

Yoogali Public School



CALENDAR TERM 1, 2025

Week 10

Wed. 2 April:

- Riverina Rugby League Trials
- **Small Schools Cross Country Carnival**

Week 11

Thur. 10 April:

- NRL Mortimer Shield

Fri. 11 April:

- Easter Hat Parade

Term 2, 2025

Week 1

Wed, 30 May:

- Students Return

Week 4

Mon, 19 May - 4 June:

- **Book fair**

Week 6

Mon, 2 June - 4 June:

- PSSA 11's Rugby League (Syd)

Week 7

Mon, 9 June:

- **Kings Birthday**

Thu, 12 June:

- Riverina Primary Cross Country

Principal's Message

Mr Cameron Williams

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

At Yoogali Public School, we have had another great 3 weeks of learning since our last newsletter.

A huge shout out to Years 3 and 5 for completing another Year of NAPLAN. Students participated in assessments including Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language and Numeracy We look forward to receiving our results. These results will be shared with parents and carers when they arrive at the school.

Well done to all of our students who participated in our School Cross Country at Yenda Golf Course. Thank you to the Yoogali P&C for the excellent canteen and Yenda PS for organising the day. A quick mention of other sportspeople such as Bryton who played in the Small Schools Cricket team, Kale for participating in the Riverina Rugby League Trials and Layney and Ruby for your effort at the Netball Gala Day.

High Potential and Gifted Education at Yoogali PS

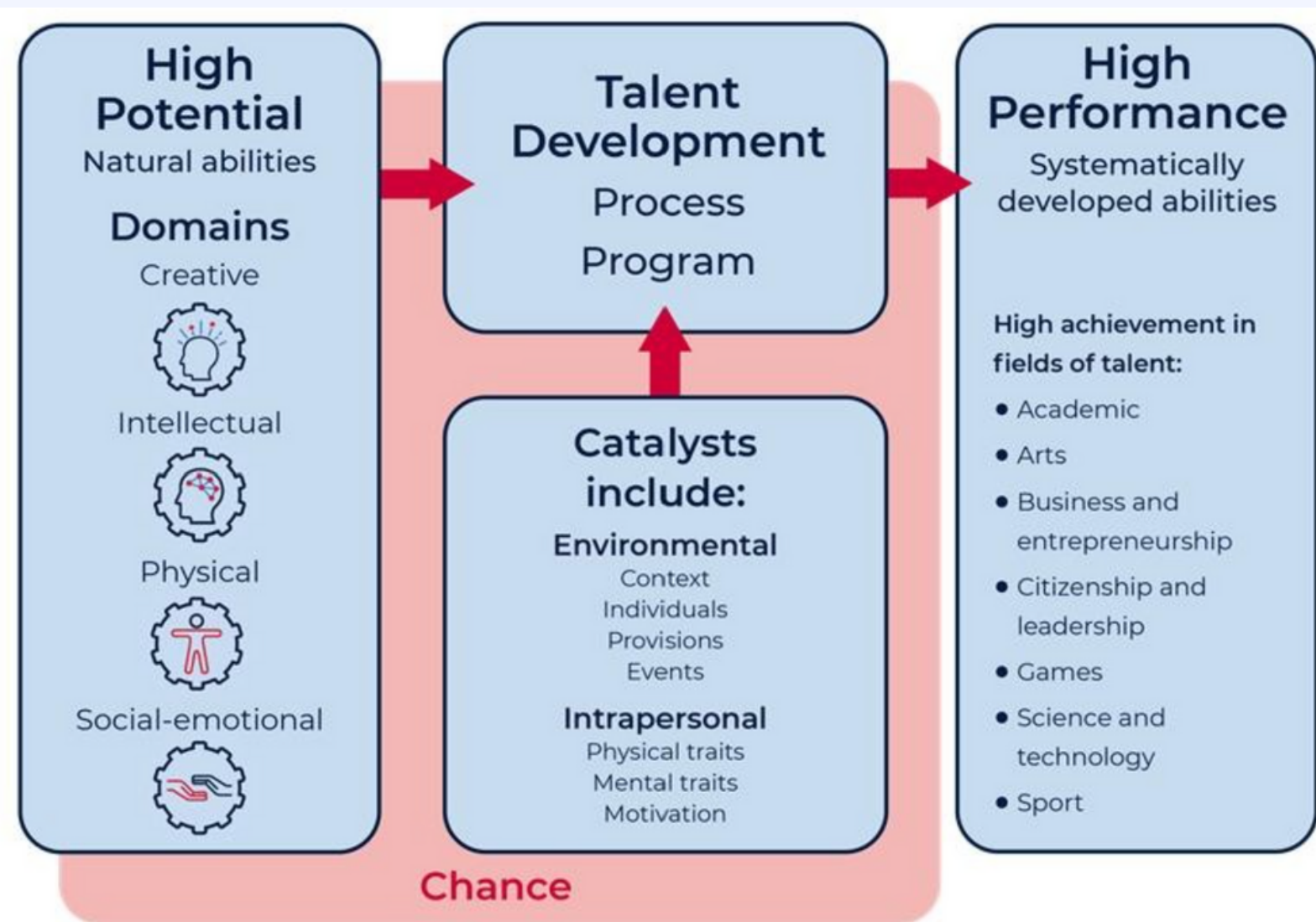
From the beginning of Term 2, we are excited to announce the beginning of our journey to providing further opportunities for our students to excel in the space of high potential and gifted education (HPGE).

To start our journey, a Microsoft Forms survey will come home to parents via a link which can be completed on a smart phone or computer that will give us further details of your child and their strengths in the domains of HPGE.

These four domains include:

- **Intellectual domain** – refers to natural abilities in processing, understanding, reasoning, and the transfer of learning.
- **Creative domain** – refers to natural abilities in imagination, invention and originality.
- **Social-emotional** – refers to natural abilities in self-management and relating to and interacting with others.
- **Physical domain** – refers to natural abilities in muscular movement and motor control.

As shown in the graphic below, this survey, as well as activities we complete at school, will guide us in determining the potential of our students, we can then develop processes and programs to support the potential of these students using the environmental and intrapersonal factors. Completion of processes and programs in HPGE gives your child the best opportunity for high performance and to achieve at their highest potential.



Sport News

Small Schools Cricket Game 2

Congratulations to the Bryton and the boys of the Small Schools Cricket Team on another successful day of cricket. Small schools won the day 119 - 49 against Hay. Our next round will be against Griffith North.

Riverina Rugby League Trials

On Wednesday 3/4/25 I had NRL trails. Mum and I had to drive to Wagga Wagga. We got there at about 8.30 to play a game at 9am. Our first game was against Wagga Wagga where we were all still learning to play together but the second game, we played a lot better. We played four games throughout the day and after the four games I was tired. They picked out the teams at 3pm. I didn't make the team unfortunately, but a couple of my friends did so I was happy to see them achieve a good goal and it was well deserved for them. They played awesome.

By Kale C

Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Small School Cross Country. It was a lovely day organised by Yenda Public School. Another thank you to the Yoogali P & C for running the canteen on the day. All of the students ran their hearts out and we are very proud of their efforts.



Scalabrini Visit

Last week we went to Scalabrini Village for a visit with the old people.

When we got there we had a chat with some of the residents and asked them to come to the coffee shop to hear us sing in a little bit. The elderly were having morning tea with some yummy looking cake at the coffee shop, so we walked around chatting to them for a bit. We got lots of photos with our new friends and I hope we go back to visit them again soon because some looked lonely. Thanks to Mrs Eade for taking us and Mr Williams for letting us go on this outing.

By Felix.

Last Wednesday at 10am we got on a little bus with Emilio to go to Scalabrini Village to visit the old people. We had some nice conversations with the old people, they were so lovely. Mrs Eade packed them all a little bag of chocolates with a special note from us. We sang the a song from Toy Story ;You Got A Friend In Me' they clapped loudly, and there were so many people there, it was so good to make some old people as friends and I hope Mr Williams lets us go back next term.

When it was time to leave our bus driver Emilio gave us all a little bag of lollies each. It was a great morning,

By Frederick

In week 9 we got to visit the old peoples home just down the road. First thing we done was have a look around the village and talk to and appreciate the old people's stories. One of the ladies even went to school at Yoogali and another lady that was helping out lives over the oval fence.

We had a great time and I think the old people did too because they clapped so loud when we sang for them.

I really hope we can go back soon.

From Alex



Harmony Day 2025

What a vibrant and joyful Harmony Day we had at our school!

Students dazzled in their beautiful traditional clothing and bright orange attire, showcasing the rich diversity of our community. The day was filled with laughter and connection as students participated in engaging team-building games designed to promote inclusion and belonging.

As a special treat, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal of fried rice, bringing us together to celebrate our unique cultures. It was heartwarming to see our students embrace the spirit of Harmony Day, fostering a sense of unity and friendship. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this day so memorable!



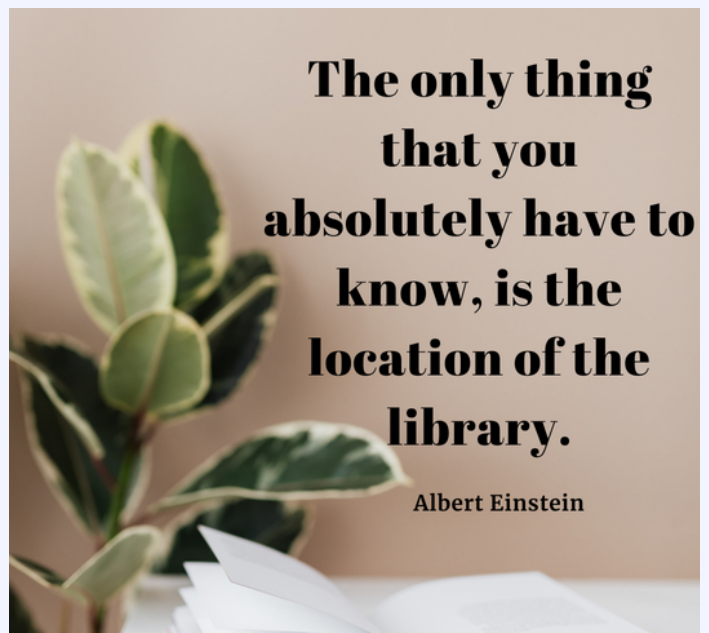
Library Term 1

Please ensure library books are returned to the library in Week 11, so we can start Term 2 with a clean and well organised library. We look forward to another fabulous term of borrowing and reading.



**The only thing
that you
absolutely have to
know, is the
location of the
library.**

Albert Einstein



Weekly Awards

Week 7, 8 & 9

Week 7

Kindergarten:

- **Lucas W** - For his enthusiasm in all maths lessons.
- **Blake D** - For responsible behaviour when moving around the school.

Stage 1:

- **Logan F** - Trying super hard sounding out words in literacy lessons.
- **Ingrid M** - Always displaying confidence during maths lessons.

Stage 2:

- **Kacey M** - Working hard to improve his spelling.
- **Chelsea S** - Apply her problem solving skills in maths.

Stage 3:

- **Logan O** - Working to build his vocabulary.
- **Tyler A** - Demonstrating strong independent research skills.

PBL Award:

- **Victoria L** - For being a safe, respectful learner.



Weekly Assemblies:

At Yoogali Public School, we have weekly assemblies where students receive awards for demonstrating skills in Key Learning Areas at 2:45pm on Fridays. Every Thursday parents will receive a text message informing them if their child is receiving an award.

We are also encouraging that you come and attend that assembly even if your child is not receiving an award. Please note that it is not a big assembly, however, still just as important to our students and staff that we have parents and community in our school.

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Kindergarten:

- **Vienna P** - For her effort in segmenting and blending words during reading lessons.
- **Victoria L** - For responsible behaviour when moving around the playground.

Stage 1:

- **Holly M** - For her heartfelt poem for Harmony Day.
- **Felix P** - For a great job on working hard with Place value during maths lessons.

Stage 2:

- **Zaylee C** - For making a strong effort in her NAPLAN assessments.
- **Abigail B** - For making a strong effort in her NAPLAN assessments.

Stage 3:

- **Lisa F** - For making a strong effort in her literacy sessions.
- **Tyler W** - For making a strong effort in his literacy sessions.

PBL Award:

- **Logan F** - For being a safe, respectful learner.



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Kindergarten:

- **Xavier H** - For sharing his thinking in maths talks
- **Hollie R** - For responsible behaviour when moving around the playground.

Stage 1:

- **Shardae M** - For the great effort she puts into phonics lessons each day.
- **Paige B** - For always having a positive, can-do attitude in maths lessons.

Stage 2:

- **Logan T** - For taking the time and effort to improve on his maths skills.
- **Layney C** - For consideration of word choice and presentation in her writing.

Stage 3:

- **Jake B** - For making an amazing effort to uplevel his writing.
- **Allyson L** - For taking time and care in her visual arts work.

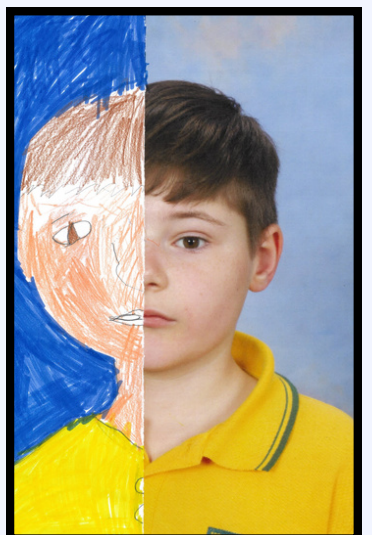
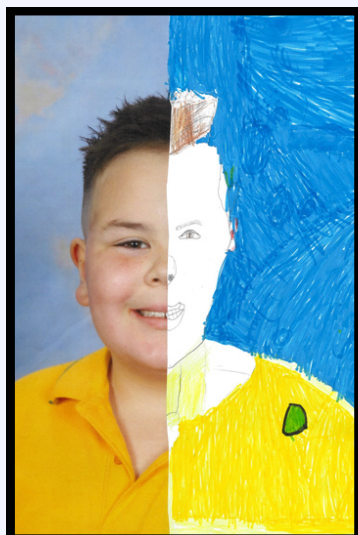
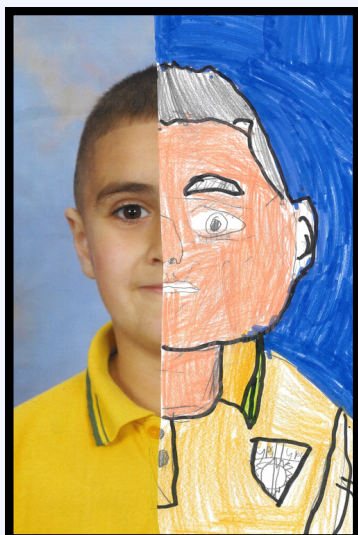
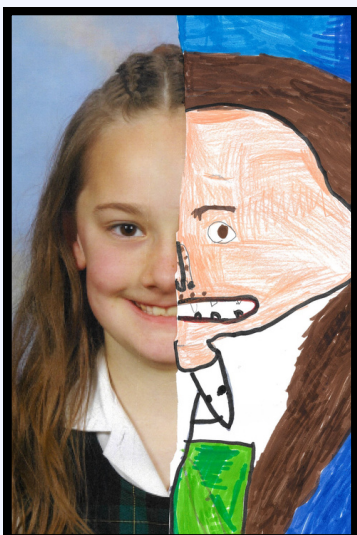
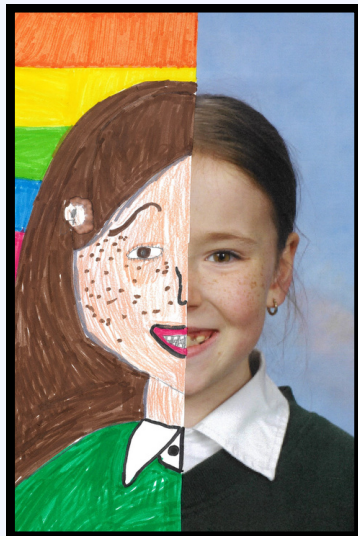
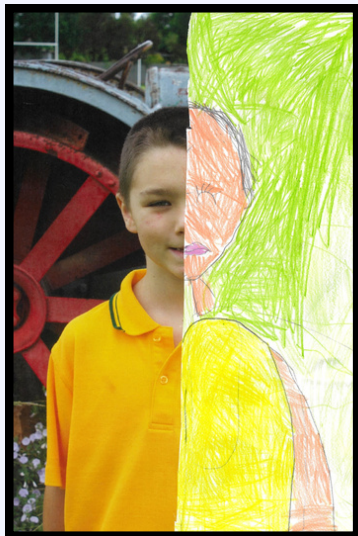
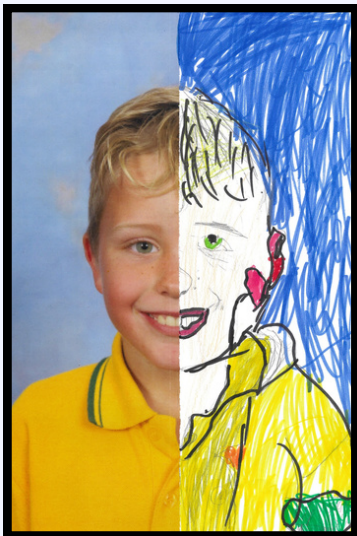
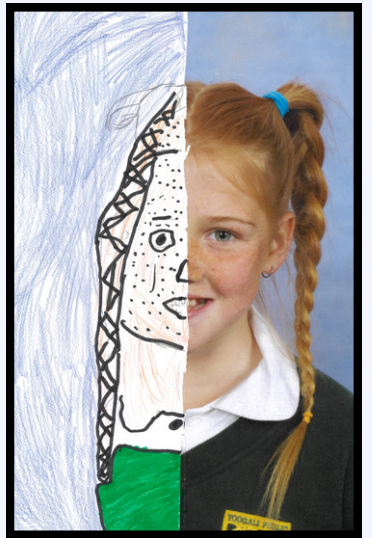
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- **Tyler W** - For being a safe, respectful learner.



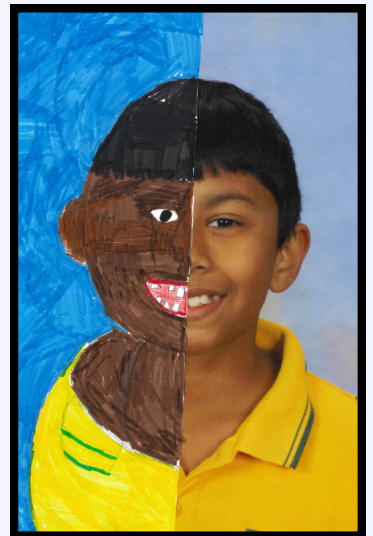
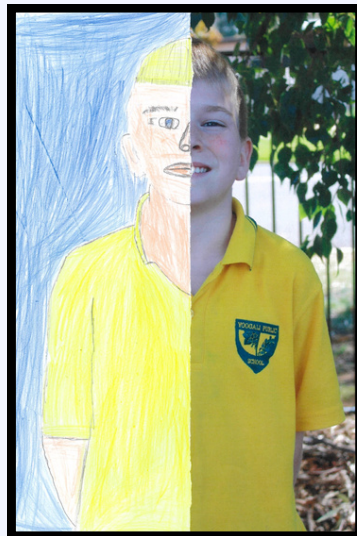
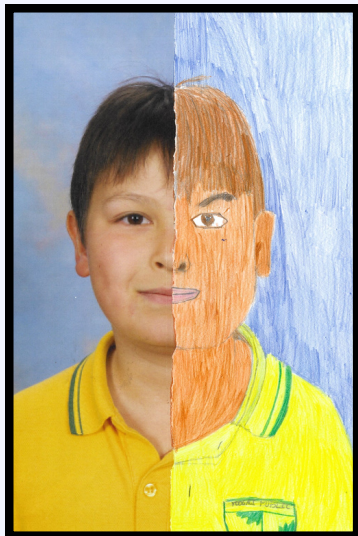
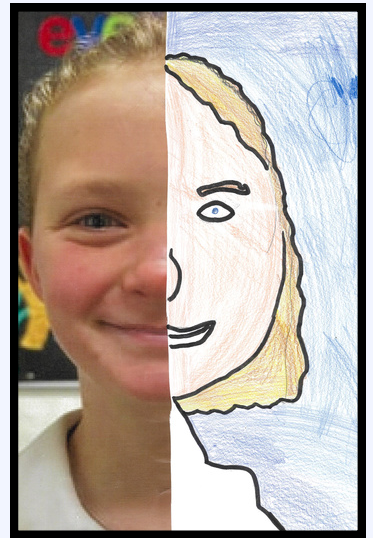
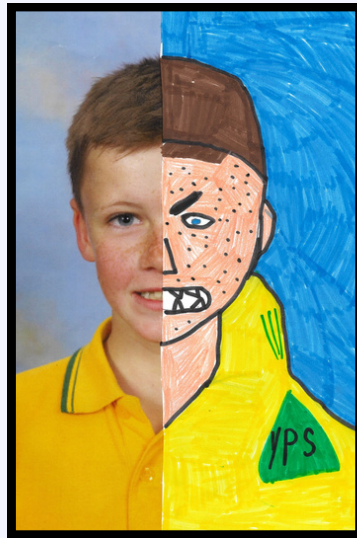
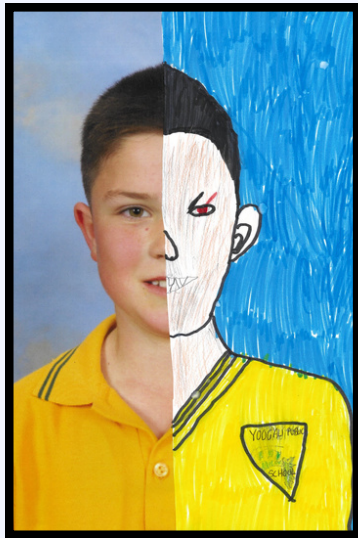
HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM

Stage 2 & 3 Artwork:



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P&C News

Hi everyone!

Boy, has it been a busy couple of weeks for P&C!

We were blown away by your support for our pop up 2nd Hand Uniform Stall held on the 26th March! In under an hour we sold dresses, blouses, jumpers and jackets, raising over \$100 to go towards school bus excursions. This Friday the 4th we will have the last pop up stall for Term 1 running from 2.30pm - around 3.30pm (We will break for the assembly). Please come and have a look, we still have lots of stock we need to clear! Prices from \$2.

Buying second hand is great for the planet and your pocket. Why not top up your child's wardrobe with an extra uniform item or two? Uniform donations of good quality are always welcome, please see the ladies in the front office.

On the 2nd of April, Yoogali P&C hosted the Canteen at Yenda Golf Course for the Small School's Cross Country. It was a very busy day and week leading up to the event. We would like to IMMENSELY thank the following people for helping us out. Without your help, we would still be filling the lunch orders! We raised over \$700 to go towards the school to buy new sporting equipment.

- Amanda Westerbeck - for contacting multiple people, businesses and organisations, organising the food & drinks, making sure we had everything ready to go and of course helping out on the day!
- Lauren Poscoliero - for cooking 43 serves of homemade bolognese (yum!) and helping out on the day.
- Bella Hannon (via Jayde Curphey) - for making our vegetarian bolognese, yum!
- Josh Poscoliero, Troy Riggs, Cameron Williams and the Yenda Staff - for setting up and putting down our marquee.
- Jenna Macklin, Steph Riggs, Karen Lindsey, Miranda Doven, Jade Hannan and Amanda Charles (from Yenda Public School Canteen) for your hours of helping us pack all of the lunches, run the till, sell snacks to all the kids and parents and help us out all with a smile. Thank you so much!!
- And finally to all of our little students who wanted to help us with the lolly/chip shop, Ingrid, Abigail, Rhea, Hollie, Issy, Paige, Jaxson and especially little Poppy, you were all very helpful.



The next big event the P&C will be hosting is the Cake Stall for Election Day on the 3rd of May. This will be the first weekend back for term 2. We will be selling Bacon and Egg Rolls, Cakes, Slices etc and we will also have a little book stall. If you would like the help out we are looking for the following things,

- Volunteers!! If you are free to physically come and help us on the day - please let us know, we would love the extra support!
- Bakers! If you would like to make a small selection of cakes, cupcakes, slices, biscuits or muffins etc, please let us know. We will be able to collect the items on the Friday (2nd May) from school, or you can bring it to the election day itself from 7am on Saturday the 3rd.
- Donations! We are after good quality sellable children's books. If you would like to donate please let us know (email below)

We wish you all the best cosy Autumn School Holidays. Enjoy the change in scenery, make some beautiful memories, eat some yummy soup, jump on some crunchy leaves and we will see you all refreshed for Term 2!

We will be drawing the Easter raffle ticket winner and the guessing competition winner at the Easter Hat Parade Assembly.

Thank you to the families who have returned their raffle tickets. If you haven't returned your tickets, please do so as soon as you can, sold or unsold.

Goodluck to all the raffle ticket holders and good luck to the Easter egg guessing competition entrants! Enjoy your prizes!

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday the 6th of May at 6.30pm in the library. If you cannot make it in person, we will have the virtual log-in available again.

If you do not have access to the school Facebook Messenger group and wish to join, please email us below and we will add you in.

Email - yoogalipandc@gmail.com





Can you guess?

The P&C have organised a guessing competition to see who can guess how many eggs are in the jar! Whoever comes closest wins! Entry is 50c and you can enter as many times as you like. Students, Family and Staff are more than welcome to join in. The jar will be in the office, please see the ladies there and have a go!

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday the 11th of April. All Families are invited to attend our Easter Hat Parade Assembly at 2:30 to watch their child/children walk down the catwalk with their wonderful hats.



Young Leaders

Bob and Logan, along with Mr Peacock, had the opportunity to attend the Young Leaders Conference 2025, held over Monday and Tuesday of Week 9. The trip began with a considerable seven-hour bus journey each way, offering them a perspective on the diverse landscapes of New South Wales.

Upon arrival, they took a ferry to Manly on Monday evening, immersing themselves in the local environment and observing the iconic views of Sydney Harbour.

The conference on Tuesday featured four speakers, each offering insights on leadership and the traits necessary to enact positive change. Bob and Logan returned with practical ideas and reflections on leadership that they plan to bring into our school community.

We appreciate their willingness to engage in this learning opportunity and thank Mr Peacock for his support throughout the trip. We are eager to see how Bob and Logan will utilise what they have learned in our school setting.



Flyers



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT PCYC

Looking for things to do in the upcoming school holidays? Look no further than PCYC NSW!

We provide quality school holiday programs that suit a range of interests and ages in a fun, safe and inclusive recreational environment all year round.

From laser tag, multi-sport, gymnastics and boxing to painting, dance and crafts, our diverse array of activities are designed to teach new skills and keep the kids engaged, active and entertained no matter your schedule!

Check out our timetable of school holidays activities for the upcoming break and book now for PCYC's huge range of fun, safe, affordable School Holiday activities!

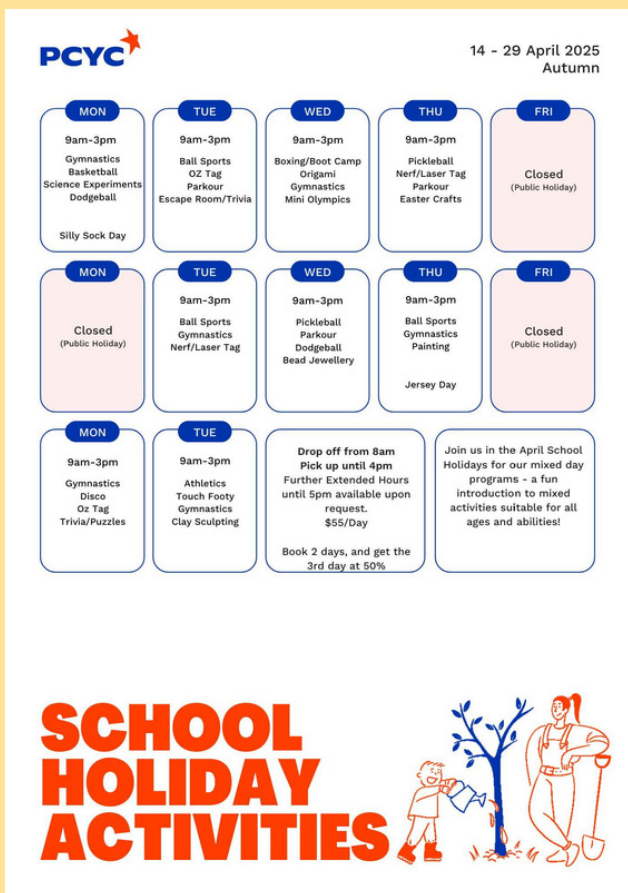
It's time to get active, engaged and have fun these school holidays!

The countdown is on to school holidays and we have a jam-packed timetable to keep the boredom at bay.

Use the link below to register.

<https://www.pcyensw.org.au/griffith/school-holidays>

\$55 per child per day - book 2 days and get the 3rd day half price.



PCYC 14 - 29 April 2025 Autumn

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9am-3pm Gymnastics Basketball Science Experiments Dodgeball Silly Sock Day	9am-3pm Ball Sports OZ Tag Parkour Escape Room/Trivia	9am-3pm Boxing/Boot Camp Origami Gymnastics Mini Olympics	9am-3pm Pickleball Nerf/Laser Tag Parkour Easter Crafts	Closed (Public Holiday)
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9am-3pm Gymnastics Disco Oz Tag Trivia/Puzzles	9am-3pm Athletics Touch Footy Gymnastics Clay Sculpting	Drop off from 8am Pick up until 4pm Further Extended Hours until 5pm available upon request. \$55/Day Book 2 days, and get the 3rd day at 50%		Join us in the April School Holidays for our mixed day programs - a fun introduction to mixed activities suitable for all ages and abilities!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



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!

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