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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

Parent Opinion Survey	Mon, July 22 nd – Sun, August 11 th
Grade 5/6 Lake Mountain Skiing	Friday, August 2 nd
School Council meeting @ 6.30pm	Monday, August 5 th
Cooking Lunch/Free Dress day	Wednesday, August 7 th
School Council Approved Curriculum Day	Thursday, August 8 th
Grade 5/6 Hooptime	Friday, August 9 th
Science Week 'Destination Moon'	Sat 10 th – Sun 18 th August
YV99.1FM 'Schools In' program	Friday, August 16 th
Book Week 'Reading is my secret power'	Sat 17 th – Fri 23 rd August
Lilydale Library excursion	Thursday, August 22 nd
Yarra Glen Pre-School visit	Friday, August 23 rd
School Production	Wednesday, September 18 th
150 th Rockabilly Celebration	Saturday, October 12 th

Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School



Mrs Cole's Column

I would like to thank all the parents who have participated in the Parent Survey. 62%, or 8 families, have completed the survey as of today.

Last week, I mentioned about signing the early departure book and late arrival books in the hallway near the staffroom door. This week I would like to impress on everyone that school does start at 9am and students should be arriving between 8.45am and 8.55am so as their day can start on time, with everyone else. Breakfast Club days, Tuesday and Thursday after

8.30am. If your child misses the first 10 minutes each day, that amounts up to missing approximately a week of learning each year. Your child will be recorded as late once the roll has been marked each morning. Staff appreciate everyone arriving on time to avoid distractions of other students who have already commenced their learning for the day.

Once again, on some days, we are finding that some students do not have a jumper or jacket with them. When we are outside jumpers or jackets need to be worn during the winter months. Please ensure that our

child has appropriate clothing before they leave the house each morning.



On Wednesday evening, the Grade 6 students represented our school at the Healesville Lions Club disbursement dinner at the Healesville RSL. Our current school captains gave a thank you speech for the kind donation of \$1000 that we were fortunate to receive on the night. A big thank you to the Lions Club for their generous donation once again.



On Wednesday, the staff and students presented me with a lovely bunch of flowers to celebrate Principal's Day, which is on Friday 2nd August. Thank you to you all for your kind homemade gift with many a kind word. I am very lucky to have such a wonderful bunch of people around me everyday when I come to work.

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



Grady for a great start to term 3.

Arianne for an excellent piece of speech writing.

Bailey for hard work in hand writing.

Student Free Day

Our next Curriculum/Student Free day is next **Thursday 8th August**. Staff will be working at school on curriculum and planning.

Students will not be required at school on this day.

YV99.1FM



Please note the next radio broadcast for 2019 will be on **Friday 16th August**. Steph H, Bailey and Tyson will be presenting.

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

Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Thank you to those parents who have completed the survey. If you require the link and PIN to be able to complete the survey, please let me know so that I can forward it to you again.

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted for parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22nd July to Sunday 11th August**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15**

minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Please speak to Deanna if you would like more information.

Dental Van



If you chose to have your child visit the Dental Van, most of the students received an Oral Health Report and Medicare information for your records. These were handed out on Tuesday.

For students **who did not** receive a treatment plan attached to the Oral Health Report they do not require any further work.

If your child has a treatment plan attached to their Oral Health Report, parents are advised to contact their local dentist to have the treatment completed.

The dental van have no need to return next week.

Art Room



Meridith would be grateful to receive any donations of wool and/or material scraps that are no longer needed, for the art room.

Parent Club

The Great Community Raffle

Raffle tickets or ticket butts, sold or unsold, need to be returned, along with the money to school by **Thursday 1st August (today)**.

School Production

If you know of any business that may be willing to donate to our auction items for the school production, please let Jess know.

Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus is **Persuasive (writing for an audience – speech/debate)**

Soundwaves (spelling program)

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

 s ss se ce x(ks) c		 s sc science	
seal	juice	ss kiss	ps psychology
kiss	fox	se mouse	st listen
mouse	pencil	ce juice	sw sword
		x(ks) fox	sce acquiesce
		c pencil	

Extended Sound Box

 ir ur or er		 ir early	
bird	world	ur nurse	our journey
nurse	fern	or world	err conferred
		er fern	urr occurred
		ere were	yr myrtle

Extended Sound Box

Whole School Maths focus for Term 3

Patterns and Number Systems

Addition & Subtraction

Multiplication & Division

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

Science Focus for Term 3

Earth and Space

Changes all around 1/2

Earth's place in space 3-6

Whole School Integrated Studies Topic (Term 3)

Civics and Citizenship

Grade 1/2

We have been working on writing short, persuasive speeches with at least one argument.

Everyone is displaying some excellent attitude toward reading and it is great to see take home books being returned each day.

In Maths, Meridith is continuing to work on shape, while we continue to work on fractions and concentrate on our tables (multiplication).

We had a visit from our local Yarra Ranges councilor Fiona McAllister. We had written one question each to ask her. We were able to find out a lot about our Fiona and the role that she plays in council.

Please read some of our poetry from Term 2:

Alliteration ice cream flavours

Cheezels, chips, chocolate

Plain, pizza, pudding

Jellybeans, jelly jam

Salty, sand, soap

Zoey – Grade 2

Lovely, lizard lasagne
Chicken, cheesy cheezel
Chicken chocolate chip
Salty strawberry
Zander – Grade 1

Lime, licorice, lasagne
Pink, pig pineapple
Peach, plum poop
Pea, plum pudding
Keira – Grade 2

Cinquains

Disco
Colourful, fun
Dancing, eating, singing
Grooving with friends
Energy
Grady – Grade 1

Hawthorn
Brown, yellow
Kicking, scoring, fighting
Run a lot on the field
Footy
Kai – Grade 2

Rhyming poems

Red, red
I have a red bed
Blue, blue
I love you
Pink, pink
You stink
Black, black
I came back
Brown, brown
You are down
Arianne – Grade 1

I went to the zoo,
I saw blue.
I went to school,
It was cool.
Jordan – Grade 1

My name is Nate,
And I'm always late.
Who's that cat?
Said the man who sat.
Nate – Grade 1

Grade 3/4/5/6

It has been a fantastic fortnight in the 3-6 classroom, with lots of learning.

In Maths, we have begun investigating angles, making pictures from 2D shapes and using protractors to make bike jumps that will give optimal distance.

In Literacy, we have been building comprehension skills and writing persuasive speeches. We have focussed on finding evidence to make our arguments stronger and will begin to look at how we use our body language when presenting to an audience. PE has seen students try badminton, tennis and hockey, as well as create their own games for the class to try.

Community Notices

Please check the notice board in the outdoor seating area, and our website (useful documents, community information).