15th Mar 2024	8:30am-12pm + 1pm-2:30pm	Ashlee Meginley
22nd Mar 2024	8:30am-12pm + 1pm-2:30pm	Louise Turner
29th Mar 2024	NO CANTEEN	Good Friday
5th Apr 2024	8:30am-12pm + 1pm-2:30pm	Carmen Thomas
12th Apr 2024	8:30am-12pm + 1pm-2:30pm	Jess Wallace

NAPLAN 2024 Parent and Carer Information

Each year the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is undertaken by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Students will participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN 2024 will take place from **Wednesday 13 March to Monday 25 March**.

NAPLAN is just one part of our school learning assessment program. The tests assess literacy and numeracy skills your child is already learning at school.

In preparation for NAPLAN, our school will undertake activities to help students become familiar with the format and functionality of the online tests. These activities are not an assessment of student ability and will not be marked. Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not required nor recommended. The public demonstration site (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) is available to see the types of questions, tools and functions used in the NAPLAN tests.

Further information about NAPLAN is available on the NESA website (<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/understanding-the-curriculum/naplan/parent-information>).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.

Griffith Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 21st February, 17 students from YPS attended the Zone Swimming Carnival. Many students beat their qualifying time which is an awesome achievement. Congratulations to Lily Ison, Dean Serafin, Rikki-Claire Damini, Sienna Serafin, Joie Damini and Quinn Serafin who have qualified for the Riverina carnival. Congratulations to all students on a very successful carnival with:

- Yenda Public School receiving overall runner up champions for the handicap trophy
- Dean Serafin receiving runner up senior boy champion.
- Joie Damini receiving runner up junior girl champion.

A huge thankyou to Ann Furner, Minnietta Serafin, Christian Callinan and Jaimee Damini for volunteering their time to timekeep on the day.



Welcome Amanda

Yenda Public School would like to welcome our new canteen supervisor, Amanda Charles.

We asked Amanda to tell us a little a bit about herself.

'I moved to Yenda in 2013 after my husband and I built a house here. We have 2 children. Liam is in Year 2 here at Yenda Public School while Clara is currently attending Yenda Preschool, and will be joining Liam here in a few years.

I am thoroughly enjoying my new role in the canteen, especially interacting with the kids when they come to the canteen.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the canteen helpers, I greatly appreciate you volunteering your time to assist me in the canteen!



Whole School and Class Sport Timetable

	KQ	1/2CB	1/2V	3/4B	4/5PC	6KM
Week 5	Thursday 29 February Friday 1 March	Tuesday 27 February Thursday 29 February	Tuesday 27 February Thursday 29 February	Wednesday 28 February Thursday 29 February	Thursday 29 February Friday 1 March	Thursday 29 February Thursday 29 February
Week 6	Thursday 7 March Friday 8 March	Tuesday 5 March Thursday 7 March	Tuesday 5 March Thursday 7 March	Wednesday 6 March Thursday 7 March	Thursday 7 March Friday 8 March	Thursday 7 March Thursday 7 March
Week 7	Thursday 14 March Friday 15 March	Tuesday 12 March Thursday 14 March	Tuesday 12 March Thursday 14 March	Wednesday 13 February Thursday 14 March	Thursday 14 March Friday 15 March	Thursday 14 March Thursday 14 March
Week 8	Friday 22 March Friday 22 March	Tuesday 19 March Friday 22 March	Tuesday 19 March Friday 22 March	Wednesday 20 March Friday 22 March	Friday 22 March Friday 22 March	Thursday 21 March Friday 22 March
Week 9	Thursday 28 March NO CLASS P.E. (Good Friday)	Tuesday 26 March Thursday 28 March	Tuesday 26 March Thursday 28 March	Wednesday 27 March Thursday 28 March	Thursday 28 March NO CLASS P.E. (Good Friday)	Thursday 28 March Thursday 28 March
Week 10	Thursday 4 April Friday 5 April	Tuesday 2 April Thursday 4 April	Tuesday 2 April Thursday 4 April	Wednesday 3 April Thursday 4 April	Thursday 4 April Friday 5 April	Thursday 4 April Thursday 4 April
Week 11	Thursday 11 April Friday 12 April	Tuesday 9 April Thursday 11 April	Tuesday 9 April Thursday 11 April	Wednesday 10 April Thursday 11 April	Thursday 11 April Friday 12 April	Thursday 11 April Thursday 11 April

School Sport dates in **Black** (change of day week 8 in **red**)

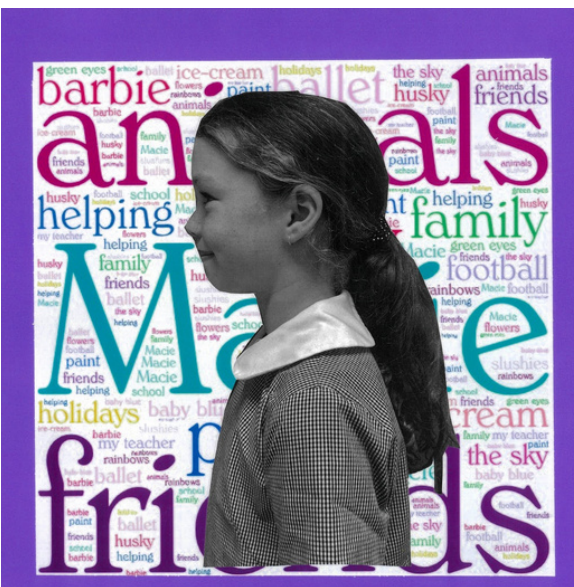
Class P.E. dates are colour coded to each class

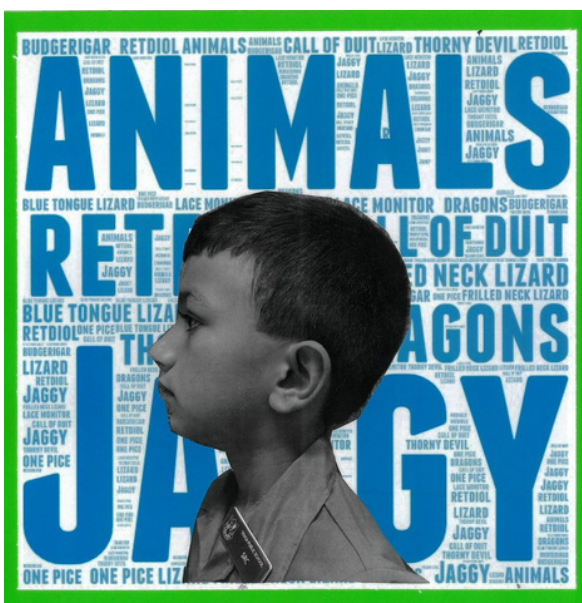
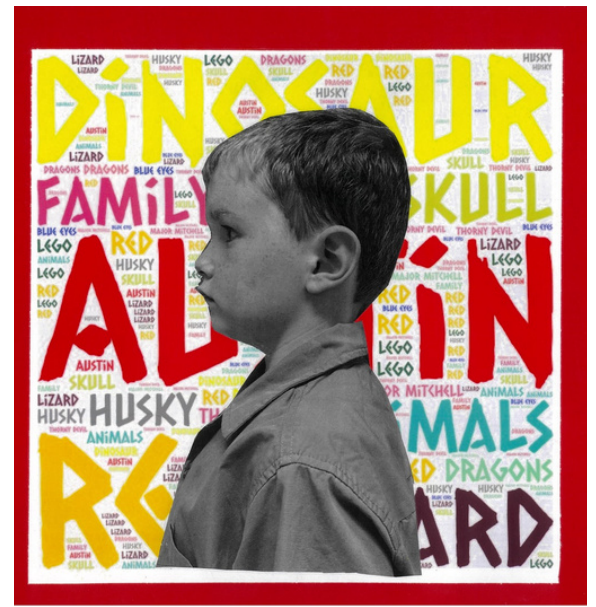
Full Sport uniform to be worn on these days!
NAVY shorts are to be worn.

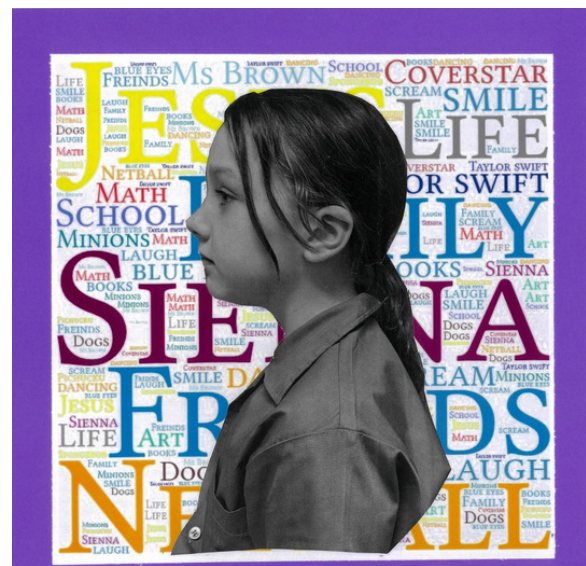
PSSA shorts and bike tights are NOT to be worn, as these are not part of our school uniform.

3/4B

The talented students of 3/4 B created these eye catching self portraits. They wrote a list of their interests and qualities and used the website wordart.com to make a colourful background. Next, they carefully cut out their black and white portraits and stuck them over top. What wonderful and unique artworks!







SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Yenda Public School

Day of Photography

26/03/2024

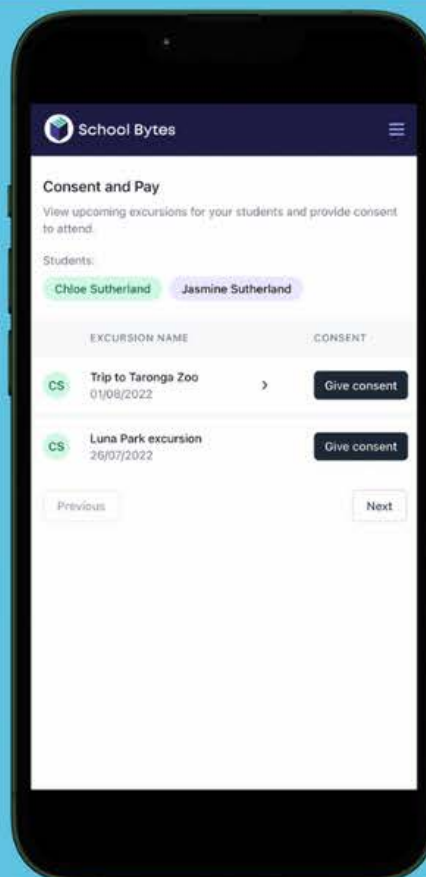
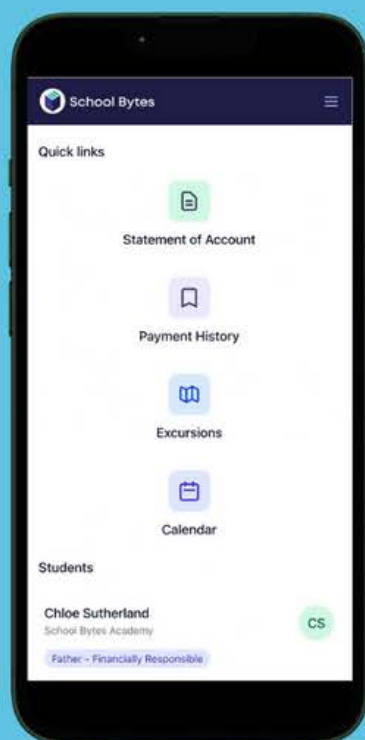
1. Please wear your full school uniform
2. Please place your order online before the day of photography
- Go to **www.advancedlife.com.au** and enter this code:
8D4 6W1 GD5
3. Payment can be made using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal
4. If you are unable to order online, please hand your completed order envelope directly to the photographers on the day of photography

If you have any queries concerning school photographs and ordering, please contact advancedlife directly:

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school photography & print specialists

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Easily make a payment online

Download your receipt

Sign and return permission notes digitally

Use any credits on your account to make payment

View your complete payment history

Request a refund



School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the
QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>



School Uniform

Full school summer uniform is to be worn Term 1 by all students.

Navy culottes and boys' uniform are available at Lowes. Full brimmed hats, school dresses and sport shirts are available at the school.

Any questions, please contact our school office.



UNIFORM PRICE LIST



Winter Girls' Button Up Pants	\$45
Winter Girls' Elastic Waist Pants	\$50
Winter Girls' Tunic	\$50
Summer Girls' Dress	\$50
Track Pants	\$30
Jackets	\$40
Jumpers	\$25
Hats	\$15
Sports Shirts	\$35
Beanies	\$15
Scarves	\$15
Skorts (available at Lowes)	\$27

(Limited sizes in sports shirts are available from the school however they are available at Active Workwear)

Second hand items are available from the school

Payment can be made by:

Cash at the front office

Cheque - payable to 'Yenda Public School'

On the School Bytes app

THE STUDENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM PRESENTS



WOODSTOCK

NO MUD!

at The Yenda Hall

SAT 16 MARCH 2024

BANDS KICK OFF AT 6PM

MURRUMBIDGEE JAZZ & BLUES COLLECTIVE

FOLK U feat. CHERYL TUCKER & CARPY

THE URGE feat. PETER JONES & FRIENDS THE WINDOWS

THE COLD COWBOYS feat. SPECIAL GUESTS

JOIN US FOR ONE NIGHT OF PEACE, MUSIC AND MEANING
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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



**CASH BAR (EFT AVAILABLE) SERVING LOCAL BEVERAGES KINDLY DONATED BY
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MURRUMBIDGEE
Regional High School

Information Evening for Prospective Students

*Do you have a child who wants to go to
Murrumbidgee Regional High School?*

Come along to tour our school, talk to our staff
and learn more at our information sessions.

Wade

Time: 5.30pm – 7pm

Date: Tuesday

27 February 2024

Address: 39 Poole St,
Griffith 2680

Griffith

Time: 5.30pm – 7pm

Date: Tuesday

5 March 2024

Address: 88 Coolah St,
Griffith 2680

Light refreshments provided. For further information
please contact Ms Kara Sergi (Wade) on 6969 0200
or Mrs Kylie Hill (Griffith) on 6966 9600

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NETBALL CLINIC

Netball Clinic by qualified coaches +
Giants Players in Attendance

NetSetGo: 7s-10s
Skills for specific
positions: 11-Opens

SATURDAY 2ND OF MARCH
3:30 – 4:30

@ GRIFFITH REGIONAL
SPORTS CENTRE



This clinic is free for all
players registered with
Griffith Netball Association
\$10 for all other players

Google Doc must be
completed before hand

CONTACT US IF YOU
HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for
8 to 12 year olds who are new
to footy, or want to continue to
grow their skill levels.

GRIFFITH EXIES OVAL 2
FROM THURSDAY 15TH FEB
3:45PM - 4:45PM

Cost \$50.00 per participant for
6 Week Program & A Footy



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