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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

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| Mother's Day Afternoon Tea | Friday, May 10 th |
| School Council meeting | Monday, May 13 th |
| Attitude to School Survey window | Monday 13 th – Monday 27 th May |
| NAPLAN test window | Tues 14 th – Fri 24 th May |
| Winter Sport @ Coldstream | Friday, May 17 th |
| Education Week 'Celebrating Careers' | Sunday, 19 th – Saturday 25 th May |
| Yarra Glen Pre School visit to Yering PS | Tuesday, May 21 st |
| National Simultaneous Storytime | Wednesday, May 22 nd |
| NEVR Primary Choir rehearsal | Wednesday, May 22 nd |
| Curriculum Day/Student Free Day | Wednesday, May 22 nd |
| YV99.1FM 'Schools In' radio program | Friday, May 24 th |
| Winter Sport @ Don Valley | Friday, May 24 th |
| NEVR Youth Concert Sound Check | Tuesday, May 28 th |
| NEVR Youth Concert | Tuesday, May 28 th |
| Grade 5 Healesville High School excursion | Friday, May 31 st |

Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School



Mrs Cole's Column

I would like to welcome the Morley/Davidson family to our school. We hope Jordan and Lucas enjoy their educational journey here at Yering.

Yarra Glen Pre-School have some upcoming events for this term they have asked us to advertise on their behalf. There is a flyer on the noticeboard regarding the dates.

While on the topic of kinders, I would like to commend our students on their wonderful care and support of the children from Yarra Glen Early Learning Centre who visited on Tuesday. Well done everyone! I think the kinder kids had a great morning.

Please note that there is a Curriculum Day for staff on Wednesday 22nd May, which means students will not be required at school on this day. The four students representing Yering PS in the NEVR youth concert will need to attend school however.

Thank you to the students who attended the ANZAC services at Lilydale, Yarra Glen and Healesville on ANZAC Day, as well as the Lilydale schools service. I would also like to mention that our students did a sensational job of presenting our ANZAC service. A big thank you to the Lilydale RSL for their participation also.

It was a real honour for Stephanie H to receive a Highly Commended award for her ANZAC writing that she entered in Tony Smith MP ANZAC writing competition. Well done Steph! We are very proud of you.



Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: I choose to make the rest of my life the best of my life.

Student of the Week



- Grady** for showing improvement in his reading.
- Kai** for displaying an excellent work ethic. Keep it up!
- Kiara** for taking risks and experimenting in writing.
- Stephanie K** for fantastic effort and listening in writing.
- Felicity** for exceptional effort in persuasive writing.

YV99.1FM



Please note the next radio broadcast for 2019 will be on **Friday 24th May**. Steph H, Josiah and Kiara will be presenting. Remember to tune in at 10.15am to YVFM 99.1 to listen.

Scholastic Book Fair



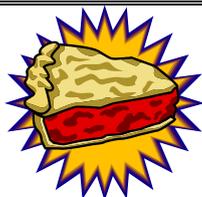
For the month of **May** we will be holding a Book Fair at school. It has been set up in the front room. Students are to enter with the presence of a staff member and have been able to browse over the books already. They will be able to write a wish list for purchases and bring it home. Scholastic have sent some other things along such as pens, etc. Ruth will arrive at 8.30am next Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May to display these other items for students to look at. Students wishing to purchase books or other items from the Book Fair will need to bring their money in (correct money if possible) on days when Ruth is in – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If orders are brought in when Ruth is not here, please place the order on the front of an envelope and place the money inside. Ruth will complete the order when she can.

National Simultaneous Storytime



On Wednesday 22nd May there will be a simultaneous reading of 'Alpacas with Maracas', by Matt Cosgrove, in many libraries around the country. Since we have a Curriculum Day (student free day) on that day, it might be a great excursion to take your kids to the local library, if they are participating. See the noticeboard for further information.

Hot Lunches



In terms 2 and 3 students will be able to bring food along to put in the **pie warmer** on Mondays and Fridays only.

Food **will not** be heated on other days. Please ensure the food is wrapped in foil, or a foil tray, and has your child's name clearly marked on it. If placing pizza in foil it is better to place it first in cooking paper so as the topping doesn't stick to the foil. If your child requires a fork or spoon please send one along to school in your child's bag. The school supplies tomato sauce for hot lunches.

Food is to be placed in the **student fridge** located in the hallway. Some suggestions are pies, sausage rolls, pasties, fish and chips, chicken nuggets and leftovers such as pasta or roast dinner. Microwave meals are not suitable as staff have minimal time for lunch and yard duty daily, so they cannot spend their break heating meals for students.

Lunch order and free dress day will continue on the first Wednesday of each month.

Attitude to School Survey

WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Year 4 to 6 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey

response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period **Monday 13th May to Monday 27th May**. The survey only takes up to 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's teacher or visit: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>

NAPLAN

Grade 3 & 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) tests from Tuesday 14th May – Friday 24th May. The tests have been scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays during that period and will be completed online this year, for the first time at Yering PS. Results become part of our school data and information regarding each individual student will be sent home later in the year when received from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please see Deanna.

NEVR Youth Concert

We have four students representing our school in the North Eastern Region Youth "Destinations" Concert Primary Choir. It will be held at Hamer Hall on Tuesday 28th May.

Rehearsals are on Wednesday 8th and 22nd May, with a sound check held on concert day.

We wish them all the best for a wonderful performance. What a great experience!

Year 7 Transition

Year 7 transition forms, for students attending a government school, have been sent home. Please peruse findmyschool.vic.gov.au to assist you.

The forms will need to be completed and returned to school by Friday 17th May.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

You may have seen the commercials on television for Earn and Learn, which commenced last week. If you are shopping at Woolies. Please collect the stickers for our school. We can use the stickers to purchase sports equipment, classroom materials and teaching aids; just about anything.

We have a poster on the front cupboard door which can be filled with stickers, and one in the staffroom. There are also many sticker sheets, so please collect one if you need to once you have returned a full sheet to school, in the box on the staffroom table. We also have collection boxes at Lilydale and Chirnsdale Park.

Art Room

Meridith would like some inner tubes (cardboard rolls) for the art room. They can be cling wrap rolls, paper towel rolls, etc. Toilet rolls are not appropriate.

Working Bee

Thank you to the following families for their hard work at the working bee over the holidays:

Sadler family, Topma family and the Steur family.

Thank you to Daniel Adams and Brian Hebblethwaite for their ongoing work around the school.

Thank you to Faye Barry for weeding/pruning/planting over the holidays.

Parent Club

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

Please return all money and unsold chocolates to school by Wednesday 15th May. Thank you to all of you who sold a box of chocolates and to those of you who sold several boxes.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Everyone should have received an invitation to Mother's day afternoon tea tomorrow. It will run from 3.30pm-5pm. Hope to see all our mums and grandmothers there.

Mother's Day Gift

Students have made their Mother's Day gifts at school.

The Great Community Raffle

We will be participating in the Rotary Club Community Raffle again this year. All ticket sales come back to the school. Tickets will be sent home to each family shortly.

Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus is **Narrative text**.

Soundwaves (spelling program)

In the last two weeks we have been concentrating on the following phonemes (sounds):



Extended Sound Box



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Whole School Maths focus for Term 2

Multiplication

Division

Fractions and Decimals

Time

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

Science Focus for Term 2

Physical Science

Machine Makers 1/2

Magnetic Movers 3-6

Whole School Integrated Studies Topic (Term 2)

Australian History (History focus)

Grade 1/2

It has been a rather unsettled start to Term 2 with public holidays, ANZAC services, cooking and camp. We hope things settle down from hereon.

We are continuing with persuasive text and will move on to narrative writing shortly.

I need to reinforce again how important it is for students to be reading at home daily. The home/school partnership is very important for your child's education.

The students are working on multiplication, and we will look at the relationship between multiplication and division. Meridith is working on Time in Maths.

We have commenced our Australian History unit looking at the local history – focusing on Dame Nellie Melba.

Grade 3/4/5/6

It has been a fantastic start to the term in the three to six classroom. We have finished our ANZAC unit and moved on to Australian History, where students have started to investigate the history of indigenous Australians and early explorers. We have also begun looking at the basics of website design.

In Maths, we have investigated different multiplication strategies, and worked on time and division facts. Students have also played a series of multiplication games and will soon be creating their own.

In Writing we have had a focus on ideas for narratives. In reading we have started book clubs which aim to group students based on their favourite genres.

PE has seen us play Frisbee golf and create tabloid sports.

Community Notices

See notice board.