Principal’s Report

STAR OF THE WEEK

Breanna Twigg
For showing concern for the wellbeing of others, demonstrating empathy and acting with compassion.

Zone Swimming Carnival
This Thursday, 25th February we have a group of 21 students attending the Zone Swimming Carnival in Griffith. Permission notes have been sent home and were due back today. Congratulations and good luck to all of these students.

Wade High School Transition
Ms Brace will accompany to Wade High those Year 6 students not competing at the Zone Swimming Carnival.

Kate Brace
Principal (Rel)

Yenda Yahoo Winners

Daniel Balteri-Geaney (K)
Abbey Farrell (K)
Jaxsin Brown (Yr 1/2)
Rhys Carnell (Yr 6)

These students have received a $2 canteen voucher to spend. Congratulations! The Yenda Yahoo tickets that have not been drawn will stay in the running for the full school year.

Calendar
This Week

Tuesday 23 February
- Tanya Cullen – School Counsellor available

Thursday 25 February
- Zone Swimming Carnival
- WHS transition

Term 1 Week 6

Friday 4 March
- Assembly – Item 4/5P

Zone Cricket
Trials were held last week for the Zone cricket team. Lewis Murphy and Ben Signor represented Yenda Public School. Ben was selected and will now attend the Riverina trials at Deniliquin on the 29th February. Well done boys and good luck, Ben!

GET TO KNOW KINDY!
Misplaced your copy of the newsletter?
Our newsletter is uploaded onto the school website and can be accessed at http://www.yenda-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

SRC
On Thursday 5th March (Week 7), the SRC will be holding a fundraiser for Altina Wildlife Park. You will be able to dress up as an animal and it will be a gold coin donation. We will be fundraising for the White Rhinos that are at risk of becoming extinct. You may have seen recent news that in the wild the Black Rhino is now extinct. Let’s help to stop this happening to the White Rhino! If you have any questions please ask your SRC members.

Hello! I’m Abbigeal!
Age: 5
The best thing about school is learning about numbers.
My favourite book is Piranhas Don’t Eat Bananas by Aaron Blabey
When I grow up I want to work at Casellas.

This year Altina is taking its passion for conservation one step further, with their biggest conservation project yet! By the end of 2016, Altina will have a breeding trio of Southern White Rhino landed on the property. YPS is going to help make this happen!

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Student Banking
We will no longer issue tokens when your child makes a deposit. The Bank website has a database which is always up to date and we will regularly write on your deposit slip how many tokens you have. Student banking is every Monday.

**How2Learn – Habits worth developing**

We can develop overall learning ‘fitness’ through explicitly teaching dispositions and habits for learning.

**What does today’s learner need?**

![Skills & Attributes of Today’s Learner](image)

- Critical thinking & problem-solving
- Collaboration across networks
- Initiative & entrepreneurship
- Curiosity and imagination
- Hope & optimism
- Resilience
- Self-regulation
- Vision
- Creativity & Global Citizenship

**iPad App of the Week – Base Ten Blocks**

**Math (free/full version $4.49)**

Place value is such an important part of mathematical understanding.

Base Ten Blocks gives students hands-on practice with place value! Designed with the input of several expert educators, this app provides a range of activities for students at all levels and learning needs. This is ideal for Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.

**Book Fair!!!**

Next week we will be having our Book Fair!

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**Learning to read**

Learning to read is hard work and can be frustrating at times for parents and their kids. Watch the video to hear what these public school teachers have to say to help, with quick tips on how to make it easier.

Learning to read: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5Om77mluKU&feature=share](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5Om77mluKU&feature=share)

**Griffith Netball Association**

Registration and
‘Come and Try’ Day

Saturday 5th March at 11am, Jubilee Oval, Griffith
Come and play netball this season with the Griffith Netball Association!

Registrations will be taken for Net Set Go, Junior and Senior Divisions from 11am – 2pm. The committee will be in attendance to answer any questions regarding joining teams for the 2016 Winter Competition.
Never played netball and want to give it a try?
‘Come and Try’ Netball on the same day from 12 noon – 1:30pm.
For more information please contact Association President, Carlene Stevenson on 0429 626813 or griffithnetball@gmail.com

Senior and Junior Basketball Nomination Night

Thursday 18th February 5pm- 6.30pm
Thursday 25th February 5pm – 6.30pm

Senior Autumn Competition

Individual Senior Nominations are $130.00 per player for 12 weeks of rounds + Finals
For nominations to be accepted, at least 5 players fully paid will need to be registered.
All players in 2016 will need to be fully paid before taking the court.

Please read the memo (2015) attached.

Competition will start 6th March, 2016

Juniors will start on the Thursday 3rd March, 2016

Aussie Hoops will start on Monday 7th/ 14th March, 2016

Junior competition- individual Nominations only

Monday Night Aussie Hoops
- New member $ 80.00
- Renewal $ 50.00

Thursday Night Competition
11 years & under $90.00
13 years & under $115.00
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.