



Term 3 Week 6

Yenda Agenda

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Principal Report

I am incredibly proud of the wonderful work that happens at Yenda every day. Our school community truly embodies a warm and inclusive environment, where every student and staff member feels a strong sense of belonging.

Recently, we had the pleasure of welcoming Jayne Gill, the Director of Educational Leadership, to our school. During her visit, she was particularly impressed by our dedicated focus on explicit teaching methods and the attention we give to managing students' cognitive load.

- Cognitive load refers to the amount of mental effort required to learn new information.
- When cognitive load is too high, students can become overwhelmed and find it harder to understand new concepts.
- To minimise cognitive load, our teachers:
 - Break down lessons into manageable steps.
 - Provide clear and focused instructions.
 - Use visual aids and examples to support understanding.
 - Allow time for practice and consolidation.
 - Create a calm and organised learning environment that helps students concentrate.

Thank you to our staff, students, and families for contributing to the vibrant and supportive community that makes Yenda such a great school.

Nicholle Callinan - Principal

Yenda Public School Term 3 2025



Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	September 1	September 2	September 3 Stage 3 Wellbeing Day Boys -Boys to the Bush Girls - Bloom From Within	September 4 SRC Pyjama Day	September 5 Father's Day Breakfast 8am Proud and Deadly Awards Riverina Athletics Carnival
Week 8	September 8 Year 3-6 Check in Reading and Numeracy	September 9 Year 6 Check-In Writing	September 10	September 11 R U OK Day? NAIDOC Day	September 12
Week 9	September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19
Week 10	September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26 Last day of Term 3 Year 6 Fundraiser- Colour Run
Term 4 Week 1	October 13 School Development Day	October 14 Students first day K-2 Intensive Swimming	October 15 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	October 16 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	October 17 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

Dates For Your Calendar 2025

Thursday 4 September

SRC Pyjama Day

Friday 5 September

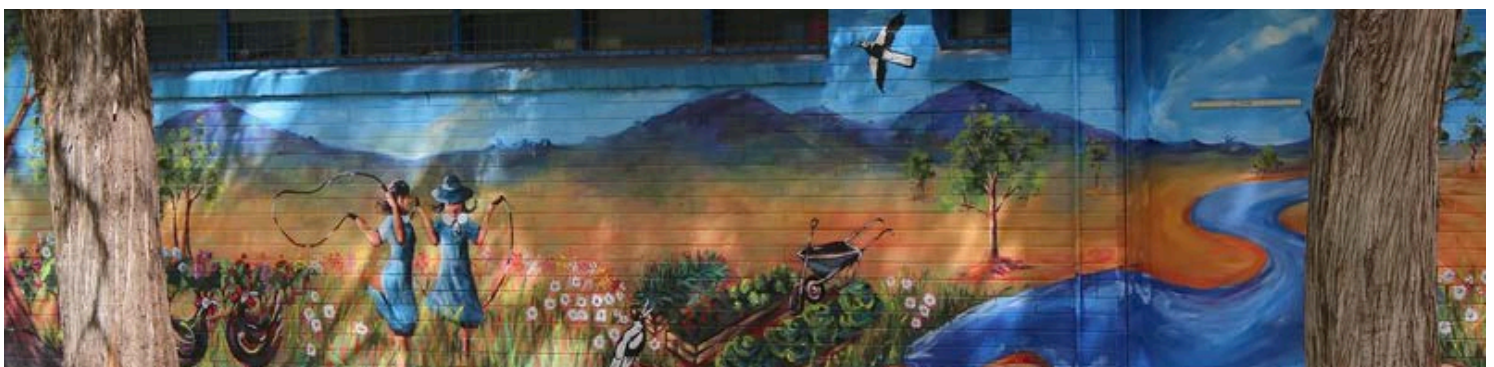
Father's Day Breakfast

Thursday 11 September

NAIDOC Day

Friday 26 September

Year 6 Fundraiser- Colour Run



Debating Success!



On Thursday, our debating team travelled to Hanwood Public School to debate the topic **“All teachers should participate in PE lessons with students.”** We were the affirmative side, it was a close debate, but we succeeded in securing the victory.



Today, we hosted a debate with Griffith Public School on the topic **“Parents should pay a fine if their child bullies.”** We argued the negative side. There were some good arguments on both sides; however, Yenda also came away with a win in this debate.

Congratulations to our debating teams!

Our website just got a makeover!



Fresh look. Easier Navigation. Same great school.

Visit us online and see what's new!
<https://yenda-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>





School Attendance Matters

Yenda PS-Term 3 Week 6

91.6%

Attendance Rate

87.9%

DoE State

86.2%

Network

88.3%

SSSG

67.3%

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

67.3%

DoE State

52.4%

Network

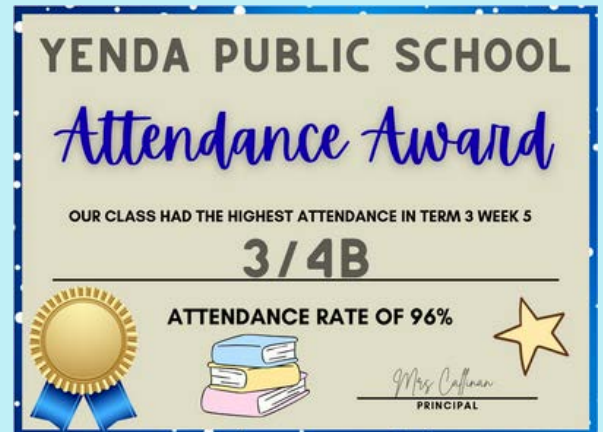
57.6%

SSSG



Term 3, Week 5 Winning Class

Congratulations to 3/4B for taking out the class attendance award once again, with an impressive 96% attendance last week! It's wonderful to see how much you all enjoy coming to school each day. Keep up the awesome effort—who will step up and challenge 3/4B for the top spot this week?



Primary Major Excursions

Please find below a guide for the payment instalments for the upcoming primary major excursions. These are a guide only. Please ensure payments are made by the due dates to secure your child's participation.

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)

Assembly Awards

Principal Award - Lara Evans

Class Awards

KQ - Nixon Lawrence, Jase Rebellato, Sophie Curran,
Luke Wilson-Binns

1V - Zayn Wheeler, Jager Damini, Scarlett Riggs, Bellah
Turner, Aaron Patel

2/3B - Alexis Ward, Rylan Lane, Lexi Tsai-Kellett, Darcy
Craig, Bethany Wilkinson

3/4B - Evelyn Richwood, George Turner, Layla Gordon,
Caden Krogh, Lara Evans, Scarlett Richards

5/6P - Sapphire Gorey-Gatto, Jed Hall, Willow Dunn,
Skye Evans, Alex Hartnett

Farewell Miss Ridley!

Thank you, Miss Ridley, for your dedicated time and effort at Yenda Public School. Your commitment to nurturing and inspiring our students has left a lasting impact. The children will all miss your guidance and enthusiasm in the classroom. We wish you all the best in your future teaching endeavors and hope you continue to inspire young minds wherever you go.



NEW DATE!!

NAIDOC DAY

THURSDAY 11 SEPT

**10AM-
2PM**

STUDENTS CAN WEAR THE COLORS OF THE
ABORIGINAL FLAG (RED, BLACK, AND YELLOW)
AND/OR THE TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER FLAG (BLUE,
GREEN, AND BLACK).

THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

WELCOME TO COUNTRY
BUSH TUCKER
TRADITIONAL ART

TIG GAMES
STORYTELLING

ACKNOWLEDGING THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE WIRADJURI LAND
THANK YOU TO GAMS FOR PLANNING AND FACILITATING OUR ACTIVITIES

TRENT BARRETT SHIELD – YENDA SHINES ON THE FIELD!

Our talented Year 3/4 students proudly represented Yenda at the recent Trent Barrett Shield, and what a fantastic day it was!

The 3/4 girls took to the field for League Tag, going head-to-head with teams from Hanwood, Verity, and Griffith North. With determination and teamwork, the girls came away with 2 impressive wins from their 3 games. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow throughout the day as they supported one another and gained a deeper understanding of the game.

A special highlight was seeing some of our girls step up and join other schools in a game of tackle – a new experience they embraced with enthusiasm and smiles.

Meanwhile, our 3/4 boys faced off in the tackle competition, taking on two Griffith North teams and a strong Coleambally side. Just like the girls, the boys walked away with 2 wins out of 3, showing grit, sportsmanship, and growing confidence with each match.

To top off a fantastic day, three of our Yenda students received individual awards in recognition of their outstanding efforts, Peyton, George and Macie – a proud moment for our whole school community.

We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to participate in such a positive sporting event, and we couldn't be prouder of our students' achievements and attitudes.

GO YENDA! 🧡💙💚



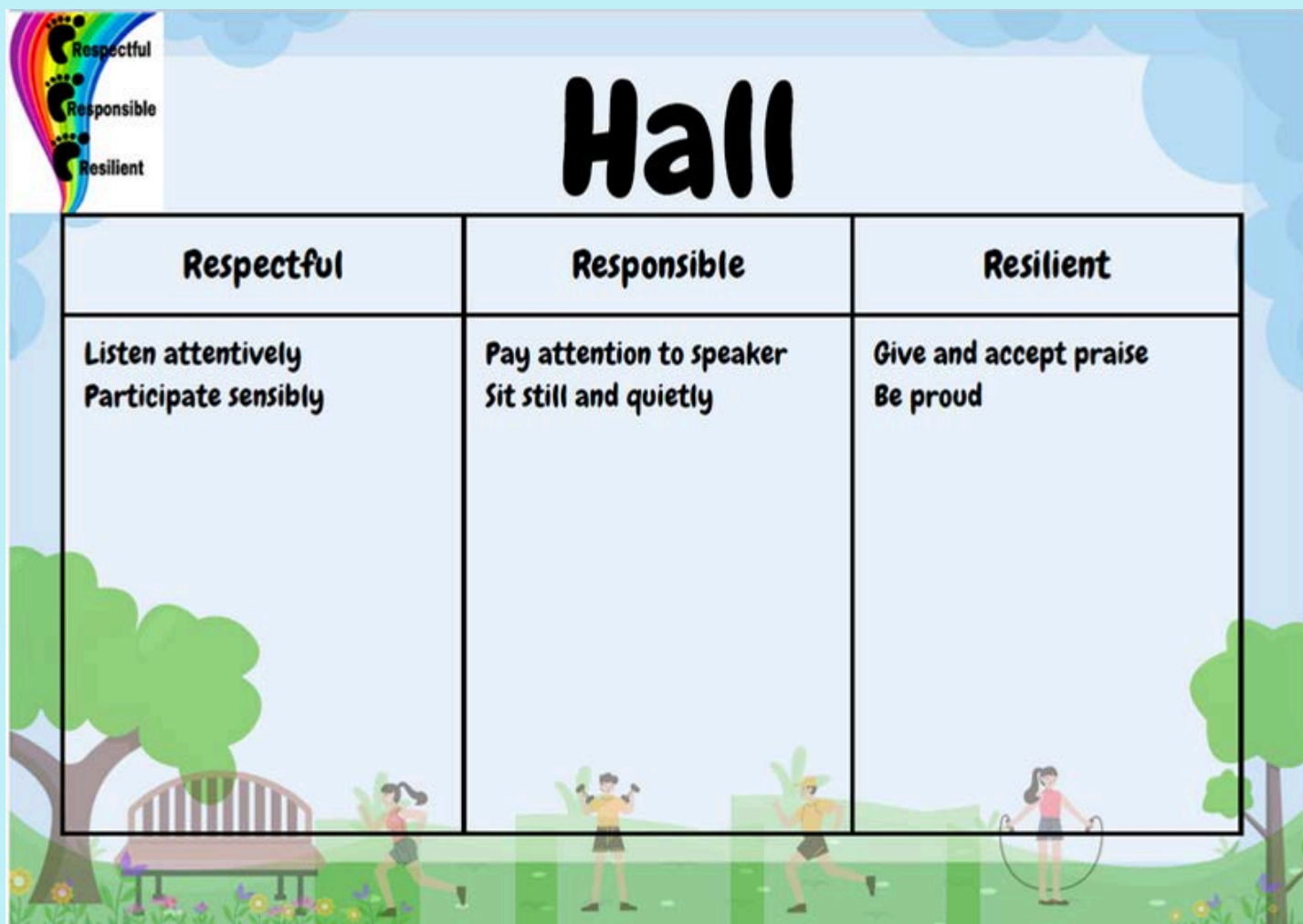




At Yenda Public School, our community is guided by three important values: **Respectful**, **Responsible**, and **Resilient**. These values shape our rules and help set clear expectations for how all students should behave.

Each week, our teachers take time to teach these values clearly, showing students what they look like in different parts of our school.

For the next two weeks, we will be focusing on practicing these values in the **school hall**. We want every student to understand how to show respect, responsibility, and resilience while using the hall. By encouraging these positive behaviours, we hope to make the hall a welcoming and supportive place for everyone.



The chart is titled 'Hall' in large, bold, black letters. To the left of the title is a small graphic of a rainbow with three footprints labeled 'Respectful', 'Responsible', and 'Resilient'. Below the title is a table with three columns: 'Respectful', 'Responsible', and 'Resilient'. Each column contains a list of expectations. The background of the chart features a cartoon illustration of a park with trees, a bench, and children playing.

Respectful	Responsible	Resilient
Listen attentively Participate sensibly	Pay attention to speaker Sit still and quietly	Give and accept praise Be proud



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 9: KQ & 2/3B



Term 3 Class PE & Sport Timetable



	KQ	TV	2/3B	3/4B	5/6P
Week 7	Tues 2 Sept Fri 5 Sept	Tues 2 Sept Fri 5 Sept	Tues 2 Sept Fri 5 Sept	Tues 2 Sept Fri 5 Sept	Tues 2 Sept Wed 3 Sept
Week 8	Tues 9 Sept Fri 12 Sept	Tues 9 Sept Fri 12 Sept	Tues 9 Sept Fri 12 Sept	Tues 9 Sept Fri 12 Sept	Tues 9 Sept Wed 10 Sept
Week 9	Tues 16 Sept Fri 19 Sept	Tues 16 Sept Fri 19 Sept	Tues 16 Sept Fri 19 Sept	Tues 16 Sept Fri 19 Sept	Tues 16 Sept Wed 17 Sept
Week 10	Tues 23 Sept Fri 26 Colour Run	Tues 23 Sept Fri 26 Colour Run	Tues 23 Sept Fri 26 Colour Run	Tues 23 Sept Fri 26 Colour Run	Tues 23 Sept Wed 24 Sept

Full sport uniform is to be worn on these days

Whole school sport day is Tuesday-Soccer

Soccer



P&C NEWS

NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 2nd September 6pm in the library

Reusable Lunch Bags

We kindly ask all students to consider purchasing a reusable lunch bag if possible. Using these bags helps minimise lost coins, as they can be securely stored in the zip pocket. This makes it much easier for Amanda to organise lunches and manage money efficiently.

Price: \$10 each



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

September 5	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Suzie Clark/Kelly Grant
September 12	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Suzie Clark/Kelly Grant
September 19	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Suzie Clark
September 26	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Jess Wallace

P&C Father's Day Raffle

Prize packs donated by the following businesses:

McNabb Mobil
Bunnings
Morella Grove and Lifestyle Living
BCF
Gannons Butchery and Broomes Fruit and Veg
Supercheap
Repco
Collier and Miller

Ticket books have kindly been donated
Yenda IGA

\$1 per ticket
Raffle drawn September 5, 2025 at
Father's Day Breakfast

NATIONAL

Pyjama Day

Thursday 4th September

Come to school in your comfiest PJs \$5

Payment can be made via School Bytes or cash to the front office

- Hot Milo
- Brownies
- Movie
- Prizes

National Pyjama Day is all about wearing your fav PJs to help raise much-needed awareness for children in foster care.

#InMyPJs





PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FATHERS' & GRANDFATHERS' DAY

Breakfast

5 | SEPTEMBER | 8-9 AM

EGG & BACON ROLL (ON US)
PEECHES MOBILE COFFEE
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Please rsvp on: 69681236
If you would like to attend by
Wednesday 3 September.
P&C Fathers' Day Raffle drawn



Yenda Public School P&C FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

WIN ONE OF EIGHT GREAT FATHER'S DAY PRIZES

Prize 1: \$100 McNabb Mobil Fuel Voucher donated by McNabb Mobil
Prize 2: \$50 Bunnings Warehouse Voucher donated by Bunnings Warehouse
Prize 3: Gift Pack & BBQ Kit donated by Morella Grove and Lifestyle Living
Prize 4: Camping Chair donated by BCF
Prize 5: \$30 Broome's Fruit and Veg Voucher & \$20 Gannon's Butchery Voucher donated by Broome's Fruit and Veg and Gannon's Butchery
Prize 6: Car Care Kit donated by Supercheap
Prize 7: 2 x Car Care Kits donated by Repco
Prize 8: Supatool tools donated by Collier & Miller

▲ RAFFLE DRAWN 5TH SEPTEMBER 2025 AT THE FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

\$1 PER TICKET

Please return all money and tickets to School Office by Thursday 4th September 2025
 Please have correct money as no change can be given at the School Office. Any questions please contact Rebecca Rosenow (P&C Fundraising Co-ordinator- 0428 978 901)

Yenda Public School



Colour

Splash

Lap - a - thon

Term 3 - Week 10

Friday, Sept 26, 2025

**Run through the sprays,
and help Year 6 fund raise.**

Adventures in 3/4B

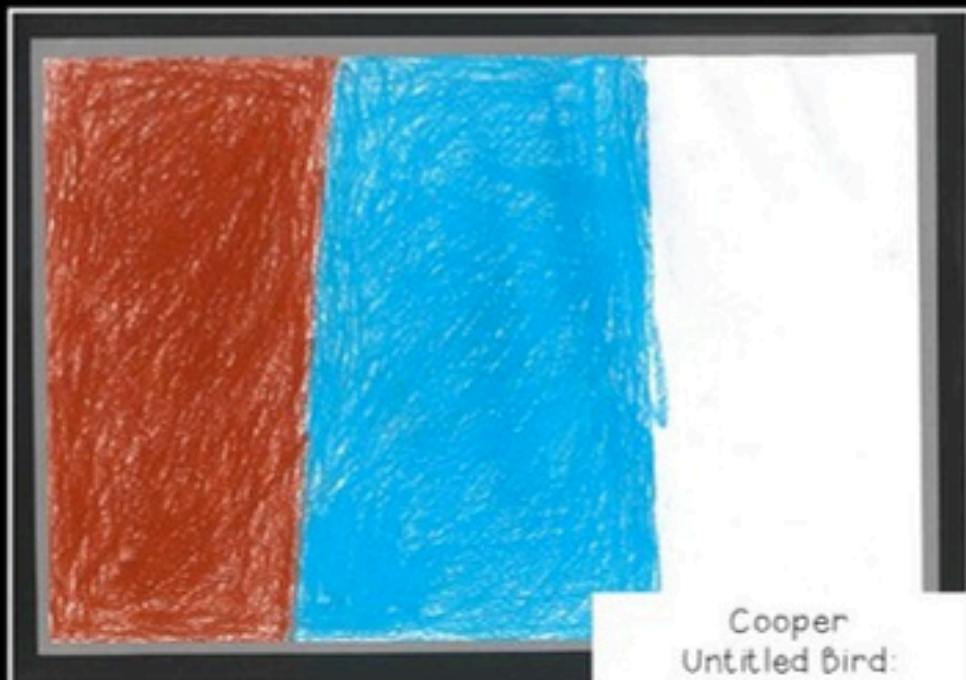
3/4B learnt about art made by Indigenous artist Lola Ryan. We were inspired by her bird art works to create our own Untitled Bird art.



Caden
Untitled Bird:
Crimson Rosella



Anthony
Untitled Bird:
Noisy Miner



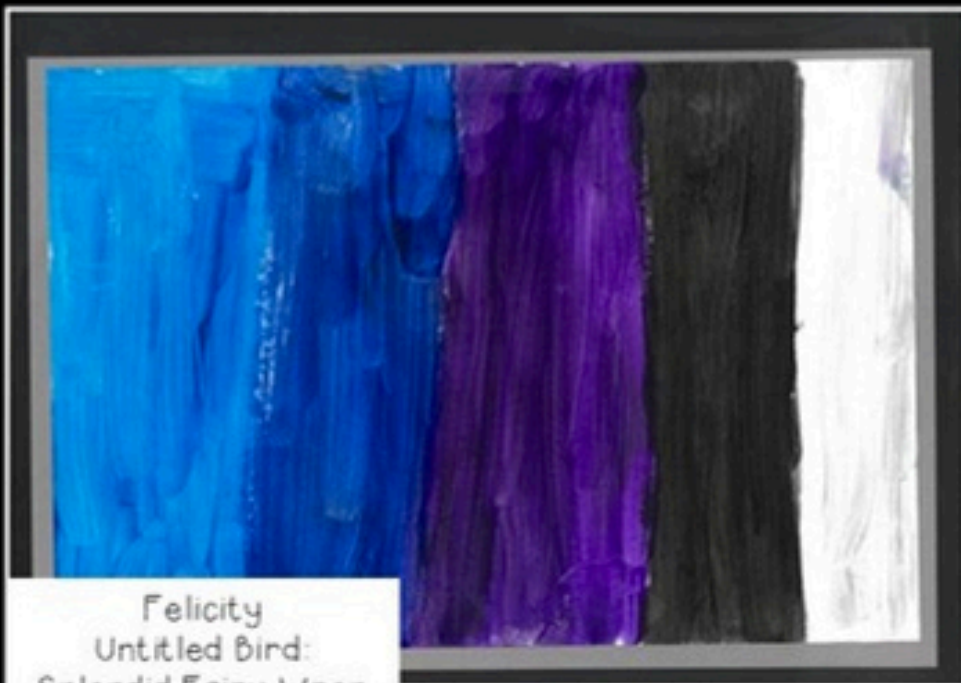
Cooper
Untitled Bird:
Kookaburra



Chantelle
Untitled Bird:
Blue Fairy Wren



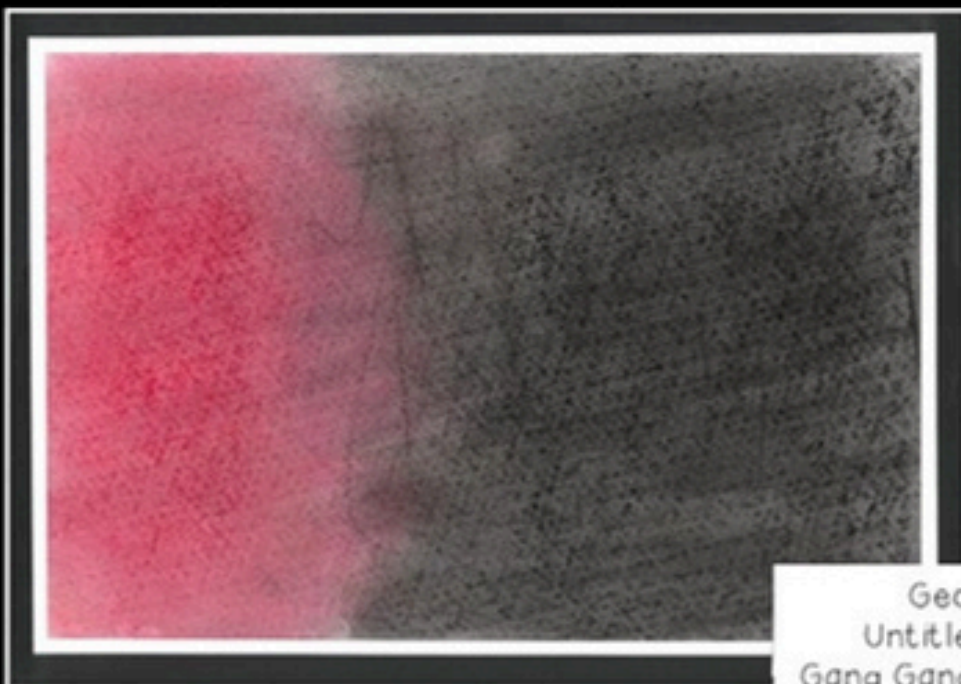
Emily
Untitled Bird:
Mulga Parrot



Felicity
Untitled Bird:
Splendid Fairy Wren



Evelyn
Untitled Bird:
Rainbow Lorikeet



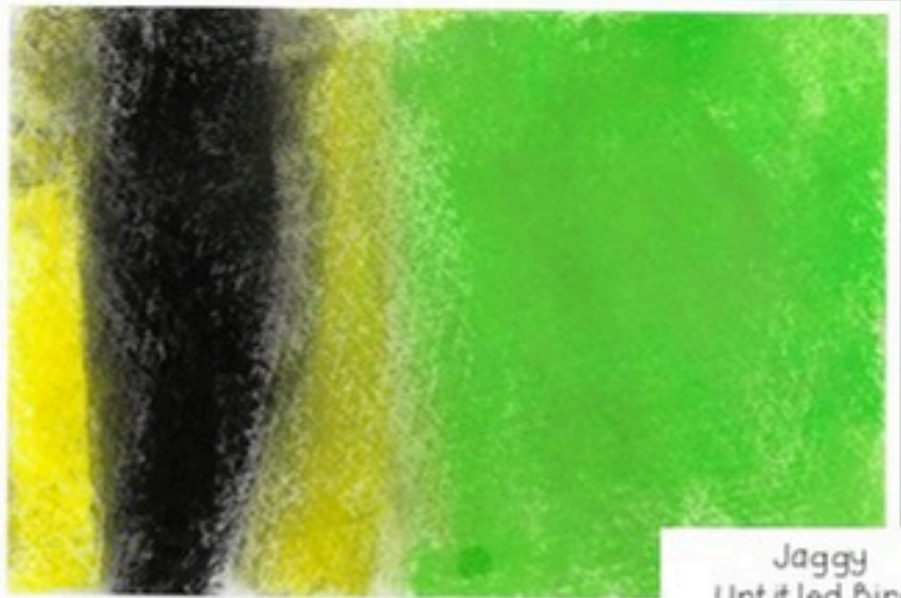
George
Untitled Bird:
Gang Gang Cockatoo



George
Untitled Bird:
Rainbow Lorikeet



Jasmine
Untitled Bird:
Forest Kingfisher



Jaggy
Untitled Bird:
Budgerigar



Layla
Untitled Bird:
King Parrot



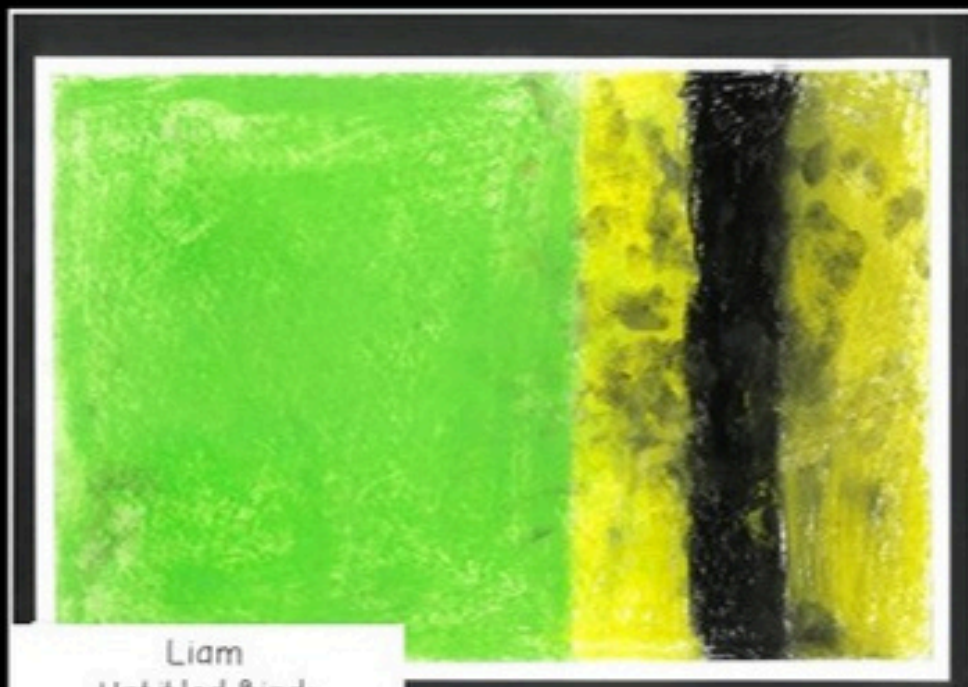
Lara
Untitled Bird:
Rainbow Lorikeet



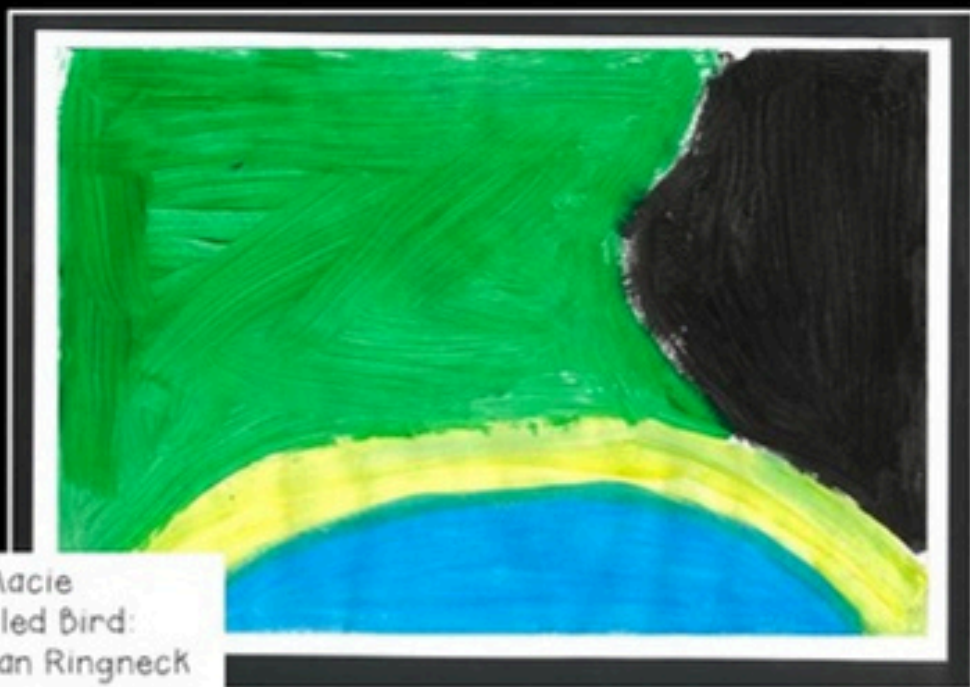
Leo
Untitled Bird:
Black Cockatoo



Nate
Untitled Bird: Magpie



Liam
Untitled Bird: Budgerigar



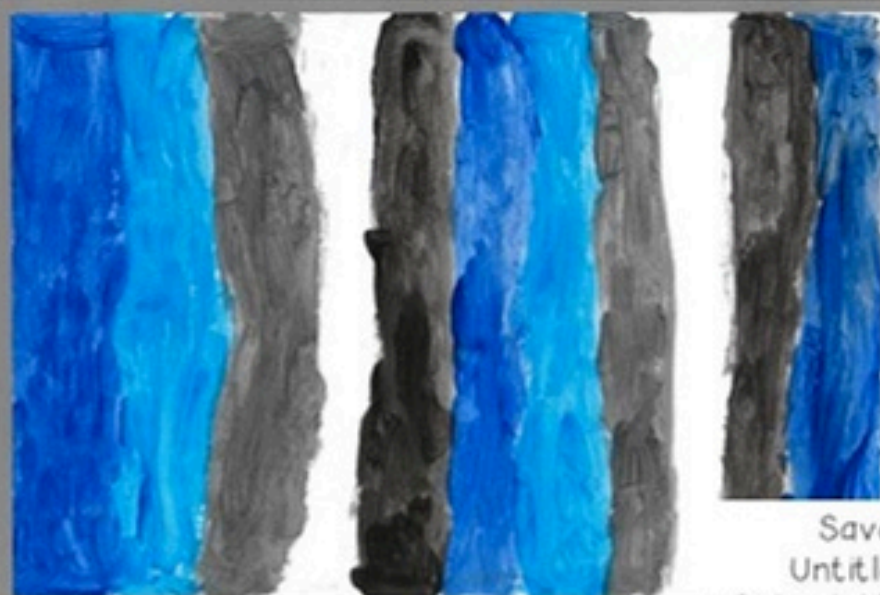
Macie
Untitled Bird: Australian Ringneck



Peyton
Untitled Bird:
Scarlett Robin



Olive
Untitled Bird:
Tawny Frogmouth



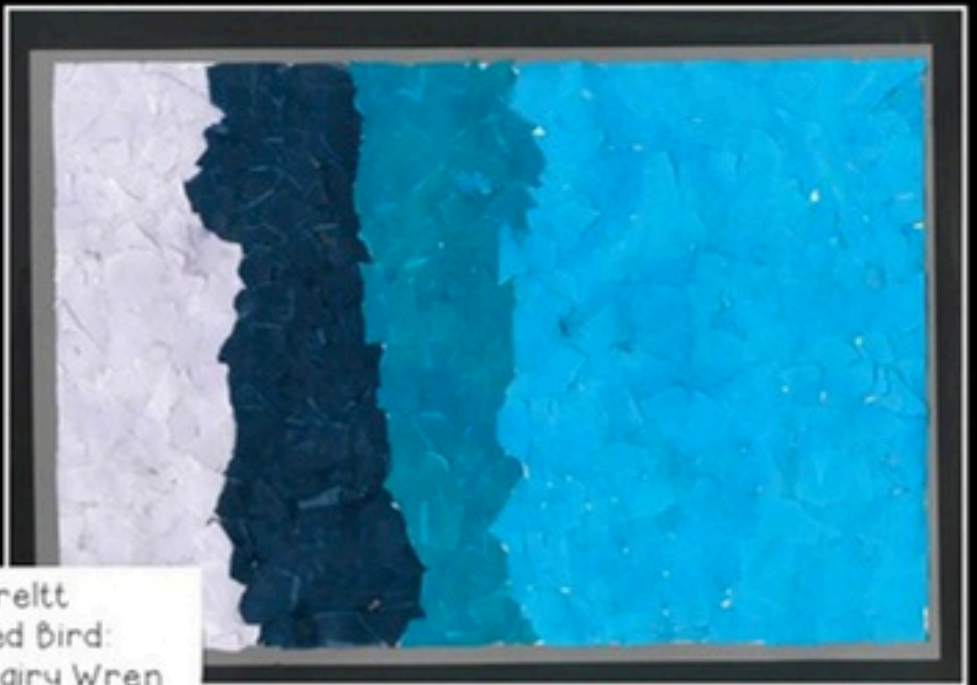
Savannah
Untitled Bird:
Splendid Fairy Wren



Noah
Untitled Bird: Magpie



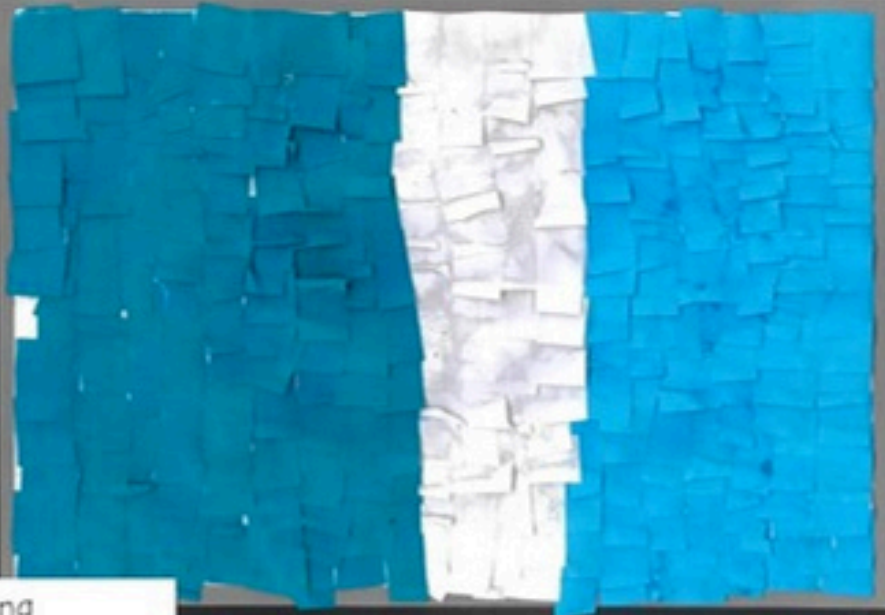
Quinn
Untitled Bird:
Australian Ringneck



Scareltt
Untitled Bird:
Superb Fairy Wren



Selene
Untitled Bird:
Splendid Fairy Wren



Sienna
Untitled Bird:
Superb Fairy Wren



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- Have daytime availability to respond to emergencies.



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