



Term 1 Week 9

# Yenda Agenda



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## Principal Report

This week, our school captains had an incredible opportunity to travel to Sydney for the Young Leaders Conference on Monday and Tuesday. They engaged in inspiring workshops, heard from influential speakers, and connected with other young leaders from across the state. It was a valuable experience that will no doubt help them grow as role models within our school community. Thank you Mrs Perez for travelling with them and showing them the sights of Sydney!

Yesterday, our SRC hosted a fantastic Crazy Hair Day fundraiser, bringing a splash of colour and creativity to the playground! Thanks to the generosity of our students and families, we raised an impressive \$500 for the Griffith Breast Cancer Support Group. A big thank you to everyone who participated and donated to this important cause. Thank you Mrs Viselli for organising this wonderful event.

A reminder that our Cross Country will be held next week at the Yenda Golf Course. Students are encouraged to come prepared with a hat, water bottle, and plenty of energy for a great day of running!

As we continue our journey of learning and leadership, I'll leave you with this thought:  
**"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." – William Butler Yeats**

***Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Principal***



# Yenda Public School Term 1 2025

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 10	March 31	April 1 Riverina Soccer Trials	April 2 School Cross Country	April 3	April 4 PSSA Zone Netball
Week 11	April 7	April 8	April 9 Easter Hat Parade & Family Picnic	April 10 Mortimer Shield	April 11 Last day of Term 1

## Dates for your Calendar 2025

### Wednesday 2 April

School Cross Country

### Wednesday 9 April

Easter Hat Parade & Family Picnic

### Friday 11 April

Last Day of Term

### Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 April

School Development Day

### Wednesday 29 April

Term 2 Commences for students



# Yenda Public School Term 2 2025



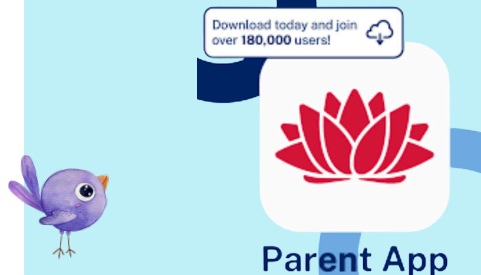
Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	April 28 School Development Day HPGE PL for teachers	April 29 School Development Day	April 30 Students K-6 return Term 2	May 1	May 2
Week 2	May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9



## 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!



## Easter Hat Making

Our Easter Hat Parade is coming up in Week 11, and we can't wait to see all the creative designs! This is a fun event where all students get to make and wear their own Easter hats.

- K-2 students will be making their hats at school. They are welcome to bring in bits and pieces to decorate their hats if they like. These can be brought in from now and given to their classroom teacher.
- Years 3-6 students will create their hats at home and bring them in before the day of the parade.

We look forward to a fantastic celebration filled with creativity and Easter fun! 🐣🎨🌟

## NSW Education Parent App

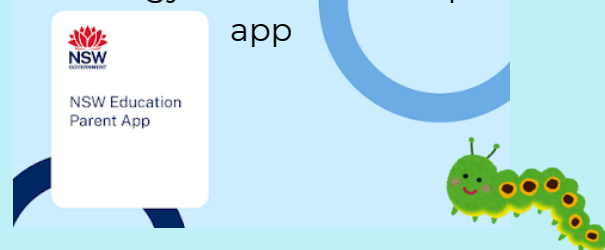
The NSW Education Parent App is an app developed and endorsed by the department, free for schools and parents and carers to use, and is synced with the School Website service (SWS)

Key features of the app for parents and carers include:

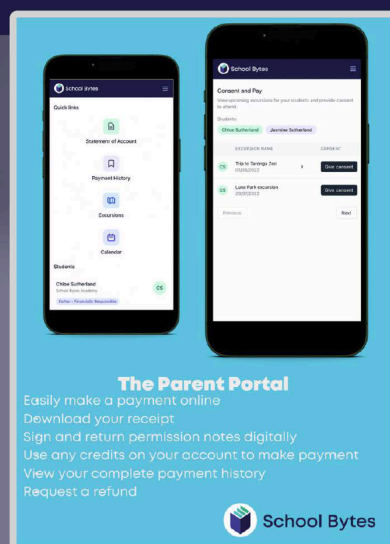
- newsletters
- upcoming events and calendar notifications
- emergency notification including school closures
- enrolment resources such as School Finder and Start a new enrolment application
- learning resources such as everyday Maths and Parents and Carers toolkit
- ability to translate default language

### For more information:

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



## AVAILABLE NOW!



Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>





## Term 2 Whole School Assembly

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

### Term 2:

**Week 5:** Friday 30 May

Items by KQ & 5/6P

**Week 9:** Friday 27 June

Multicultural Public Speaking



## Reminders



School Hats are to be worn every day! If your child does not have a school hat, they will be asked to play under the COLA.



## School Attendance Matters

### Yenda PS-Week 8

94.2%

Attendance Rate

90.2%

DoE State

88.5%

Network

90.9%

SSSG

86.1%

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

69.9%

DoE State

65.7%

Network

71.1%

SSSG



ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS



### Yenda PS-Week 9

94.0%

Attendance Rate

90.3%

DoE State

88.4%

Network

91.0%

SSSG

87.0%

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

72.0%

DoE State

66.6%

Network

72.5%

SSSG

Department of  
Education (DoE)  
deems satisfactory  
attendance as 90%.

Our goal is to have 90%  
of students attending  
90% of the time!

Let's work together to  
make this happen!

## Cross Country

When: Wednesday 2 April (Week 10)

Where: Yenda Golf Course, Golf Course Rd, Yenda

With: Binya, Yoogali and Kalinda Schools

Don't forget your hat and water bottle!



# Assembly Awards

Principal Award - Charlie Atkins

## Class Awards

KQ - Mahalia Vito, Ryder Cafe, Paisley Lane, Savannah Lawson

1V -Bellah Turner, Scarlett Riggs, Lee Savage, Isac Manera, Jager Damini

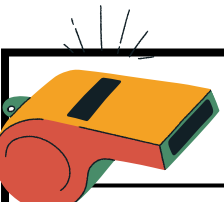
2/3B - Kenzie Ward, Emma Curran, Rylan Lane, Alexis Ward, Harper Coenradi

3/4B - Peyton Eldridge, Chantelle Power, George Turner, Liam Charles, Cooper Ingold, Jaggy Singh

5/6P -Damon Tsai-Kellet, Emily Nehme, Alex Rossetto, Joie Damini, Noah Signor, Bella Apps, Alexis Meginley

*Congratulations!*

## Term 1 Class PE Timetable



	KQ	1V	2/3B	3/4B	5/6P
Week 10	Cross Country	Cross Country	Cross Country	Cross Country	Cross Country
Week 11	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**





# Young Leaders Conference

On Monday and Tuesday, our school captains and Mrs Perez travelled to Sydney along with other young leaders from across the Griffith region.

After arriving in Sydney, they went exploring, riding on the light rail to Circular Quay before heading to Manly on a ferry and dipping their feet in the cool waves of Manly beach. On Tuesday, they headed to The National Young Leaders Day Conference where they got to listen to some very inspiring guest speakers. Here are our captains' take aways from the day:

Emme - Always follow your dreams and don't give up!

Sienna - If you have an opportunity , take it!

Leo - Every master was once a disaster!

Noah - Be patient and don't give up!



# P&C Committee

The P&C AGM was held on Tuesday 25 March.

Congratulations to the 2025 committee:

President: Mark Richards

Vice Presidents: Kendy Lawrence and Ann Furner

Secretary: Louise Turner

Treasurer: Anna Booth

## 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

2 April	1.15pm-2.15pm	Closed Cross Country
9 April	1.15pm-2.15pm	Tara Betts

### Friday

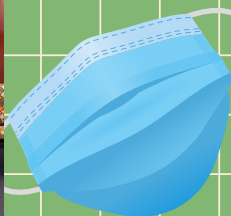
4 April	8.30am-12pm + 1pm-2.15pm	Suzanne Clark Alison Ryan
11 April	8.30am-12pm + 1pm-2.15pm	Suzanne Clarke Alison Ryan



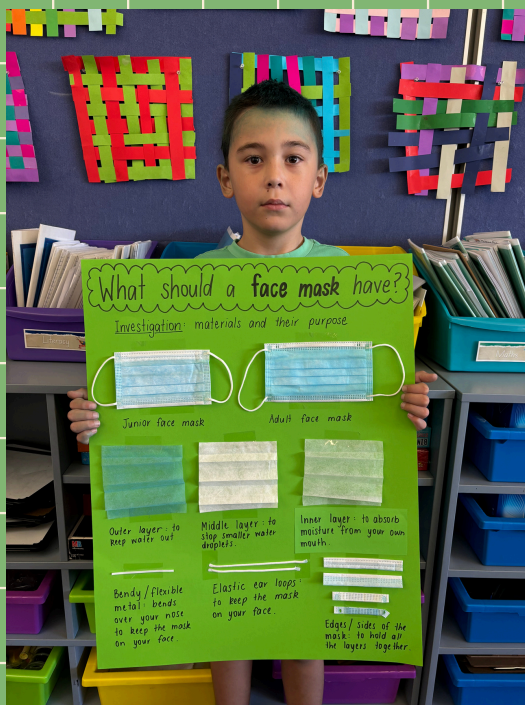
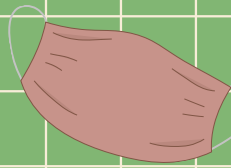
This term, the budding scientists in 2/3B have been investigating different materials and exploring their properties and purposes.

The scientists have observed the effects of mixing ingredients to make playdough. They have discovered that materials like paper can be reused and woven into an artwork.

The scientists also pulled apart face masks to explore the different materials used and how they can be combined for a specific purpose.











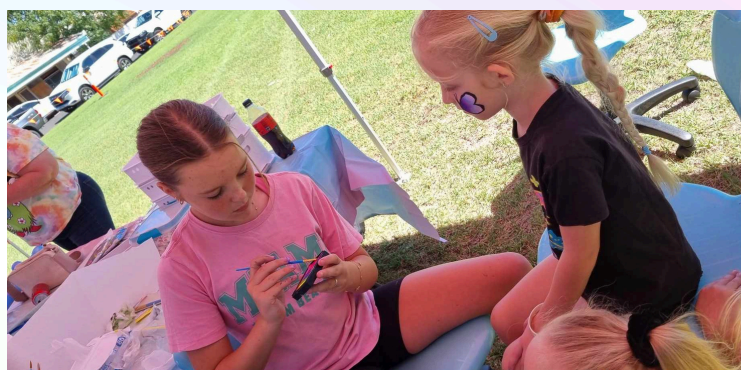
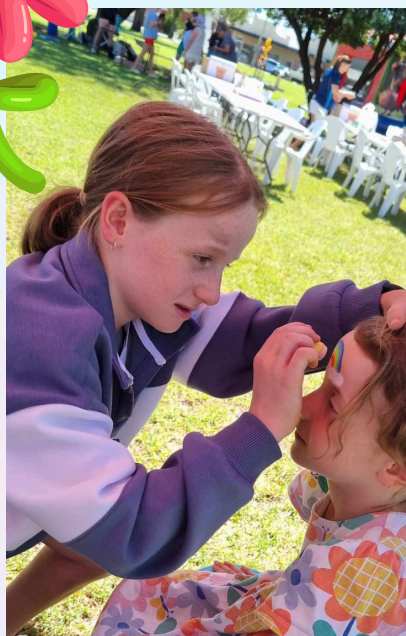




# Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 held their first fundraiser at the Yenda Producers Co-Op Family Fair Day at Memorial Park on Saturday 22 March.

They did an amazing job with face painting, temporary tattoos and balloon animals. Congratulations Year 6 on raising over \$600. We are very proud of you!





# Crazy Hair Day

Our SRC fundraiser for this term was Crazy Hair Day. Students were able to wear casual, eat ice-cream and come to school with their craziest hair style. There were so many amazing and crazy hairstyles.

Congratulations to Charlie, Mahalia, Stevie, Liam, Skye and Phoebe for winning the prizes for craziest hair do. Together we raised roughly \$500 for the Griffith Breast Cancer Support Group who support people in our local community dealing with breast cancer. Thank you to everyone for supporting this event.





# Crazy Hair Day Winners



## Ice Cream!!





# **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**

**LIMITED CANTEEN MENU WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**K-2 EASTER HATS TO BE MADE AT SCHOOL  
(WELCOME TO BRING IN DECORATIONS TO HELP)  
YEARS 3-6 EASTER HATS TO BE MADE AT HOME**



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



# UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH NEURODIVERSITY\*

(AS, PDA, ADHD, ODD etc)

**VENUE:** La Scala Function Centre  
Bagtown Inn

**TIME:** 9.30am- 2.45pm

**DATE:** Tuesday 1st April 2025

## WHO IS IT FOR?

- Parents/ Carers
- Allied Health Professionals
- Support Workers
- NDIS Service Providers
- All Ages and Stages Welcome

*\*Still Waiting for Diagnosis? highly recommend you come along*

**\$50 to Register**

(payment details sent with ticket)

Contact Griffith Autism Support Group if you require financial assistance



Tips and Strategies with Sue Larkey



Morning Tea & Light Lunch Provided!

Unsure if workshop is for you? Contact Dene

CONTACT DENE ➔



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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LEARN, PLAY & GROW

- BASKETBALL
- GYMNASTICS
- NERF/LASER TAG
- ESCAPE ROOMS
- CRAFTS
- PICKLEBALL
- OZ TAG
- FUTSAL

And more! Kids Vouchers Accepted  
Book 2 days, and get the 3rd at 50 % off



BOOK NOW

PCYC

## Easter Family Night

Bunnings Griffith



**Thursday 10th of April**  
**4:00pm – 6:00pm**

Activities and fun for the whole family

Come join us for an Easter Egg Hunt Instore!  
Meet the Easter Bunny at 4:30pm and 5:30pm  
There will be Kids DIY - Sand Art!  
Face Painting  
Light refreshments including Hot Cross Buns  
Don't forget to wear your Easter Hats!

Don't miss out,  
register now!



BUNNINGS  
warehouse

