Principal’s Report

**Soccer Clinic Coming Soon**
The Yenda Tigers Soccer Club will be holding a football/soccer clinic here at the school. The details are as follows:

When: Monday 23rd March 2015  
Time:  4:00pm – 6:30pm  
Cost: $5.00 per student  
Who: Yenda PS students only  
Ages: Students from Kindergarten through to Year 6 can attend.

The students will be coached by the senior club coaches and will be broken up depending on age and ability. A permission note and further information will be attached to next week's agenda.

What an exciting opportunity.

**Children’s Anxiety - Information Afternoon**
We have organised Robyn Heath (District Guidance Officer) and Tanya Cullen (School Counsellor) to come along to our school to discuss children's anxiety and mental health. Mental Health in young people is becoming a real concern to many of us and I am hoping that this information session may help in some way.

The two presenters believe that a group of approximately 8-10 parents would be ideal, to have a ‘round table’ discussion about peoples experiences and how best to handle these. The session will be held as follows:

When: Tuesday 10th March 2015  
Time:  2:00pm – 3:00pm  
Where:  New multi-purpose room or library

Please advise me if you would be interested in attending. There are limited spots so please let me know as soon as possible.

**Year 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion**
Please return expression of interest notes for the Canberra Excursion ASAP.

Swimming carnival
Thank you to those parents who helped at last week’s swimming carnival. Congratulations and thank you to all students for participating. It was so pleasing to see so many students 'having a go' and participating in the events. Also congratulations to the following students:

Senior Champions: Alannah Starr, Liam Gilbert,  
Junior Champions: Dylan Javens, James Rogerson  
Winning House: Banksia

Again, thank you and well done.
**Visitors Register at the Office**
If you are visiting your child’s classroom or other areas of the school, you need to sign in at the office. As a Work Health and Safety and security requirement, we need to know who is on our school site at any given time. We appreciate your help in this area.

**Term Dates**
A term planner is attached. This has the majority of events placed, however please be aware that things do change from time to time, with activities being added and change. We will obviously let you know if this does occur. I hope you find this helpful with your planning.

**Parent Information Sessions**
Parent Information sessions will be taking place over the next couple of weeks. The details are as follows:

- K12 – Thursday 19th Feb – Time TBA
- Years 3 & 4 – Tuesday 17th Feb – Time 5:30pm
- Years 5 & 6 – Monday 16th Feb – Time 5:30pm

I hope you are able to attend these information sessions. If not, please take the time to get in contact with your child’s teacher to discuss the term and year ahead.

**Facebook is coming**
In the very near future our school will have its own Facebook page, I will advise you when this is active. I hope you find this helpful as another avenue of communication about the events around our school.

Our email system will be running again this year, once we have updated our records. If you haven’t yet advised the school of your email, please do so as this helps in getting information out into the community. Newsletters are sent each Monday via this means also.

Have a great week.

Derek Noffke
Principal

**School Swimming Carnival**
On the 5th of February Yenda Public School held our swimming carnival. Congratulations to everyone who participated and made it to zone. Banksia won the overall trophy with 292, Grevillea was second with 288, and Acacia came third with 269 points. Well done to the senior champions Alannah Starr and Liam Gilbert, junior champions Dylan Javens and James Rogerson. Thank you to all the parents and teachers that helped out to make our swimming carnival a success. Finally, well done to all students in each house for entering lots of races and having a go.

2015 house captains

**NRL Community Visit**
Last Friday the 6th of Feb we had a visit from the Canberra Raiders. We had Alan Tongue, a retired captain come and visited us as well as Luke Page, Lachlan Crocker and Jeremy Hawkins.

They talked to us about eating healthy foods and having a healthy lifestyle. They let us ask them questions about themselves. Some students who brought items to school were able to get the players signatures. The raider’s players also left the students some gifts to promote healthy living and personal well-being. We learnt a lot in the short visit.

2015 school captains
Meet our new Kindergarten Students

Name
Mia Harris

What do you Like about School
I like using the iPads and drawing.

What do you want to do when you grow up
I want to be doctor to help people.

ASTHMA
If your child suffers with Asthma please ensure they have a puffer available to them at all times. Please provide your Asthma Plan.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will be open every Friday of our Assembly week. Please see Belinda Hopwood for any information

Canteen News
Just a reminder - Helpers are needed for Friday’s if you are able to assist please contact Linda on 0458 538 161
Don’t forget sauce is 30c except on a Hot Dog – these automatically come with sauce.

Please check menu as there are a few price changes.

Some new products are:
Frozen yoghurt - $2
Lemonade icypole - $1.20

Tuesdays only – Lasagna & garlic bread - $5

Thank You
Linda

P & C News
Welcome back to a new school year. We would like to encourage all our existing and new parents to come along to our meetings. We discuss all the happenings at the school and it is a chance to put forward new ideas and meet other families within our school community.
Meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Library News
Welcome to our new year in the Library at Yenda Public.
Library Days for 2015
K/1 – Tuesday
1/2 – Monday
3/4C – Wednesday
Yr 4 – Wednesday
Yr5 – Tuesday
Yr6 – Monday

All students are expected to return their books each week, ready to borrow a new book! Students may re-borrow a book if they have not finished reading it!
Everyone is encouraged to read books from the Premier’s Reading Challenge as all Year 3-6 students will complete the PRC independently. K-2 students will complete the PRC in class.
All students are encouraged to use a Library bag to protect our valuable resources. All kinder students were given a library bag last week
This year, Yr 5 students will have the opportunity to become Library Monitors, assisting with returns, borrowing and shelving at lunchtime.
Remember the Library is open at lunchtime 1.30-1.55pm on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday’s.
Come in and enjoy the cool temperature while reading or drawing, especially this week with such hot temperatures forecast!
I hope you have a great week reading!
Mrs Sue Chilvers
Teacher - Librarian

Book Fair
Our first Scholastic Book Fair will be held in Week 6. Come and purchase one of the exciting titles available.
The Fair will be open on Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March 3 – 6 pm. Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} March Lunchtime & 3 – 4 pm Wednesday 4\textsuperscript{th} March Lunchtime.
Please add this date to your calendar and support our school Library. The commission from sales will add new resources to our Library.
Mrs Sue Chilvers

Yenda Tigers Soccer Club
Junior Registration Days
Saturday 14\textsuperscript{th} & 21\textsuperscript{st} February
Yenda Hotel
12pm-3pm

Get Ready for the New Season
Basketball Autumn Competitions
Starting 26\textsuperscript{th} February, 2015

Junior and Senior
Nomination Night
Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} & 19\textsuperscript{th} February 5pm-6.30pm
Seniors $130.00

- New member $80.00
- Renewal $50.00

Junior competition:
Thursday Night Competition
11 years & under $90.00
13 years & under $110.00
15 years & under $115.00
($48 Door Fee included in registration fee)

If Child is playing in a second game an extra $48 is added to the Registration Fee.

Please fill in & return to the office if your details have changed

Update of Address / Phone Numbers

Student / Family
Name:__________________________________________
Address:________________________________________
Phone:_________________________________________Home
_________________________________________Mobile
_________________________________________Work
Email:__________________________________________

2015 Inter Schools Challenge
Sunday 1\textsuperscript{st} March 2015
Trophy & Prizes for school with highest participation

8am start at Animoo Ave - Community Private Hospital Site
Finish at Picnic area of Lake Wyangan – lots of entertainment,
prizes, food & drinks at the finish line
Ride, Walk or Run the 10km course
Individual trophies for junior cyclists and runners
Start training today!!

Event information & registrations at
www.city2lake.com
Remember to enter your school name when you register