

Term 3 Week 10

Yenda Agenda

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Principal Report

This week, a group of our students proudly represented our school in the Tournament of Minds competition. Their challenge was to create a solution to global unity through artwork and dance, showcasing their creativity and teamwork. Well done to all involved!

On Tuesday and Thursday, our Year 5 and 6 students spent quality time with the children at Yenda Preschool, reading books and playing games. This was a fantastic opportunity to build connections and strengthen the bond between our schools.

Our Year 6 fundraiser, the Colour Splash Lap-a-thon, was a huge success! A big thank you to Mrs Perez and our Year 6 students for organising such a fun and colourful event that brought our community together.

It has been a wonderful term full of learning and opportunities. I wish everyone a great last day of school.

School will resume for students on Tuesday, 14 October. Have a safe and restful holiday!

Nicholle Callinan - Principal

Yenda Public School Term 4 2025



Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	October 13 School Development Day	October 14 Students K-6 Return Term 4 K-2 Intensive Swimming	October 15 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	October 16 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	October 17 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Week 2	October 20 Stage 2 Billabong Ranch Excursion K-2 Intensive Swimming	October 21 Stage 2 Billabong Ranch Excursion K-2 Intensive Swimming	October 22 Stage 2 Billabong Ranch Excursion	October 23 Night Of The Notables Year 5 Year 6 Transition 9am - 11.35am	October 24 Kindergarten 2026 Orientation 9-10am Night Of The Notables Year 6
Week 3	October 27 K-2 Intensive Swimming	October 28 K-2 Intensive Swimming	October 29	October 30	October 31 Kindergarten 2026 Orientation 9-11am
Week 4	November 3 K-2 Intensive Swimming	November 4	November 5	November 6 Year 6 Transition 9am - 11.35am	November 7 Kindergarten 2026 Orientation 9am-12pm
Week 5	November 10 K-2 Intensive Swimming	November 11 K-2 Intensive Swimming	November 12	November 13	November 14 Kindergarten 2026 Orientation 9am-12pm

Dates For Your Calendar 2025

Monday 13 October

Term 4 School Development Day

Tuesday 14 October

Term 4 Commences For Students

Tuesday 9 December

Presentation Night

Thursday 11 December

Year 6 Farewell

Friday 19 December

Last Day of Term 4



Gold Awards

KQ - Ryder Cafe, Kate Chilby, Makenzie Coenradi, Sophie Curran, Aria Egan, Matilda Jefferys, Nixon Lawrence, Jase Rebellato, Stevie Smith, Ava Storrier, Mahalia Vito

TV - Bailey Brown, Jager Damini, Ultan Farrell, Zahlia Forrester, Charlee Grant, Cino Irvin, Isac Manera, Riley Meginley, Scarlett Riggs, Phoebe Ryan, Lee Savage, Isabellah Turner, Philippa Turner, Alara Vearing, Sienna Vearing, Zayn Wheeler, Aaron Patel

2/3B - Heath Bull, Indie Crowe, Emma Curran, Blayze Ross, Jade Savage, Lexi Tsai-Kellett, Alexis Ward, Bethany Wilkinson, Jyiden Knight

3/4B - Olive Betts, Sienna Cafe, Liam Charles, Lara Evans, Macie Everett, Georgie Harman, Cooper Ingold, Anthony Irvin, Leo Manera, Chantelle Power, Scarlett Richards, Savannah Riggs, Noah Ryan, Quinn Serafin, Jaggy Singh, Felicity Stockton, George Turner, Jasmine Vearing, Caden Krogh

5/6P - Joie Damini, Skye Evans, Emily Nehme, Danielle Smith, Damon Tsai-Kellett, Olivia Wilkinson, Isabella-Jane Apps, Alexis Meginley, Leo Richards, Amelia Ryan, Sienna Serafin, Noah Signor, Emme Turner, Sophie Wallace



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Lessons**

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YENDA PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2026 ORIENTATION DATES

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OCTOBER

**COME AND PLAY MORNING PLUS
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

● 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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OCTOBER

**KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION IN THE
CLASSROOM**

● 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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NOVEMBER

**KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION -
BRING YOUR LUNCH BOX**

● 09:00AM - 12:00PM

14

NOVEMBER

**KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION - BRING
YOUR LUNCH BOX OR ORDER FROM
THE CANTEEN**

● 09:00AM - 12:00PM

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For more information:

(02) 6968 1236

Curran Road, Yenda NSW 2681

Principal: Nicholle Callinan





School Attendance Matters

Yenda PS-Term 3 Week 10

91.5%

Attendance Rate

87.8%

DoE State

86.2%

Network

88.2%

SSSG

70.5%

Students Attending >=90% of the time

70.5%

DoE State

51.9%

Network

56.6%

SSSG

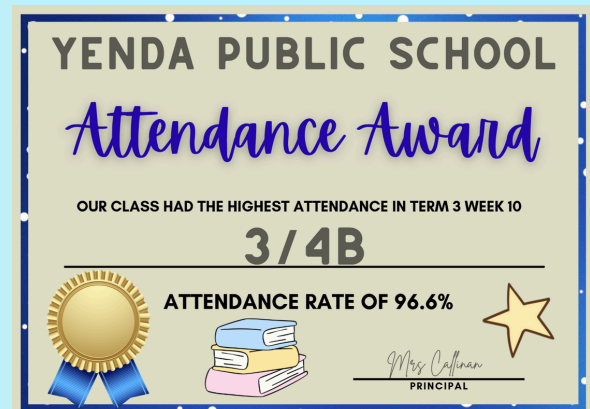
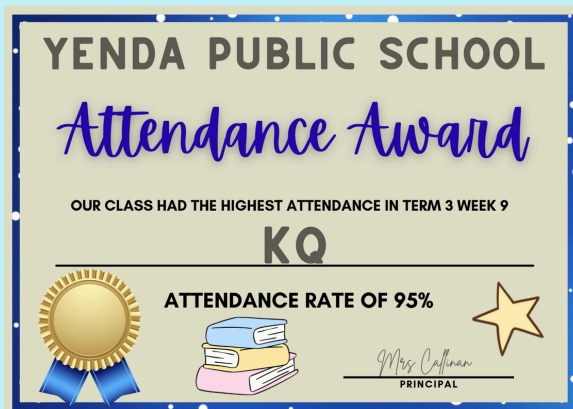
NSW Department of Education



Every Day Matters



Term 3, Week 9 & 10 Winning Class



Primary Major Excursions

Please find below a guide for the payment instalments for the upcoming primary major excursions. These are a guide only. Full payment must be made prior to the excursion. Please see Mrs Callinan, if you require any assistance.

Stage 2: Echuca Billabong Ranch

- Payment 1: \$50 deposit (already paid)
- ~~Payment 2: \$70 due by Friday, 15 August (Term 3, Week 4)~~
- ~~Payment 3: \$70 due by Friday, 29 August (Term 3, Week 6)~~
- ~~Payment 4: \$70 due by Friday, 12 September (Term 3, Week 8)~~
- ~~Payment 5: \$70 due by Friday, 26 September (Term 3, Week 10)~~
- Payment 6: \$50 due by Friday, 17 October (Term 4, Week 1)



Stage 3: Canberra


- Payment 1: \$50 deposit (already paid)
- ~~Payment 2: \$100 due by Friday, 15 August (Term 3, Week 4)~~
- ~~Payment 3: \$100 due by Friday, 29 August (Term 3, Week 6)~~
- ~~Payment 4: \$100 due by Friday, 12 September (Term 3, Week 8)~~
- Payment 5: \$100 due by Monday, 13 October (Term 4, Week 1)



At Yenda Public School, our community is guided by three key values: **Respectful**, **Responsible**, and **Resilient**. These values inform our rules and set clear expectations for positive student behaviour.

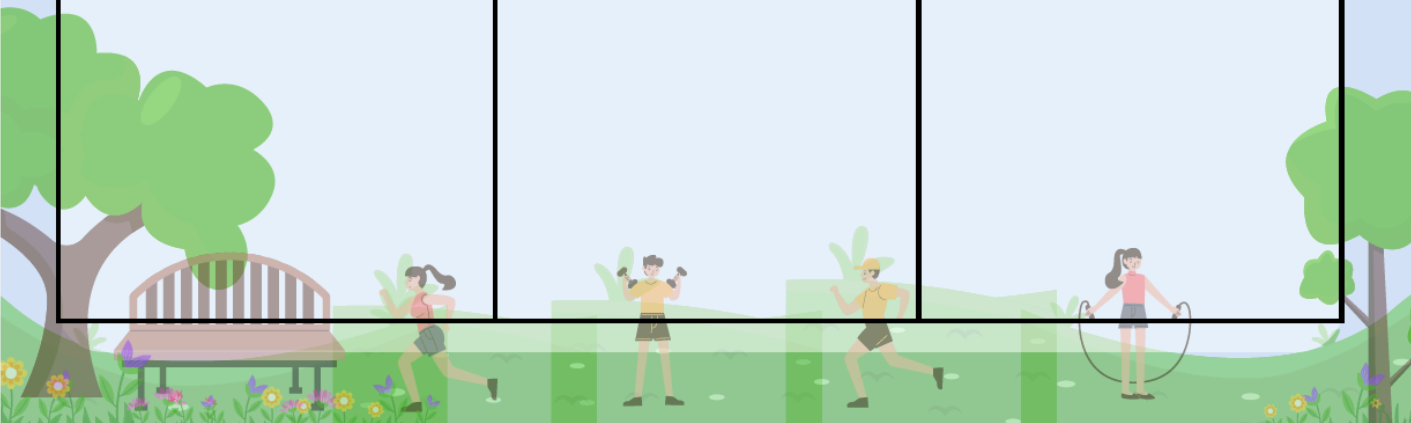
Over the next two weeks, we will be focusing on how to demonstrate these values specifically while using the school **pathways**. Our teachers will spend time each week teaching students what it means to be Respectful, Responsible, and Resilient in these areas.

By promoting positive behaviour on the pathways, we aim to ensure a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment for all students as they move around the school.



Pathways

Respectful	Responsible	Resilient
Move quietly Respect other learners	Walk on pathways Wait quietly Keep to the left	Report problems Be patient



Term 4 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 4 Assembly Item: Week 5
5/6P**

**No whole school
assembly in Week 9.**



Tournament of Minds



Term 4 Class PE & Sport Timetable

	KQ	1V	2/3B	3/4B	5/6P
Week 1	Tues 14 Oct Swimming	Tues 14 Oct Swimming Fri 17 Oct	Tues 14 Oct Swimming Fri 17 Oct	Tues 14 Oct Fri 17 Oct	Canberra Excursion
Week 2	Mon 20 & Tues 21 Oct Swimming	Mon 20 & Tues 21 Oct Swimming Fri 24 Oct	Mon 20 & Tues 21 Oct Swimming Fri 24 Oct	No Sport	Wed 23 Oct Fri 24 Oct
Week 3	Mon 27 & Tues 28 Oct Swimming	Mon 27 & Tues 28 Oct Swimming Fri 31 Oct	Mon 27 & Tues 28 Oct Swimming Fri 31 Oct	Tues 28 Oct Fri 31 Oct	Wed 29 Oct Fri 31 Oct
Week 4	Mon 3 Nov Swimming	Mon 3 Nov Swimming Fri 7 Nov	Mon 3 Nov Swimming Fri 7 Nov	Tues 4 Nov Fri 7 Nov	Wed 5 Nov Fri 7 Nov
Week 5	Mon 10 & Tues 11 Nov Swimming	Mon 10 & Tues 11 Nov Swimming Fri 14 Nov	Mon 10 & Tues 11 Nov Swimming Fri 14 Nov	Tues 11 Nov Fri 14 Nov	Wed 12 Nov Fri 14 Nov
Week 6	Mon 17 Nov Swimming	Mon 17 Nov Swimming Fri 21 Nov	Mon 17 Nov Swimming Fri 21 Nov	Tues 18 Nov Fri 21 Nov	Wed 19 Nov Fri 21 Nov

**Full sport uniform is to be worn
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 0421 570 077.



Friday



Canteen Roster Term 4 Wk 1

October 17	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Suzie Clark
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If you are able to assist in the canteen on a Friday in weeks 2 - 6 of Term 4, please contact Amanda.



Canteen News

Thanks to everyone for their support of the Father's Day raffle this term. We raised over \$900 which will go a long way to supporting our students! Congratulations to our winners who took home some fantastic prizes! Please keep an eye out for our upcoming Term 4 fundraiser. We are always looking for volunteers and new helpers so don't be afraid to talk to one of our friendly P&C committee members about assisting in any way that you can!



Canteen Supervisor Position

Yenda Public School P&C is looking for a new canteen supervisor to start Term 1 2026.

- 10 hours per week incl prep time
- Fridays (8.30-2.30)

-will need to have working with children check and food supervisor's certificate 1 & 2; or a willingness to obtain one prior to commencing employment.

This is a great opportunity for one of our parents/carers to be involved in our school in a rewarding way!

If interested, please call Mark Richards on 0400 017 062 for more information.

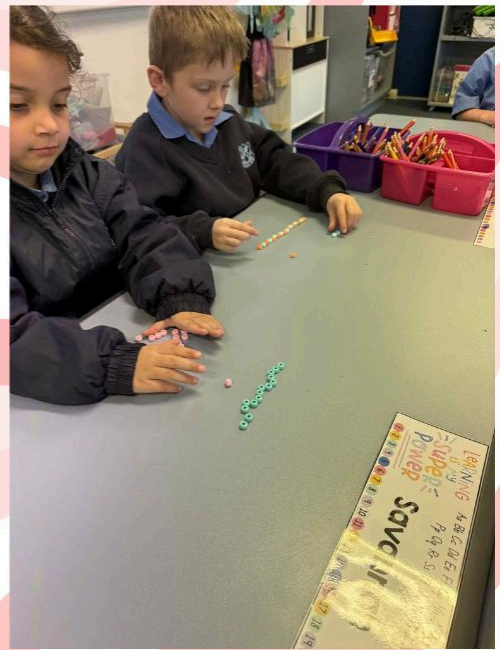
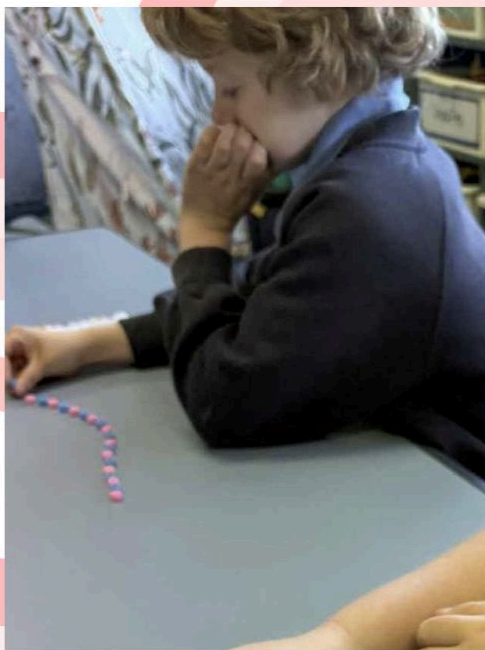
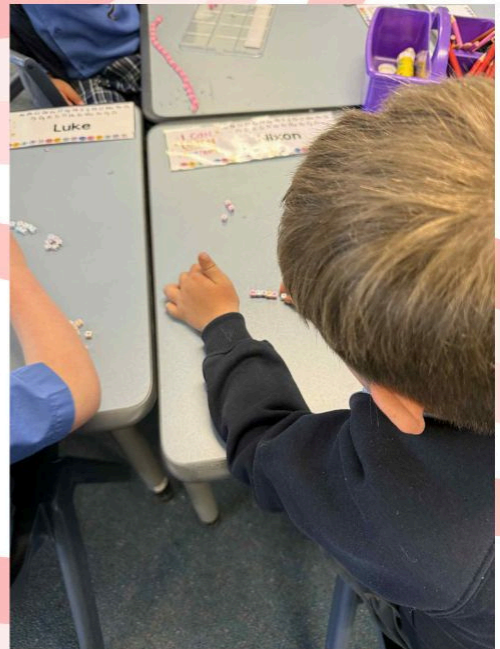
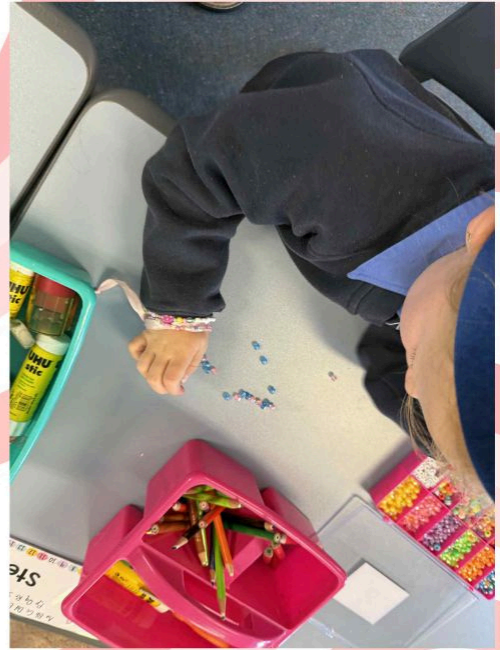
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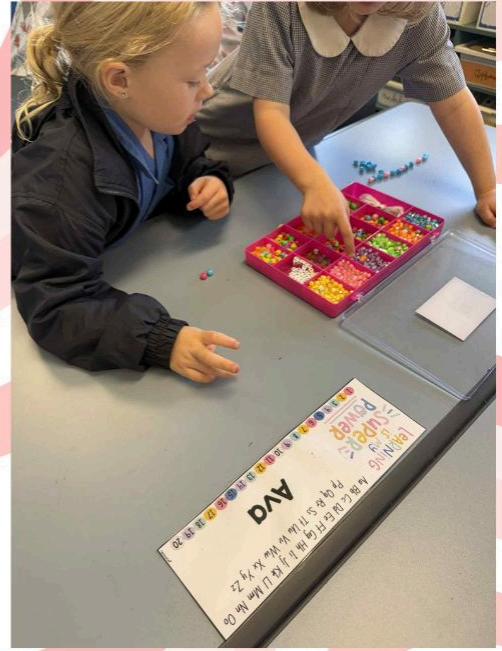




PATTERNS IN KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten have been diving into the exciting world of patterns in math! Understanding patterns is a fundamental building block for young learners, and what better way to explore this concept than by creating colourful pattern bracelets! As our little mathematicians string beads in various sequences, they're not just having fun—they're developing critical thinking, enhancing their problem-solving skills, and boosting their creativity. These hands-on activities help solidify their understanding of patterns and set the stage for future math success.







GRIFFITH JUNIOR CRICKET 2025/2026 SEASON

Registrations are now open!!

Griffith Junior cricket will start their 2025/2026 season in October. All games/sessions will take place on Saturday mornings.



All registrations will need to be made online through PlayHQ
<https://www.playhq.com/>

Search for Griffith District Cricket Association



Cricket Blast:

- Group #1 - Kinder - Year 1 (5-7 years old)
- Group #2 - Year 2-3 (7-9 years old)

Senior Binks/Tucker:

- Year 4-5 (10-11 years old)

Games and Blaster activities start on Saturday 25th October

If having trouble registering, please come along to our assistance evening on the 15th October at the Exies Sports Club from 5-7pm. A coaching and team information session will be held on Sunday 19th October from 9:30 to 11:30am at the Exies. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Roy Binks on 0490 534 707. Also please check out our Facebook page (Griffith Junior Cricket Club) for updates.

HOLIDAY CLINICS



The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. During the holiday clinic your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. The holiday clinics unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

**REGISTER FOR OUR HOLIDAY CLINICS AT
LEAGUESTARS.COM**

DATE: 9/10/2025
TIME: 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$59

WHERE:
Jubilee Oval
Groongal Ave
Griffith
NSW 2680

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

Jennah Barzan
jbarzan@nrl.com.au
0460 949 769



VACATION CARE PROGRAM ASPIRE HANWOOD

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2025

BOOK NOW

SERVICE MANAGER: Michelle McIntosh
PHONE: 0499 386 911
EMAIL: hanwoodps@aspire-oshc.com.au

Monday 06/10/2025	Tuesday 07/10/2025	Wednesday 08/10/2025	Thursday 09/10/2025	Friday 10/10/2025
Instrument Day Internal Excursion DIY UKELELE Build and decorate your very own Ukulele. This do-it-yourself kit includes all the components necessary to assemble a fully functional Ukulele. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity start: All Day • Activity end: All Day \$95	Flipout Excursion FLIPOUT-WAG WAG Today we will be going on the bus to Waga Waga. A great day to be had with jumping on trampolines and sliding down slides. Permission slip MUST be signed. • Location: W. Waga Waga • Vacancies: 62 • Leaving centre: 9:00am • Return to centre: 4:30pm \$120	Wheels Day & BBQ Centre Day Bring your bike or scooter and your helmet for a fun filled day of riding. Then unwind with a BBQ. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity start: All Day • Activity end: All Day \$85	Griffith Indoor Sports Centre Excursion Today we will be going on the bus to Griffith Indoor Sports Centre, where we will be playing Basketball and Badminton. Location: Griffith Indoor Sports Centre • Vacancies: 62 • Leaving centre: 9:00am • Return to centre: 2:00pm \$105	Fun Day In Internal Excursion Create a purposeful sustainable artwork. While sitting down and enjoying a delicious story and listening to fun facts about each unique Aussie Animal. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity start: All Day • Activity end: All Day \$95

**VACATION CARE PROGRAM
ASPIRE HANWOOD**

SERVICE MANAGER: Michelle McIntosh
PHONE: 0499 386 911
EMAIL: hanwoodps@aspire-oshc.com.au

Monday 06/10/2025	Tuesday 07/10/2025	Wednesday 08/10/2025	Thursday 09/10/2025	Friday 10/10/2025
Public Holiday Service Closed \$0	United Nursing Home Excursion Today we will be going to United Nursing Home to visit the residents and get and have a chat and complete some activities. Location: United Nursing Home • Vacancies: 62 • Leaving centre: 9:30am • Return to centre: 5:30pm \$105	Mini Olympics Centre Day Mini Olympic Day full of fun, fitness and teamwork. Children will be given a colour which will need to be worn on the day. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity start: All Day • Activity end: All Day \$85	June's Chocolate Factory Excursion Let's board the bus to June's to explore the June's Chocolate Factory to make a big Chocolate Freckle and a train ride and learn all about how the factory runs. • Location: June's • Vacancies: 62 • Leaving centre: 9:00am • Return to centre: 4:00pm \$120	Sports Clinic Internal Excursion Get active and learn the importance of sports and physical fitness with a visit from local Sports Coaches. Children will learn some new skills. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity start: All Day • Activity end: All Day \$95

**VACATION CARE PROGRAM
ASPIRE HANWOOD**

SERVICE MANAGER: Michelle McIntosh
PHONE: 0499 386 911
EMAIL: hanwoodps@aspire-oshc.com.au

Monday 13/10/2025	Tuesday 14/10/2025	Wednesday 15/10/2025	Thursday 16/10/2025	Friday 17/10/2025
Little Chef Day Centre Day Let's have a bake off for the last day of Vacation Care. Lots of yummy treats to be made and taken home to share with family. • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity Start: All Day • Activity Finish: All Day \$95	Back to School Term 4 BACK TO SCHOOL • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity Start: All Day • Activity Finish: All Day \$95	Back to School Term 4 BACK TO SCHOOL • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity Start: All Day • Activity Finish: All Day \$95	Back to School Term 4 BACK TO SCHOOL • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity Start: All Day • Activity Finish: All Day \$95	Back to School Term 4 BACK TO SCHOOL • Location: Hanwood Public • Vacancies: 62 • Activity Start: All Day • Activity Finish: All Day \$95

ASPIRE OSHC

IMPORTANT DAILY INFORMATION

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

- Hat
- Morning Tea & Lunch
- Water Bottle
- Backpack
- Enclosed Shoes
- Sun Safe Clothing

WHAT WE PROVIDE EACH DAY

- Breakfast
- Afternoon Tea
- Late Snack

DAILY STAFFING RATIOS

All ratios adhere to National Laws & Regulations. Daily ratios will be based on the activity and can range anywhere from 15 : 1 to 1 : 15.

VACATION CARE IMPORTANT FAMILY INFORMATION

Join our fun filled ASPIRE OSHC Vacation Care program. To make a booking for Vacation Care please 'make a booking' through the **OWNA parent portal**.

NO HAT NO PLAY

It is a condition of enrolment that all children must wear a hat to the centre. Children who do not wear a hat will not be allowed to participate in outdoor activities. Parents must ensure their child has a hat that meets the requirements of the Australian Standard AS/NZS 2708:2015. Hats must be worn at all times when outdoors.

ALLERGY AWARENESS

Please inform us of any allergies your child has. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Please ensure your child arrives at the centre on time. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable.

ANAPHYLAXIS

Please inform us of any anaphylaxis your child has. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable.

MEDICATION

Please inform us of any medication your child has. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable.

SUNSCREEN

Please ensure your child is wearing sunscreen. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable.

ASTHMA

Please inform us of any asthma your child has. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Please ensure your child's personal belongings are safe. We will ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable. We will also ensure your child is safe and comfortable.

**OUR MOVE
OUR GAME**
Come 'N' Try



GAME-BASED LEARNING

COME 'N' TRY!

AGE: 5-13 YEARS

COST: FREE

DATE: 2ND OCTOBER 2025

**TIME: 10.00AM - 3.00PM SEE
AGE GROUP SESSION DETAILS**

**WHERE: GRIFFITH REGIONAL
SPORTS CENTRE**

SIGN UP NOW

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I AM A GIRL
Come 'N' Try



SKILLS-BASED LEARNING

I AM A GIRL - COME 'N' TRY!

AGE: 5-13 YEARS

COST: FREE

DATE: 1ST OCTOBER 2025

**TIME: 10.00AM - 3.00PM SEE
AGE GROUP DETAILS BELOW**

**WHERE: GRIFFITH REGIONAL SPORTS
CENTRE**

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PRESENTS...

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Glow ROLLER DISCO

Some Roller Skates provided but recommended to bring your own
Live Local DJ | Provided Snacks & Water | Henna

SENSORY SESSION

OPEN AGE - DISABILITY INCLUSIVE
3:30PM - 4:30PM

JUNIORS

14 & UNDER
(PARENTAL SUPERVISION)
4:30PM - 6:30PM
DJ HARVEY

SENIORS

15 & OVER
7PM - 9PM
DJ HARVEY

Thursday 9th October 2025

GRIFFITH REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

For enquiries email: charli.scott@griffith.nsw.gov.au



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Wednesdays
6:30pm



Make a splash at Griffith Swim Club - for *FREE!

Swimming isn't just exercise it's a lifestyle + fun!

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🌟 **Beginners finding their confidence & making friends**

🏊 **Swimmers training to reach their goals**

🏆 **Competitors chasing the podium**

**No matter where you are on your journey, a swim club
opens the lane to endless possibilities.**

Come join us and take your swimming to the next level !

**EMAIL: ENTRIES@GRIFFITHSWIMCLUB.ORG.AU - SWIMMERS FULL
NAME & DOB BY MONDAY TO ENTER FOR THE WEDNESDAY.**

Where: GRALC

Time: 6:30pm Wednesdays during school terms.

Cost: Free to try x 3 weeks

**Note: *Pool Entry Fee applies. Annual Club Fees (after trial) Each Swimmer \$110
+ one parent dry membership \$38 Approx 40 weeks of Time trials - New Year
Starts September.**

**EMAIL: entries@griffithswimclub.org.au - swimmers full name & DOB by
Monday to enter for Wednesday.**

Griffith AECG AGM

Meeting



When: Thursday 23rd October 2025

Time: 2.00pm

Location: MRHS Griffith ALEC room

or

via the below Microsoft Teams link

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 416 197 970 244 3

Passcode: XM7b3VN6

[+61 2 8318 0088,,986408765#](#) Australia, Sydney|

[Find a local number](#)

Phone conference ID: 986 408 765#

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AECG meetings provide opportunities for Aboriginal people to be actively involved in all decision-making that is relevant to education and training through a collaborative consultative process.