Term 3 Week 1



Yenda Agenda



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Principal Report

We have had a fantastic start to Term 3 here at Yenda Public School! Our staff returned on Monday, ready and energised for the term ahead, participating in professional learning sessions led by our Wellbeing team from the Department of Education. This training is crucial in supporting our commitment to fostering a positive and engaging learning environment for our students.

Our soccer and KROP students have been actively training and practising during break times, showing great dedication and enthusiasm. I wish them the best of luck as they prepare for their upcoming events and gala days.

As we move through this term, please ensure you stay updated by reading our weekly newsletters and following our Facebook posts. These communications are vital for keeping you informed about events and any changes happening in our school.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would just like to pop in for a chat, please feel free to make an appointment at the front office to see your child's classroom teacher. We will be sure to make ourselves available for you!

I am excited about the wonderful term ahead, which includes Book Week, Education Week, and many other celebrations. Let's make this term a memorable one for our students!

Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Principal

Yenda Public School Term 3 2025 🧓

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2	July 28	July 29	July 30 PSSA Knockout Soccer 100 Days Of Kinder	July 31	August 1 Infants Excursion Theatre and City Park
Week 3	August 4	August 5	August 6 Education Week Assembly	August 7 KROP Performance	August 8 KROP Performance
Week 4	August 11	August 12 GOAL	August 13 SETTING MEETINGS	August 14	August 15 Zone Athletics Carnival
Week 5	August 18	August 19	August 20 Book Week parade and Activities BOOK FAIR	August 21	August 22
Week 6	August 25	August 26 Trent Barrett Shield	August 27	August 28 Middle School 9am - 11.35am	August 29
Week 7	September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5 Riverina Athletics

Dates For Your Calendar 2025

Thursday 6 August

Education Week Assembly

Thursday 7 & Friday 8 August

KROP Performance

Monday 11 to Friday 15 August

Goal Setting Meetings

Friday 15 August

Zone Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 20 August

Education Week Assembly

Tuesday 26 August

Trent Barrett Shield

Thursday 28 August Middle School 9am - 11.35am



Carnival

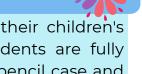


Semester 2 Goal Setting Meetings

When families and schools work together, children's learning is enhanced. Teachers have scheduled goal setting meetings for Week 4. 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 Bytes app. Bookings for these interviews will be open from 3pm, Monday 28 July. 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.



Reminder for Parents: Check School Supplies!

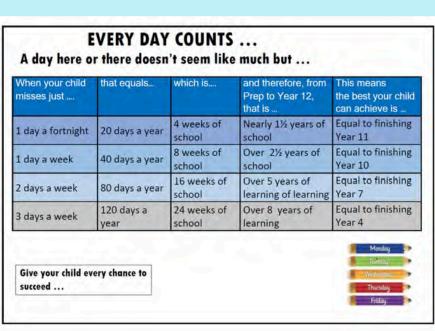


As we settle into the school term, we kindly remind parents to check their children's school supplies and replenish them if needed. It's important that students are fully equipped for their learning. Please take a moment to review your child's pencil case and ensure it contains the following essential items:

- HB and 2B Pencils
- Erasers
- Pens (blue, black, and red)
- Highlighters
- Ruler
- Sharpener
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Coloured pencils
- Textas
- Whiteboard markers



Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring our students have everything they need to succeed!



Communicating with Yenda PS

Positive relationships and communication between staff and parents/carers is key in establishing effective learning partnerships. If you need to speak with a staff member you can:

- email the school yendap.school@det.nsw.edu.au to request a meeting with your child's classroom teacher
- phone the school on 69681236 between 8.30am-4pm
- visit the school (8.30am-9am) or after school (3pm-3.30pm) except Wednesday afternoons as the staff are in a meeting.

Please remember, with class or learning matters it is always best to start with the classroom teacher, as they are well placed to answer questions regarding your child. If you have a matter that needs further discussion or clarification please make an appointment to see Michelle Perez our Assistant Principal, or Nikki Callinan our Principal if required.



School Bytes

At Yenda PS our main way of communicating with you for excursions and payments is through School Bytes. Please ensure you have this App downloaded onto your phone with notifications enabled. Please regularly check this!

If you know your child has an excursion coming up or needs consent to participate in an event, School Bytes is where you will need to go.

Options available through School Bytes at the moment:

- excursion/activities payments and consent
- payments for school uniforms pieces - includes price list.

NSW Education Parent App

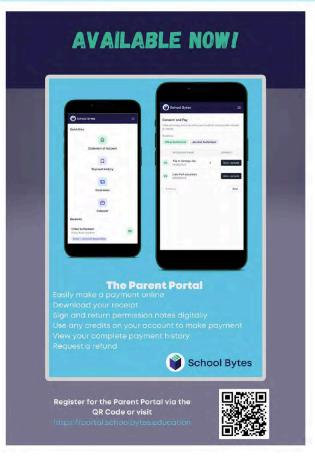
The NSW Education Parent App is an app developed and endorsed by the department, free for schools and parents and carers to use, and is synced with the School Website service (SWS). Key features of the app for parents and carers include:

- newsletters
- upcoming events and calendar notifications
- emergency notification including school closures
- enrolment resources such as School Finder and Start a new enrolment application
- learning resources such as everyday Maths and Parents and Carers toolkit
- ability to translate default language

For more information:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/aboutus/technology/nsw-education-parentapp







School Attendance Matters

Yenda PS-Term 3 Week 1

0.0%

SSSG

92.3%

Attendance Rate

88.0% 86.6%

DoE State Network

73.4%

Students Attending >=90% of the time

59.9%

55.6%

0.0%

DoE State Network SSSG







Term 2, Week 10 Winning Class

Congratulations to 1V and 3/4B for achieving the Class Attendance Award for Term 2, Week 10 with an impressive attendance rate of 93.6%! Your dedication to being present in class is truly remarkable and highlights the value of consistent attendance. Let's keep up this great momentum as we move into the new term. Fantastic job, 1V and 3/4B! Keep shining!

Staff News



I would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Brontie Ridley, who will be joining our team as she steps in for Katrina Ceccato during her leave this term. Miss Ridley will be taking on responsibilities for RFF (Release from Face-to-Face) and LST (Learning and Support Teaching) classes. We are thrilled to have her on board and look forward to the contributions she will make to our school community.

We also welcome Ann Furner to our staff. Ann will be working in our school grounds and gardens whilst Neil takes some personal leave this semester. We look forward to having Ann join our team at Yenda Public School.







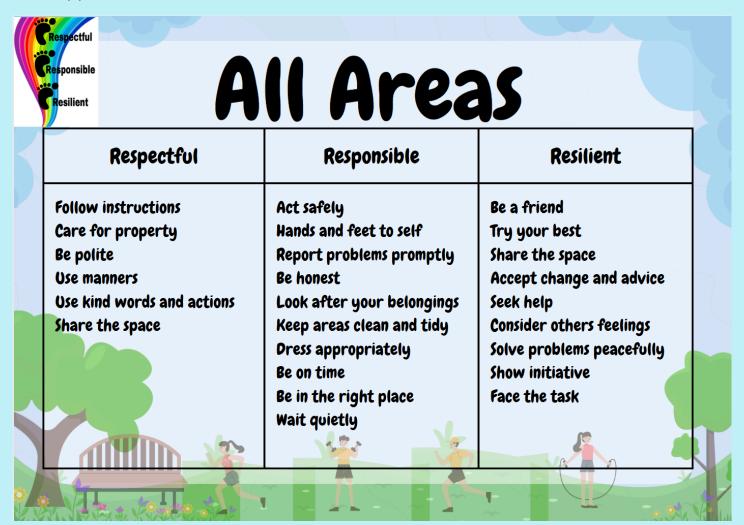
PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)



At Yenda Public School, our community is built on three core values: **Respectful, Responsible, and Resilient.** These values underpin our rules and guide the expected behaviour of all students.

Each week, our dedicated teachers explicitly teach these values, helping students understand what they look like in different areas of our school. This week, we have focused on reinforcing these values across all areas, ensuring that every student is equipped to embody these principles in their daily interactions and activities.

By fostering a culture of respect, responsibility, and resilience, we aim to create a positive and supportive environment for all our learners.





Term 2 Whole School Assembly

Yenda PS assemblies start at 2pm, and occur twice a term in the school hall. All families are welcome to attend.

Term 3 Assembly Items

Week 5: 1V & 3/4B **Week 9:** KQ & 2/3B





Yenda Public School





Scan QR code to enrol online





Strong community values Qualified, passionate teachers **Excellent student support** Well equipped classrooms Innovative learning programs **High Potential & Gifted Education**





Education Week 2025

YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Wednesday 6th August e qualify (Week 3)

Please join us to celebrate the quality teaching and learning that takes place at our school.

11am

FREE sausage sizzle



Assembly

10:30am in the school hall





Our Book Fair will be open **Term 3 Week 5 (18-22 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!

Term 3 Class PE & Sport Timetable

	KQ	1V	2/3B	3/4B	5/6P
Week 2	Tues 29 July				
	Fri 1 August	Fri 1 August	Fri 1 August	Fri 1 August	Wed 30 July
Week 3	Tues 5 Aug				
	Fri 8 Aug	Fri 8 Aug	Fri 8 Aug	Fri 8 Aug	Wed 6 Aug
Week 4	Tues 12 Aug				
	Fri 15 Aug	Fri 15 Aug	Fri 15 Aug	Fri 15 Aug	Wed 13 Aug
Week 5	Tues 19 Aug				
	Fri 22 Aug	Fri 22 Aug	Fri 22 Aug	Fri 22 Aug	Wed 20 Aug
Week 6	Tues 26 Aug				
	Fri 29 Aug	Fri 29 Aug	Fri 29 Aug	Fri 29 Aug	Wed 27 Aug
Week 7	Tues 2 Sept				
	Fri 5 Sept	Fri 5 Sept	Fri 5 Sept	Fri 5 Sept	Wed 3 Sept
Week 8	Tues 9 Sept				
	Fri 12 Sept	Fri 12 Sept	Fri 12 Sept	Fri 12 Sept	Wed 10 Sept
Week 9	Tues 16 Sept				
	Fri 19 Sept	Fri 19 Sept	Fri 19 Sept	Fri 19 Sept	Wed 17 Sept
Week 10	Tues 23 Sept				
	Fri 26 Sept	Fri 26 Sept	Fri 26 Sept	Fri 26 Sept	Wed 24 Sept

Full sport uniform is to be worn on these days

Whole school sport day is Tuesday-Soccer



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 0421 570 077.

Friday

August 1	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Alison Ryan	
August 8	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Suzie Clark	
August 15	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Nathan Grant	
August 22	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Suzie Clark	
August 29	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Suzie/Lucy	
September 5	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	HELP NEEDED	
September 12	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	HELP NEEDED	
September 19	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Suzie Clark	
September 26	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Jess Wallace	

Adventures in 3/4B

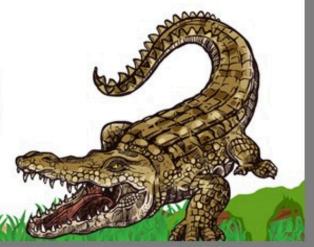
In Term 2 3/4B read the verse novel Bindi. We enjoyed reading such a wide variety of poetry.

We were inspired to write our own nature poetry about Australian Animals.

CADEN

SALTWATER CROCODILE

Vicious and deadly it waits.
Still, silent... then jumps.
Twisting to the right and left,
doesn't let go until it finishes its prey.
and then... slides away, into the bank.



Stone Fish



waiting for prawns
still as ice, venomous spikes
equipped,
ready to ambush the predator,
looking like a stone in the river.



MAGPIES

white black
walking fast
searching for food
eating worms
Emily



Koalas

climbing the trees
firmly looking dovin
slow, steady staring
observing the ground
still as a statue
viatching carefully
leader of the trees
leaning over to watch below

falling asteep to the wind softly steeping in the trees carefully watching over hovering the ground drifting to the side of the trees barely holding on watching over carefully trees swaying as they climb

ending the day walking across the trees swaying their way walking carefully watching over the ground swaying to the wind acting like a statue watching over ending the day with a sway to sleep

viatching over the ground protecting the trees slowly watching over acting like the mum protecting everyone watching the ground swaying through to the next Jay waiting for it all to happen again.



Kangaroos



jumping through big paddocks
trees bouncing alongside
little joes in there pouch
warm and safe.

Felicity









SWIMS THROUGH THE GREAT BARRIER REEF
PLUNGES AROUND THE CORAL
TWISTS THROUGH THE WATER
GLIDES ON THE WAUES.





KOALAS

CRUNCHING, MUNCHING LEAVES

RELAXING IN THE TREE

SLEEPING FOR HOUR

BABY SNUGGLED IN THE POUCH

Caylo

BRUMBY A WILD MAJESTIC HORSE, ITS SUNBURNED COLOUR RACING THROUGH THE WIND, INTELLIGENT EYES AND BRAIN, ALERT, SURE FOOTED, FREE ROAMING AROUND THE PADDOCKS. MACIE









land and sit on the forest floor munching on gum leaves thud they move with delight wheeling through the sky.

Savannah



Bluebirds sing pretty songs



Selene







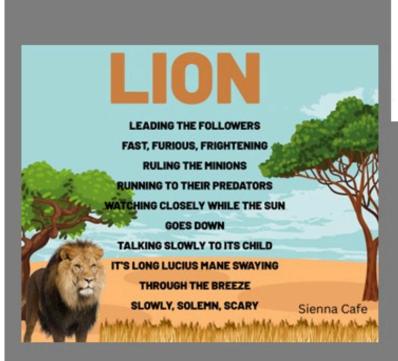


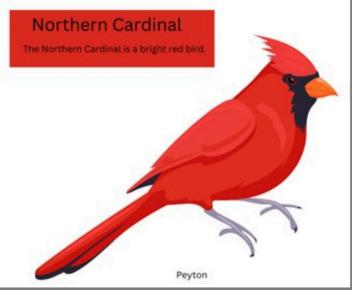


Kangaroo fighting anther for the land strong, powerful, muscular well built long legs, large, towering tall resting like a owl after the fight











FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS

WHAT IS THE NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year.

The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

Schools provide this information to education authorities.

Go to *What is a reasonable adjustment*? below to learn about adjustments.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

Allschoolsin Australiamustcollectinformationabout students with disability.

The NCCD:

- ensures that the information collected is transparent, consistent and reliable
- provides better information that improves understanding of students with disability
- allows parents, guardians, carers, teachers, principals, education authorities and government to better support students with disability.

Student with disability loading

Funding from the Australian Government for students with disability is based on the NCCD through the student with disability loading.

Students with disability who are counted in the top three levels of the NCCD (extensive, substantial and supplementary) attract the loading. Funding is based on a per-student amount at each of the three levels of additional support. The amount of the loading reflects the level of support students with disability need to participate fully in school, with higher funding for those who need higher levels of support.

Australian Government recurrent school funding is provided as a lump sum to school authorities including state and territory governments, which can then distribute the funding to their member schools according to their own needs-based arrangements.

The Government expects schools and school systems to consider their funding from all sources (ie Australian Government, state and territory and private) and prioritise their spending to meet the educational needs of all of their students, including students with disability.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE NCCD FOR STUDENTS?

Theinformation collected by the NCCD helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to better support students with disability at school.

The NCCD encourages schools to review their learning and support systems and processes. This helps schools to continually improve education outcomes for all students.

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WHAT MUST SCHOOLS DO FOR STUDENTS WITH **DISABILITY?**

Allstudents havetherightto a quality learning experience at school.

Students with disability must be able to take part in education without discrimination and on the same basis as other students. To ensure this, schools must make reasonable adjustments if needed for students with disability. Educators, students, parents, guardians, carers and others (eg health professionals) must work together to ensure that students with disability can take part in education.

The Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the **Disability Standards for Education 2005** describe schools' responsibilities.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE **ADJUSTMENT?**

Anadjustment is an action to help a student with disability take part in education on the same basis as other students.

Adjustments can be made across the whole school (eg ramps into school buildings). They can be in the classroom (eg adapting teaching methods). They can also be for individual student need (eg providing personal care support).

The school assesses the needs of each student with disability. The school provides adjustments in consultation with the student and/or their parents, guardians and carers.

Schools must make reasonable adjustments if needed. The Disability Standards for Education 2005 define 'reasonable adjustment' as an adjustment that balances the interests of all parties affected.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE NCCD? The definition of disabilityfor the NCCDis based

on the broad definition under the **Disability** Discrimination Act 1992.

The following students are examples of those who may be included in the NCCD if they need monitoring and adjustments:

- students with learning difficulties (such as dyslexia)
- students with chronic health conditions (such as epilepsy or diabetes).

WHO COLLECTS INFORMATION FOR THE NCCD?

Schools identify which students will be counted in he

NCCD. They base their decisions on the following:

- adjustments provided for the student (after consultation with the student and/or their parents, guardians and carers)
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnoses
- other relevant information.

School principals must ensure that information for the NCCD is accurate.

WHAT INFORMATION IS **COLLECTED?**

Astudent is counted in the NCCD if they receive reasonable adjustments at school due to disability.

Each year, schools collect the following information about the student, including:

- their year of schooling
- the level of adjustment received
- the broad type of disability.

For students who have more than one disability, the school uses professional judgement to choose one category of disability. They choose the category that most affects the student's access to education and for which adjustments are being provided.

A high level summary of the NCCD data is available to all Australian state and territory governments to improve policies and programs for students with disability.

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HOW IS THIS DATA USED?

The NCCD data informsfunding and workby schools and sectors. It ensures that support for students with disability becomes routine in the day-to-day practice of schools. The NCCD also supports students in the following ways.

- The NCCD helps schools better understand their legislative obligations and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.
- Schools focus on the individual adjustments that support students with disability. This encourages them to reflect on students' needs and to better support students.
- The NCCD facilitates a collaborative and coordinated approach to supporting students with disability. It also encourages improvements in school documentation.
- The NCCD improves communication about students' needs between schools, parents, guardians, carers and the community.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) annually publishes high-level, non-identifying NCCD data.

WHEN DOES THE NCCD TAKE PLACE?

The NCCD takes place in August each year.

IS THE NCCD COMPULSORY?

Yes. Allschoolsmust collect and submit information each year for the NCCD. This is detailed in the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*. For more information, ask your school principal or the relevant education authority.

HOW IS STUDENTS' PRIVACY PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentialityofall students is an essential part of the NCCD.

Data is collected within each school. Personal details, such as student names or student identifiers, are not provided to federal education authorities. Learn more about privacy in the **Public information notice**.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contactyourschool ifyouhave questions about

This document must be attributed as *Fact sheet for parents, guardians and carers.*

the NCCD. You can also visit the NCCD Portal.

There is also a free **e-learning resource** about the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and Disability Standards for Education 2005.

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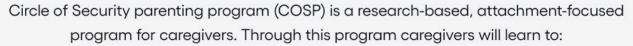






Circle Of Security

Parenting Program



- · Recognise your child's needs and promote emotion coping
- Strengthen caregiver-child connections by understanding the underlying messages in their behaviour
- · Support your child's growth with confidence

Highlights

- Engaging interactive sessions led by a certified COSP facilitator
- Get actionable strategies you can apply in everyday situations
- Connect with other caregivers and share experiences
- · Caregiver resource booklet provided

Structure

- Intro call with facilitator (15 min)
- 8 x 90 minute group sessions (max 6 caregivers)
- Group sessions on Zoom

To Find Our More, Contact Us!

- \rightarrow (03) 7036 0844
- → infoAU@xr.health

Cost

Total: \$560 per person (\$70/session)

Reduced rate: \$480 for additional caregiver from same family

NDIS participants: Billed under

Capacity Building as Training for

Carers/Parents







Griffith City Council & Sonder Youth Present:

FREE All meals included

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August 16-17 Ages 12-24 Griffith Regional Sports Stadium

Put your ideas for positive change into action!

The event will bring together young people from across the Griffith region for 2 days of leadership challenges, changemaking workshops, team building activities and discussion groups.

The Forum allows young people to discover avenues for social change, strategies to implement changes within the community, and how individuals can be the change they want to see.

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