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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

Grade 3/4/5/6 Winter Sport	Friday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 3/4/5/6 Winter Sport	Friday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>
School Council meeting @ 6.30pm	Monday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 3/4/5/6 Winter Sport	Friday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>
School Disco 5.30pm-7pm	Friday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>
School Dental Van visit	Tuesday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>
YV99.1FM 'Schools In' radio program	Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>
End of Term concludes	Friday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>
Term 3 commences	Monday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>
150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration	Saturday, October 12 <sup>th</sup>

## Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School



### Mrs Cole's Column

I would like to thank the Grade 4/5/6 students for their positive approach to the Attitude to School Survey during the week. The survey results become part of our data for 2019.

I would just like to apologise in advance. Yesterday my office computer was reimaged and I have lost my calendar for the rest of 2019, so I am trying to place (remember) the many items I had on the calendar, so please accept my apologies if things don't happen as they should.

Please note that the school dental van have rescheduled to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.

I would like to congratulate the four students who participated in the NEVR 'Destinations' Primary School choir on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May. The concert was attended by their families and some staff. I would like to thank Faye for transporting the students on one rehearsal day and for supporting me on Sound Check day with the students. The concert showed the amazing talent of many students in the NEVR. What an experience for our four students to have performed at Hamer Hall! School Council have booked the band and booked the Yarra Glen hall for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October to celebrate 150 years in education. Place the date in your diary and keep it free.

Please note there is no school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, which is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

*Deanna Cole*  
Principal

**Quote for the fortnight:** Change your life today. Don't gamble on the future, act now, without delay.

## Student of the Week



**Zander** for excellent effort in writing.  
**Keira** for working hard on her grammar.  
**Stephanie K** for her listening and effort.  
**Felicity** for taking risks in writing.  
**Kiara** for hard work in maths.

## Art Awards



**Bailey** for amazing work and effort these last six weeks.

## YV99.1FM



Please note the next radio broadcast for 2019 will be on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Brody, Steph K and Billie will be presenting.

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

## Coldstream Animal Aid Drive

Coldstream Animal Aid is running out of blankets to give to the cats and dogs that are given a forever loving home. They are now calling out for our help. I would like to inform you that we at Yering Primary School are doing a fun Blanket Drive! We can take the following:

- Blankets
- Pillow cases
- Towels
- Big bits of material
- Knitted blankets

I remember getting a lovely, crocheted orange and yellow blanket. I felt so happy that someone donated it for people like me. So when I was asked to write about this I remembered that moment. Now I want to give back that generosity.

We will have a box out the front near the window in the morning and afternoon.

It will go until Monday 17<sup>th</sup> of June. But there is something even better than that and that is adopting an animal!

So remember make adoption your first option!  
Stephanie Kirkwood  
Grade 6 School Captain

## Woolworths Earn and Learn

We have plenty of sticker sheets near the collection box on the staffroom table, so please collect one from there. Please don't forget to ask family and friends to collect stickers for our school when they shop.

## Parent Club

### **Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser**

Please return all money and unsold chocolates to school ASAP. Thank you to all of you who sold a box of chocolates and to those of you who sold several boxes.

### **The Great Community Raffle**

We are participating in the Rotary Club Community Raffle again this year. All ticket sales come back to the school. We have some more books to sell, so if you can sell another book of tickets please see Jess.

### **School Disco**

There will be a school disco held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 5.30pm-7pm. The Grade 6 students decided on the theme for the disco. It will be 'party'. Come and dance the night away!

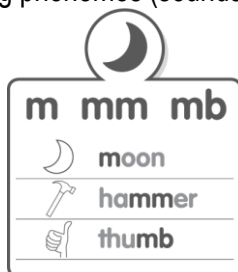
## Class Talk

### 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**

We will complete one more week of narratives (story writing) before we move into poetry writing for the last couple of weeks of term 2. Students have made some great attempts at writing some wonderful pieces.

Meridith continues to work on time with the students. Please utilise any opportunity you get to reiterate the days of the week, telling the time, looking at the calendar, etc.

We have been working on division (sharing), with the Grade 2 students being introduced to the symbol for division. We have looked equal sharing and having a remainder (leftovers). We will concentrate on the

relationship between multiplication and division. Please make the most of opportunities at home to share things equally and revise making groups.

In Integrated Studies we are learning about Dame Nellie Melba, as part of our local history unit of work. As part of our study, we will be travelling to the Lilydale Museum and Coombe Cottage next week. A notice will be sent home soon.

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

This fortnight in the three to six classroom we have worked exceptionally hard in all areas. In Maths we have looked at fractions, learning about what they are, how equivalent fractions are formed and how to simplify them. Literacy has seen us track our thinking while reading, and write sizzling starts for our stories. We have also described characters and settings in great detail.

In Science we have begun to design interesting games using magnets, and in PE we have played hockey, which has been a student favourite!

## Community Notices

See notice board

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