Term 3 Week 7



## Yenda Agenda



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#### **Principal Report**

It was lovely to come together with the P&C on Tuesday night. These meetings are always a valuable opportunity to collaborate and work together for the benefit of our students.

On Wednesday, Stage 3 participated in their Wellbeing Day, an annual event designed to help our students develop a strong sense of self-worth and value as they navigate this critical stage of their growth. The boys had a great time together with The Boys To The Bush guys, and our girls had some quality time together with Bloom From Within.

Our SRC PJ Day was a great success – it was wonderful to see everyone enjoying the chance to wear their pyjamas and be comfortable at school. A big thank you to our SRC team and Mrs Viselli for organising this fun event.

Today, the Proud and Deadly Awards Ceremony was held at The Griffith Regional Sport Stadium. It was a privilege to witness our Aboriginal students being recognised for their hard work and achievements within our school community.

Finally, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the fathers and grandfathers who joined us this morning for coffee and bacon and egg rolls. I hope you all had a lovely time and wish you a fantastic Father's Day this Sunday!

Nicholle Callinan - Principal

#### **Yenda Public School Term 3 2025**

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Week 8	<b>September 8</b> Year 3-6 Check in Reading and Numeracy	<b>September 9</b> 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	<b>September 25</b> Year 6 Fundraiser - Colour Run	September 26 Last day of Term 3

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	<b>October 16</b> 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	October 24

#### **Dates For Your Calendar 2025**

Thursday 11 September NAIDOC Day

Friday 25 September

Year 6 Fundraiser- Colour Run

Please note change of date

Friday 26 September Last Day of Term 3

**Monday 13 October** Term 3 School Development Day

**Tuesday 14 October** 

Term 4 Commences for Students



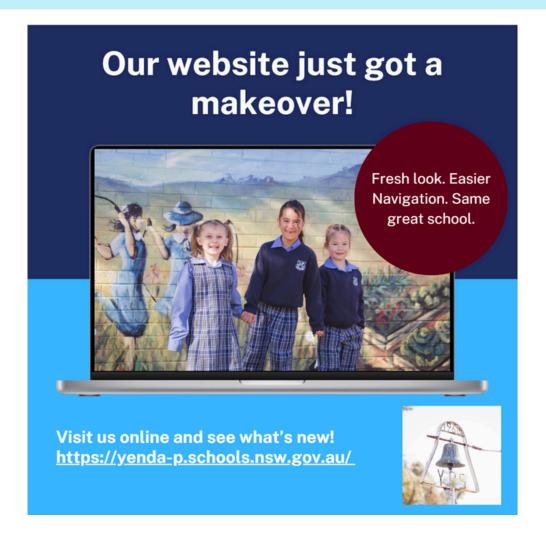


#### **Proud and Deadly Awards**

Today, some of our Aboriginal students were presented with awards to recognise their efforts and achievements in their learning at school. This special event was held at the Griffith Regional Sports Stadium and celebrated the hard work of Aboriginal students across the Griffith network.

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding efforts: Savannah, Nixon, Jase, Isabellah, Rupert, Jyiden, Ryder, Peyton, Jaggy, and Alexander. Well done to all! More information and photos will be in next week's newsletter.







#### **School Attendance Matters**

#### Yenda PS-Term 3 Week 7

91.5%

Attendance Rate

87.9% 86.3%

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68.2%

Students Attending > = 90% of the tin #

68.2%

51.8%

57.4%

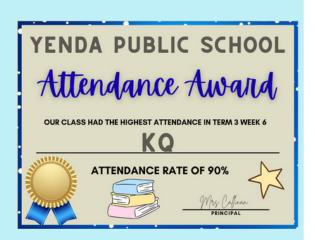
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#### **Term 3, Week 6 Winning Class**

88.3%

Woohoo, KQ! You rocked a fantastic 90% attendance last week! Your dedication to showing up and shining bright is seriously impressive. Keep bringing that energy and let's see those numbers keep climbing! Way to go!



#### **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)

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#### 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)

# NEW DATE!! NAIDOC DAY M- 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

#### **PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)**



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.

Over the next two weeks, we will be focusing on demonstrating these values specifically in the **before and after school areas**. Our teachers will take time each week to clearly teach what Respect, Responsibility, and Resilience look like when using these spaces.

By encouraging positive behaviours in the **before and after school areas**, we aim to create a welcoming and supportive environment for all students during these times.





#### **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

#### **Riverina Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to Joie Damini, Darcy Craig, and Alexander Hartnett on their outstanding efforts at the Riverina Athletics Carnival held in Albury today! Their hard work and commitment to representing our school with pride truly paid off. We are very proud of their achievements and the positive attitude they showed on the day. Well done to all students for their fantastic performances!







#### **SRC Pyjama Day**

On Thursday the 4th of September, the SRC hosted a Pyjama Day fundraiser.

Everyone was able to wear their pjs, get a hot milo, some yummy brownies, that were baked by our lovely staff and watch a movie.

A lucky prize was drawn and a big congratulations goes to Alexi Heffer and Selene Drewe.

The fundraiser raised money for the Pyjama Foundation, who raise awareness and funds for children in foster care.

Thank you all for your continued support in our fundraisers.



#### Term 3 Class PE & Sport Timetable

	KQ	1V	2/3B	3/4B	5/6P
Week 8	Tues 9 Sept	Tues 9 Sept	Tues 9 Sept	Tues 9 Sept	Tues 9 Sept
	Fri 12 Sept	Fri 12 Sept	Fri 12 Sept	Fri 12 Sept	Wed 10 Sept
Week 9	Tues 16 Sept	Tues 16 Sept	Tues 16 Sept	Tues 16 Sept	Tues 16 Sept
	Fri 19 Sept	Fri 19 Sept	Fri 19 Sept	Fri 19 Sept	Wed 17 Sept
Week 10	Tues 23 Sept Thur 25 Colour Run	Tues 23 Sept Thur 25 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.

<b>33</b>	Friday		
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	



#### **Congratulations Amanda**



Congratulations to Amanda on her exciting news of expecting another baby! We are all super excited for you and your family and wish you all the very best during this special time.

#### **Canteen Supervisor Position**

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

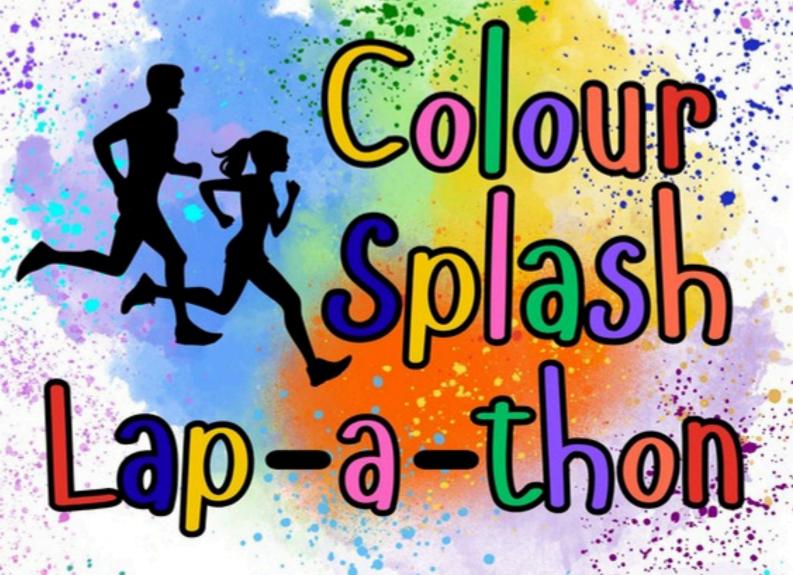
> -10 hours per week incl prep time -Fridays (8.30-2.30)

-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.

# Yenda Public School



Term 3 - Week 10 Thursday, Sept 25, 2025

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

## Stage 3 Wellbeing Day

On Wednesday September 3, students from 5/6P participated in a Wellbeing Day.

The girls were fortunate to participate in the Bloom From Within program, a wellbeing initiative designed to empower young women by building their confidence, self-awareness, and sense of connection. Guided by Brooke Tilyard, they explored their personal interests, reflected on who they are as individuals, and identified the values most important to them.

A key focus of the program was on building resilience and celebrating individuality. The girls learned about affirmations, positive self-talk, and how to feel confident in their own bodies. They also examined how the media edits photos to create unrealistic expectations of beauty, giving them important tools to question these influences and maintain a healthy self-image. Bloom From Within encourages young women to recognise their strengths, make positive choices, and support one another as they grow into empowered and well-rounded individuals.

The boys had the pleasure of taking part in the Boys to the Bush program, a community-based initiative that supports young men in developing resilience, respect, and a sense of belonging. They enjoyed an adventure to Falcon Falls at Cocoparra National Park, where they completed a scavenger hunt along the trail, worked together to build a fort from sticks, wood, and wire, and shared a sausage sandwich before returning to Yenda. The afternoon was spent learning how to fish using hand lines, an activity that combined patience with teamwork.

Underlying each experience was the program's focus on helping boys grow into respectful, responsible, and well-rounded young men. Boys to the Bush places a strong emphasis on positive role modelling, community connection, and providing practical, hands-on experiences that encourage independence, problem-solving, and strong relationships. The boys thoroughly enjoyed themselves while also learning life skills that will continue to benefit them well into the future.

## Bloom From Within

My favourite part of Bloom From Within was Brook, our teacher, she was very kind. - Danielle









My favourite part was when we made wellbeing flowers. - Bella

My favourite part was when we learnt about tools we can use to calm us down, because most of them you can use any where. - Emily







My favourite part was when we talked about social media to learn about how they edit photos. - Sapphire

I liked how we got our own books. :) -Amelia

My favourite part of Bloom from Within was learning that no one is perfect. - Skye

I loved Bloom from Within! You got a journal and you can write anything in it as a safe place to write stuff. - Willow One quote that I will take with me from this experience is, "You are you and that is your superpower". - Emme Turner







I really liked how we got to write down our feelings in our journal. - Phoebe

My favourite part of Bloom From Within was when we learned about the unhelpful and helpful thinking cycle, it really helped me. - Sienna

My favourite part of Bloom was learning that nobody is perfect. - Alexis

My favourite part at Bloom From Within is when Brooke talked to us about loving yourself and not feeling jealous that someone looks better than you. - Sophie

I liked getting to write in our journals. - Olivia



# Boys To The Bush

Building the Teepee fort thing with the boys was the best! - Damon









Fishing was great fun! - Alex H

My favourite part of Boys to the Bush was us building the teepee hut and fire area. - Jed







My favourite part was building a cubby house in the bush from wood and making the door with wire I found. - Leo

My favourite thing was when Isaac and I were running through the forest and we got to go and build a base. - Mason

Participating in Boys to the Bush was fun. I learnt new things and I liked learning how to use hand lines to fish. Liam

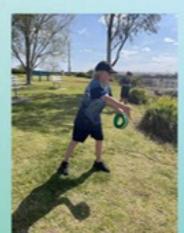
## All ten boys from Yenda helped make a cabin kind of thing with gardens and walls and we even had a campfire spot. - Noah







My favourite part was building the cubby house in the forest with my friends by using wood. - Alex R









I liked building the cubby. - Austin





## 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.





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

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

#### WHERE: Jubilee Ova

Groongal Ave Griffith NSW 2680

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



