



Term 2 Week 8

Yenda Agenda

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Principal Report

It has been another incredibly busy week filled with enriching activities and achievements! On Monday, our debaters ventured to GEPS for another round of competition. I was immensely proud of their efforts and dedication.

I also had the pleasure of taking our girls to participate in the Rachael Pearson Shield tournament, where they joined forces with students from other schools to form a strong team. Both games were closely contested, showcasing their resilience and sportsmanship.

Our Year 5/6 students had the opportunity to visit MRHS to enjoy a showcase of local talent. It was wonderful to hear that they were engaged and inspired by the performances.

On Thursday, our SRC hosted a 'Do It For Dolly' fundraising event. Congratulations to our SRC and Mrs Viselli for leading this initiative and raising important funds to promote awareness about speaking up when things don't feel right.

I am excited for our upcoming Spelling Bee next week! I hope everyone has been studying diligently in preparation. We will also be hosting our Afternoon Tea and Tour for our new families looking at enrolling their child at YPS next year!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Nicholle Callinan - Principal

Yenda Public School Term 2 2025



Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9	June 23	June 24 HPGE Touch Training Afternoon Tea and Tour 3.30pm-4.30pm	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

Yenda Public School Term 3 2025



Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	July 21 School Development Day	July 22 Students K-6 return Term 3	July 23	July 24 NAIDOC Day	July 25 KROP Rehearsal
Week 2	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31 PSSA Knockout Soccer	August 1
Week 3	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7 KROP Performance	August 8 KROP Performance

Dates For Your Calendar 2025

Wednesday 2 July

Athletics Carnival

Friday 4 July

Last Day of Term 2

Monday 21 July

Term 3 School Development Day

Tuesday 22 July

Term 3 Commences For Students

Thursday 24 July

NAIDOC Day

Thursday 7 & Friday 8 August

KROP Performance



PBL (Positive Behaviour For Learning)

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

- **Respectful:**


- Listen attentively
- Participate sensibly

- **Responsible:**

- Pay attention to speaker
- Sit still and quietly

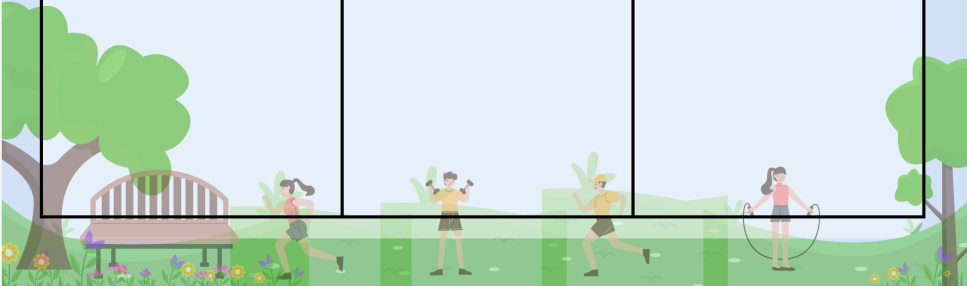
- **Resilient:**


- Give and accept praise
- Be proud



Hall


Respectful	Responsible	Resilient
Listen attentively Participate sensibly	Pay attention to speaker Sit still and quietly	Give and accept praise Be proud





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 Finalists





School Attendance Matters

Yenda PS-Week 8

92.5%

Attendance Rate

72.5%

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

88.6%

DoE State

86.8%

Network

0.0%

SSSG

62.4%

DoE State

58.1%

Network

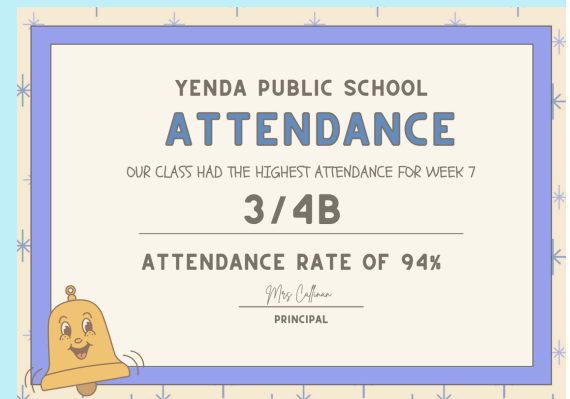
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SSSG



Last week's Winning Class- Week 7

A huge shoutout to 3/4B for once again leading the way with an outstanding class attendance rate of 94%! Your hard work and enthusiasm for learning shine through, and it's fantastic to see such dedication. Keep it up! 🌟🌟



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. Semester 1 reports will be sent home in Week 10 on Thursday.



Premier's Debating Challenge



Congratulations to our debaters who faced off against GEPS on Monday in an intense and closely contested debate! Both sides presented strong arguments. Our team argued in favour of longer school days, and while we may not have secured the win this time, their effort was truly impressive. Congratulations to GEPS on their victory! 🌟



🏆 Griffith Rachel Pearson Shield 2025 🏆

What a beautiful day for women in Rugby League! On Tuesday, some of our Yenda Public School girls took part in, and showcased their talent in the Rachel Pearson Shield! They all had so much fun, as they played tackle rugby for the first time. Well done to Britt Everett and her team for running such a fun event!



MRHS-Griffith Showcase

Our Year 5/6 students were invited to attend the MRHS showcase which was held on Wednesday. This was a fantastic opportunity for our students to witness the local talent our public high school has within their school. The feedback from the students was that the items performed were fantastic and of very high quality. They had an amazing time. Our students represented our school beautifully while attending this excursion. Thank you to Murrumbidgee Regional High School Griffith for inviting our students along to attend.



KROP Tickets

Tickets for this year's KROP performance will be on sale from Thursday 3 July at the Griffith Regional Theatre.



School Spelling Bee

Our students have been busily preparing for the school Spelling Bee which will be held next week. All Year 3-6 students have been given the list of spelling words to practise at home. Good luck to all students in their preparation of this upcoming event!

Term 2 Class PE Timetable



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



DO IT FOR DOLLY!

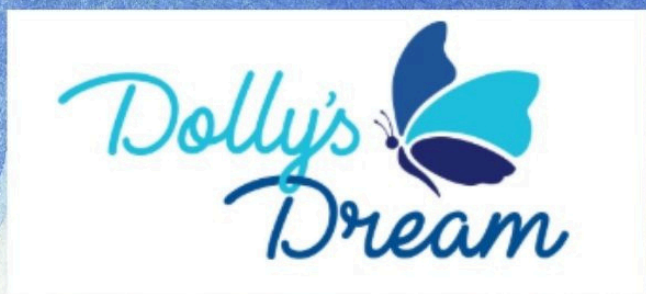
Do It For Dolly Day, help spark conversations - and speak up for those who can't



On Thursday, the SRC held a fundraiser where we were able to wear blue, have blue cupcakes, cookies, jelly and even a blue drink.



Money raised went to the Do It For Dolly Foundation to raise money to assist in educating schools and students about the effects of bullying.



P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 2

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.

Friday

27th June	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Jo Blunden
4th July	8.30am - 12pm 1pm - 2.15pm	Suzie Clark

Athletics Carnival Canteen Roster

Amanda Charles is looking for volunteers to help in the canteen at the upcoming School Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 3 July. If you are available to help out at any of the times in the roster, please contact Amanda on 0421 570 077.

Time Slot	Helpers x 3
9.00am - 10.00am	
10.00am - 11.00am	
11.00am - 12.00pm	
12.00pm - 1.00pm	
1.00pm - 2.00pm	

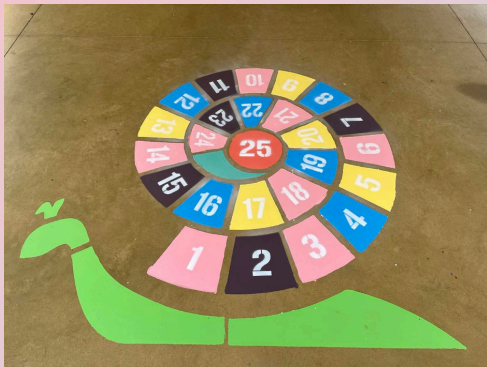
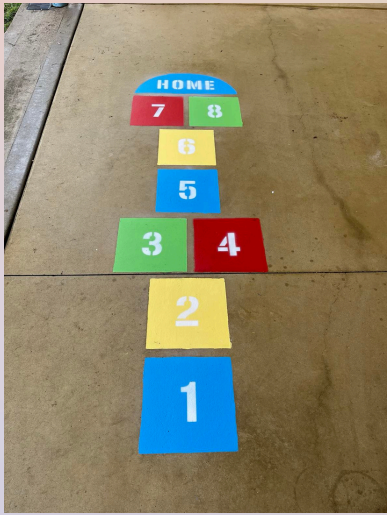
P&C Working Bee

A big thank you to those who braved the cold weather on Sunday morning to assist in the school working bee. The students are excited to be using the Ga Ga Go, and playing games with the new stencilling. The grounds are looking great after a general tidy.

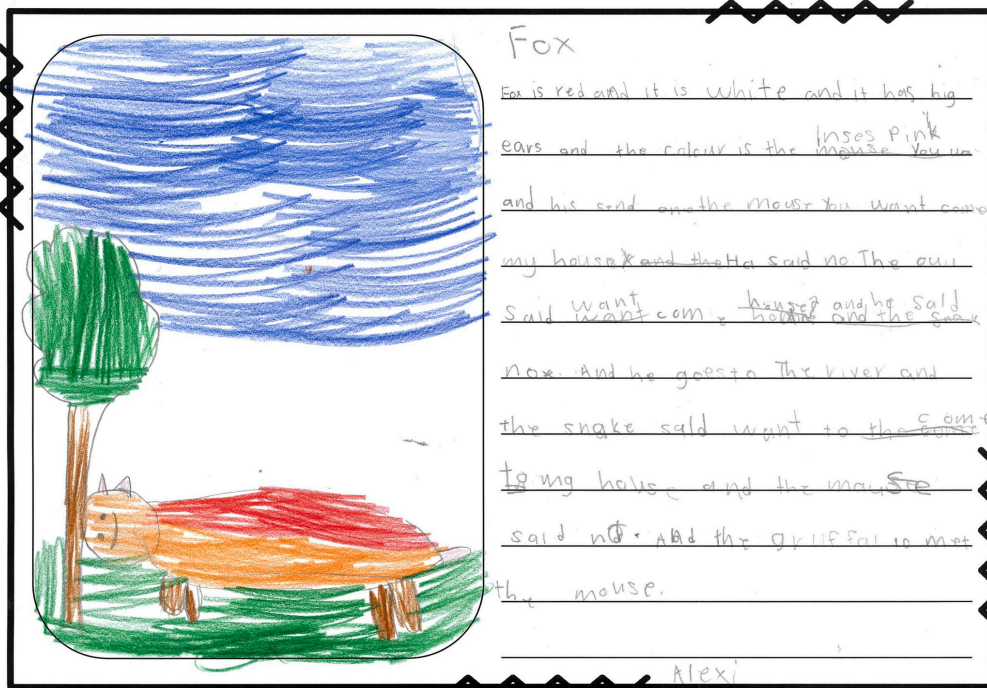
A special mention goes out to Ann Furner for coming in on Saturday to prepare the grounds for the stencilling, Rebecca Rosenow for organising the paint from Bunnings, and Neil Grant and John McMahon for all the prepping of the grounds for the new equipment.

We would also like to say a big thank you again to Kennards Hire for their generous support and subsidy in providing equipment for the working bee, and to Bunnings for the donation of vouchers that were used to help pay for the paints for our stencilling.





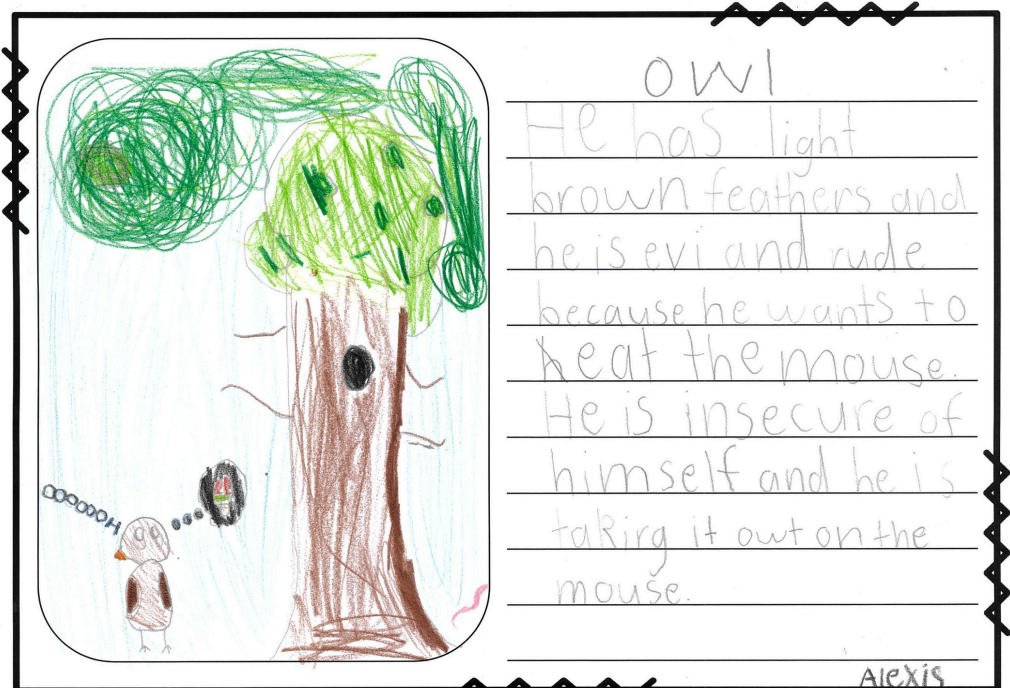
In 2/3B we have been learning about narratives in writing and we have been focusing on characters. Recently we have read 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson and have been having a closer look at character traits. We have written our own character descriptions of a chosen character from 'The Gruffalo'.



Fox

Fox is red and it is white and it has big ears and the colour is the mouse ^{has pink} you want and his said on the mouse you want come my house and the Ha said no The owl said want come ^{house} and he said ^{house} and the snake said want to the ^{some} to my house and the mouse said no. And the Gruffalo to meet the mouse.

Alexis



Owl

He has light brown feathers and he is evil and rude because he wants to eat the mouse. He is insecure of himself and he is taking it out on the mouse.

Alexis



The snake
He lives in a log
house. He was
in the log house
He wanted to
eat the Mooked
like a dalmatian.
Bethany



The Gruffalo
The Gruffalo is mean with
terrible ears. He eats scrambled
Snake roasted fox and owl ice-cream.
He is ginourmus!

Brayce Ross



The Gruffalo has orange eyes.
Eats owicecream, scrambled snake, and roasted
fox. He has noble knees huge horns
what/that are light grey. He has scary
tusks that are sharp! He ~~has~~ is scared
and mean. Long black tongue. Terribl
sharp spikes on his back. The
end

Darcu



The gruffalo
The gruffalo has orange
eyes. He eats rosin fox,
olw ice cream, and scamb
snake. He as a
poisonous wart on the
end of his nose.
This ginormous he has
terbel toe and terbel
jaws. He as wobbley
knees. He lives in
the big dark woods. He
has a big black tongue.
Charlie



The owl was
helping and the
owl has alot
of feathers and
the owl has a
beak like a bird
and the owl like
to eat mice say
tastes.

David



The mouse is kind. He's clever
and brave. The mouse is scared of the
gruffalo. He's caring. The mouse likes tricking
the other animals. He likes finding nuts.
He helped some mice not get eaten and
made the gruffalo follow him to prove
he was the scariest monster in the woods.
The mouse is good at not getting
eaten and likes eating nuts because they
are tasty. He tricks the other animals so
he doesn't get eaten. Emma

The Gruffalo

The Gruffalo is not that
snacky The gruffalo is not so
smart is not very fast and
doesn't like cookies
he has sharp claws
and sharp teeth
the gruffalo follows the
mouse the mouse
say everyone is
scared of me the
gruffalo says I will follow
him



Mouse

He is scary because he said
to the snake the Gruffalo's
favourite food was scrambled
snake and then he said to
the fox the Gruffalo's favourite
food was roasted fox. Mouse is tiny,
very tiny. He is quite cheeky.
He loves to make mischief.

Indie



The mouse and the Gruffalo.

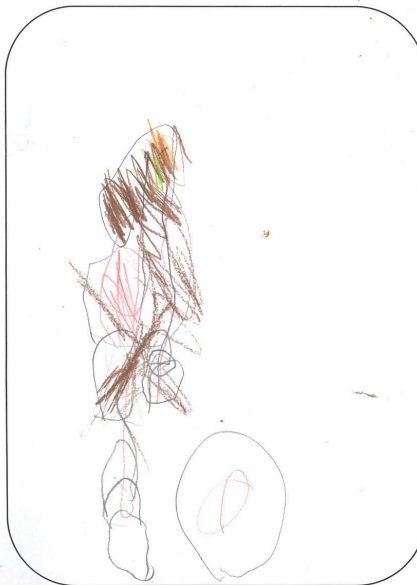
one day it was a mouse the
mouse met a snake the snake
said do you want to have
tea with me no that said the
mouse I am having tea with a
gruffalo the snake ran away.
The mouse while seen the
gruffalo the mouse run away
becomes the gruffalo look to snakes
by Jade





Gruffalo who thins
 a snake to + a noie
 to see the big in the
 at 21
 Purple spikes
 the most
 and a long tail
 a big fat body

at 100, m



The Gruffalo

He has orange eyes and
 a green wart on his nose.
 He is big and brown, with
 purple spikes. He has pointy
 ears and white horns. He
 has a long, spikey tooth. He
 looks like a bear.

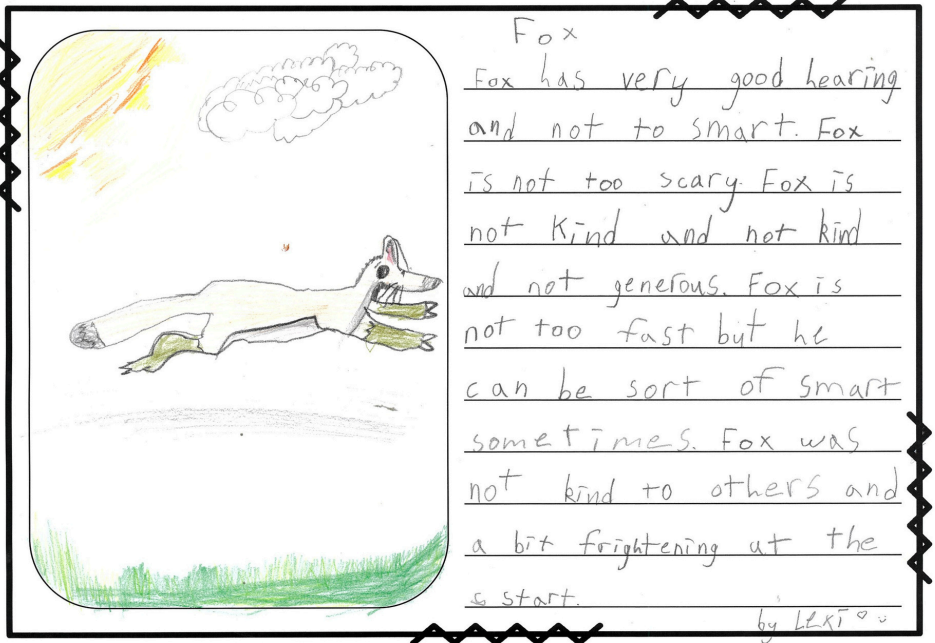
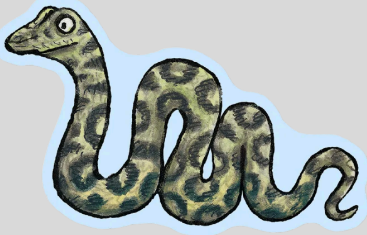
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FOX

The fox is shary and likes to eat
 mice. He has orange and white fur
 and he lives in an underground
 use.



KONZIO



Fox
Fox has very good hearing
and not too smart. Fox
is not too scary. Fox is
not kind and not kind
and not generous. Fox is
not too fast but he
can be sort of smart
sometimes. Fox was
not kind to others and
a bit frightening at the
start.

by LEXI ♡

The owl was sleeping
and he heard foot-steps
of a little brown
mouse and the
owl came to the
little brown mouse.



Rupert

The Gruffalo is
not very smart. He
is scary because he
has scary teeth. He
likes mouse on bread
to eat. He has a rough
black and long tongue.
He has terrible jaws
terrible teeth and a
poisonous wart on his nose.

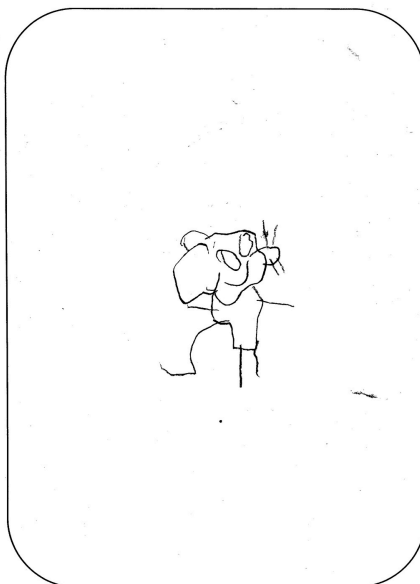


Rupert



The Gruffalo
 His claws are ~~sharp~~ razor
~~sharp~~ He has dark brown
 fur. He has ~~dark brown~~ teeth
 sharper than a knife. He
 has sharp spikes on his back.

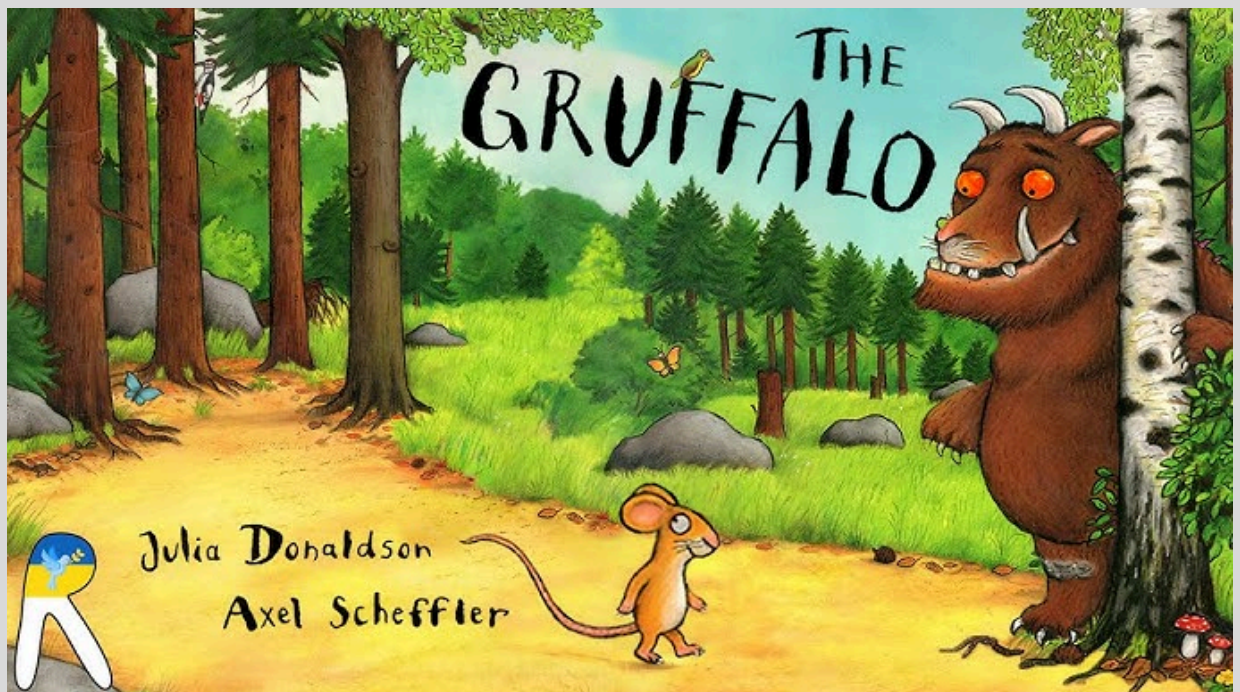
~~By~~ Ryan

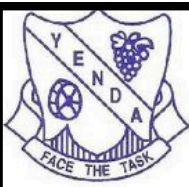


The Mouse

The mouse is brave. He has
 big ears and a long tail.
 He is very good at tricking
 the other animals.

Tyson





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

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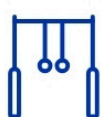
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Qualified, passionate teachers
Excellent student support
Well equipped classrooms
Innovative learning programs
High Potential & Gifted Education



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BASKETBALL



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NERF/LASER TAG



STEM



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