



Term 2 Week 10

Yenda Agenda



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Principal Report

We have definitely ended the semester on a high! This week we held our School Athletics Carnival. The weather was absolutely beautiful and all our students had a great time! The day ran smoothly and I want to congratulate our students for their wonderful participation and sportsmanship! Thank you to Mrs Drayton for coordinating this event. Yesterday, we held our NAIDOC Day celebrations starting with the official opening of the Yarning Circle. I would like to thank the families and community members who attended this special event. It was a beautiful morning followed by a sausage sizzle. Thank you to Louise Turner, Jill Rossetto and Kellyanne Humphreys for cooking the BBQ! Our students enjoyed this special day as they participated in activities celebrating Aboriginal culture and played Indigenous games in the afternoon. What a fantastic way to finish the term! I hope you have a safe and enjoyable break. We will see you all Term 3 Tuesday 23 July!

Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Relieving Principal

Friday 5 July

Last Day of Term 2

Tuesday 23 July

Students Return Term 3

P&C Meeting

Saturday 27 July

P&C Family Fluoro Disco 5-7pm

Dates for your Calendar 2024

Wednesday 7 August

Education Week-Open Classrooms, Assembly and BBQ

Friday 16 August

Inclusive Sports Ten Pin Bowling Competition

Thursday 22 August

Book Week Parade and Picnic

Yenda Public School Term 3 2024

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Monday 22 July School Development Day	Tuesday 23 July Students return P&C Meeting 6pm	Wednesday 24 July Debating Gala Day at YPS	Thursday 25 July	Friday 26 July Year 6 Tree Planting with Worm Tech KROP Dress Rehearsal
Week 2	Monday 29 July 3 Way Goal Setting Meetings Week	Tuesday 30 July 3 Way Goal Setting Meetings Week	Wednesday 31 July Soccer Knockout/Gala Day 3 Way Goal Setting Meetings Week	Thursday 1 August 3 Way Goal Setting Meetings Week	Friday 2 August 3 Way Goal Setting Meetings Week
Week 3	Monday 5 August	Tuesday 6 August	Wednesday 7 August Education Week- Open Classrooms, Assembly & BBQ	Thursday 8 August KROP	Friday 9 August KROP KROP Matinee Excursion

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

It is that time of year where we ask for voluntary school contributions for the year. These contributions go towards paying for online subscriptions that support your child's education. These subscriptions include Soundwaves (K-6), Mathletics (K-2) and Maths Online (3-6).

The cost of these contributions is:

\$35 for one child

\$50 for two children

\$75 for three or more children.

We appreciate any support you can give to help us continue to provide these valuable resources to our students. Contributions can be paid via School Bytes or at the front office.

Please note that these contributions are voluntary, and any amount you can give will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns about the contributions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



Attendance Matters



Every student. Every day.

This week

89.9%

Attendance Rate

59.3%

Students Attending $\geq 90\%$ of the time

85.6% 83.9% 87.7%
DoE State Network SSSG

50.2% 49.7% 54.7%
DoE State Network SSSG

Last week

89.9%

Attendance Rate

56.8%

Students Attending $\geq 90\%$ of the time

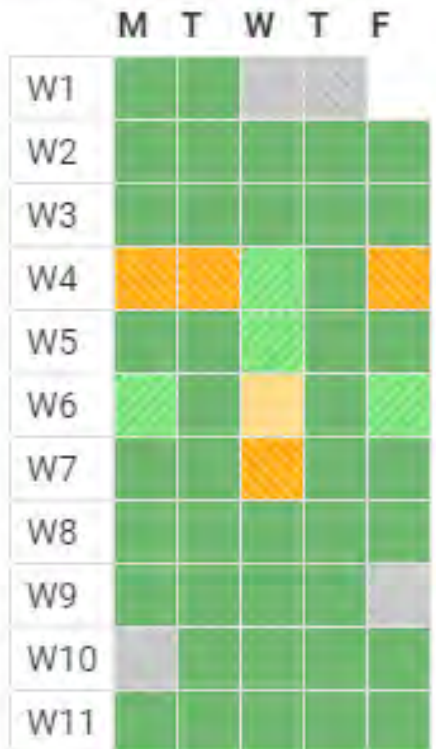
85.8% 84.0% 88.0%
DoE State Network SSSG

52.1% 50.0% 57.3%
DoE State Network SSSG

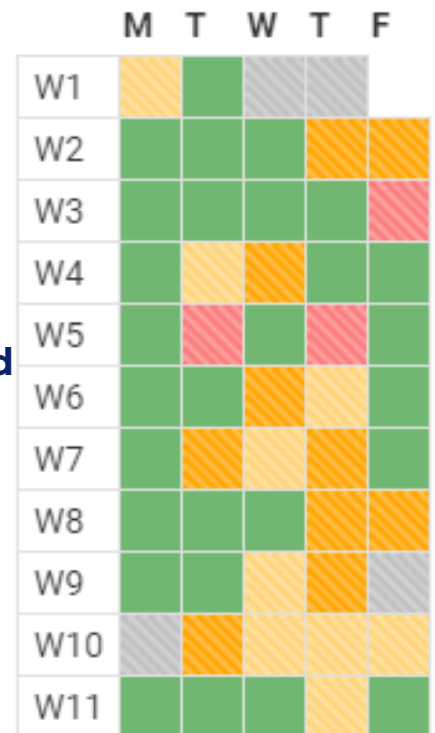
satisfactory rate
90% attendance

damaging impact rate
70% attendance

Term 1 : 90.9 90.9 %



Term 1 : 69.7 69.7 %



At Yenda, we pride ourselves on having outstanding attendance! Our students attending 90% of the time has increased! I am looking forward to our attendance rate being over 90% again!



PBL Awards

Silver Awards



KQ - Bailey Brown, Jager Damini, Ultan Farrell, Zahlia Forrester, Cino Irvin, Isac Manera, Riley Meginley, Scarlett Riggs, Parker Rossetto, Phoebe Ryan, Philippa Turner

1/2CB - Olive Betts, Heath Bull, Cooper Ingold, Scarlett Preuss, Savannah Riggs, Quinn Serafin, Lexi Tsai-Kellett, Alexis Ward, Bethany Wilkinson

1/2V - Jyiden Knight, Leo Manera, Sawyer Rossetto, Ivy Walter

3/4B - Sienna Cafe, Isaac Craig, Georgie Harman, Sienna Hawkins, Emily Linnell, Emily Nehme, Chantelle Power, Scarlett Richards, Alex Rossetto, Noah Ryan, Jaggy Singh, Danielle Smith, Felicity Stockton, George Turner, Quade Walter, Olivia Wilkinson

4/5PC - Bella Apps, Joie Damini, Willow Dunn, Skye Evans, Stella Forster, Alexis Meginley, Leo Richards, Amelia Ryan, Sienna Serafin, Noah Signor, Chandre Thomas, Damon Tsai-Kellett, Emme Turner, Sophie Wallace

6KM - Jaxon Cafe, Peyton Callinan, Rikki-Claire Damini, Stanley Craig, Lara Hall, Emily Harman, Jai Ison, Lily Ison, Charlotte Linnell, Willow Lyons, Robert Nehme, Megan Newman, Himmat Rakkar, Dean Serafin, Jacinta Smith, Lizzy Starr, Heather Wilkinson



CONGRATULATIONS



3 Way Goal Setting Meetings

Our Semester 2 goal setting meetings will be held in Week 2 next term. A note will be sent home Week 1 stating when the booking times are open. This will be done through the School Bytes app. These meetings are a great opportunity to discuss your child's Semester 1 reports, and for your child to make their learning goals for next term. These time slots are **strictly 15 minutes only**. If you require a longer time please arrange for another time to speak with your child's teacher. We aim to get 100% parent/student attendance at these meetings. If you are unable to attend the timeslots given, please arrange for another meeting time with your child's teacher.

Cool lunchboxes

An insulated lunchbox with an ice brick can keep the lunchbox 12°C cooler and the lunchbox foods safe.

Try adding a frozen:

- Water bottle
- Plain milk popper
- Reduced fat yoghurt



Frozen water bottle



Frozen reduced fat
yoghurt pouch



Frozen ice brick



Frozen plain milk
popper



Frozen reduced fat
yoghurt tub

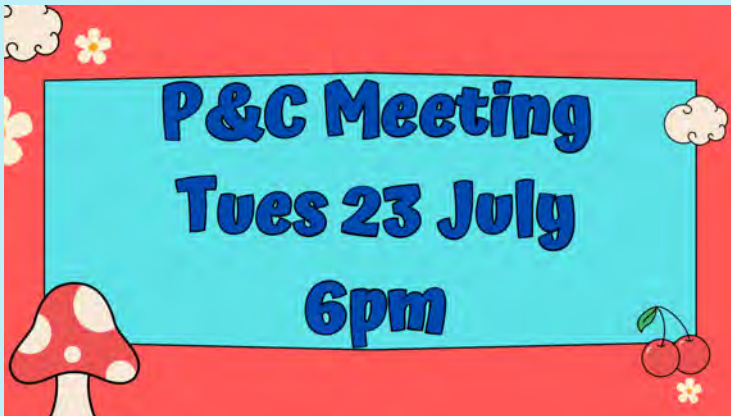
 **SCHOLASTIC**

BOOK FAIRS

Books bring us together!

Our Book Fair will be open **Term 3 Week 5(19-23 August)** in the library. Days and times will be announced next term! A percentage of all sales goes towards buying books for our school library, so please support our school by buying some books from our Book Fair!

P&C News



Yenda Public School P&C

Glow stick items available to purchase!

FLUORO Disco

5-7 PM 27 JULY 2024
YENDA HALL
YPS SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
\$5 PER PERSON
\$20 FAMILY

Strictly No alcohol permitted

COME DRESSED IN THEME - PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED
PARENTS TO SUPERVISE CHILDREN
FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Canteen Roster Term 3

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

Our school canteen is run by volunteers. Without volunteers the canteen may become nonoperational. If you are able to assist Amanda in the canteen, at least 1 day a term, could you please let Amanda know. We appreciate your help and time!

Friday

26th July	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
2nd August	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
9th August	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	Amanda Charles
16 August	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
23rd August	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	Ann Furner
30th August	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	Alison Ryan
6th September	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
13th September	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
20th September	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	
27th September	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	



Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 3rd July, Yenda Public School held their Athletics Carnival at Griffith Regional Sports Centre. All students tried their best and demonstrated exceptional behaviour on the day. It was especially pleasing to see the level of support our students gave to one another on the day.

Congratulations to our age champions:

Sub-jnr boys: Jager Damini

Sub-jnr girls: Pip Turner, Zahlia Forrester, Charlee Grant

Jnr boys: Isaac Craig

Jnr girls: Joie Damini

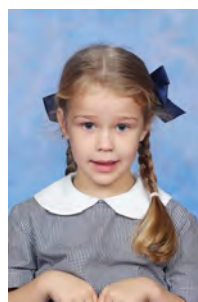
11yrs boys: Noah Signor

11yrs girls: Sienna Serafin

Snr boys: Dean Serafin

Snr girls: Rikki-Claire Damini

Congratulations to the winning house - **Ballandry**



New records:

George Turner - Jnr Boys 1500m - 6.18.62

Joie Damini - Jnr Girls 1500m - 6.19.33

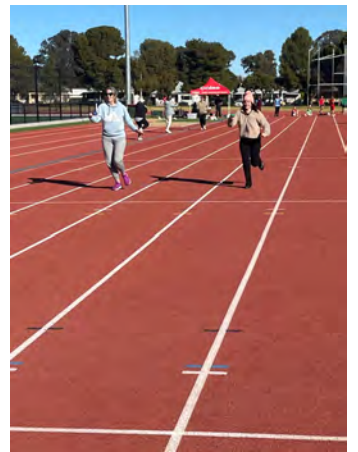
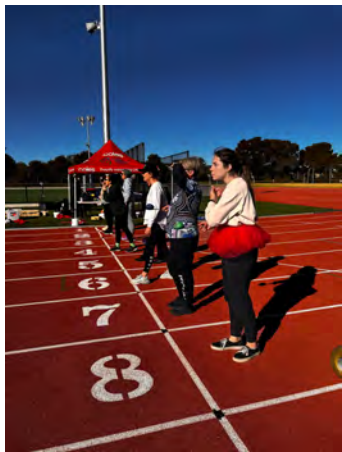
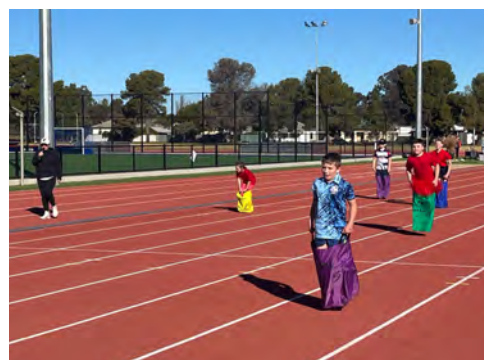
Sienna Serafin - 11yrs Girls 1500m - 6.31.24

- 11yrs Girls 200m - 35.08

Rikki-Claire Damini - Snr Girls 1500m - 6.39.85

Lily Ison - 13yrs 100m - 18.08





NAIDOC Day Celebrations

Yesterday, we held our NAIDOC Day celebrations starting with our Opening Ceremony for our Yarning Circle. A special thank you to Uncle Allan Mackenzie Senior for blessing this space with a traditional smoking ceremony, Mayor Doug Curran, our special invited guests and to all our community members for attending on the day. It was a beautiful morning! Our students then participated in activities and games to celebrate and acknowledge our Aboriginal histories and cultures.



1/2V

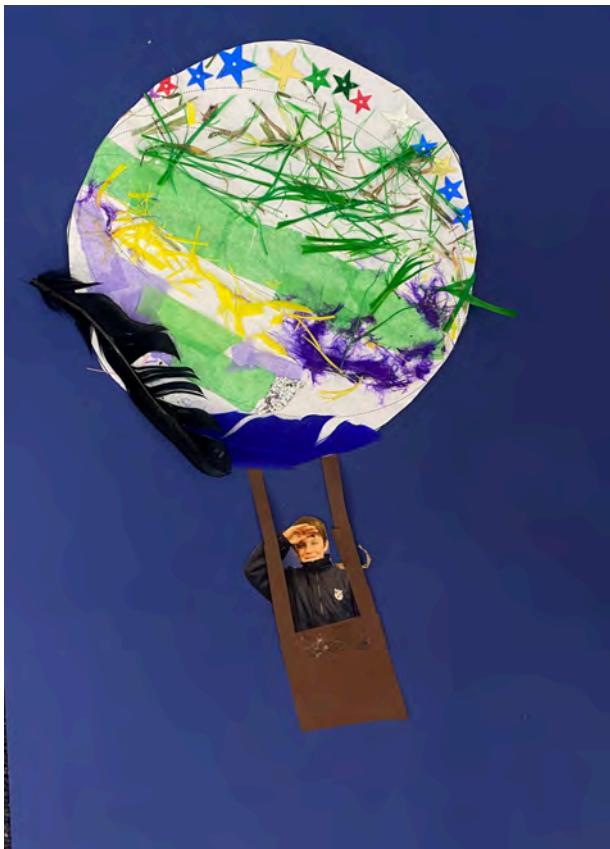
1/2V has been exploring how different textures can be used to make artwork. Using materials from in and outside the classroom, students have put themselves in hot air balloons.



Tyson



Sawyer



Blake



Rupert



Kenzie



Lara



Jyiden



Jasmine



Ivy



Charlie



Harper



Emma



David



Jade



Blayze



Layla

1/2CB has been studying famous artists and creating artworks using their techniques and styles. We have created these pieces using inspiration taken from Vincent van Gogh, Salvadore Dali and Andy Warhol.



Scarlett



Quinn



Peyton



Kayden



Rylan



Heath



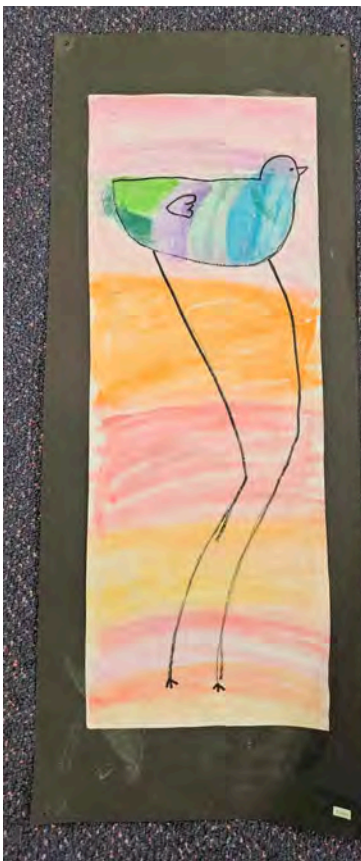
Alexis



Darcy



Scarlett



Ryder



Lexi



Bethany



Olive



Liam



Cooper



Sophie



Alexi



Deklan

#CBCA2024

Children's Book Week®

Reading
is
Magic



YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK | 2024

Thursday 22nd August

10:30am - Book Week Parade

11am - BYO Picnic Lunch

All parents and families welcome.

What's on in the School Holidays

Drop In Craft Sessions



AT GRIFFITH CITY LIBRARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Griffith City Library has some fantastic Drop In Craft Sessions for the winter holidays! Pop in anytime between 10am and 12pm on the dates listed below.

Tuesday 9 July | DIY Crown

Make your own crown to take home. There will be two options available for different age groups, paper plate crown and a wire/felt crown.

Thursday 11 July | Make your own Scratch Art

Make your own scratch art using crayons and acrylic paint to take home and enjoy.

Tuesday 16 July | Mosaic Button Picture Frame

Decorate your picture frame with colourful buttons and other materials.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL FUN IN GRIFFITH



LEGO ROOM

8 - 12 July | 10am - 4pm

Griffith City Library will have a LEGO Room set up on Monday 8 to Friday 12 July from 10am to 4pm. Come in and get creative!

Holiday Opening Hours

Mon 8 Jul	12pm - 8pm
Tue 9 Jul	9am - 8pm
Wed 10 Jul	9am - 8pm
Thu 11 Jul	9am - 8pm
Fri 12 Jul	9am - 9pm
Sat 13 Jul	9am - 8pm
Sun 14 Jul	Closed
Mon 15 Jul	9am - 8pm
Tue 16 Jul	9am - 8pm
Wed 17 Jul	9am - 8pm
Thur 18 Jul	9am - 8pm
Fri 19 Jul	9am - 9pm
Sat 20 Jul	9am - 8pm
Sun 21 Jul	Closed

Happy Holidays



ADVENTURE ZONE



with Ventriloquist, Ron Schravemade & "Will"
A different program every day

WHEN Mon 8th July to Fri 12th July 2024
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
WHERE Griffith Presbyterian Church Hall
109 Blumer Avenue
COST A gold coin each day
Parents must sign children in and out
Morning Tea Provided
Open to School Children Years 1-7

Family BBQ lunch plus a ventriloquist skit
12:30 p.m. Fri 12th July

For further information contact Emily Beth ph 04 8106 1538
or Rev Dave Hawkin ph 02 6962 4827
Adventure Zone is an activity of Griffith Presbyterian Church

FOOTY ADVENTURE

2024 Griffith Holiday Program

When: Tuesday 16th July - 9:00am to 3:00pm (6 hrs)
Where: Griffith Exies Sportsground
Age: 5 years to 8 years old
Cost: \$50 per participant
Note: BYO food and drinks

SCAN THIS BARCODE TO REGISTER NOW
ON PLAYHQ & COME ALONG FOR SOME FUN!



For more information please contact Sam Daniel - 0498078548 / sam.daniel@afl.com.au

VISIT PLAY.AFL

2024 Griffith Holiday Program

When: Tuesday 16th July - 9:00am to 3:00pm (6 hrs)
Where: Griffith Exies Sportsground
Age: 8 years to 12 years old
Cost: \$50 per participant (includes a footy)
Note: BYO food and drinks

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Choreographed by the
NXTGEN Project team,
starring some incredible
local dances. A dance show
for the whole family.

