



Term 1 Week 7

Yenda Agenda



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Principal Report

We have come to the end of another busy week at Yenda Public School! As I talk to parents and walk through classrooms with our students and teachers, I am in awe of what an amazing school we have here. It is wonderful to have such caring and dedicated teachers in front of our students and a supportive community behind our school. Thank you to all of you!

Our students started NAPLAN this week. It is a timely reminder for our students to be the best version of themselves they can be. We remind them that NAPLAN does not define a student-your best is all that is required. NAPLAN will continue next week on Wednesday and Thursday.

Some of our students who are involved in the Boys To The Bush program visited the Triple M radio station this week and participated in an interview on the radio. They also visited A&G Machinery for a tour! It is great to see them gaining so much out of this program. Have a great weekend everyone!

Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Relieving Principal

Dates for your Calendar 2024

Wednesday 20 March

NAPLAN- Conventions of Language

Thursday 21 March

Harmony Day

NAPLAN- Numeracy

Friday 22 March

NAPLAN- Catch up

Ride to School Day

Tuesday 26 March

School Photos- Full School Summer Uniform to be worn

Wednesday 27 March

Whole School Easter Hat Parade

Friday 29 March - Monday 1 April

Easter Long Weekend

Friday 5 April

Whole School Assembly 2pm

Class items - 1/2B & 6KM

Friday 12 April

Last day of Term 1

Yenda Public School Term 1 2024

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8	18 March	19 March	20 March	21 March Harmony Day Students to wear orange or cultural clothes	22 March Sport-NRL Ride to School Day Easter Hat Parade Canteen Pre-Orders Due
	← NAPLAN WINDOW →				
Week 9	March 25	March 26 School Photos FULL School Summer Uniform to be worn	March 27 Easter Hat Parade & Picnic Lunch with families	March 28 Sport -NRL	March 29 Good Friday
Week 10	April 1 Easter Monday	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5 Whole School Assembly 2pm Items - 1/2B & 6KM
Week 11	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12 Last day of Term 1

Easter Hat Parade & Picnic Lunch

Wednesday 27th March
10:30am Easter Hat Parade
11:05am 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

k-2 students may bring in some of their own supplies to add to their hats if they wish. There will be some school supplies provided in the K-2 classrooms.

YPS Easter Hat Parade Canteen Pre-Order Form



FAMILY NAME: _____

Beef Burger - \$6.50

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Chicken Burger - \$6.50

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Sausage Roll - \$4.00

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Party Pies - \$1.50 ea

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Chicken Nuggets (6) - \$4.00

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BBQ Sauce - 50c

Tomato Sauce - 50c

Sweet n Sour Sauce - 50c

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Pre-Order Forms and money are to be returned to the school office by Friday 22nd March in a clearly marked Easter Hat Parade Lunch Bag!



Whole School and Class Sport Timetable

	KQ	1/2CB	1/2V	3/4B	4/5PC	6KM
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- School Photos- no sport Thursday 28 March	Tuesday 26 March School Photos- no sport 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.

Murrumbidgee Regional High School EOI

Murrumbidgee Regional High School is now accepting Expressions of Interest for Year 6 students heading into Year 7 in 2025 on their website.

Parents can also use this website to advise the school that their child does not require a place in a local government high school.

Reminders!

- **Arrival to school in the morning:** supervision of students in the morning starts at **8.30am**. There is NO teacher on duty before this time. Students are to sit on the stage until supervision starts.
- **Student pick-up at front gate:** children are to wait on the silver seats outside the office whilst waiting for parents in the afternoon. Parents are to collect their child from the front gate.

Harmony Day Thursday 21 March

Harmony Day is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

On March 21, students can wear orange clothing or cultural clothes to school. They will participate in a range of activities and games throughout the day to promote awareness of this special day!



NAPLAN 2024

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students commenced NAPLAN this week. Students were reminded that these assessments are not just about a score, but about growth and progress.

NAPLAN will continue next week, on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Well done to all our students who are completing these assessments this week and next.



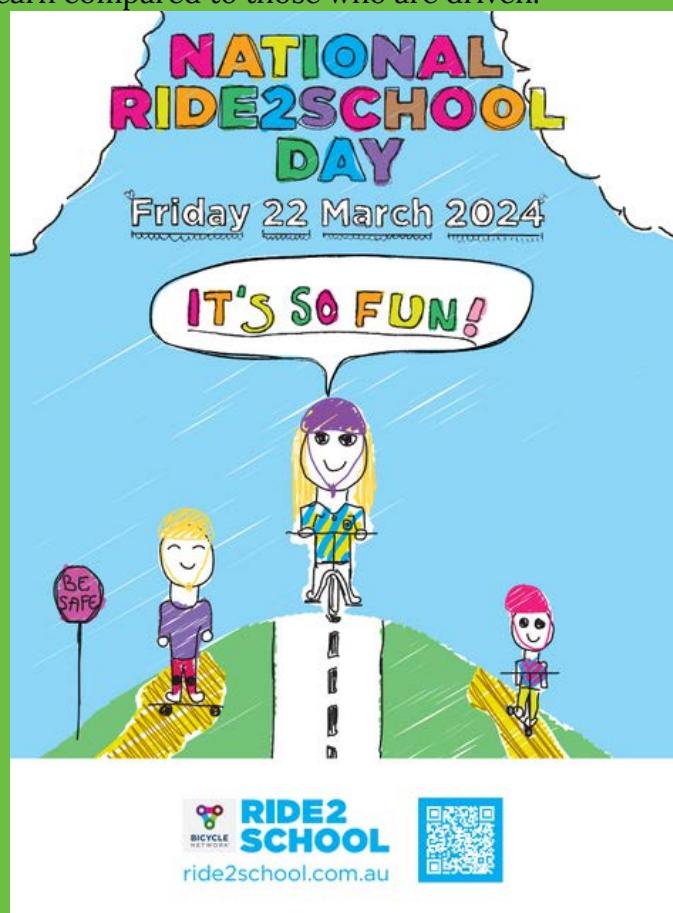
Ride To School Day Friday 22 March

The problem

Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped. In the 1970s, eight out of ten students rode or walked to school but today that number has dropped to just two out of ten.

The solution

Students who ride or walk to school contribute to their minimum physical activity level of 60 minutes per day. They are also more focused and ready to learn compared to those who are driven.

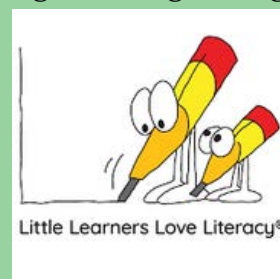


Little Learners Love Literacy

At Yenda PS our mission is to teach ALL children to read, write and spell with confidence.

Evidence-based literacy research stresses the importance of explicit and sequential literacy teaching from the beginning.

Little Learners Love Literacy® is a sequential, explicit program backed by research. Our teaching focuses on phonemic awareness, the alphabetic code (phonics), vocabulary and linking the teaching of reading, spelling and writing – no guessing strategies!



Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival

On Monday, Quinn Serafin, Joie Damini, Sienna Serafin, Rikki-Claire Damini, Lily Ison and Dean Serafin attended the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival in Leeton. Well done to all our swimmers who swam in their individual races at this level. Congratulations to Lily Ison and Dean Serafin for progressing to State level. Lily placed 2nd in 13 years 50m Freestyle and Dean placed 3rd in 12 years Butterfly. We wish you all the best at this next level. What a wonderful achievement!



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.

Thank you to everyone for supporting this fundraiser!

Orders COLLECTED: Friday 22nd March 2024



P&C Easter Egg Guessing

Winners announced Week 9 Wednesday 27th of March!

50c per guess

As many guesses as you can!

Guesses available at the canteen!



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

20th Mar 2024	1:15pm - 2:15pm	Alison Ryan
27th Mar 2024	9am-12pm (Easter hat parade)	Lisa Badoco
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

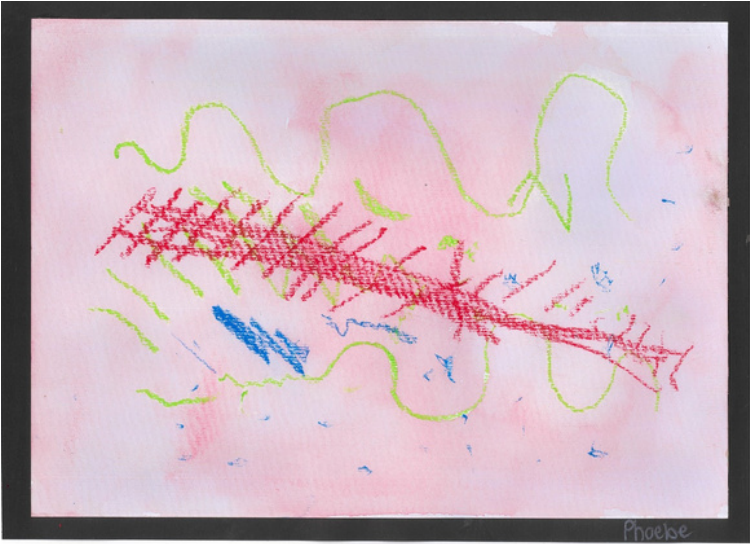
22nd Mar 2024	8:30am-12pm + 1pm-2:30pm	Louise Turner
29th Mar 2024	NO CANTEEN	Good Friday
5th Apr 2024	8:30am-12pm + 1pm-2:30pm	Carmen Thomas
12th Apr 2024	8:30am-12pm + 1pm-2:30pm	Jess Wallace





In Kindergarten we have been learning about Art and feelings. We have been focusing on how line and colour can show the way we feel. Here are some artworks showing KQ's emotions.









The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge is now open and Yenda Public School is excited to be participating!

What is the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge?

The PRC is a statewide Challenge that encourages students to develop a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students and enables them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition, but a challenge to encourage each student to read, to read more, and to read more widely.

All students who complete the challenge and have their reading record validated by the school's PRC coordinator will receive a certificate signed by the Premier of NSW.

How many books do students need to read?

Students in Kindergarten to Year 2 are challenged to read or experience 30 books. 20 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books. Books can be read with a parent, carer, teacher or another student.

Students in Year 3 to Year 6 are challenged to read 20 books independently. At least 10 of these books must be from the relevant Challenge booklists, and up to 10 books can be personal choice books.

If a book is from an approved PRC series, students can enter up to 5 books as Challenge books, and can read up to 10 other books from the same series as Personal Choice books. More information on the rules of the Challenge can be found [on the PRC website](#).

Books must be added to a student's online reading record by **Friday 23 August 2024** in order for their reading record to be validated and receive a certificate.

How do students log their reading?

Students can access the PRC's [Student Experience site](#) using their DoE username and password, or can log into the site via the Student Portal. If your child does not know their DoE username and password, please speak with your child's classroom teacher. A video guide explaining how to use the Student Experience site can be found [here](#). Students may also record their reading on the Personal Reading Log and submit it to the PRC Coordinator by 23 August 2024, who will complete the reading log on the students' behalf.

Students in **Year to 6** are encouraged to record their reading online.

Students in **Year 1 and Year 2** have the option to record their reading online or record their reading on the Personal Reading Log and submit it to the PRC Coordinator by 23 August 2024, who will complete the reading log on the students' behalf.

Students in **Kindergarten** are encouraged to record their reading on the Personal Reading Log and submit it to the PRC Coordinator by 23 August 2024, who will complete the reading log on the students' behalf.

Teachers in K-2 will keep a record of books read in class.

How can students find books on the NSW PRC lists?

At Yenda Public School, there are many PRC titles available for students to borrow in the school library. These titles can be identified by the following stickers:



What certificate can students receive for completing the NSW PRC

Year of completing the challenge	Certificate awarded
First year	Challenge completion certificate
Second year	Challenge completion certificate
Third year	Challenge completion certificate
Fourth year	Gold certificate
Fifth year	Challenge completion certificate
Sixth year	Challenge completion certificate
Seventh year	Platinum certificate
Eighth year	Challenge completion certificate
Ninth year	Challenge completion certificate
Tenth year	Challenge completion certificate
Only Year 9 and 10 students are eligible. Year 9: Every year from Year 3 to Year 9 inclusive OR Year 10: Seven years completing the Challenge between Year 3 and Year 10 (please see rule 11b below).	PRC medal and Challenge completion certificate.

Mrs Olivia Cunningham

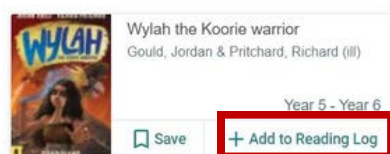
PRC Coordinator at Yenda Public School

A quick guide for logging books:

1. Log into the [Student experience site](#) using your DoE student username and password.
2. Use the blue search bar to search for books you have read.



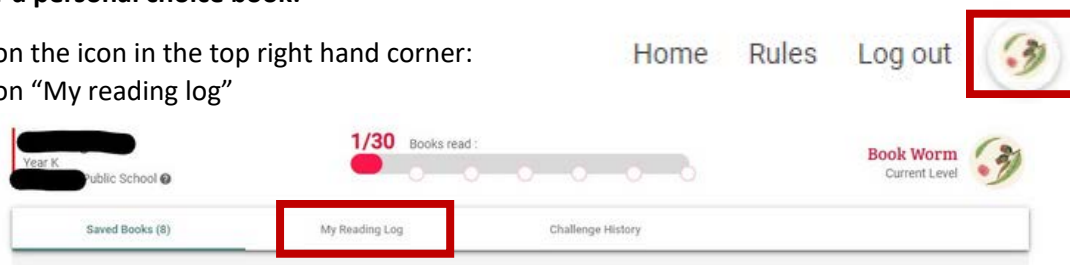
- 2a. If the  appears, click “Add to Reading Log” to add it as a PRC book.



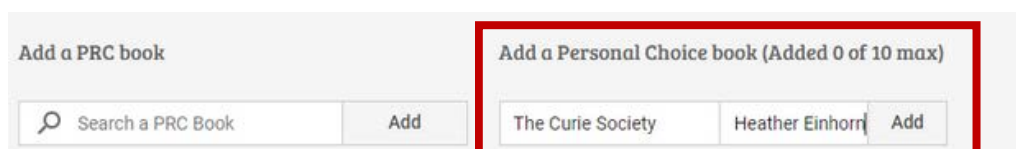
- 2b. If the  does not appear, you will need to enter it as a personal choice book.

To enter a personal choice book:

1. Click on the icon in the top right hand corner:
2. Click on “My reading log”



3. Fill in the book details under the “Add a Personal Choice book” field and click “add”



If you have any issues with logging books, please speak to Mrs Cunningham (Tuesday and Thursday).



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:

www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

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



Drinks & Yarns

Join us to hear about how Boys to the Bush is positively impacting the lives of boys, families and the local community in Leeton.

Hear from Location Manager Paul McGregor and CEO Adam DeMamiel on the life changing programs and services delivered and how you can get involved.

We will be dedicating our shed to the memory of Tommy Thompson, a well-known local who was the driving force behind BttB opening in Leeton.

Date: Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Time: 5pm – 7pm

Location: 2 Wamoon Ave, Leeton

RSVP: April 24, 2024



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“It’s easier to build a strong boy than repair a broken man...”

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PARK MUSEUM PRESENTS

ACTION DAY

FRIDAY 29 MARCH
10AM - 4PM

JOIN US ON GOOD FRIDAY
AND SEE THE MUSEUM IN ACTION!

VINTAGE • STEAM MACHINERY • BLACKSMITH DISPLAY
SHEARING DEMONSTRATIONS • CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS
VEHICLE EXHIBITION • KIDS' ACTIVITIES • MARKETS
ENTERTAINMENT • FOOD • BEVERAGES

SHUTTLE BUS TO AND FROM PARKING AT DALTON PARK

CHILD \$6 (KIDS UNDER FIVE FREE), ADULT \$18

CONCESSION \$12, FAMILY (2A+2C) \$35

• BOOK IN ADVANCE TO SKIP THE QUEUE •

TICKETS ONLINE AND AT THE MUSEUM

WWW.GRIFFITHPIONEERPARK.COM.AU

Good Friday FUN FOR THE FAMILY

The Griffith Leagues Easter Bunny will be joining us
for our **FREE Easter Egg Hunt** on the
ALPEN TERRACE from 10.30am

The Easter Fairy will also be joining us from
10am-12.30pm with **FREE face Painting**