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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

Life Education Van	Thursday, October 10 th
150 th Rockabilly Celebration	Saturday, October 12 th
Children's Week	Saturday 19 th – Sunday 27 th October
School Council meeting @ 6.30pm	Monday, October 21 st
Commonwealth Bank Start Smart for Kids	Thursday, October 24 th
Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday	Tuesday, November 5 th
Cooking/Free Dress Day	Wednesday, November 6 th
YV99.1FM 'Schools In' Program	Friday, November 8 th
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 11 th
Lilydale Show	Sat 16 th , Sun 17 th November
Grade 3-6 Urban Camp	Wed 4 th – Fri 6 th December
YV99.1FM Grade 6 presentation	Friday, December 13 th
Grade 6 Graduation @ Healesville RSL	Friday, December 13 th

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Mrs Cole's Column

I was so blown away with the amazing performances of all students during our school production last term. I leave each year feeling very proud and satisfied with a job well done. Thank you to all our wonderful students at Yering. I do hope you all enjoyed this year's production. I certainly cannot wait to be able to see it and relax a bit more watching it for pleasure. ☺

I would also like to thank the Grade 6 students for their very personal messages and 'too many' kind gifts of thanks that I received on the night. It will be my turn to say some kind words to you soon, as you leave Yering to head into secondary school. ☺

Please have a discussion around the Life Education sessions that your child/ren participated in today in the Life Education Van. They discuss many important topics relevant to their health and well-being.

I would like to thank Keith (sound/lighting), Michael (video) and Michael (the auctioneer) for their time in making the school production a successful night and fundraiser.

Thank you to Jess and the Parent Club for all their hard work seeking and collecting donations. The auction raised \$3170 plus a very kind donation of \$100 from one of our school families.

There were many kind donations made for our school production auction. I would like to thank all the businesses who contributed to our wonderful array of donations. Please consider supporting these

businesses in return of their support. Please find them listed below:

- * Yarrowood Estate Wines
- * Yarra Valley Grand Hotel
- * Verve Photography
- * Innocent Bystander
- * Fish Fanatics Aquarium
- * Melbourne Zoo
- * Tarrawarra Estate
- * Cherry Tree Café
- * Yarra Valley Dairy
- * Hahndorf Chocolates
- * Gateway Estate
- * Yering Business Advisors
- * Memorabilia Magic
- * Stones of the Yarra Valley
- * Country Heart
- * Cassandra Hamilton—Nutrimetics Consultant
- * Global Ballooning
- * Adams Farms
- * Yarra Valley Smokery
- * Yileena Park Winery
- * Imm Oon Thai Restaurant
- * National Trust—Ripponlea
- * MCG
- * Funfields Adventure Park
- * Freda's Café
- * Fergusson's Winery
- * Chirnside Park Country Club
- * Yarra Valley Tea Co
- * Yering Station
- * Tree Adventure Belgrave
- * York on Lilydale
- * Alowyn Gardens
- * Seville Hill Winery
- * The Big Bouquet
- * Bunnings, Lilydale
- * Many Hands Winery
- * Yering Farm

The students were treated to a dance session by Sassi Dance on Tuesday, where a great deal of fun was had by all. A big thank you to Catherine, who taught us a few good moves. Those students attending the 150th celebration at Yarra Glen Memorial Hall on Saturday night will be able to dance the night away, with their parents.



Today we celebrated World Teacher's Day at school, which was on Saturday 5th October. It is a day to celebrate our great teachers, Nick and Meridith, and say thank you for the wonderful job they do with Yering

students. Please feel free to let them know occasionally how much you appreciate them.

I would like to say how much I am looking forward to Saturday night celebrating our 150th birthday with a great rockabilly band, good food and company. It should be a great night and please enjoy the night by getting up to dance. The students have learnt some steps to get them out on the dance floor. I would like to thank Adams Farms, The Professionals, Lilydale (signage also) and Bridget Vallence MP for their kind monetary donations toward the costing of the event, and to allow your costs to be kept to a minimum.

Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: New ideas, like seedlings, must be well watered if they are to survive.

YV99.1FM



Please note the next radio broadcast for 2019 will be on **Friday 8th November**. Steph K, Billie & Kiptyn will be presenting.

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

Student of the Week



Zander for an excellent performance in the school production.

Josiah for listening and showing great interview skills.

Cameron for great listening.

Student Attendance for September

For the month of September, the following students had 100% attendance – Brody, Tyson, Steph H, Kiptyn, Felicity, Billie, Zoey and Keira.

Remember: It's not cool to miss school and It's not great to be late.

Grade 3-6 Urban Camp

Our Grade 3-6 students will head to our city camp in Parkville on Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th December for some great city experiences. We always endeavour to keep our camp costs to approximately \$300. Please don't leave making payments to your child's camp until the last minute, which will mean that Christmas will not be far away placing a strain on family budgeting. Please use the bank account details mentioned in the next section of the newsletter to make payments.

Meridith and Nick will be attending camp with the students this year, as they did in 2018.

Please let me know as soon as possible if there is any reason why your child may not attend camp. We have to work out all our costings on numbers of students. It is expected that all students in Grade 3-6 will attend camp.

Payments



Please make note of the school banking details for all payments except for lunch orders.

Details are as follows:

Bank: Bank Australia

Name: Yering Primary School

BSB No: 313140

Account No: 12084920

Please use your surname to identify the payment ie: Smith fees.

Parent Club

School Production Helpers

Thank you to all who helped with the collection of auction items, preparing the hall and helping on the night. Thank you to the families for their supper contributions.

Bunnings BBQ

Our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser will be held Sunday 20th October. We will be needing all families to contribute on the day. It would be great if every family could please complete the form that your child has been given today, and is also attached to the newsletter and on the website, and return to school by Tuesday 15th October, so that the roster can be produced.

Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus is **Procedural Text**.

A **procedural text** instructs your audience on how to complete a specific task. Generally this then falls into two categories, how to make something and how to do something. The purpose of a **procedural text** is to provide sequenced information or directions so that people can successfully perform activities in safe, efficient and appropriate ways

Soundwaves (spelling program)

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

z zz s se

zebra	bears
puzzle	cheese

z zebra	ze freeze
zz puzzle	ss scissors
s bears	si business
se cheese	x xylophone

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treasure	
television	

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si television	
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cloud	
flower	

ou cloud	
ow flower	
ough plough	
o coward	

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Whole School Maths focus for Term 4

Money

Fractions and Decimals

4 Operations Revision

Data representation and interpretation

Chance

Revision

Science Focus for Term 4

Biological Science

P-2 = Schoolyard Safari

3-6 = Friends and Foes?

Whole School Integrated Studies Topic (Term 4)

Money Matters

Grade 1/2

We hope everyone had a restful and relaxing holiday. We have settled into school for this term, working hard. We have written about our holidays and making sure we are looking out for punctuation, spelling, content, etc in our writing.

In Maths, we have worked hard on Essential Assessment to complete some further assessment in number, while we continue to focus on number throughout this term. Meridith is working on Chance and Data with us.

In Science, we will be looking around the school for 'creatures' – how they move, where they live, etc and taking photos, then heading back into class to see if we can work out what they are.

We had a great time on Tuesday learning some dances that we could use on Saturday night at our 150th celebration.

Grade 3/4/5/6

Hello everyone and welcome to term four. I hope you have had a fun and restful holiday. We have hit the ground running in the 3-6 classroom. A lot of our time this week has been devoted to setting up the Earn and Learn program. For this, students have the opportunity to get jobs (they have filled out applications and had job-interviews), own businesses, have bank accounts and run their own earn and learn community once a week. We use play money to give as many authentic real-world experiences as possible.

In Literacy we have looked at transactional writing, with students writing letters from the point of view of fictional characters encountered in their reading.

Maths has seen us begin our unit on money, while in PE we have played netball.

Community Notices

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