



## Yering Primary School

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*Small School Big Learning*

## Newsletter

### No. 13: August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

*We value Teamwork, Respect, Responsibility & Independence*

### Dates to Remember

Father's Day evening  
Cooking/Free Dress Day  
School Council meeting @ 6.30pm  
School Production  
YV99.1FM 'Schools In' radio program  
Persuasive Speeches Assembly @ 1.30pm  
End of Term 3 (2.30pm finish)  
150<sup>th</sup> Rockabilly Celebration

Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

## Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School



### Mrs Cole's Column

As you are well aware from the media, NAPLAN results are out, but have not yet been received as I write this column.

We have just had a couple of very busy weeks with excursions, Hooptime, Police and Yarra Glen Pre-School visit, a break in (unfortunately), Book Week and Science Week celebrations, just to name a few items. The next couple are reasonably quiet. I would like to thank, and praise the students once again, for the way in which they conduct themselves. It makes the entire staff proud, and a pleasure to be able to offer the many opportunities that we can access.

On the last day of term, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, the students will read, to an audience, their persuasive speeches they have written in our persuasive unit in

writing. It will commence at 1.30pm before students are released at 2.30pm for the Term 3 holiday break.

*Deanna Cole*

Principal

**Quote for the fortnight:** Respect is something you earn. You can't beg, borrow or steal it. It's a process of right doings.

## YV99.1FM



Please note the next radio broadcast for 2019 will be on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**. Felicity, Brody, Kiara and Ella will be presenting.

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

## School Production

Please note that the costuming ideas for our School Production will be sent home by the end of this week. Costumes will need to be at school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September so photos can be taken for the foyer and program. They will be ideas, so they are not locked in. Your thoughts and variations are appreciated. If anyone has anything that might help other students to be dressed according to their character, please let Deanna know.

All the permission notices for the School Production will be forwarded home in the next couple of days also.

Thank you to those students are keenly practicing their lines.

## Cooking/Free Dress Day



Our next cooking/free dress day will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. We will be making sausage rolls and apple cake with ice cream. Order forms were sent home yesterday and need to be returned to school by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## Parent Club

### Raffle

### 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.

### Father's Day gifts

Students have made gifts for their fathers/male guardians. The cost per gift is \$5. Please place your child's money in a named envelope and place it in the white box in the staffroom tomorrow if you haven't already done so.

## Father's Day evening



We will be holding our annual Father's Day evening tonight, **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August**, from 5pm-6.30pm. We will be serving pizzas for dinner.

## Class Talk

### Whole School Writing focus

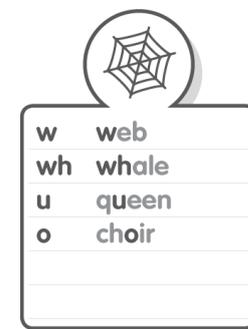
Our writing focus is **Transactional** until the end of term.

### Soundwaves (spelling program)

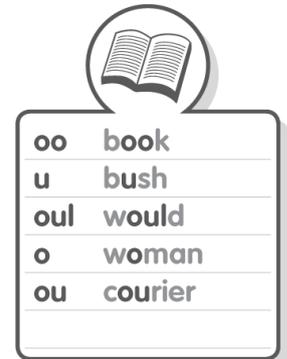
In the last two weeks we have been concentrating on the following phonemes (sounds):



Extended Sound Box



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### Whole School Maths focus for Term 3

#### Patterns and Number Systems

#### Addition & Subtraction

#### Multiplication & Division

#### Shape

#### Geometric reasoning

#### Location and transformation

## **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 letters and have a word book to write new and interesting words when reading.

In Maths, Meridith is continuing to work on shape, while we continue to concentrate on number patterns and number.

We had a visit from Jon and Barry from the Yarra Glen Police who came to talk to us about rules and staying safe. We were able to try on some Police clothing, look in the Police vehicle, sound the siren and flash the lights. Some of us even had a breathalyser.

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

It has been a busy week in the 3-6 classroom, with lots of fantastic work completed by the students. In literacy we have written procedural pieces about things we are experts in and we have examined YouTube videos, marking them against a rubric we created. Maths has seen us play some games testing our mental arithmetic in the four operations, as well as working on our mapping skills. We have also used compasses and started learning about orienteering.

In Integrated Studies, Tony Smith came to talk to us about federal politics and answer questions from the class. We also played a trivia game where we reviewed what we have learnt in our Civics and Citizenship unit of work so far.

Our Science assembly was also a highlight for the students, with parents able to see the amazing work they have done, learning about outer space, springs and parachutes.

## **Community Notices**

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