



Term 2 Week 6

Yenda Agenda

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Principal Report

This week, we welcomed Ella Morrissey to Yenda Public School as she begins her three-week placement in the 5/6P classroom. Ella is continuing her studies to become a teacher, and we are excited to have her with us.

Our teachers have been diligently writing student reports and assessing progress. Please read further down in this agenda for an update on how these reports have changed to align with new reporting policies and to provide clearer communication with parents.

KROP practice has commenced with Mrs Perez, Mrs Brown, and the students actively preparing for their auditions. I had the opportunity to watch some of their practice sessions, and it promises to be another fantastic performance.

We participated in some emergency drills this week. These drills are essential for familiarising everyone with our procedures, ensuring that we all know how to respond in case of an emergency. This week, we conducted a secure alert and evacuation drill, with the students following teacher instruction calmly. Well done!

Wishing you all a wonderful long weekend! I hope you take some time to unwind and relax.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Principal

Yenda Public School Term 2 2025



| Term 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| Week 7 | June 9 King's Birthday Public Holiday | June 10 PSSA Touch Football Gala Day | June 11 HPGE Touch Training Debating YPS v GNPS | June 12 Riverina Cross Country | June 13 Multicultural Public Speaking Comp. - School Level |
| Week 8 | June 16 Debating YPS v GEPS | June 17 HPGE Touch Training | June 18 | June 19 Do It For Dolly SRC Fundraiser | June 20 |
| Week 9 | June 23 | June 24 HPGE Touch Training | June 25 Multicultural Speaking Speaking Comp -Zone Level @ GNPS | June 26 School Spelling Bee | June 27 Whole School Assembly |
| Week 10 | June 30 | July 1 | July 2 Athletics Carnival | July 3 | July 4 Last Day of Term 2 |

Dates For Your Calendar 2025

Monday 9 June

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Tuesday 10 June

P&C Meeting

Friday 13 June

Multicultural Public Speaking Comp - School Level

Thursday 19 June

SRC Fundraiser- Do It For Dolly

Wednesday 2 July

Athletics Carnival

Friday 4 July

Last Day of Term 2



Reminders for Winter

School beanies and scarves are available to purchase for winter. Payment can be made via the school office or School Bytes. Please label all clothing, as we have a growing pile of lost property in the office.



PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

This week, our focus was on how our values can be demonstrated in the **toilets and bubblers** around the school.

- **Respectful:**

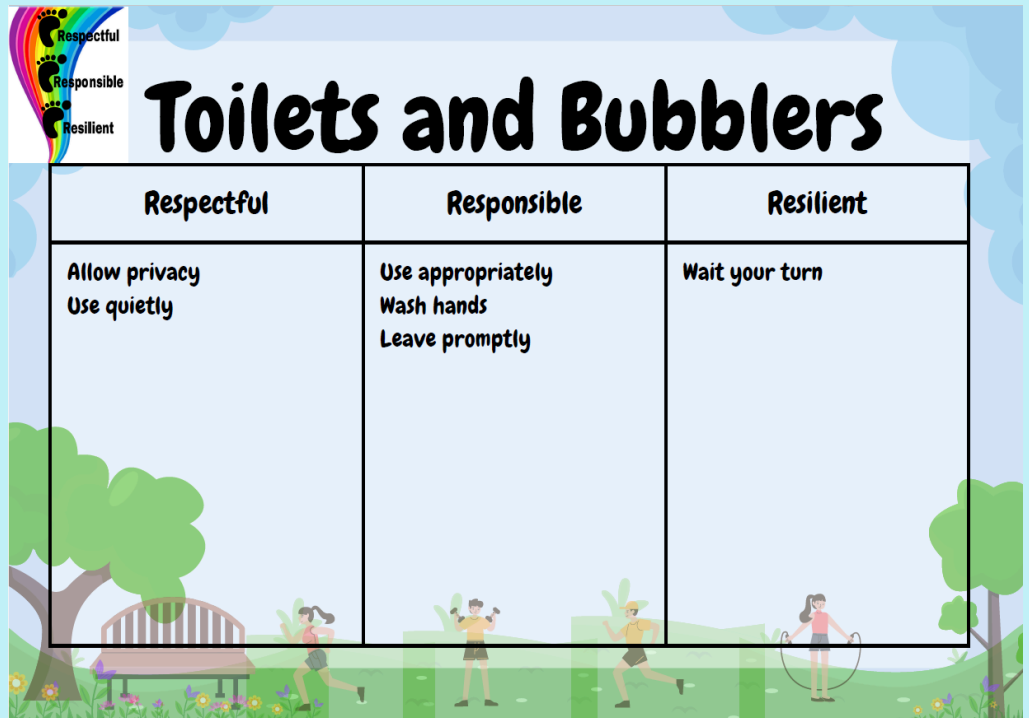
- Allow privacy
- Use quietly

- **Responsible:**

- Use appropriately
- Wash hands
- Leave promptly

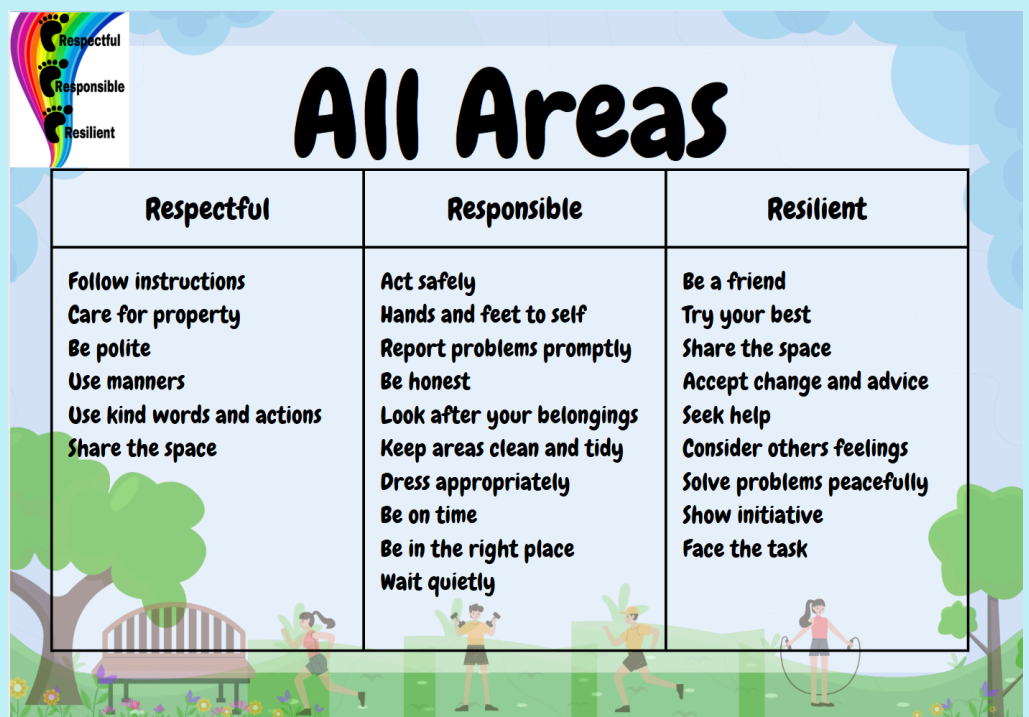
- **Resilient:**

- Wait your turn
- Be patient



Toilets and Bubblers

| Respectful | Responsible | Resilient |
|------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Allow privacy Use quietly | Use appropriately Wash hands Leave promptly | Wait your turn |

All Areas

| Respectful | Responsible | Resilient |
|---|--|---|
| Follow instructions Care for property Be polite Use manners Use kind words and actions Share the space | Act safely Hands and feet to self Report problems promptly Be honest Look after your belongings Keep areas clean and tidy Dress appropriately Be on time Be in the right place Wait quietly | Be a friend Try your best Share the space Accept change and advice Seek help Consider others feelings Solve problems peacefully Show initiative Face the task |

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 2:

Week 9: Friday 27 June

Multicultural Public Speaking





School Attendance Matters

Yenda PS-Week 6

92.8%

Attendance Rate

72.5%

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

88.8%

DoE State

87.0%

Network

0.0%

SSSG

62.6%

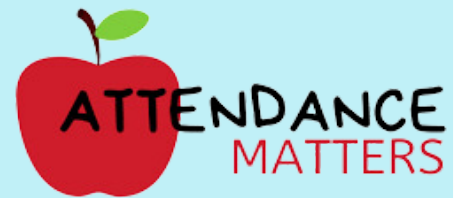
DoE State

58.5%

Network

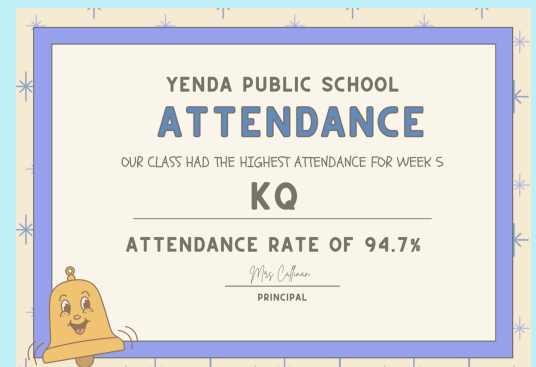
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SSSG



Winning Class Week 5

A huge congratulations to KQ for receiving the Attendance Award for last week! It's awesome to see all the students in KQ showing up and getting involved in their learning. Regular attendance really makes a difference, and you all are setting a great example for everyone. Keep it up, KQ! We're so proud of you!



| NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun





Semester 1 Student Academic Reports



This semester, there will be some changes to our school reports so that they align with updated recommendations from the NSW Department of Education. Changes to our Yenda academic reports include:

- Student goals will no longer be listed and commented on in our reports. However they will be included in a different form, separate to the report.
- The achievement of a "C" grade is now referred to as "expected" not "sound".
- Three levels of achievement for student application (high/satisfactory/low).
- Teacher comments for Years 1-6 will appear in English, mathematics and the general comment section, in line with department policy.
- Kindergarten reports will include a comment for all key learning areas including, creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, and science and technology.

Changes have been made to ensure more clarity when reporting to parents. If you have any questions about these changes please contact Mrs Sarah Brown, Mrs Michelle Perez or Mrs Nicholle Callinan.



NSW Public Schools Student Survey



In Term 2, we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in the NSW Public Schools Student Survey. The survey gives students the chance to share their thoughts and feelings about life at school, including questions about their engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school.

Hearing directly from our students will help us understand what's working well and where improvements can be made to our school. The survey is confidential, takes around 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and will be conducted online during school hours.

Participation is voluntary. If you prefer your child not to participate, please complete the opt-out consent form, which has been sent home with your child, and return it to the school. Further information about the survey is available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/npss>. **These surveys will be completed at school next week.**



NSW Public Schools Surveys
A voice for students, parents and teachers

Welcome to Ella Morrissey

We are excited to welcome Ella Morrissey, a university student completing her second-year practicum, to our school community! Ella will be working closely with the 5/6P class, where she will observe teaching and learning, as well as lead small group and whole class lessons under the guidance of Mrs Perez. We look forward to the positive contributions Ella will make during her time with us and encourage everyone to extend a warm welcome!



SRC Fundraiser

DO IT FOR DOLLY!

WEAR ANYTHING BLUE

Do It For Dolly Day, help spark
conversations - and speak up for
those who can't

- Wear casual clothes (no crocs)
- Cupcakes/cookies
- Blue Jelly
- Drink
- Lucky prize (random selection)

\$5

Payment can be
made via School
Bytes or cash to
the front office

THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 2025



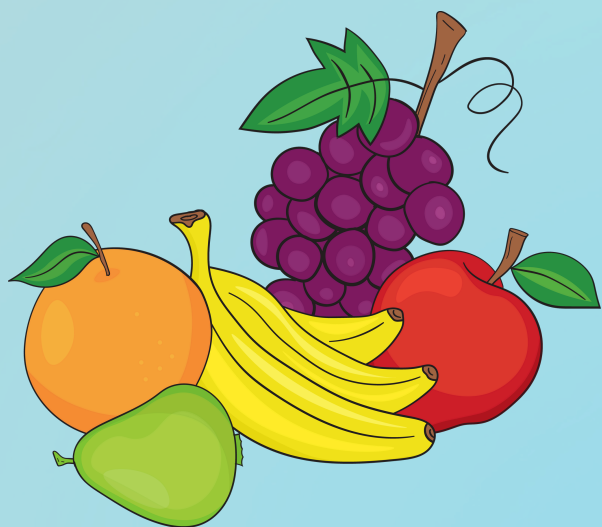
Every day, young people across
Australia experience the pain of
bullying. For many, it's a constant
emotional battle that impacts
every area of their life.

P&C NEWS

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

Canteen Roster Term 2 Friday

| | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 13th June | 8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm | Anna Booth |
| 20th June | 8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm | Ann Furner |
| 27th June | 8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm | Jo Blunden |
| 4th July | 8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm | Suzie Clark |



P&C Meeting

Tues 10 June 6pm in the library



Yenda Public School
we need you!
WORKING BEE

- tidying gardens
- stencilling on concrete
- Ga Ga Go installation
- general tidy up

8am - 12pm
Sunday 15 June 2025
Yenda Public School
Please let P&C Committee know if you can attend.

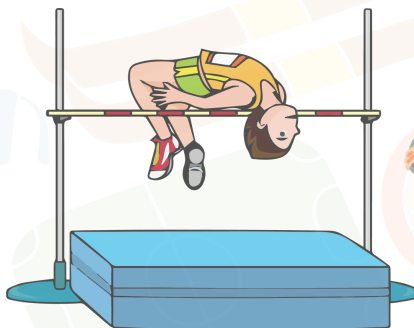


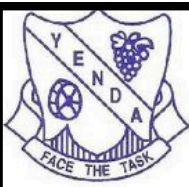
Term 2 Class PE Timetable

|  | KQ | 1V | 2/3B | 3/4B | 5/6P |
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| Week 7 | Thursday 12 June | King's Birthday Public Holiday | Wednesday 11 June | Tuesday 10 June | Wednesday 11 June |
| Week 8 | Thursday 19 June | Monday 16 June | Wednesday 18 June | Tuesday 17 June | Wednesday 18 June |
| Week 9 | Thursday 26 June | Monday 23 June | Wednesday 25 June | Tuesday 24 June | Wednesday 25 June |
| Week 10 | Wednesday 2 July Athletics Carnival | Wednesday 2 July Athletics Carnival | Wednesday 2 July Athletics Carnival | Wednesday 2 July Athletics Carnival | Wednesday 2 July Athletics Carnival |

Full sport uniform is to be worn on these days

Whole school sport day is Friday-Athletics





Yenda Public School **KINDERGARTEN** **2026** **AFTERNOON TEA**



TUESDAY

24
JUNE
3:30-4:30
PM

Give your child the best educational start at Yenda Public School with a caring environment, catering for the academic, social and emotional needs of all students, whilst nurturing student potential. We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school with our core values being respectful, responsible, resilient.

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Have your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss important information
- ✓ Tours will be given by our School Leaders

For More Information

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Principal: Nicholle Callinan



Yenda Public School Kindergarten **2026**



Scan QR code
to enrol online

**Enrol
Now!**

Strong community values
Qualified, passionate teachers
Excellent student support
Well equipped classrooms
Innovative learning programs
High Potential & Gifted Education



Adventures in 3/4B

3/4B have been learning about Ned Kelly this term. We have had many discussions about whether he was a hero or a criminal and learnt many interesting facts about this Australian legend.

We looked at art works from The Ned Kelly Series by Sidney Nolan and were inspired to paint our Ned Kelly series of Ned at the beach.





Ned Kelly was
executed at the
Melbourne Gaol
in 1880.

Ned Kelly got
shot in the leg
and the arm at
the Glenrowan
Siege.



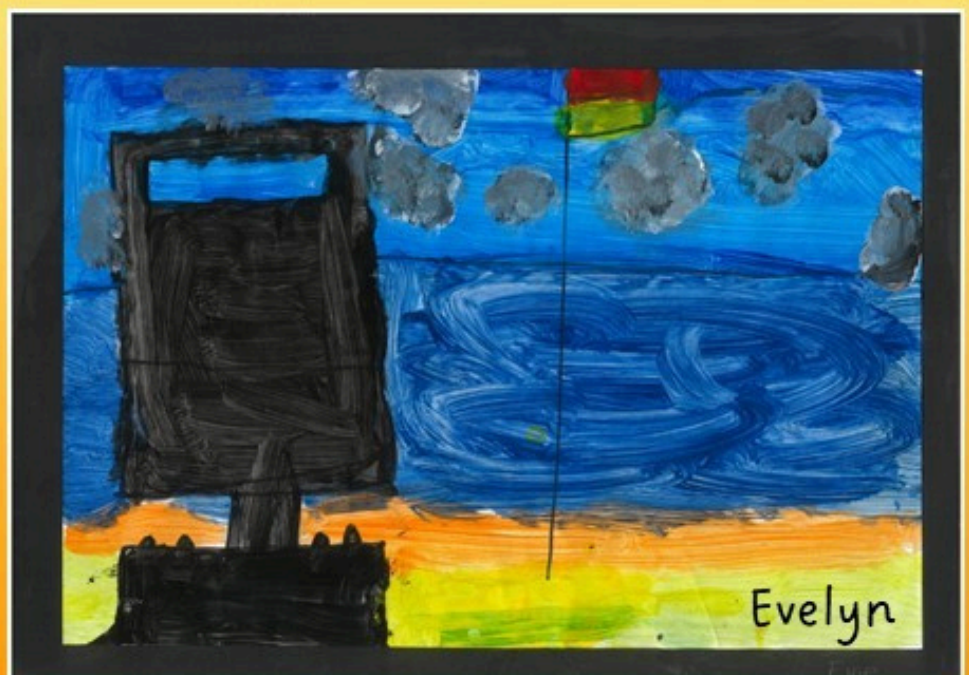
Ned Kelly
stole to feed
his family.

Ned Kelly shot
3 policemen.



Ned Kelly led
the Kelly
Gang, which
included his
brother Dan.

Ned Kelly and
the Kelly Gang
robbed 2 banks.





When he was
a boy, Ned
Kelly saved a
child from
drowning.

Ned Kelly
earned a
green sash as
a reward
from the
child's family.



Ned Kelly told
the schoolmaster
from Glenrowan
no to dream too
loud.

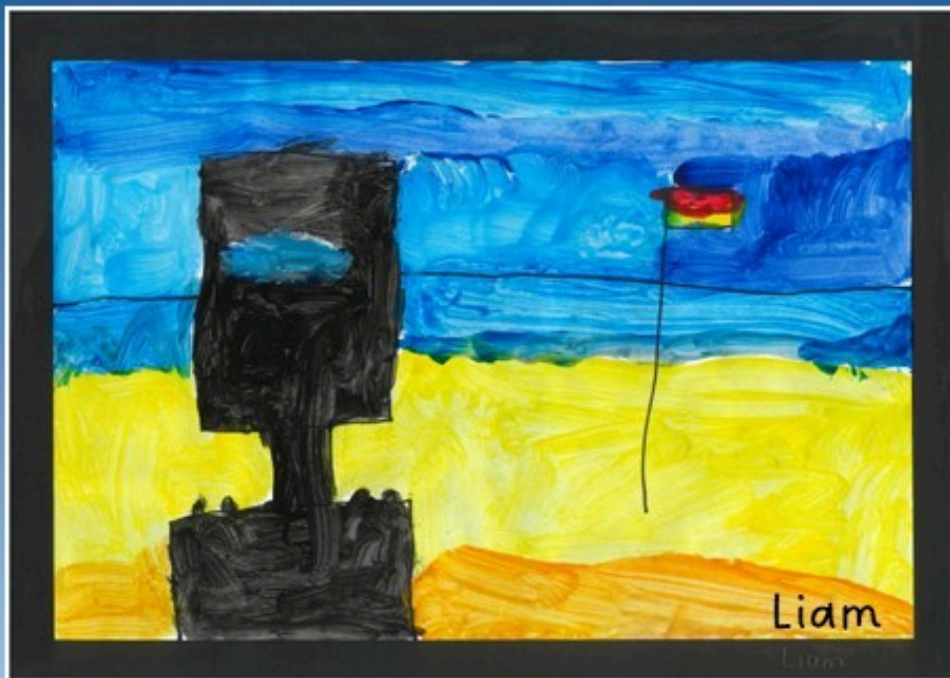
Ned Kelly's
Dad was also
a convict and
an outlaw.



Ned Kelly was
an infamous
bushranger.

The Kelly
Gang broke
the train line
at Glenrowan.





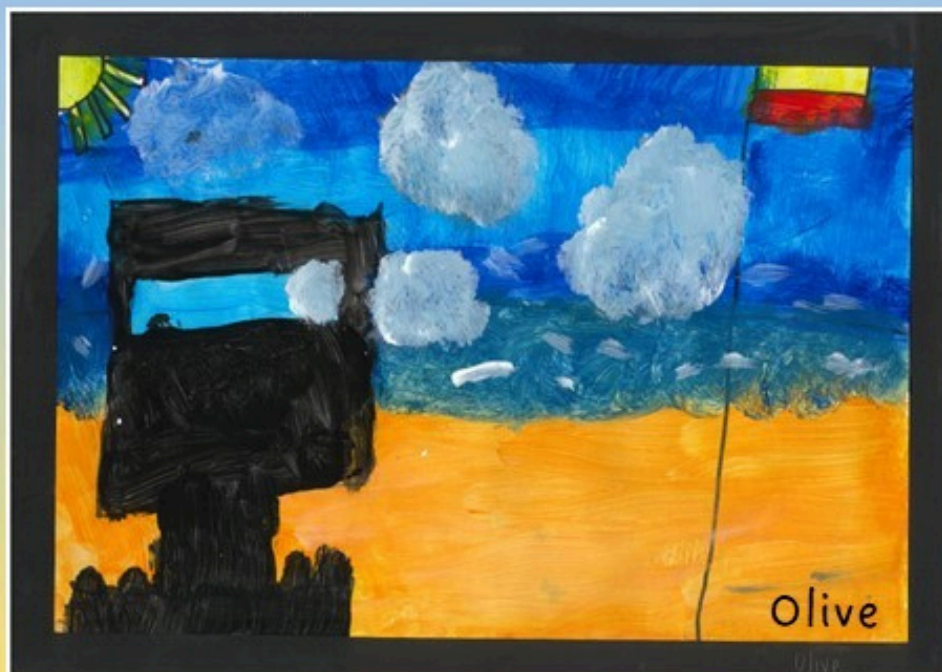
Ned Kelly was
betrayed by
the school
master.

The school
master
signalled to the
train that
there was
danger.



Ned Kelly
stood up for
his family.

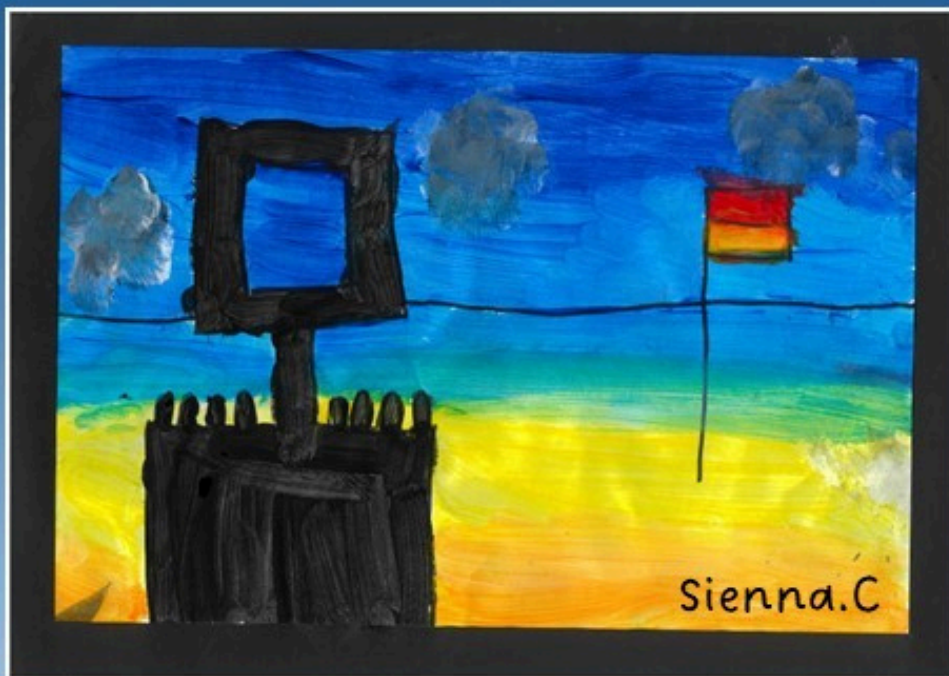
Ned Kelly
stood up for
people
against the
government.



Ned Kelly
fought until
the end.

Ned Kelly was
an underdog.





Ned Kelly was
the last man
standing out
of the Kelly
Gang.

Ned Kelly's
mum was
arrested and
put in gaol
for 3 years.



The police
didn't treat
his family
very fairly.



Such is life.



Carers' BIG LUNCH

Carer Gateway warmly invites unpaid carers
to its first ever Carers' BIG Lunch series!

Each lunch will offer unpaid carers a rare opportunity to step away from their caring role, connect with other carers, and enjoy:

- 2-course meal
- MC Juanita Phillips, and VIP guest speaker
- The opportunity to hear about the Carer Gateway program
- Live music

These are FREE events for unpaid carers and a plus one of their choosing (both aged over 18).

ORANGE
Sun 18th May

Banksia,
Orange

WAGGA WAGGA
Wed 28th May

The Gardens
Function Centre

BATHURST
Wed 11th June

Rydges,
Mt Panorama

GRIFFITH
Wed 18th June

La Scala
Restaurant

DUBBO
Thurs 3rd July

Dubbo
RSL Club

**REGISTRATIONS
ESSENTIAL**
Call Carer Gateway
on 1800 422 737

All events are alcohol free and will run from 11am – 2:30pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

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