



Term 3 Week 1

Yenda Agenda



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Principal Report

Welcome back to Term 3 at Yenda PS. We have had a fantastic start to the term, with many exciting learning events happening! This week we have seen our school host a debating gala day. I would like to congratulate our debating team for winning both their debates. More information on that is in this agenda. Our KROP students attended the Griffith Regional Theatre for the dress rehearsal. I cannot wait to watch our school perform at KROP in Week 3 for Education Week. Today, we had Worm Tech come out and work with our Year 6 students in planting trees. Thank you to Gary Dal Broi for generously donating these new trees as well as educating our students on how to plant trees correctly and the importance of doing so. A reminder that all important information is included in our weekly agenda, so please take the time to read this each week and keep up to date with important information happening within our school.

Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Relieving Principal

Dates for your Calendar 2024

Saturday 27 July

P&C Family Fluoro Disco 5-7pm

Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August

3 Way Meetings

Wednesday 7 August

Education Week-Open Classrooms, Assembly and BBQ

Thursday 8 August

KROP Performance

Friday 9 August

KROP performance

KROP Matinee Excursion

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 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 & P&C BBQ	Thursday 8 August KROP	Friday 9 August KROP KROP Matinee Excursion
Week 4	Monday 12 August	Tuesday 13 August	Wednesday 14 August	Thursday 15 August	Friday 16 August Inclusive Sport Ten Pin Bowling Competition Zone Athletics Carnival
Week 5	Monday 19 August Book Fair	Tuesday 20 August Book Fair	Wednesday 21 August Book Fair	Thursday 22 August Book Fair Parade and Picnic	Friday 23 August Whole School Assembly

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

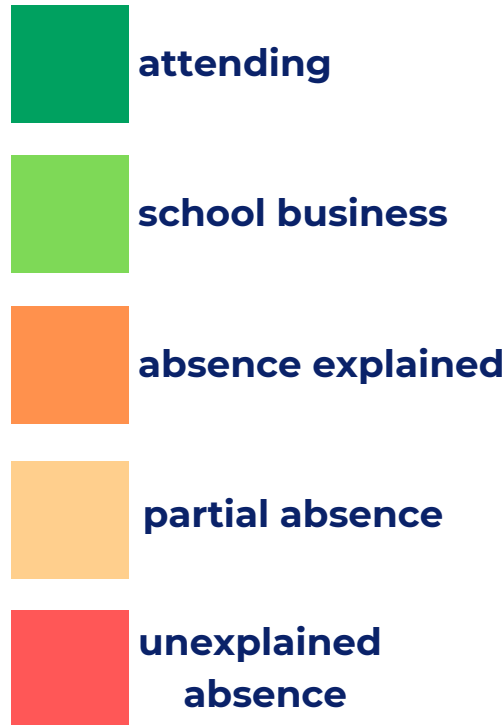
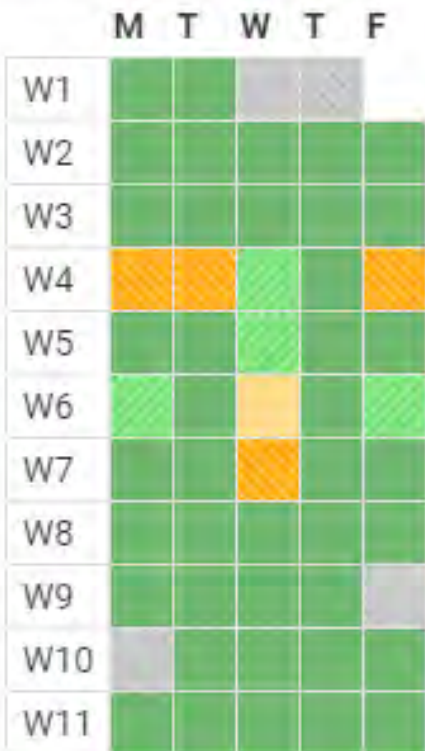


Every student. Every day.

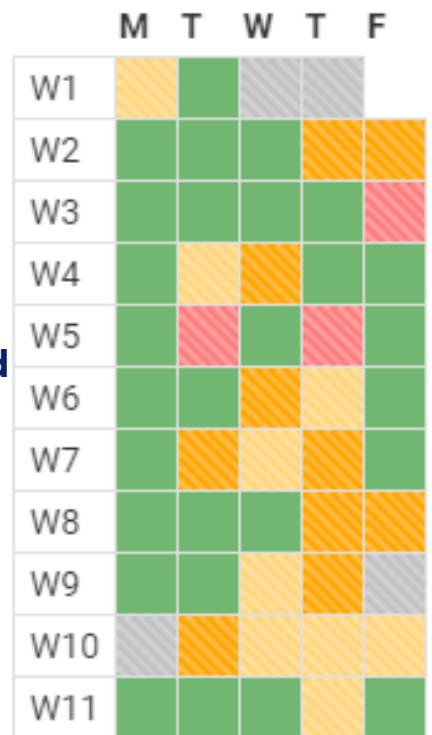
satisfactory rate
90% attendance

damaging impact rate
70% attendance

Term 1 : 90.9 **90.9%**



Term 1 : 69.7 **69.7%**



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

education.nsw.gov.au



Debating Gala Day

On Wednesday, our school hosted a debating gala day, where some other schools came and participated in 2 rounds of debates each. Our Round 1 debate was against GNPS and the topic was **“Parents should pay their kids for doing chores and housework”**. We were the negative side and delivered some very strong arguments. Our Round 2 debate was against Weethalle Small Schools and the topic was **“Every school should provide a lesson on yoga, meditation and mindfulness”**. We also scored the negative side for this debate. Both debates were tough, and we came up with solid arguments-delivering them with great technique. **We were able to win both debates!!** Thank you to the other schools for coming to Yenda PS and participating in this day.

Our debating team on this day was:

Rikki-Claire Damini

Bob Nehme

Dean Serafin

Megan Newman

Congratulations to these students!
You represented our school proudly!



3 Way Goal Setting Meetings

Our Semester 2 goal setting meetings will be held next week! The School Bytes app for appointments has now been closed. Any bookings or changes to bookings will need to be made through the front office. These meetings are a great opportunity to discuss your child's Semester 1 report, and for your child to make their learning goals for this 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. We look forward to seeing everyone next week!

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIRS

Books bring us together!

Our Book Fair will be open **Term 3 Week 5 (19-23 August)** in the school hall. A percentage of all sales goes back to our school!

Come and support our Book Fair!

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday- FINAL DAY!

#CBCA2024

Children's Book week®

Reading
is
Magic



THE CHILDREN'S
BOOK COUNCIL
OF AUSTRALIA



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.



YENDA PS EDUCATION WEEK PROUD TO BEE-LONG

**Wednesday
7th August**
9.30-10.15am
Open Classrooms
Visit your child's class
and participate in some
learning together.

**Wednesday
7th August**
10.15-11am
Whole School
Assembly
All welcome to celebrate
and acknowledge our
students' achievements

**Wednesday
7th August**
11-12pm
P&C BBQ Lunch
\$3.50 sausage
\$2 fresh orange juice
Pre-order due at
office by Fri 2 Aug

**KROP
(Kids Rapt On
Performing)**
Thursday-Night Performance
6pm
Friday-Matinee 11am
Night Performance
6pm



**YENDA PS
EDUCATION
WEEK**

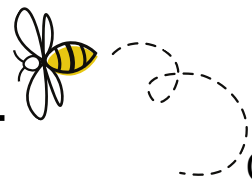
**Wednesday
7th August**
11-12pm
P&C BBQ Lunch

**\$3.50 sausage
\$2 fresh orange juice**

**Pre-order with
payment due at
office by Fri 2 Aug**

Order form

Name/ class of who will collect _____



Name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Name _____
Name _____

		QTY
Sausage	\$3.50	
Fresh orange juice	\$2.00	
Total amount paid		_____



Quick everyday lunchboxes

It doesn't take a lot of time to pack an everyday lunchbox.

To save time, try:

- Packing the lunchbox the night before
- Using leftovers from dinner in the lunchbox
- Packing whole vegetables and fruit, such as apples, bananas, cherry tomatoes or baby cucumbers



The Athlete's Foot

Yenda Public School would like to thank The Griffith Athlete's Foot for supporting our school with their donation of \$215. \$5 of every pair of shoes purchased at The Griffith Athlete's Foot goes to our school and our students!



Worm Tech

Today is National Tree Day for schools across Australia. Year 6 celebrated by joining forces with local company Worm Tech to plant five Crepe Myrtles along our oval fence. Students had a fantastic morning getting their hands dirty while learning about the benefits of trees to our environment and helping beautify our school. We would like to thank Worm Tech for organising this fantastic morning and donating the Crepe Myrtles to our school.

We would also like to thank Worm Tech for gifting every student in our school a Verasoil Pure Worm Tea teabag! This can be brewed and poured over your potted plants to improve their health.



TERM 3 CLASS PE TIMETABLE

	KQ	1/2CB	1/2V	3/4B	4/5PC	6KM
Week 2	Thursday 1 August Friday 2 August	Tuesday 30 July Friday 2 August	Tuesday 30 July Friday 2 August	Friday 2 August	Friday 2 August	Monday 29 July Tuesday 30 July Thursday 1 August
Week 3	Thursday 8 August Friday 9 August	Tuesday 6 August Friday 9 August	Tuesday 6 August Friday 9 August	Friday 9 August	Friday 9 August	Monday 5 August Tuesday 6 August Thursday 8 August
Week 4	Thursday 15 August Friday 16 August	Tuesday 13 August Friday 16 August	Tuesday 13 August Friday 16 August	Friday 16 August	Friday 16 August	Monday 12 August Tuesday 13 August Thursday 15 August
Week 5	BOOK WEEK PARADE Friday 23 August	Tuesday 20 August Friday 23 August	Tuesday 20 August Friday 23 August	Friday 23 August	Friday 23 August	Monday 19 August Tuesday 20 August BOOK WEEK PARADE
Week 6	Thursday 29 August Friday 30 August	Tuesday 27 August Friday 30 August	Tuesday 27 August Friday 30 August	Friday 30 August	Friday 30 August	Monday 26 August Tuesday 27 August Thursday 29 August
Week 7	Thursday 5 September Friday 6 September	Tuesday 3 September Thursday 5 September	Tuesday 3 September Thursday 5 September	Thursday 5 September Friday 6 September	Thursday 5 September Friday 6 September	Monday 2 September Tuesday 3 September Thursday 5 September
Week 8	Thursday 12 September Friday 13 September	Tuesday 10 September Thursday 12 September	Tuesday 10 September Thursday 12 September	Thursday 12 September Friday 13 September	Thursday 12 September Friday 13 September	Monday 9 September Tuesday 10 September Thursday 12 September
Week 9	Thursday 19 September Friday 20 September	Tuesday 17 September Thursday 19 September	Tuesday 17 September Thursday 19 September	Thursday 19 September Friday 20 September	Thursday 19 September Friday 20 September	Monday 16 September Tuesday 17 September Thursday 19 September
Week 10	Thursday 26 September Friday 27 September	Tuesday 24 September Thursday 26 September	Tuesday 24 September Thursday 26 September	Thursday 26 September Friday 27 September	Thursday 26 September Friday 27 September	Monday 23 September Tuesday 24 September Thursday 26 September

FULL SPORT UNIFORM TO BE WORN ONLY ON THESE DAYS!



P&C News

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

Friday

2nd August	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	Anna Craig/ Amanda Farrell
9th August	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	Amanda Charles
16 August	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	Emma Corti
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	Emma Corti
13th September	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	Emma Corti
20th September	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	Emma Corti
27th September	8.30am - 12pm + 1pm - 2.15pm	Jess Wallace

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

Strictly No alcohol permitted

P&C Meeting

Tues 13 August

6pm



DISCO FOOD AND DRINKS PRICE LIST

HOT FOOD

Sausage in Bread \$3.50

SNACKS

Sea Salt Chips, Snakes, Red Frogs, Sour Straps \$2.00

Ring Pop \$3.00

DRINKS

Soft drink can \$3.00

Fruit Box \$2.00

Water \$2.00

GLOW PRODUCTS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT THE DISCO.

Glow bracelets and necklaces, Glow Headbands, Flashing Rings, Flashing Bracelets, Bobble Light Headbands and LED Glasses.

Prices range from 50c to \$6.50 each



Yenda Public School P&C Fluoro Disco Night Information

Reminder that all children are to be always attended by a parent/guardian for the duration that the child/children are at the Disco.

- The doors will open at 5pm and the disco will finish at 7pm.
- Entry tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 a family.

Purchase of tickets are available either by pre-payment via direct debit to P&C Fundraising Account (BSB 062 548 Acc 1067 8542) or at the door upon arrival at the Yenda Hall.

- Theme is “Fluoro” – come dressed in your brightest outfit!

Wonderful prizes for best dressed and best dance moves which include Family Funland, Bowling and Movie Vouchers, Toys donated by Codemo Machinery, Vouchers from GB Sports and Broome’s Fruit and Vegetables.

- The P&C will be running a **raffle** during the disco. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Prize includes: 3 x \$50 Bunnings Vouchers (Donated by Bunnings)

Leather Wallet (donated by Essentials on Banna)

Box of Prosecco & 2 x Beach Towels (donated by De Bortoli Wines)

John Deere Electric Mini Ride on Tractor (donated by Hutcheon & Pearce)

- The event is for YPS students and their families only.
- Cash and card payments are available at the disco. It may be a good idea to bring some cash as we will only have one Square (card payment) available on the night.
- Strictly no alcohol permitted.
- Wonderful music to be provided by DJ Toro
- Best of alllots of fun to be had!!!

READY, STEADY....GLOW!!!!!!!!!!



**YENDA PUBLIC
SCHOOL
PRESENTS**



**MUSIC
THROUGH
THE AGES**



**TUESDAY 3RD
SEPTEMBER**

GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE

**MATINEE: 11:00AM
EVENING: 6:00PM
TICKETS: \$20 PP**

**TICKETS ON SALE: MONDAY 12TH AUGUST AT 10AM
TICKETS PURCHASED THROUGH GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE**