Term 3 Week 8

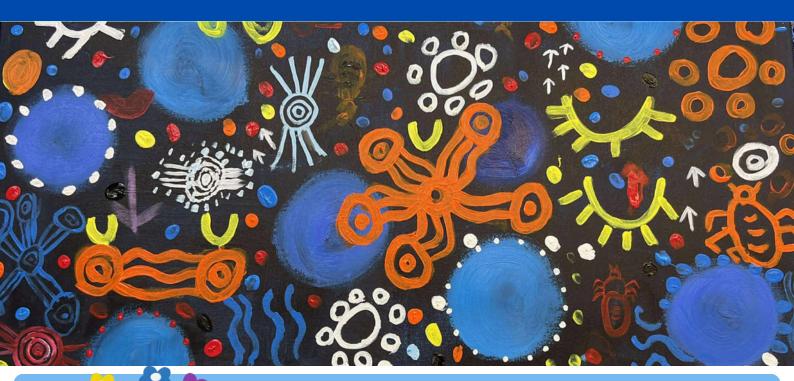


Yenda Agenda



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Principal Report

It's hard to believe we're already at the end of Week 8 – time flies when you're having fun! That's exactly what we do every day here at Yenda Public School. We place a strong emphasis on ensuring our students feel a true sense of belonging, and that every teacher knows their students well. According to our recent surveys, this is an area where we are performing strongly, and it's something we take great pride in.

This week, our students in Years 3 to 6 completed their Check-In Assessments for reading and numeracy, with Year 6 also completing a writing assessment. These assessments help us track progress and tailor learning to support every student's growth.

On Thursday, we celebrated NAIDOC Day with a special event hosted by the Griffith Aboriginal Medical Service. They ran some fantastic activities that helped us all learn more about Aboriginal culture and history. A big thank you to them for sharing their knowledge and enriching our understanding of Aboriginal culture (the artwork above was completed by Yenda PS students during our NAIDOC Day).

Yesterday and today, I have been attending a principal conference in Wagga Wagga. This conference is a valuable opportunity to connect with other principals across our network and develop my leadership skills to better support our school community.

Wishing all our families a relaxing and enjoyable weekend ahead. Stay safe and see you next week!

Nicholle Callinan - Principal

Yenda Public School Term 3 2025

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19
Week 10	September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25 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	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	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

Dates For Your Calendar 2025

Friday 25 September

Year 6 Fundraiser- Colour Splash Lap-a-thon **Please note change of date**

Friday 26 September

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 13 October

Term 4 School Development Day

Tuesday 14 October

Term 4 Commences for Students





Proud and Deadly Awards

Congratulations to all our students who were honoured with awards at the Proud and Deadly ceremony last week. Your hard work, dedication, and achievements have been rightfully recognised, and we are incredibly proud of your success. Well done to Savannah, Rupert, Peyton, Ryder, Jaggy, Nixon, Jyiden, Jase, Isabellah and Alexander.





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Our P&C has been successful in securing a Quick Turn-Around Grant from Griffith City Council to host the "Bloom from Within Program".

Our Stage 3 girls took part in the program last week.





School Attendance Matters

Yenda PS-Term 3 Week 8

91.5%

Attendance Rate

87.8% 86.2%

DoE State Network

69.6%

Students Attending >=90% of the time

69.6%

52.7%

57.1%

DoE State

Network

SSSG

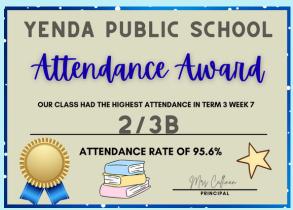


Term 3, Week 7 Winning Class

88.3%

SSSG

Well done, 2/3B! You reached an outstanding 95.6% attendance last week! It's great to see everyone turning up and putting in their best effort. Keep up the enthusiasm and let's aim even higher next time! Fantastic work, team!





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 🙂

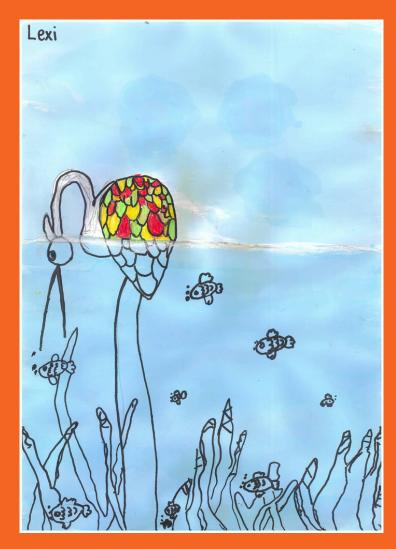
- Payment 1: \$50 deposit (already paid)
- Payment 2: \$70 due by Friday, 15
 August (Term 3, Week 4)
- Payment 3: \$70 due by Friday, 29
 August (Term 3, Week 6)
- Payment 4: \$70 due by Friday, 12 September (Term 3, Week 8)
- Payment 5: \$70 due by Friday, 26
 September (Term 3, Week 10)
- Payment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

Stage 3: Canberra

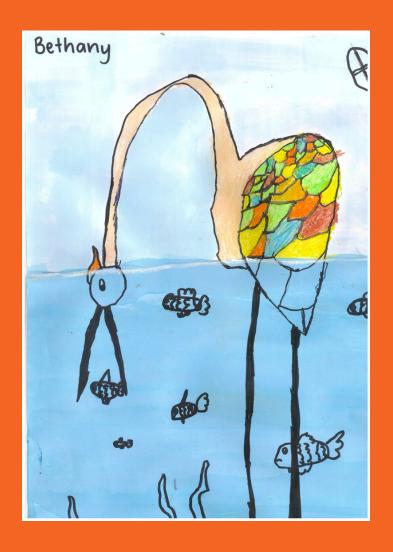
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- Payment 5: \$100 due by Monday,
 13 October (Term 4, Week 1)

What's Been Happening in 2/3B...

2/3B have been so busy recently. Students created these eye catching brolga artworks, using a number of techniques to show natural features above and below the waterline. Our reading groups remain an important part of our learning, allowing time to target specific skills and strategies. During science lessons we learned about forces, designing and sailing our own boats in the classroom. Kayden also introduced the class to a family of small lizards near the playground, and the whole group has taken an interest in spotting them every day.

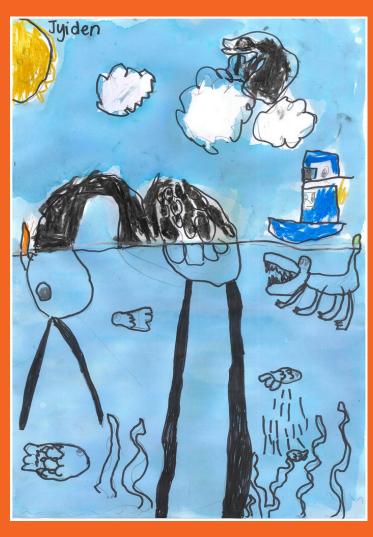


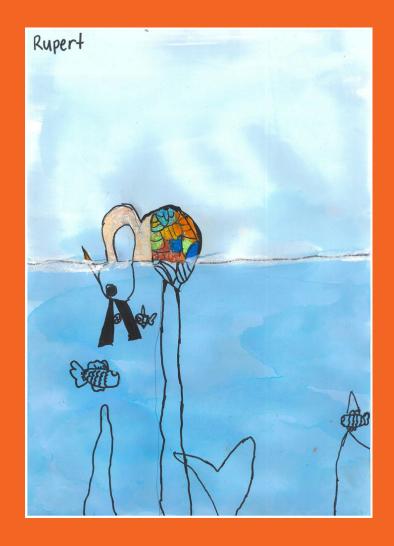


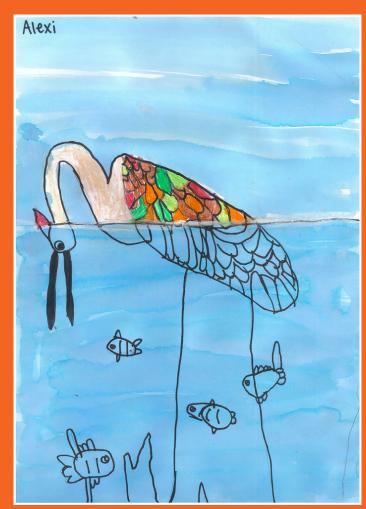


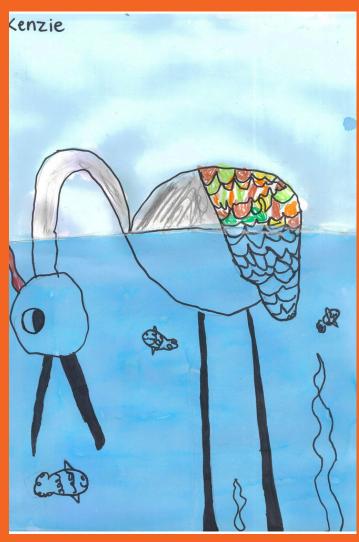


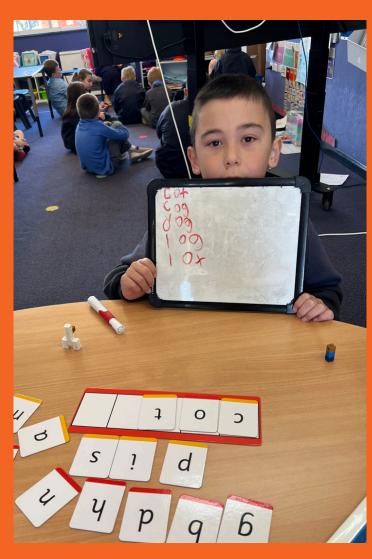


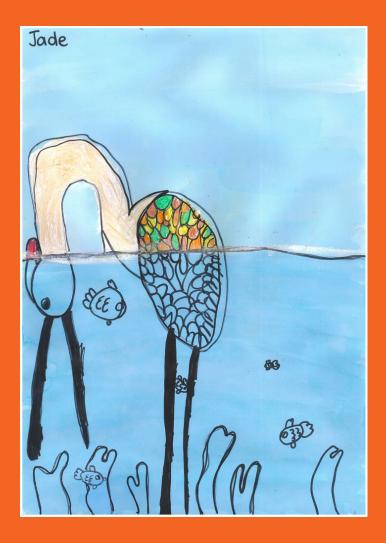


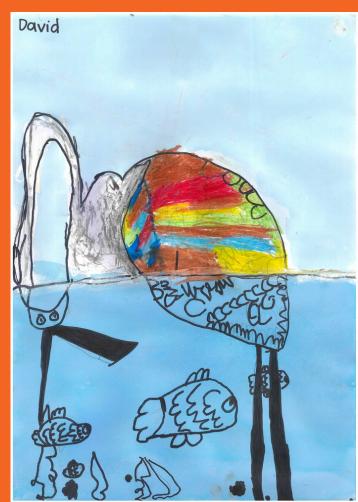


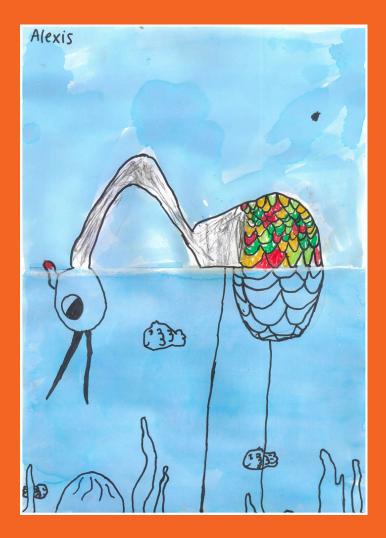


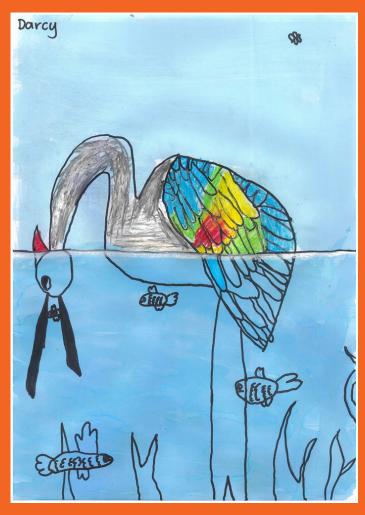


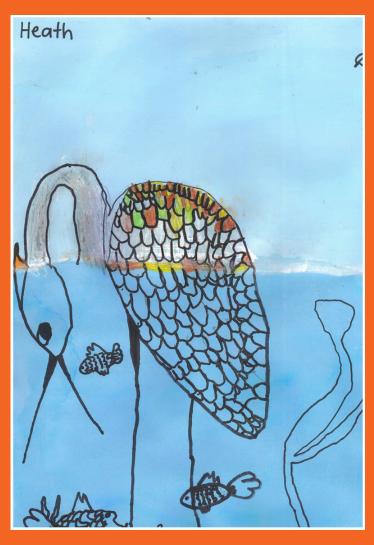




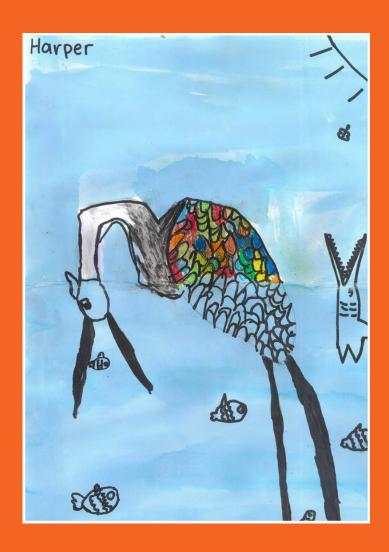


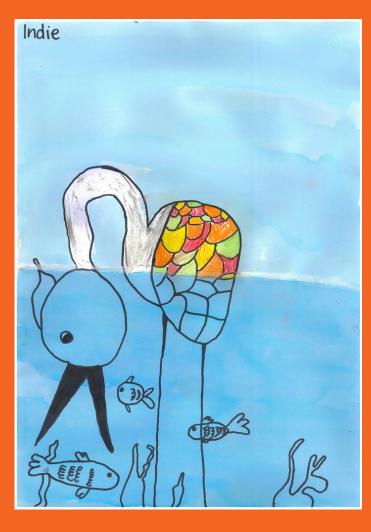


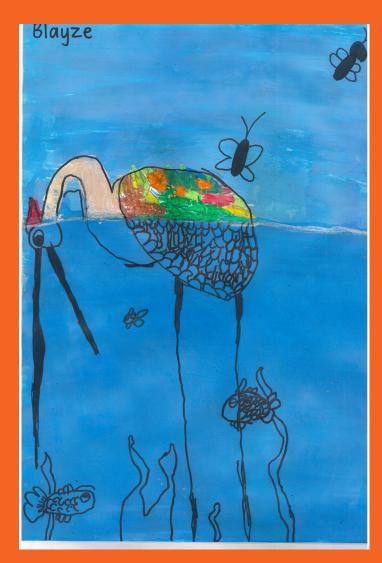


















PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)



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 3 & 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 3 Assembly Items: Week 9 KQ & 2/3B

Term 4 Assembly Items: Week 5 5/6P

Riverina Debating Trials

Good luck to Emme who is trying out for the Regional Debating Squad next week!



Debating News

Our debating team debated against Deniliquin North in the regional finals of the Premiers Debating Challenge this morning. We argued that students who get bad reports should do extra classes during the holidays. We were the negative team and despite some excellent arguments, we were unsuccessful against a very strong team.



Term 3 Class PE & Sport Timetable

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	KQ	1V	2/3B	3/4B	5/6P
Week 9	Tues 16 Sept Fri 19 Sept	Tues 16 Sept Wed 17 Sept			
Week 10	Tues 23 Sept Thur 25 Colour Run	Tues 23 Sept Thur 25 Sept			
TERM 4 Week 1	Tues 14 Oct Swimming	Tues 14 Oct Swimming	Tues 14 Oct Swimming	Tues 14 Oct Fri 17 Oct	Canberra Excursion

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.

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September 19	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Suzie Clark
September 26	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Jess Wallace
October 17	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Suzie Clark



Thank you to Amanda Charles for the generous donation of the Woolies disc collection to a student who consistently displays our school values. This prize was drawn from our Yenda Yahoo draw today. Congratulations to Charlie Atkins!



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!

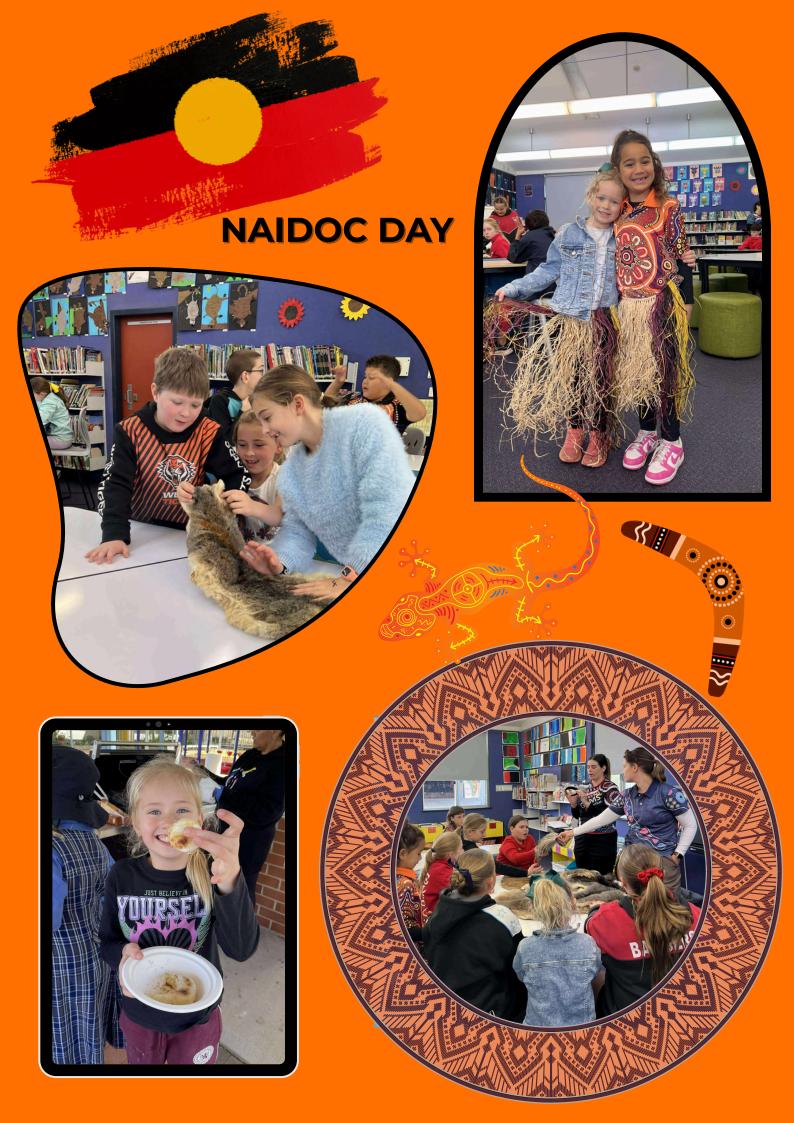
If interested, please call Mark Richards on 0400 017 062 for more information.

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Term 3 - Week 10 Thursday, Sept 25, 2025

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





























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

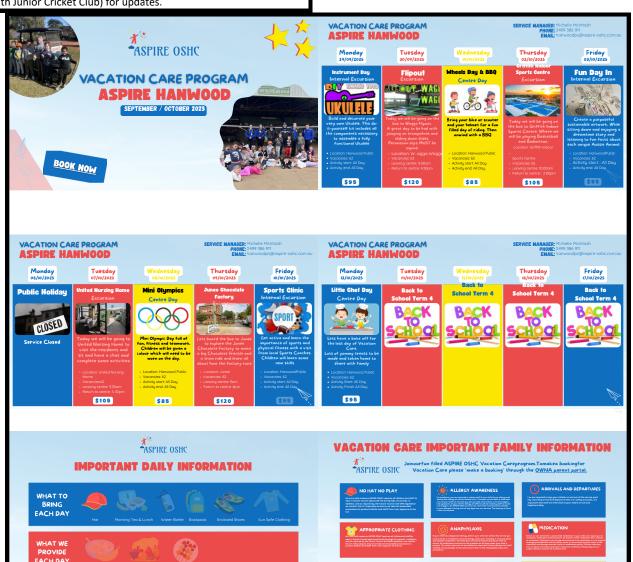
YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

WHERE: Jubilee Ova

Groongal Ave Griffith NSW 2680

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





Griffith AECG AGM

Meeting



When: Thursday 23rd October 2025

<u>Time:</u> 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.