



Term 1 Week 3

# Yenda Agenda



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## Principal Report

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend our class information meetings this week, taking the opportunity to meet their child's teacher and learn more about classroom expectations and routines. Your involvement in your child's education is invaluable, and we appreciate your time and support.

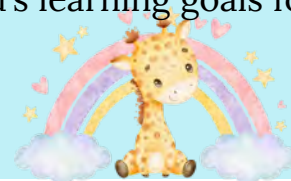
We also held our swimming carnival at Barellan Pool, and it was a great success! A huge thank you to our dedicated teachers and parent volunteers who helped with timekeeping and ensuring the event ran smoothly. The students showed great sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout the day. Thank you to Mrs Lisa Brown for coordinating this day! Carnival ribbons and age champion trophies will be handed out at Monday morning's assembly at 9am.

We have our P&C meeting next week, Tuesday 18 February at 6.30pm in the school library. All parents are welcome to attend—it's a great way to stay involved and have a say in school matters. We hope to see you there!

A reminder that our 3-way goal setting meetings are coming up in Week 5. Please ensure you make an appointment through School Bytes to discuss your child's learning goals for this semester.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend ahead!

**Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Principal**





# Yenda Public School Term 4 2025

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 4</b>	17 February	18 February P&C Meeting- 6.30pm	19 February	20 February	21 February
<b>Week 5</b>	24 February 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings	25 February 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings	26 February 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings Student Leaders Event at The Griffith Regional Theatre	27 February 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings	28 February 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings Clean up Australia Day Whole School Assembly - 2pm 1V & 5/6P
<b>Week 6</b>	3 March	4 March Zone Swimming Carnival	5 March	6 March	7 March
<b>Week 7</b>	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14
<b>Week 8</b>	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21
<b>Week 9</b>	March 24 Young Leaders Conference - Sydney	March 25 Young Leaders Conference - Sydney	March 26	March 27	March 28 Whole School Assembly 2pm 2/3B & 3/4B

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## Dates for your Calendar 2025

### Monday 24 - Friday 28 February

3-Way Goal Setting Meetings

### Friday 28 February

Whole School Assembly - 2pm

Items by 1V & 5/6P

### Wednesday 12 - Friday 21 March

NAPLAN Test Window

### Monday 24 - Tuesday 25 March

Young Leaders Conference - Sydney

### Friday March 28

Whole School Assembly - 2pm

Items by 2/3B & 3/4B

### Wednesday 2 April

Cross Country





## 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings

When families and schools work together children's learning is enhanced. Teachers have scheduled goal setting meetings for Week 5. 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 are now open. 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.



## 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:

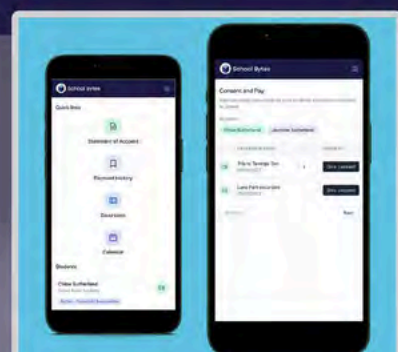
- newsletters
- upcoming events and calendar notifications
- emergency notification including school closures
- enrolment resources such as School Finder and Start a new enrolment application
- learning resources such as everyday Maths and Parents and Carers toolkit
- ability to translate default language

### For more information:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/technology/nsw-education-parent-app>

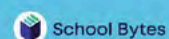


**AVAILABLE NOW!**



### The Parent Portal

Easily make a payment online  
Download your receipt  
Sign and return permission notes digitally  
Use any credits on your account to make payment  
View your complete payment history  
Request a refund.



Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit  
<https://parent.getschoolbytes.com.au>





# SRC Representatives



## Sports Captains



## 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 [yenda-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:yenda-p.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 question 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.



## Updating Information at School 2025

Please ensure that our school office has any updated information that we need. This includes phone numbers and emails. If your child is on a health care plan (asthma etc), please ensure we have an updated copy.



## Term 1 Class Assemblies

Yenda PS assemblies start at 2pm, and occur twice a term in the school hall.

**Term 1:**

**Week 5:** Friday 28 February

Items by 1V & 5/6P

**Week 9:** Friday 28 March

Items by 2/3B & 3/4B



## Special Religious Education (SRE)

Scripture (SRE) lessons at Yenda are on Wednesday afternoons. Catholic, Other Denominations of Christian Faith as well as Non Scripture lessons are offered.

If you would like your child to participate in these lessons, please ensure the school has been notified on which scripture class your child is to attend.



## Reminders



A reminder to all students and families that the play equipment in OUT OF BOUNDS before and after school. This equipment is only to be used when there is teacher supervision. We appreciate parents keeping their younger children off this equipment at pick up times as well. Thank you.



### EVERY DAY COUNTS ...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much but ...

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...	This means the best your child can achieve is ...
1 day a fortnight	20 days a year	4 weeks of school	Nearly 1½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days a year	8 weeks of school	Over 2½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days a year	16 weeks of school	Over 5 years of learning of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days a year	24 weeks of school	Over 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed ...



## NAPLAN 2025 Parent and Carer Information

Each year the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is undertaken by students in Years 3,5,7 and 9. Students will participate in tests for writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

NAPLAN 2025 testing window is between **Wednesday 12 March to Friday 21 March**. Students will participate in 4 tests.

NAPLAN is just one part of our school learning assessment program. The tests assess the literacy and numeracy skills your child is already learning at school.

In preparation for NAPLAN, our school will undertake activities to help students become familiar with the format and functionality of the online tests. These activities are not an assessment of student ability and will not be marked. Excessive preparation for NAPLAN is not recommended. The public demonstration site (<https://nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>) is available to see the types of questions, tools and functions used in NAPLAN tests.

Further information about NAPLAN is available on the NESA website (<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/understanding-the-curriculum/naplan/parent-information>).

If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact your child's teacher.





# Yenda Public School Staff 2025

## Principal



Nicholle  
Callinan

## Executive Staff



Michelle  
Perez



Sarah  
Brown



## Home School Liaison Officers



Jan  
Kitchingman



Kirsty  
Rowston

## Classroom Teachers



Isabella  
Quarisa



Vanessa  
Viselli



Sarah  
Brown



Olivia  
Cunningham



Lisa  
Brown



Michelle  
Perez

## Learning Support and RFF Teachers



Katrina  
Ceccato



Olivia  
Cunningham



Rachel  
Kirkman



Simone  
Young



## Student Learning Support Officers



Lisa  
Cassidy



Caprice  
Crowe



Kellyanne  
Humphreys



Lisa  
Marando



## School Administration



Tanya  
Cornale



Vicki  
Gooda



Tammy  
Hirst

## General Assistant

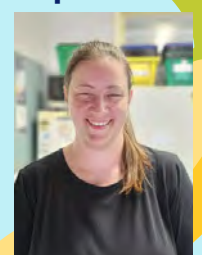


Neil  
Grant



John  
McMahon

## Canteen Supervisor



Amanda  
Charles



## School Attendance Matters

At Yenda Public School, we know that every day at school matters. Being at school every day helps students build strong learning habits, develop friendships, and reach their full potential. Research shows that even missing just one day a fortnight can add up to four weeks of lost learning each year!

Regular attendance supports students to stay engaged, achieve their best, and develop essential skills for the future. If your child is away, please make sure to provide an explanation as soon as possible. Let's work together to support every student in making the most of their learning!



## Valentines Day At Yenda Public School

Today, our students enjoyed a sweet surprise from the canteen, with special Valentine's Day treats on offer! 🍪🍓 More importantly, we took the time to focus on kindness, sharing all the nice things we can say to each other to make our school a positive and welcoming place. It was a lovely reminder that a few kind words can brighten someone's day! 😊💬✨





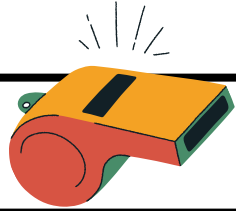


# Swimming Carnival





# Term 1 Class PE Timetable



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<b>Week 4</b>	Thursday 20 February	Monday 17 February	Tuesday 18 February	Tuesday 18 February	Wednesday 19 February
<b>Week 5</b>	Thursday 27 February	Monday 24 February	Tuesday 25 February	Tuesday 25 February	Wednesday 26 February
<b>Week 6</b>	Thursday 6 March	Monday 3 March	Tuesday 4 March	Tuesday 4 March	Wednesday 5 March
<b>Week 7</b>	Thursday 13 March	Monday 10 March	Tuesday 11 March	Tuesday 11 March	Wednesday 12 March
<b>Week 8</b>	Thursday 20 March	Monday 17 March	Tuesday 18 March	Tuesday 18 March	Wednesday 19 March
<b>Week 9</b>	Thursday 27 March	Monday 24 March	Tuesday 25 March	Tuesday 25 March	Wednesday 26 March
<b>Week 10</b>	Thursday 3 April	Monday 31 March	Tuesday 1 April	Tuesday 1 April	Wednesday 2 April
<b>Week 11</b>	Thursday 10 April	Monday 7 April	Tuesday 8 April	Tuesday 8 April	Wednesday 9 April

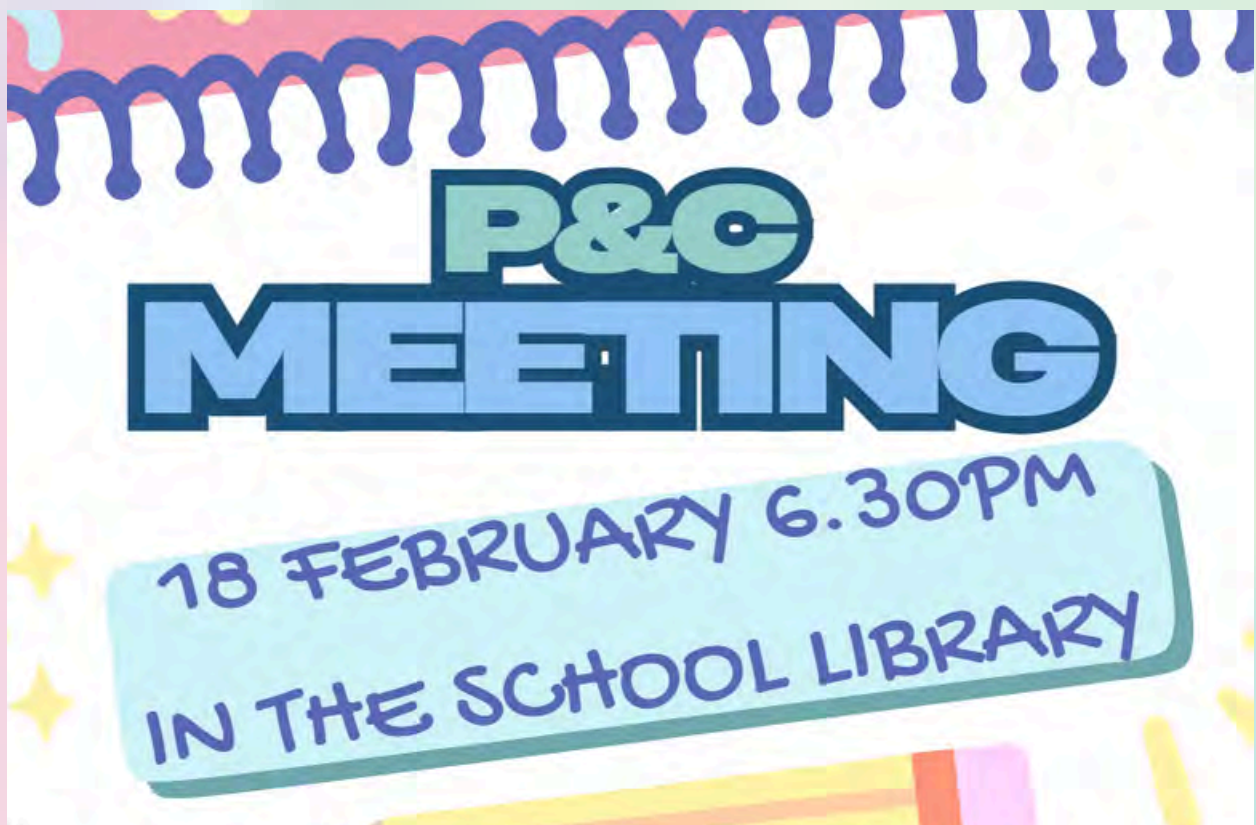
**Full sport uniform is to be worn on these days.**

**Whole school sport day is Friday**

## Summer Sports Uniform

Sports uniform for both boys and girls is the school sports shirt, navy shorts (no white or coloured logos), white socks and joggers. Bike pants and PSSA shorts are not our school uniform.





## Canteen Roster Term 1 2025

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 0421570077

### Wednesday

19 February	1.15pm-2.15pm	Lisa Badoco
26 February	1.15pm-2.15pm	Lisa Badoco
5 March	1.15pm-2.15pm	Tara Betts
12 March	1.15pm-2.15pm	Tara Betts
19 March	1.15pm-2.15pm	Lisa Badoco
26 March	1.15pm-2.15pm	Lisa Badoco
2 April	1.15pm-2.15pm	Closed Cross Country
9 April	1.15pm-2.15pm	Tara Betts

### Friday

21 February	8.30am-12pm + 1pm-2.15pm	Suzanne Clarke Alison Ryan
28 February	8.30am-12pm + 1pm-2.15pm	Lucy Morris
7 March	8.30am-12pm + 1pm-2.15pm	Ann Furner
14 March	8.30am-12pm + 1pm-2.15pm	Alison Ryan
21 March	8.30am-12pm + 1pm-2.15pm	Suzanne Clark Alison Ryan
28 March	8.30am-12pm + 1pm-2.15pm	Lucy Morris
4 April	8.30am-12pm + 1pm-2.15pm	Alison Ryan
11 April	8.30am-12pm + 1pm-2.15pm	Suzanne Clarke Alison Ryan

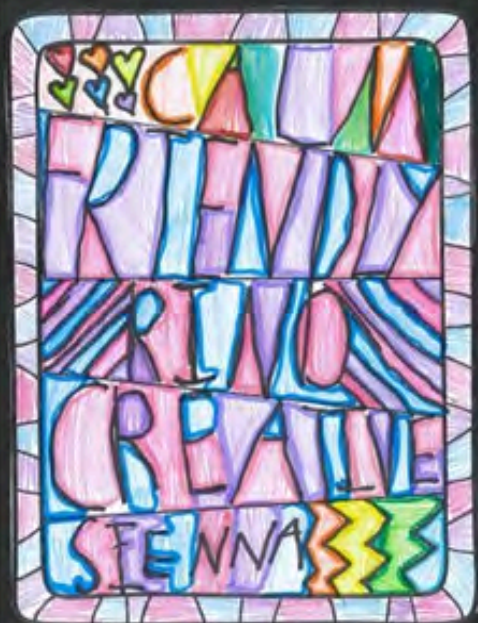


# Adventures in 3/4B

3/4B has had a descriptive start to the term, brainstorming adjectives about ourselves and using them in our artworks.





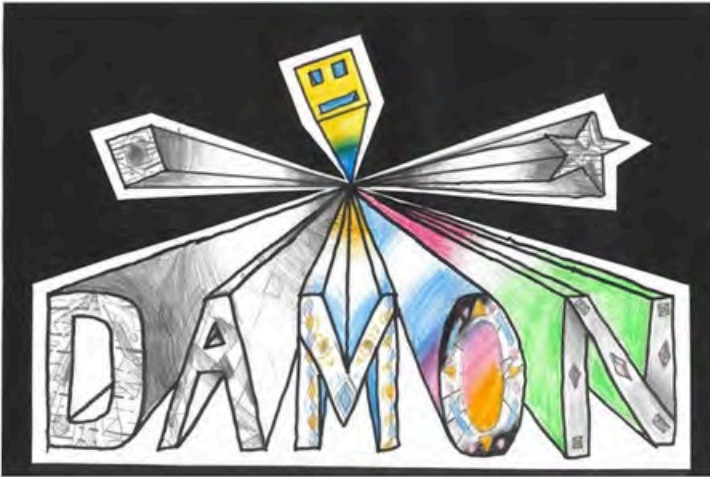
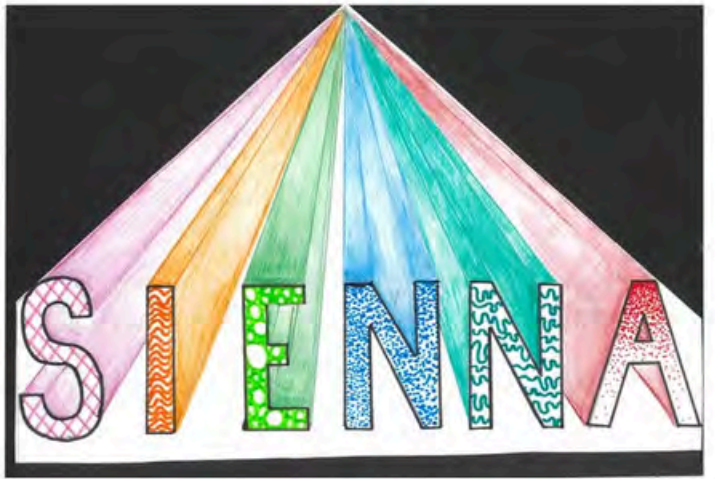








# Meet



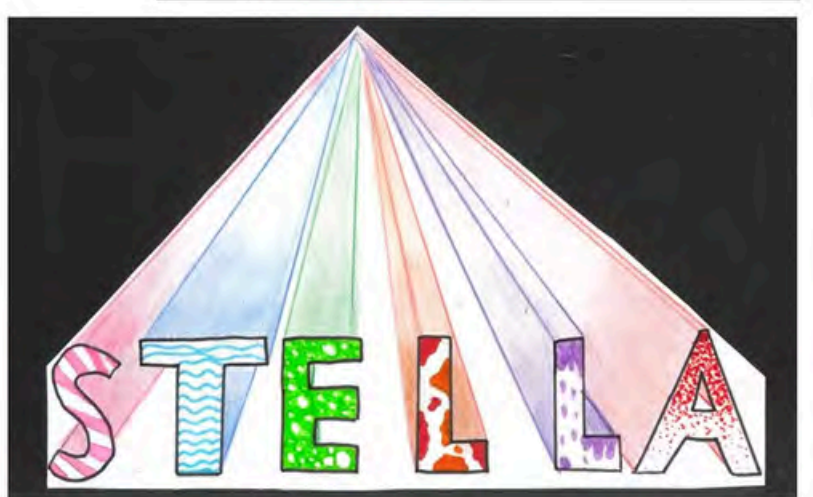
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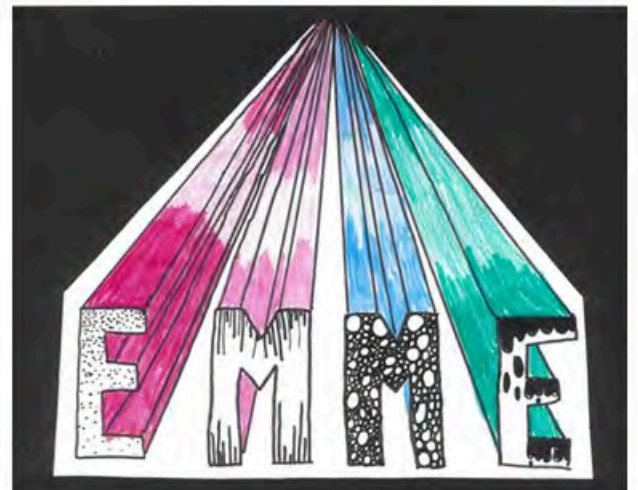
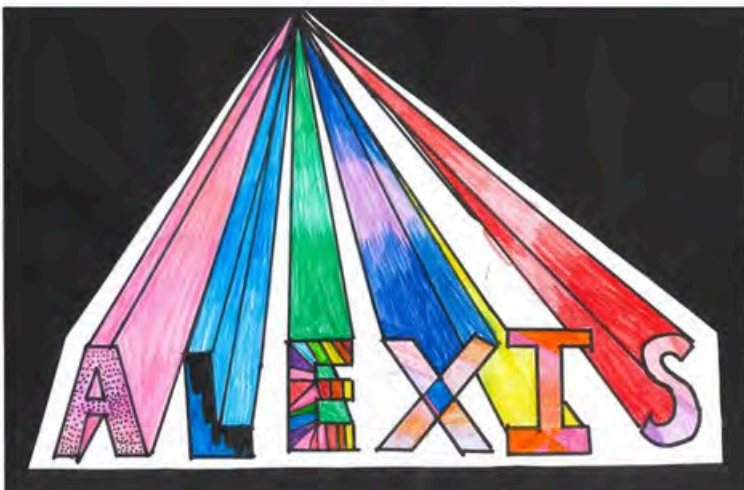
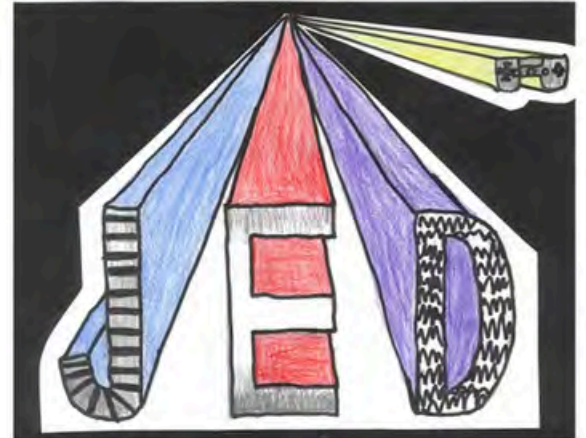
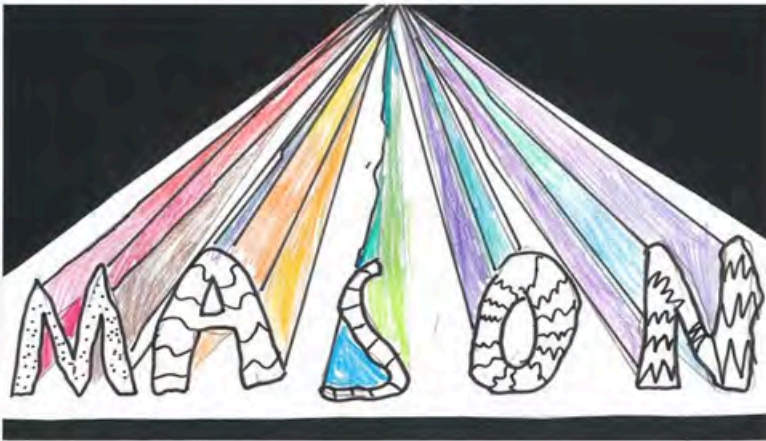


## 5/6 class



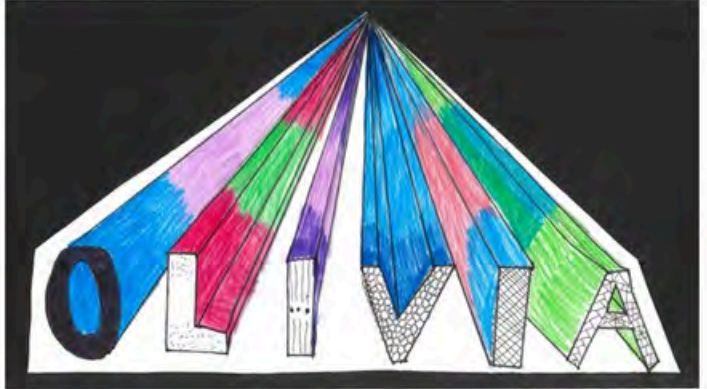
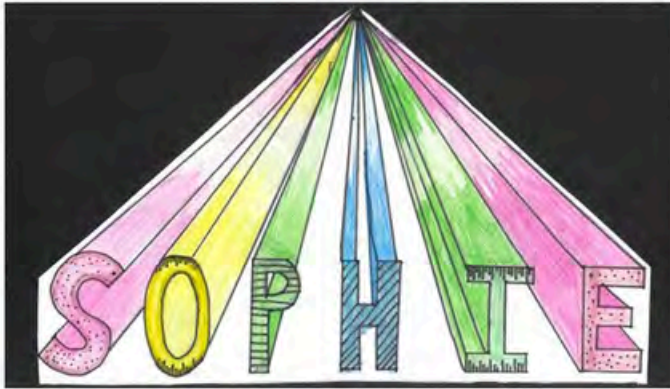








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# NSW Australian Football Primary All Schools Girls 12 Years & Under Selection Trial 2025



The NSW Australian Football Primary All Schools Girls 12 Years and Under Pathway Program is a School Sport Unit initiative. Initial trials will be held during Term 1 to select 6 All Schools teams from identified areas around NSW. These selected teams will participate at a final championship to be held in Sydney on 02 and 03 June 2025. A NSW All Schools team will be selected at the final championship to compete in the School Sport Australia, Australian Football Girls 12 Years and Under Championship in Queensland from 3 to 10 August 2025.

## Who can register to trial?

This trial is only for primary school girls 12 years and under. Girls can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2025. Girls enrolled in secondary school are ineligible to trial. Tackling is permitted and will occur at this level of competition. Girls turning 9 years of age or younger during 2025 are deemed too young for selection and will not be eligible to trial.

## Cost?

Cost per student is \$10.00, payable through the registration process.

## Registration

To register for the Primary All Schools Selection Trial in your area, follow the link or QR Code below to complete the application form by the **closing date, Thursday 27 February 2025** (Northern Coastal & Inland closes Monday 24 February 2025)



**Students must only register for and attend one of the trials.**

## Trial dates & venues

### Wednesday 26 February 2025

Northern Coastal & Inland - Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga

### Monday 3 March 2025

Southern Inland - Bolton Park, Wagga Wagga

### Tuesday 4 March 2025

South Coast - Hanging Rock Oval, Batemans Bay

### Wednesday 5 March 2025

Metro East - Robertson Road Fields, Centennial Park  
Mid North Coast & Inland - Ferodale Sports Complex, Medowie

### Monday 10 March 2025

Metro West - Greenway Park, Hoxton Park

### Monday 02 and Tuesday 03 June 2025

All Schools State Selection Trial - Sydney

## Further trial information

Follow the links for each trial or utilise the QR Code below to access the School Sport Unit website representative school sport calendar for further trial information.

**Note:** Each trial is posted on the calendar as a NSWPSA trial event and will occur during weeks 5, 6 and 7.

