



Term 1 Week 4

# Yenda Agenda



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## Principal Report

At Yenda Public School, we value outstanding attendance as it plays a vital role in fostering friendships, strengthening learning, and maintaining important routines. We are proud to share that our school's attendance is currently higher than both the network and state average! This is a fantastic achievement, and we appreciate the ongoing support from families in ensuring students are at school every day, ready to learn.

Strong partnerships between parents, students, and the school create the best conditions for learning success. A key part of this is our 3-way goal-setting meetings, happening next week. If you have not yet made an appointment, please do so as soon as possible—we are aiming for 100% attendance at these valuable discussions.

Next Friday, our school will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day. Students will take pride in helping to keep our school environment clean, both inside and outside our school grounds. This is a great opportunity to reinforce responsibility and care for our surroundings.

Thank you for your continued support in making our school a fantastic place to learn and grow!

**Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Principal**





# Yenda Public School Term 4 2025

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>24 February</b> 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings Debating Workshop	<b>25 February</b> 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings	<b>26 February</b> 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings Student Leaders Event at The Griffith Regional Theatre	<b>27 February</b> 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings	<b>28 February</b> 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings Clean up Australia Day Whole School Assembly - 2pm 1V & 5/6P
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>3 March</b>	<b>4 March</b> Zone Swimming Carnival	<b>5 March</b>	<b>6 March</b>	<b>7 March</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>March 10</b>	<b>March 11</b>	<b>March 12</b> NAPLAN-Writing	<b>March 13</b> NAPLAN-Reading	<b>March 14</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>March 17</b> NAPLAN- Conventions of Language	<b>March 18</b> NAPLAN-Numeracy	<b>March 19</b>	<b>March 20</b>	<b>March 21</b>
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>March 24</b> Young Leaders Conference - Sydney	<b>March 25</b> Young Leaders Conference - Sydney	<b>March 26</b>	<b>March 27</b>	<b>March 28</b> Whole School Assembly 2pm 2/3B & 3/4B
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>March 31</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>April 2</b> Cross Country	<b>April 3</b>	<b>April 4</b>

## 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

### Wednesday 9 April

Easter Hat Parade & Family Picnic



## CHANGE: Delivery of our School Newsletter- Yenda Agenda

Our school newsletter is currently available via the school website, email, our school Facebook page, School Bytes and the NSW Education Parent App. Due to the size of the newsletter and ongoing email delivery issues, **we will no longer be sending it via email after the end of this term.**

From Term 2, you can access our newsletter through any of these 4 platforms: the **school website, school Facebook page, NSW Education Parent App and School Bytes.** If you need any assistance with accessing these, feel free to visit the school office—we're happy to help!



## 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>



## 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.
- School Newsletter







## 3-Way Goal Setting Meetings

When families and schools work together children's learning is enhanced. Teachers have scheduled goal setting meetings for next week. 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.

## Swimming News

### Swimming Age Champions

Juniors:  
Quinn Serafin  
Noah Ryan



11 Years:  
Joie Damini  
Mason Vearing



Seniors:  
Sienna Serafin  
Leo Richards



Sportsmanship  
Junior:  
Macie Everett  
Senior:  
Alexis Meginley



### Swimming Record Broken

Congratulations to Sienna Serafin who broke our school swimming record in senior girls Breaststroke.

The previous record was 47.93 and has been held since 2010.

Sienna set a new record of 47.75.

Well done!



### Winning Sports House

Congratulations **Tandarra**, the winning house at this year's swimming carnival.



## 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.



## 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



## Reminders



A reminder to all students and families that the play equipment is 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.



## Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday February 28, all students will participate in Clean Up Australia Day. Students are encouraged to bring their own gloves.



## 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.





## School Attendance Matters

At Yenda Public School, we value great attendance—because every day counts! Regular attendance builds learning, friendships, and routines. If your child is unwell or absent, please notify the school. Let's work together to keep attendance strong!



### Yenda PS-Week 4

94.0%

Attendance Rate

81.3%

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

90.9%

DoE State

88.1%

Network

0.0%

SSSG

78.2%

DoE State

73.4%

Network

0.0%

SSSG



## Wade Open Day

5.30pm - 7pm  
Thursday  
6 March 2025

Are you considering sending your child to Wade in 2026?

### Experience

- Inspiring Staff
- Interactive 15 Minute Lessons
- Our Vision for Tomorrow's Leaders



Phone  
02 6969 0200

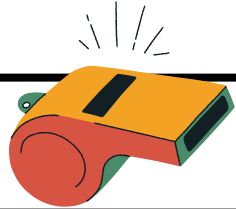


More Information  
[mrhswade-h.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://mrhswade-h.schools.nsw.gov.au)





# Term 1 Class PE Timetable



	KQ	1V	2/3B	3/4B	5/6P
<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.



# P&C & 2025 AGM MEETING

ALL  
WELCOME!

25 MARCH 6PM  
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

## 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

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

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



We have been making new friends and learning about each other in 2/3B. We created paper sculptures to share something about ourselves. Each colour

represented a different fact:

I am in Year 2 – light blue

I am in Year 3 – light green

I like school – purple

I have a pet or pets – yellow

I like playing sport – red

I like ice-cream – orange

I have a sister or sisters – pink

I have a brother or brothers – dark green

We loved learning about our new classmates!













YPS  
P&C

TICKETS  
ONLY

**\$20** EA

Limited: Only 250 to sell

# \$2000 CASH PRIZE

[rafflelink.com.au/yendapandc2025cash](https://rafflelink.com.au/yendapandc2025cash)

One Winner,  
One Prize- Will  
It Be You?

SCAN HERE




Winner announced live @ Yenda PS  
Easter Hat Parade - 9 April, 11am







# **YPS EASTER HAT PARADE & FAMILY LUNCH**



EASTER  
TREATS  
AVAILABLE AT  
RECESS FOR  
SALE

**WEEK 11: WED 9TH APRIL**

**10AM: SCHOOL COLA**

**11AM: BYO PICNIC LUNCH**

**ALL EASTER HATS TO BE MADE AT HOME**



# YEARS 1-3 PRIMARY SCHOOL

YOUTH THEATRE  
TROUPE.



WE ACCEPT  
CREATIVE KIDS  
VOUCHERS

MONDAYS 4PM - 5PM  
COMMENCING MONDAY 17 FEBRUARY - CONCLUDING MONDAY 7 APRIL

8 WEEK BLOCK FOR \$120 AGE GROUP: SCHOOL YEARS 1-3

Young theatre-lovers are invited to join our Youth Theatre Troupe at Griffith Regional Theatre. These 8-week blocks of after-school drama classes are available for junior students in years 1 to 3 on Monday afternoons. Students will learn a range of drama and performance skills in a fun and supportive environment. Primary School Youth Theatre Troupe will enjoy improvisation, group and solo performance work as well as theatre sports and games.

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regionaltheatre

Call the Box Office on 02 6962 8444  
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# YEARS 4-6 PRIMARY SCHOOL

YOUTH THEATRE  
TROUPE.



WE ACCEPT  
CREATIVE KIDS  
VOUCHERS

TUESDAYS 4PM - 5PM  
COMMENCING TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY - CONCLUDING TUESDAY 8 APRIL

8 WEEK BLOCK FOR \$120 AGE GROUP: SCHOOL YEARS 4-6

Young theatre-lovers are invited to join our Primary School Youth Theatre Troupe at Griffith Regional Theatre. These 8-week blocks of after-school drama classes are available for junior students in years 4 to 6 on Tuesday afternoons. Students will learn a range of drama and performance skills in a fun and supportive environment. Primary School Youth Theatre Troupe will enjoy improvisation, group and solo performance work as well as theatre sports and games.

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VISY  
GRIFFITH  
**CITY2LAKE**  
SUNDAY 9 MARCH 2025  
Register at [www.city2lake.org](http://www.city2lake.org)  
SUPPORTING Can Assist GRIFFITH

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN - INDIVIDUALS OR TEAMS

**RIDE • WALK • RUN**

20km of fun!

GRIFFITH FOOTBALL ACADEMY

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GRIFFITH  
**CITY2LAKE**  
SUNDAY 9 MARCH 2025  
SUPPORTING Can Assist GRIFFITH

**RAFFLE**

20,000 tickets only!  
All money raised goes to Can Assist Griffith  
Drawn on Sunday 9 March 2025

**FIRST PRIZE**  
**BOLTE RETRO CRUISER E-BIKE**  
Valued at \$3000 Donated by PowerTech

**GET TICKETS**  
12 BACKS \$ FOR 12, 12 FOR 120

**SECOND PRIZE**  
\$1000 VOUCHER

**THIRD PRIZE**  
Electric Helicopters System Flight for Two Valued at \$650

**FOURTH PRIZE**  
\$200 VOUCHER

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN  
FOR SEASON 2025!**

Playing local soccer this year?  
Wanting further training and development?  
GFA's program is for boys and girls from U8-U16.  
Weekly training begins 24/2/25 and we play in several game days!

**GRIFFITH FOOTBALL ACADEMY**

For more information or to register use the QR code or visit:  
<https://forms.gle/XBCRM3AtvsgCoMd59>

## Parents & Pathways

In 2025, CUC Western Riverina is excited to introduce the second year of our Parents & Pathways program developed to support parents/carers of students in Year 5 or above who will be the first in their family to navigate higher education. Studies show that the earlier you nurture student aspirations and understand the opportunities, the better!

Our Parents & Pathways program will help you as a parent/carer, over 3 sessions, by providing:

- Resources to help your child reach their study and career goals after high school
- Practical tips to help support your child's dreams for study and career
- Information about different ways of meeting education and career options
- Information on financial help and other local supports.

To register your interest, or get more information fill in the form at:  
<https://www.cucwesternriverina.edu.au/parents-pathways/>



# 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.

