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.

Calendar

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Canteen:
Still needing a helper for –

Friday 5th June
Friday 19th June

Let me know when you can help, Thanks Linda

Year 3 Parent Fundraising Meeting tonight
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

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.
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.

**Compulsory School Attendance Information for parents**

What are my legal responsibilities?

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

**The importance of arriving on time**

Arriving at school and class on time:
- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:
- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child’s school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

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

FUNDRAISER

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: Some money is still outstanding could all Money to be sent in immediately. Early August–Reverse Draw Fundraiser 24-25th Oct - TBA

Year 3 Fundraising Committee

School Banking

Commonwealth Bank

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

NSW Government | Education & Communities
**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**

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School Photos will be held Term 3 Week 4
Tuesday 4th August. Information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

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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 Racanello
Station Commander/Captain
Station 512 RW3

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**As seen on “Sesame”, “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:

- **Empower** you with new and in-touch strategies for dealing with cyberbullying
- **De-mystify** the most common social media platforms used by young people.
- Focus on the strengths and opportunities social media can offer.
- **Introduce** the idea of digital citizenship
- Help you understand young people’s relationship to the cyber-world
- Offer proactive steps to counter bullying - on line and offline

**Presented by: Caitlin Wood, Project Rockit Head of Programs**

*Entertaining, engaging and insightful!*

**THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2015**

7pm at the Griffith Exiles Club

Cost $10 per person / per family

For more information or to register, call Marg Andreaza at Griffith Connections on 6962 6833 or 0408 207 734 or email: griffintheproject@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 workshop 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.
Young Leaders – Sydney

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