Principal's Report

PSSA State Athletics
This week 6 of our students will be travelling to Sydney to compete in the State Athletics Carnival. Isaac Piva will be competing in the Shot Put, Jorja Wallace will be competing in the Relay, Jordan Payne will be competing in the Relay, Aaron Clifford will be competing in the High Jump, Kayla Panazzolo will be competing in the Relay, 100m, 200m & High Jump, Alannah Starr will be competing in the Relay, Shot Put & Discus. Good luck to our team and congratulations for reaching this very high level of competition!

Kindergarten Orientation
Our Kindergarten Orientation program started on Friday and we are looking forward to spending some more time getting to know our new students throughout the next four weeks.

Have a great week!
Kate Brace
Principal (Rel)

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program has now ended for this year
The response from our Yenda community has been fantastic and we’d like to thank you for your participation and support. We will be selecting items from the catalogue this week, so stay posted to see what amazing things we have been able to order for our school as a result of your sticker collecting!

Calendar

Term 4 Week 2&3

Tuesday 13th October
- P&C Meeting in the library 7pm
- Science Day with WHS

Wednesday 14th October
- Kindergarten Orientation 9.00am – 11.00am

Tuesday 20th October
- SRC Loud Shirt Day

Wednesday 21st October
-3/4 Excursion: Echuca ‘Billabong Ranch’

Tell Them From Me – Parent Survey

You are invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?

Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?
This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary.

If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

**How can I participate?**

You can access the survey in your own time from home, up until the 23rd October. Go to the site below on your computer or tablet:

1. Login: [https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com)
2. Your School’s Parent Username = parent18568
3. Your School’s Parent Password = Yen3554


The library will be available after our assembly on Friday and also daily between 8.30 – 9am for the next 2 weeks (starting today) for anyone who would like to complete the survey at school.


**WHS – Science Student’s Visit**

We welcome Wade High School students to Yenda this Thursday for our Science Day Activities on ‘light’.

The students will be presenting lots of science experiments and activities throughout the day.

We thank Wade High School, Mrs Murwood and the Year 10 students for their preparation.

**Year 1/2 Home Learning**

Home learning for the 1/2 class starts back this week. Our Tic-Tac-Toe grids will be set for weeks 2-3, weeks 4-5 and weeks 6-7. This will be sent home on Monday and is to be returned on the Friday’s of weeks 3, 5 and 7.

Home learning due dates are:

- Weeks 2-3: Friday – 23rd October
- Weeks 4-5: Friday – 6th November
- Weeks 6-7: Friday – 20th November

For our last weeks of term the 1/2 class will focus completely on nightly reading.

**1/2 Whiteboard Pens**

1/2 were given a whiteboard for English sessions at the start of the year, unfortunately many are running out. Could you please send in a whiteboard pen for your child to use. Please label clearly. Thank you in advance.

**Uniform Shop** Second hand clothes are available from the uniform shop. There is a large selection of boy’s shirts and shorts, and a smaller selection of girl’s summer dresses. Prices range from $2-$5 depending on quality.

**Library News**

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming! This will be a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping!

**Book Fair**

When: Week 6
- Monday 3pm – 5pm
- Tuesday 8.30am – 9am
- Wednesday 1.30pm – 2pm

Where: Our School Library

Flyers about our Book Fair will come home in Week 4, so keep your eye out for this! I do hope this Book Fair will be well supported by our community as the commission from sales is used to purchase new resources for our library. Come along and buy some great books. Six $10 Book Fair Lucky Door vouchers will be drawn at the end of the Book Fair. To enter, just buy a book!

I hope you have a great week reading!

Mrs S. Chilvers
Teacher – Librarian

**P&C**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 14th October, 7PM in the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.
SRC
On Tuesday 20th October in Week 3 we will be holding a fundraiser ‘Loud Shirt Day’. We will have jelly cups and cupcakes on sale for $1.00 each.
Time: Lunch time

“Spicks & Specks Trivia Night”
Saturday 24th October  At Yenda Diggers Club 6.30 for 7pm Start

$15.00 per person
10 per table
BYO Snacks/Drinks at Bar

Organise a table and contact Narelle Millis 0418297737 or Nicole Horley 0408404632.

Tickets will be available from the Office from Thursday.

Griffith Debating Competition
In Week 5 this term, our debating team will be competing in the Griffith Community of Schools Debating Competition.

On Monday, Mrs Haskins will be holding a debating workshop day with our Yenda PS school team. They will be covering debating and also preparing their first debate of the topic, ‘Fairy tales are not for children’. What do you think? I know what Mrs Chilvers would say!

Yenda CWA welcomes new members of all ages. Further information contact Adele Deane on 02 69 68 1357

National Nutrition Week
11-17 October 2015

Did you know?
95% of Australians don’t eat enough fruit or vegetables*.

National Nutrition Week 2015 is all about getting all Australians to enjoy more fruit and vegetables every day with Pick Right. Feel Bright!

Whether they’re fresh, frozen or canned, eating more fruit and vegetables is one of the easiest things we can all do for better health and wellbeing.

Fruits and vegetables burst with flavour and they’re packed full of important vitamins and minerals, disease-fighting antioxidants and gut-healthy fibre.

And they’re so versatile. They can be eaten raw, cooked, poached, baked, mashed, grated, chopped, diced, sliced - you name it!

Visit www.pickrightfeelbright.com for a bunch of recipes and fresh ideas to help you buy, grow, cook and enjoy fruit and vegetables.