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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

Attitude to School Survey window	Monday 13 th – Friday 7 th June
NAPLAN test window	Tues 14 th – Fri 24 th May
Education Week ‘Celebrating Careers’	Sunday, 19 th –Saturday 25 th May
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
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Grade 5 Healesville High School excursion	Friday, May 31 st
Lunch Order/Free Dress Day	Wednesday, June 5 th
School Dental Service visit	Thursday, June 6 th
Grade 3/4/5/6 Winter Sport	Friday, June 7 th
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday	Monday, June 10 th
Grade 3/4/5/6 Winter Sport	Friday, June 14 th
School Council meeting @ 6.30pm	Monday, June 17 th
Grade 3/4/5/6 Winter Sport	Friday, June 21 st
School Disco 5.30pm-7pm	Friday, June 21 st
YV99.1FM ‘Schools In’ radio program	Friday, June 28 th
End of Term concludes	Friday, June 28 th

Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School



Mrs Cole’s Column

Congratulations to the Grade 3 & 5 students who participated in NAPLAN. This was the first time that all tests were done online, except the Grade 3 writing test. There were a couple of technical hitches but nothing to

affect the results of our students. Results will be forwarded to parents, once received.

I’m really looking forward to attending the NEVR ‘Destinations’ concert on Tuesday 28th May with some staff members and four of our families whose children are singing in the 200+ primary choir at Hamer Hall. It is a wonderful experience for our students and it is

amazing to witness the talent that there is in the North eastern area of Victoria.

The 2018 Annual Report, the Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) and the School Strategic Plan (SSP) will be placed on the website for your perusal. The Annual Report is a snapshot of our school and the school's performance, whilst the AIP is the direction of where we wish to head in 2019 and the SSP is developed for the next few years.

Next week we will be having an OHS audit to make sure we are meeting our requirements in that area. Thank you to Nick, who has taken on the OHS role in our school.

School Council are making plans for the 150th celebrations ahead. We will be holding a rockabilly evening in October and will include other items to help us celebrate this milestone.

It was great to see many students dress up as one of their parent's careers, what they might like to be, or a career that might admire to celebrate Education Week. We had an earthmover, a tradie, some dancers, an author, a cricketer, a marine biologist, an information technology technician, a security guard, a pilot, a rock star and a guide leader. What a variety of careers! Well done to you all.

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

Deanna Cole

Principal

Quote for the fortnight: I would prefer even to fail with honour than win by cheating.

Student of the Week



Nate for participating enthusiastically in class discussions.

Arianne for a massive improvement in writing.

Jordan for fitting in well.

Kiptyn for resilience and hard work in maths.

Ella for effort in writing.

Art Awards



Zoey for beautiful work over the last two weeks.

YV99.1FM



Please note the next radio broadcast for 2019 will be on **Friday 24th May (tomorrow)**. Steph H, Josiah and Kiara will be presenting.

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

Scholastic Book Fair



Please note **Monday 27th May** will be the last day for book orders. If you wish to purchase from the Book Fair, students need to have correct money and their order to Ruth by Monday for her to fill.

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.

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

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.

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.

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. Tickets have been sent home to each family. 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 21st June from 5.30pm-7pm. We will keep you posted in the next newsletter regarding dinner and theme of the disco. 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):




I II

 **lizard**
 **bell**








I **lizard**
 II **bell**
 le **aisle**

Extended Sound Box



ee e ea y ey

 **bee**  **baby**
 **me**  **money**
 **seat**



ee	bee	e_e	these
e	me	i	litre
ea	seat	ei	receive
y	baby	eo	people
ey	money	ay	quay
ie	babies	ae	archaeology

Extended Sound Box

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

I would like to commend the Grade 1/2 students for coping really well with the move out of their classroom for NAPLAN to be conducted. Thank you to you all, and Meridith, for being so flexible on the Tuesday and Thursdays that NAPLAN took place.

We have been working on narrative texts beginning with looking at stories that we like; looking at the characters, the setting, the problem in the story and the conclusion to the story. We have written about a character and a setting, describing them well, so that the reader can picture them, and get a real feel for them.

Meridith is working on time with the students, covering the seasons and months, as well as looking at calendars. Meridith has placed the days of the week, and months of the year in student pockets so they can practice reading them, and recognising the sequence.

We have been busy making arrays with counters and problem solving working with multiplication. We have also been looking at $5+5+5+5$ being the same as 4 groups of 5, or 4×5 , for example. Please reiterate the learning at home by asking what day it is, or using household objects to represent groups.

Grade 3/4/5/6

It has been a fantastic fortnight in the three to six classroom, with students starting their websites, which will hopefully be up and running by the end of term, showcasing their great work across the curriculum. We have also started working on division skills, including reversing multiplication facts and simple long division equations.

In PE we have played AFL and students participated in winter sports, including football, netball and volleyball, representing their school brilliantly.

In Literacy we are drawing to the end of our narrative unit, and students have done a terrific job in describing

settings and matching them with interesting problems. Science has seen us continue with rare earth magnets and an investigation of magnetic force.

Community Notices

See notice board.