Principal’s Report

Well here we are in the last week of school, hard to believe another twelve months has passed so quickly. Thank you all for a wonderful year. I hope you all enjoy a safe and relaxing Christmas break and find time to celebrate with family and friends. See you in 2016!

We are very fortunate at Yenda to have a highly skilled, enthusiastic and dedicated staff that is committed to providing a quality education for all the students of our school. I would like to thank all our staff for your dedication, professionalism and hard work in 2015.

Thank you to those parents and students who attended last Monday’s Presentation Night. Congratulations and well done to all of our award recipients, they were all very deserving.

What a wonderful night our Year 6 Farewell turned out to be last Thursday. The students seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening and the disco that followed. A special thank you to the Year 5 parents for helping to serve the food and assist with other organisational aspects of the night. Thank you also to Anne Rogerson and In Bocca catering for the amazing meal. Thanks to Mrs Chilvers, Mr Turner, Mrs Serafin and Mrs Perez for all the work they put into the evening.

To all our Year 6 students who are finishing their primary school years at Yenda Public School, we wish you all the best as you venture on to high school and the next chapter in your learning journey.

Miss Errey

Miss Errey has accepted a teaching position at Leeton Public School for 2016. We would like to thank Miss Errey for making such a wonderful contribution to Yenda PS and we wish her all the best for the future.

EOI Positions

Today we filled two teaching positions for 2016 via an Expression of Interest. The two teachers we have joining us in 2016, Miss Samantha Finnie and Mrs Susan Flagg, come with a broad range of experience and skills and will be a valuable asset to our team.

2016 Classes

We have tentatively created classes for 2016. If we receive new enrolments at the beginning of the year, or our current enrolments vary, we may need to alter the plan we have at this time.

At this point, classes for 2016 will be:

K – Miss Tolhurst
1/2 – Mrs Susan Flagg
2/3 – Miss Clarissa Condon
4/5 – Mrs Michelle Perez
4/5 – Miss Samantha Finnie
6 – Mr Richard Turner

2016 Leaders

Congratulations to the following students on being elected for leadership roles next year. They are as follows:

School Captains  Harry Sergi
                Alannah Starr
Vice Captains    Lewis Murphy
                Arora Kiddle
House Captains
Acacia    Jorja Wallace & Tristan Wallace
Banksia   Emma Carusi & Ben Wood
Grevillea Ben Signor & Imogen Bardney

All of the above students will play important leadership roles next year at our school, along with all of our Year 6 students. Once again, congratulations to those students on being elected.

Semester 2 Reports
If you require an interview with your classroom teacher after receiving your child’s report card, please make an appointment this week.

Farewell to Families
I would like to say farewell and best wishes to all the families who are leaving the school at the end of this year. I know many have made significant contributions to our school community during their time at Yenda Public School and it has been greatly appreciated.

Maintenance over the Holidays
There are a number of projects occurring around the school during the holidays. The Department of Education will begin work on replacing the floor in the hall and there will also be some painting completed.

If parents or community members notice any suspicious activity during the holidays please report it to the school security number - 1300 880 021.

Casual Clothes
Students are able to wear casual clothes all of this week for our end of year activities.

Have a great holiday and Christmas break. School will resume for teachers on Wednesday 27th January and students on Thursday 28th January 2016.

Kate Brace 😊

Library News
Please remember to return your Library books as soon as possible. There are still some with overdue books and I will be sending notices home today as we do need these books returned this week to finalise our stocktake. Also please check if you have any other Yenda PS books like readers at home as these need to be returned also.
I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a restful summer holiday. I hope you all enjoy some great books and magazines and we look forward to a wonderful 2016 reading lots of great books.

Mrs S Chilvers
Teacher - Librarian

Year 6 2016 Shirt Orders
If you wish to order a shirt this year so you will have it for Term 1 2016, orders need to be returned to the office by Tuesday 15th Dec. Remember you can leave your order until the beginning of next year but we cannot guarantee they will be ready before Easter.

Canteen
Please note our first day back on Friday 29th January there will be No Lunch Orders available, however we will be selling drinks, iceblocks & snacks.
P & C
On Wednesday evening we will be holding our last P&C meeting for the year at the Yenda Hotel at 6pm, All Welcome.

Thank you to the following people who have made donations & supported Yenda PS in 2015
Yenda RSL Sub Branch
Yenda Pharmacy
Yenda Diggers Club
Ibis Lodge 361
Yenda CWA
Yenda Rotary
Yenda Post Office
Yenda Rugby League
Yenda Producers Co-op
Yenda Pioneer Butchery
Casella Family Brand Wines
House Homewares
The Bidgee Studio – Hape Kiddle
Ritchies IGA
Athletes Foot
MIA Coaches

Yenda, Yoogali & Hanwood
Catholic Church’s Mass times for Christmas

Christmas Eve
Hanwood  5pm
Yenda    6.30pm
Yoogali  8pm

Christmas Day
Hanwood  8am
Yoogali  9.30am