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*Small School Big Learning*

## Newsletter

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*Our Vision: Developing independent, confident and creative learners in an individualised learning environment*

*We value Teamwork, Respect, Responsibility & Independence*

### Dates to Remember

Lilydale Show display	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> –Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> November
School Council meeting (6.30pm)	Monday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>
Book Launch	Friday, November 23 <sup>rd</sup>
School Review Validation Day	Monday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>
YV99.1FM 'Schools In' program	Monday, November 26 <sup>th</sup>
School Review	Thursday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 3-6 Phillip Island Camp	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Grade 5/6 Puberty session	Monday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>
Step Up/Orientation Day	Tuesday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 6 Graduation	Friday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Family Get Together	Monday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>
2018 school year finishes (1.30pm finish)	Friday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>

## Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School

### Mrs Cole's Column

Once again, I was super impressed by the students attention with our Lilydale Airport pilot visit. They conversed with the pilots, answered lots of questions and asked many questions. It was great to see them take an interest in the maps that were left behind for our future perusal.

Nick also reported that the Grade 4-6 students were engaged in good conversation with Kim, around making our own acknowledgment to country, and talking about values.

We have many things to get through with only 5 weeks left until the end of the 2018 school year. It is a very busy term at any school, and with the review as well, we would appreciate your attention with getting notices back to school on time to avoid staff having to 'chase'.

*Deanna Cole*

Principal

**Quote for the fortnight:** What's done to children, they will do to society.

## Student of the Week



**Arianne** for excellent efforts in writing.

**Keira** for showing the ability to improve her writing.

**Bailey** for working hard on his handwriting.

**Felicity** for resilience in class and great writing.

**Joel R** for effort in writing and helping others.

### Art Award



**Nate** for persisting in art.

**Stephanie H** for wonderful work, always giving 110%.

## YV99.1FM



Please note the next radio broadcast for 2018 will be on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November**. Our Grade 6 students will be presenting the last presentation for the year, and the last one in their primary education.

Remember to tune in at 10.15am to YVFM 99.1 to listen.

## KESO workshop

We had a visit from our KESO (Koorie Education Support Officer) who spoke to the Grade 4-6 students about indigenous culture, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island flags and helped the students come up with our own acknowledgment to country, which we will recite at our weekly assembly each week.

## Grade 5/6 Puberty session

Please note that the Grade 5/6 Puberty session has been changed to **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. It will commence at 9.15am and will conclude at 2.45pm. It will be held at Yering PS and run by Barb Hill, our school nurse. Christmas Hills PS and Gruyere PS will be joining us for the day. Barb covers material that appears in the Victorian Curriculum. Please follow up discussions at home with your child after the session.

## Book Launch

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November we will hold our Book Launch at the Lilydale Library. It will commence promptly at 9am, when the Library opens for the day. We ask that you drop your child/ren off at the venue on that morning, and if you are available to stay for the Book Launch, that would be excellent. We would appreciate a couple of cars to help return us to school, after the event. We will leave the Library to return to school at about 11am.

Looking forward to the launch of our new book.

Please find attached a permission form for your child/ren.

## Tennis Clinics

Nick has obtained some funding from the Sporting Schools program that has allowed us to get some tennis gear and have 4 tennis lessons at the Eastern Golf Club. The 3-6 class will attend on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. The P-2 class will attend on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. We hope the time for lessons will be 12-1pm, as requested, but we are waiting for confirmation. We will leave school at 11.40am and return at about 1.20pm.

Please find permission notices attached to this newsletter. We will need a couple of drivers for each day, so if you can help please let Deanna know.

## Grade 3-6 Phillip Island Camp

Please note there will be a slight change to camp organisation, in regards to travelling to and from camp. Yering students will now leave from school, and return to school for pick up after camp, instead of the Lilydale Lake.

## Parent Club

### Entertainment Books

Last call to obtain an entertainment book. There are still a couple of books for purchasing. There is a copy in the staffroom if you wish to peruse, or please see Kat Hebblethwaite if you would like to purchase a book, or to find out more.

### Christmas Goodies

Christmas Cakes and Shortbread order forms were sent home earlier this week. Please return your order form with money back by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

### End of Year

Our End of Year excursion will be held at Knox Leisureworks on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Please find a permission form attached. We **must** know final numbers by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December to confirm numbers with the venue.

## Art Room

The art room is in need of some newspapers. If you have any at home, Meridith would be grateful to receive them. Thank you

## Garden

If you have any old work boots you would like to donate, Nana Faye will be glad to receive them. Faye is painting and planting them up and placing them around the oak tree.

## Class Talk

### Whole School Writing focus

In Term 4, Grade 3-6 will be working on Persuasive writing (for an audience) for example, advertising. P-2 will revisit narratives until the end of term.

### Soundwaves (spelling program)

In the past two weeks, we have been concentrating on the following phonemes (sounds)



Extended Sound Box



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### Whole School Maths focus for Term 4

#### Fractions & Decimals

#### Revision algorithms and four processes

#### General revision

Please help to reinforce at home what your child is learning at school.

### Science Focus for Term 4

#### Dinosaurs and Move P-2

#### Earthquake Explorers 3-6

### Whole School Integrated Studies Topic (Term 4)

#### What should we do? (Ethical Capability –Victorian Curriculum)

#### P/1/2

It is very pleasing to see that all the students in P-2 are showing steady improvements in comprehension, letter/sound knowledge and making inferences, when reading.

We will wind up working on our writing of recounts and revisit narratives.

We have almost completed our Soundwaves program for the year and will do a final test.

In Maths, we will be concentrating on subtraction (take away) and the relationship between addition. Meridith is continuing with time.

Grade P-2 read a book titled 'The Race', which inspired us to write about our talents. Please read our pieces below:

I'm absolutely amazing at karate because I have lessons every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. My karate teacher is Sensei Brett.  
Kiptyn – Grade 2

My talent is to do karate so I can learn.  
Grady – Grade Prep

I'm good at dancing because I have dance lessons and I enjoy it a lot.  
Kiara – Grade 2

My talent is to make friends because it is nice and people like playing with me.  
Keira – Grade 1

I am really good at coming down the fireman's pole.  
Zander – Grade Prep

I'm good at writing and sitting. I'm good at writing and sitting because I like doing it.  
Zoey – Grade 1

I'm good at running and I'm good at karate and I'm good at swimming. I practice at school swimming. I go to karate lessons. I run veryday.  
Kai – Grade 1

### **3/4/5/6**

It has been a busy week in the 3-6 classroom, with lots of exciting activities and plenty of hard work.

In Literacy, we have been working on persuasive speeches to present to our class. We have watched several speakers including Barak Obama, Martin Luther King and Lizzie Velasquez to learn about how to use our voice and body language effectively.

While reading we have continued to work on our Café reading strategies and have tested our comprehension with questions about Behind the News articles.

Maths has seen us continue working on fractions, enlarging shapes and calculating volume.

In PE, we have played European handball and examined different tactics that could be applied in this game. We have also had a visit from a pilot, carried out experiments investigating tectonic plates and have researched significant people in history, including Rosa Parkes, Nelson Mandela, William Barak and Aung San Suu Kyi.

