**Principal's Report**

Welcome back to Week 6! Last week I had a wonderful introduction to Yenda PS. I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome. I had the opportunity to visit the classrooms and I was very impressed with the students and their standard of classroom behaviour. I was also impressed by the standard of the multicultural speeches that I listened to in the Year 5 class. We have some talented public speakers in our midst!

This week we have our audition for Kids Rapt on Performing (KROP) and I would like to wish our performers the best of luck!

The school received a letter from James Burgess and Jason Hallandale the coach and manager of the Riverina PSSA Australian Football team commending Blake Jamieson for his excellent sportsmanship, team spirit and cooperative behaviour on and off the field, whilst competing at the NSW PSSA Carnival in Blacktown recently. Well done, Blake.

Have a great week!

Kate Brace
Relieving Principal

**Sport**

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Zone Cross Country last Thursday at Lake Wyangan. Our school will be represented by the following students Paige Mirtschin, Blake Patten, Dylan Javens & Thomas Scott who have qualified for Riverina PSSA Cross Country which will be held on June 11th in Gundagai.

**Hall in Limited Use**

The School Hall is currently available for limited purposes. Further treatment is required and at a later date the floor will be replaced.

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**Calendar**

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**Canteen:**

The Canteen will be CLOSED on Tues 26th May. Still needing a helper for –

- Friday 5th June
- Friday 19th June

Let me know when you can help, Thanks Linda

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**Year 3 Parents Fundraising Meeting**

Could all Year 3 Parents please meet at the Yenda Hotel on Tuesday 2nd June at 7pm to discuss all fundraising ideas for the rest of the year. Any inquiries please contact Narelle Millis 0418 297 737 or Nicole Horley 0408 404 632, Thank you

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**Voluntary School Contributions**

School Contributions for 2015 are as follows:

- $30.00 per student
- $45.00 for 2 students
- $60.00 for 3 or more students

Please be aware that these fees are not compulsory, however all money raised goes directly back into educational resources for our students. If you have any concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The school athletics carnival permission notes and $3 for the bus need to be returned by Wednesday.
Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will be open Friday 29th May. Just a reminder to see Belinda Hopwood for any information, new orders are in the process of being completed at present.

Asthma: Please ensure your child’s Asthma plan is up to date and a copy supplied to the school.

Tonight Your Invited To:

Are you asking yourself these Questions?
- Is my child ready for School?
- Will my child cope or excel at School if I send them?
- Which School will I send them too?

On Monday the 25/05/2015 at 8pm, we will be visited by the Teachers from Public Schools to give a presentation about:
- Preparing children for school.
- What the Public Schools have to offer.
- What needs to be done between now and then to prepare my child for school.

This presentation will be beneficial to all parents. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the school’s presentation and again at the end of presentation.

Your attendance and support will be greatly appreciated. Please let Christian or Gianna know whether you will be attending or not. This would be appreciated.

Light Refreshments provided.

Thank you from Educators and Staff of Yenda Preschool.

Meet our new Kindergarten Students

Name: Dylan Whelan-Brown
Age: 6
What do you like about school: Using the ipads & playtime.
What do you want to do when you grow up: Batman

Next P&C Meeting Tuesday 9th June 7.00pm all welcome

Fundraisers:
Thursday 18th June at 6pm, Minions Movie, This is a child friendly movie, all welcome. Tickets are now available from the School Office $15.00 each

Chocolate Fundraiser: All Money to be sent in immediately.
Early August – Reverse Draw, 24-25th Oct - TBA
Year 3 Fundraising Committee
### Missing Jumpers:
Several children’s new school jumpers have been missing in the last few weeks, could parents please check your children’s jumper to make sure they are wearing the correct jumper.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ALL ITEMS LABELLED CLEARLY**

### Student School Banking
A reminder that Student School Banking is on Monday’s and deposits can only be accepted on this day.

### Cyberbullying Family Forum

Griffith Connections presents:

**PROJECT ROCKIT**

**An empowering approach to dealing with Cyberbullying**

**As seen on “Surf’s Up,” “Compass” and “The Project”**

**PROJECT ROCKIT** is regarded as Australia’s top youth-driven anti-bullying and anti-cyberbullying educational team. They have worked with almost one hundred thousand students, teachers and parents and have received numerous awards and recognition across Australia and internationally.

This presentation will:

- **EMPORVE** you with new and in-touched strategies for dealing with cyberbullying.
- **DEMYSIFIC** the most common social media platforms used by young people.
- **FOCUS** on the strengths of technology and OPPORTUNITIES social media can offer.
- **HELP** you understand young people’s relationship to the cyber world.
- **OFFER** proactive steps to COUNTER BULLYING - online and offline.

**Presenter: Coffin Wood, PROJECT ROCKIT’s Head of Programs**

**Entertaining, engaging and insightful!**

**THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2015**

7pm at the Griffith Exss Club

Cost $10 per person / per family

For more information or to register, call Marg Antheaussa at Griffith Connections on 6992 6033 or 0408 207 734 or email griffithconnection@gmail.com

We expect this to fill up quickly so we recommend you register to attend. You can pay on the night.

Limited seats may be available on the night.

This event is for everyone - parents, grandparents, teachers, and we also encourage you to bring your kids along too (Grade 8+) as we’re all about bridging generation gaps and working together to tackle cyberbullying.

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**Fire & Rescue NSW**

**11 May 2015**

**Primary school newsletter story**

**Fire & Rescue NSW Open Day 2015**

Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its annual Fire Station Open Day on Sunday, 31st May 2015 between 12am and 2pm.

Children and their parents are invited to come along and watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station’s fire truck, hold a fire hose and get a fire safety activity booklet while chatting with firefighters about what they do.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters. Winter is just around the corner and it’s the worst time of the year for house fires, so this is also a great opportunity to learn as much as you can about home fire safety.


Yours sincerely

Gavin Raccanello
Station Commander/Captain
Station 512 RW3
Cucina Italiana at the Yenda Diggers Club will be holding a First Holy Communion Dinner on Saturday 20th June 2015.

$23 per person
$12 children (age 12 & under)
For a Smorgasbord meal
Bookings required by Tuesday 16th June
Phone Sunta Torresan on 0427 251 461

If anyone is interested in Piano lessons for beginners please contact Francesca Smith on 0412 334 534