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A message from our Principal

This term I have spent time on the playground and in classrooms to encourage students to look after our school, keep it tidy and clean and to support students to play with each other showing kindness and care. This term, the teachers have shared exactly 326 Blue Awards to students who take responsibility for their classroom and their learning, and show respect to others. I am very proud to acknowledge the positive choices our students make every day. Blue Awards accumulate towards Gold Awards, something that every student should aspire to achieve.

As the colder weather approaches, the students come to school with jackets and jumpers on. As the day warms up, they often take off these extra layers. Please label all jackets, jumpers and hats with your child's name so if they are misplaced, we know where to find the owner.

Winter uniform is available to purchase from the office and I am looking forward to seeing all students dressed in uniform with pride for our photos on Monday and for the rest of the term.

I look forward to the coming weeks of Term 2. We have some exciting events heading our way. The Spelling Bee is always very appealing for the students. It is an area that Yennora excels in and the competition is always fierce. I wish all students the best of luck.



Kind regards

Ms Cathy Wilton

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

ON MONDAY!!!!

Please remember to bring in your school photo order envelopes on Monday, along with your beautiful smiles and Yennora Public School full uniform.



School calendar dates for you to remember

- * **Week 5 (27th May-31st May)** Reconciliation Week
- * **Monday 27th May** **School Photo Day**
- * **Tuesday 28th May** Lansdown Zone Cross Country
- * **Thursday 30th May** First Foot Forward - Stage 3 visit
- * **Monday 10th June** King's Birthday Public Holiday
- * **Thursday 13th June** SSW Regional Cross Country
- * **Friday 14th June** PSSA Season 2 begins
- * **Wednesday 19th June** School Spelling Bee Competition
- * **Week 9 (24th June-28th June)** NSW Health Dental Visit
- * **Tuesday 2nd July** Parent teacher interviews
- * **Friday 5th July** Last day of Term 2
- * **Monday 22nd July** Staff Development Day
- * **Tuesday 23rd July** Student return to school for Term 3



Principal for a Day

Assemblies, classroom visits, communication notes... It is all in a day's work for a principal. When Vivian earned the responsibility of being the principal for a day, she did all this and more. Vivian supported our students and celebrated their success. She welcomed people into the office with a confident smile.

Our principal for a day is highly proficient with technology and created some lovely flyers to go home about school events.

As a student, Vivian is focused and attentive. She sets an excellent example with her commitment to always achieve her best. As a principal, she remained true to her high standards and demonstrated the values of respect and responsibility that are a key part of the Yennora Public School approach.

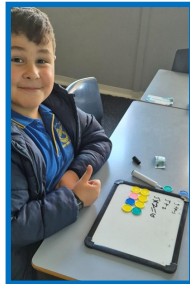


How did she get to be principal for a day? Easy. The Positive Behaviour for Learning Framework enables students to earn acknowledgement that we refer to as Possums. The students choose how they use the Possums and can trade for a novelty item at the Possum Shop or trade to sit at the teacher's desk for a day. If a student collects 150, they get the opportunity to choose to be principal for a day.

I am looking forward to having Keziah sit in the principal's chair soon.

Stage 2 Mathematics

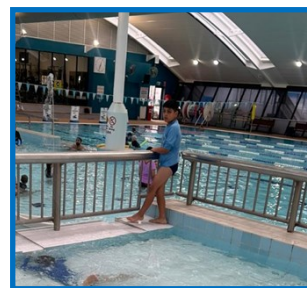
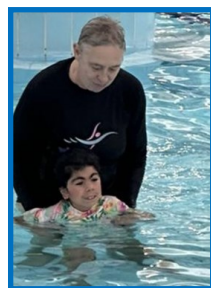
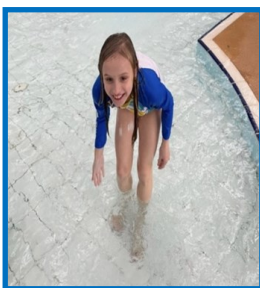
The students have been learning about multiplying and dividing using arrays! The lesson effectively engaged students in understanding partitioning using arrays to multiply and divide through explicit teaching, hands-on activities, and independent practice, fostering a deep comprehension of the learning intention and success criteria.



Support Unit News from Deputy Principal Inclusion and Support - Mrs Chaudhry

The term started with a splash, with two weeks of swim school!

The Support Unit students participated in the Swim Scheme Program in weeks 1 and 2 this term at Prairiewood Leisure Centre. It was an exciting opportunity for our students to practise their swimming skills and engage in water play. The students also learnt about safety in the water and developed water confidence.





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