Principal's Report
Last Tuesday Yenda Public School students enjoyed a wonderful Athletics carnival and it was great to see so many students participating for their house teams and also cheering each other on. Fantastic sportsmanship was displayed by our students. A big thank you to Mr Turner for organising the day, and also to the many parents who donated their time to help with events. We do appreciate your assistance in helping the carnival run smoothly. Our winning house team was Grevillea – well done!!

As this is our last week of school for Term 1, I would like to wish everyone a lovely Easter break and happy holidays to our students. The first day back at school for students next term is Tuesday 29th April.

Hat Parade
The K-2 students are making Easter Hats in class this week and will parade them after lunch on Friday at 2 pm. Families who wish to join us on Friday may like to bring along their own picnic lunch between 1pm and 2pm to have prior to the parade. Years 3-6 students are welcome to join in the parade. They can make their own hats at home.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Grace West and Jordan Payne who have gained selection in our Zone Girls Touch Team and Darcy Payne, Nathan Busnello and Isaac Piva for being selected in our Zone Boys Touch Team.

5/6 Excursion
Students and teachers set off early this morning for their excursion to Ballarat. They return on Wed 9th April.

ANZAC Day March
Once again our school will be marching on ANZAC Day to pay respect to our service men and woman. Details are as follows:

Date: Friday 25th April
Time: Meet at the Diggers Club from 10.15am
Clothing: Full school winter uniform

This is obviously during the school holiday, however we would appreciate students taking part in this special day.

NAPLAN
If your child is currently in Year 3 or 5 they will be sitting NAPLAN tests this May. And despite what you may have heard, there's no reason to panic or start an intensive study schedule for your child.

Find out more:

Partial absences
If your child is leaving school during school hours it is essential that you come to the office and fill in a form to explain the reason. The Home School Liaison Officer has conducted a regular audit of school attendance and has noticed some unexplained absences. The school is legally required to record a reason for every absence. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

7th April     Year 5&6 depart for Ballarat
Wed 9th April Year 5&6 return from Ballarat
Fri 11th April Students last day – Picnic Lunch & Hat Parade
Fri 25th April ANZAC Day March – Yenda
Mon 28th April Teachers first day back – Term 2
Tues 29th April Students first day back

Enjoy your break,
Karen Date
Relieving Principal
Welcome to Our New Kindergarten Students
Each newsletter we will have pictures and information on two of our new Kindergarten students. This week we have Sophie Roth.

Name
Sophie Roth

What do you Like about School
I like playing with the iPads and being on the computer.

What do you want to do when you grow up
I want to be a Princess when I grow up.

CANTEEN NEWS
The canteen will be open as normal this Friday, there WILL be lunch orders!

Don’t forget next term the canteen will be open on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Attached is a new menu for next term. Please read it carefully as some things have been removed and there has also been a price rise for a couple of things.

Please note hot dogs will only be available on Fridays!

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be open this Friday from 8:30-9:15am to allow for Winter uniform purchases.

ST THERESE EASTER SERVICE
Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday morning at St Therese Catholic Church Yenda at 8am. No Saturday night service.

P & C FUNDRAISING RAFFLE
Congratulations to the lucky winners of the raffle drawn at the athletics carnival.

1st Prize Anne Rogerson
2nd Prize Louise Torresan
3rd Prize Georgia West
Thank you everyone for your support.
Fundraising committee

YEAR 1/2 NEWS
After finishing off Charlie and the Chocolate Factory we will be watching the movie. It is rated PG. If you have any concerns please let us know by Thursday.
Mrs Serafin and Mrs Hillton

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS 2014
To the parents of Years 2-6 students. We need a minimum of 3 students per subject for that subject to run. The entry needs to be into the office by 7th April.

Computer Skills 20 May Yrs 3-6 $8 _______
Science 4 June Yrs 2-6 $8 _______
Writing 17 June Yrs 3-6 $17 _______
Spelling 18 June Yrs 3-6 $11 _______
English 31 July Yrs 2-6 $8 _______
Mathematics 13 Aug Yrs 2-6 $8 _______

Total $ _______

Child’s Name ________________ Class ________

K-2 Merit Awards 3-6 Merit Awards
Monte King Jasper Moon
Hannah Henderson James Rogerson
Mahalia Teaupe Nicholas Bertollo
Zavier Day Riley Piva
Toby Hams Jorja Wallace
Baden Blackney Madeline McPherson
Hayden Whipps Dylan Jamieson
Tayla Javens Jordan Payne
Isaac Piva
Daniela Raciti
Mason Patten
Chloe Perez
Jett Moon

Arabella Bardney
Sophie Torresan
Bianca Dallen
Ashlyn Signor
Thomas Scott
Kaitlin Myers
Callum Mirtschin