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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

Prep Transition
Grade 3-6 Urban Camp
150th Celebrations Open Day 11am - 3pm
Animal Aid reading
Orientation/Step Up Day
YV99.1FM Grade 6 presentation
Grade 6 Graduation @ Healesville RSL
Animal Aid reading
End of Year Concert
Reports sent home
School concludes for 2019 @ 1.30pm
School commences for 2020

Monday, December 2nd
Wed 4th – Fri 6th December
Sunday, December 8th
Monday, December 9th
Tuesday, December 10th
Friday, December 13th
Friday, December 13th
Monday, December 16th
Tuesday, December 17th
Thursday, December 19th
Friday, December 20th
Wednesday, January 29th

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Mrs Cole's Column

The staff and the students really enjoyed our visit to the Lilydale Museum for the Lynley Dodd exhibition. Patrick, our guide, kept us all thinking, the students responded well and once again displayed excellent manners and behaviour. Well done!

Thank you to the Grade 6 students who represented us at the Yarra Glen Remembrance day service.

Thank you to Ruth and my sister, Sue who mulched the front of our school, and thank you to the kind person who neatened the front of the school up with their whipper snipper.

Camp is not far away now. Notices have been handed out to students during the week. They **must** be back by Friday 29th November.

Just a reminder that I will be on Long Service Leave from Monday 25th November until Friday 29th November. Please see Nick or Meridith during this time if you have any matters that you wish to discuss.

Deanna Cole

Principal

Quote for the fortnight: If we value the pursuit of knowledge, we must be free to follow wherever that search may lead us.

YV99.1FM



Please note the next radio broadcast for 2019 will be on **Friday 13th December**. Felicity, Steph K, Steph H, & Josiah will be presenting.

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

Grade 3-6 Urban Camp

Grade 3-6 camp is almost upon us. We have a very exciting itinerary for the students – MCG, Eureka Skydeck, Cook's Cottage, Urban Scrawl, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre, Melbourne Aquarium, State Hockey and Netball Centre and Polly Woodside. The final cost for camp is \$250. Students have been given all camp notices today. Camp needs to be paid in full by Friday 29th November.

Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus for the remainder of the year is **Recount Text**.

A recount retells events which have already happened in time order.

Soundwaves (spelling program)

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



air are

 chair

 square



air	chair	ai	dairy	ea	bearable
are	square	ar	scarce	aire	millionaire
ear	bear	a	caring	ae	aerial
ere	where	ayer	prayer		
eir	their	ayor	mayor		

Extended Sound Box



er ar or a e i o u

 ladder	 pizza	 iron
 dollar	 bucket	 cactus
 doctor	 dolphin	



er	ladder	o	iron	our	colour
ar	dollar	u	cactus	ough	thorough
or	doctor	re	centre	ie	mischief
a	pizza	ai	certain	ei	foreign
e	bucket	ure	picture	yr	martyr
i	dolphin	ou	famous	and many more!	

Extended Sound Box

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 have completed our unit of work on Procedural text and have now moved on to Recounts. We have been writing personal recounts about our weekend and visiting the Lilydale Museum for the Lynley Dodd exhibition. We are also working on recounts that form reports, such as a newspaper report.

In Maths, we have been counting with money and making different combinations of amounts of money. Meridith is working on Chance and Data.

In Science, we have been watching the 6 chrysalis, waiting for them to become butterflies. Joe, the rabbit, visits our classroom sometimes too.

Grade 3/4/5/6

It has been another great fortnight in the 3-6 classroom. Earn and Learn has continued, with students thinking critically about how they can improve their businesses. Groups of students have also begun attempting the very difficult escape room challenge, spending time solving tricky problems relating to learning that they have done this year.

In Maths, grades 5 and 6 students are working on a data analysis project, solving a medical emergency, while grades 3 and 4 students have been conducting surveys and creating graphs and charts both by hand and with Excel.

PE has seen students complete lessons in tennis and badminton, while in reading students have made character transactional writing, as well as undertake some special writing focusing on writing for an audience.