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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

YV99.1FM 'Schools In' Program	Friday, November 8 <sup>th</sup>
Steels Creek Flower Show	Saturday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>
Remembrance Day	Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Prep Transition	Tuesday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>
Parent Club meeting @ 3pm	Thursday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>
Lilydale Show	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> , Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> November
Animal Aid reading	Monday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>
School Council meeting @ 6.30pm	Monday, November 18 <sup>th</sup>
Lynley Dodd exhibition excursion	Tuesday, November 19 <sup>th</sup>
Student Free Day	Friday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Prep Transition	Monday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Grade 3-6 Urban Camp	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> December
150 <sup>th</sup> Celebrations Open Day 11am - 3pm	Sunday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>
Animal Aid reading	Monday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>
Orientation/Step Up Day	Tuesday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>
YV99.1FM Grade 6 presentation	Friday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 6 Graduation @ Healesville RSL	Friday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>
Animal Aid reading	Monday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>
School concludes for 2019 @ 1.30pm	Friday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>
School commences for 2020	Wednesday, January 29 <sup>th</sup>

## Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School

### Mrs Cole's Column

We will have our Grade 6 students lay a wreath on behalf of the school, on Monday at Yarra Glen RSL Remembrance day service. Thank you in anticipation for helping us to recognise those involved in war and peace keeping efforts.

I would like to thank Teresa for all the painting she has completed at school. Teresa came to school on Melbourne Cup Day and together we painted the cubby and sandpit. They both look fresher. Thank you so much.

Thank you to Daniel for mowing the school, which is pretty constant at the moment, and to Brian for his ongoing help around the school. It would be wonderful

if someone could offer to whipper snip out the front of the school.

I would like to welcome a new addition to our school. A very big rabbit named Joe (students voted on his name). He has a hutch outside and is a very much loved addition to our school environment, having a huge fan club around his hutch every recess. Kiara presented a letter to School Council requesting that the school get a pet. I must say the letter was welcomed by myself, since the request is usually to get a swimming pool!!! Kiara was asked many questions by members of the School Council, which were answered with confidence. Well done Kiara! It is great to see that the students have a voice and are using their classroom learning and getting some results/feedback. We also have some caterpillars at school, which are fitting in to our Science units of work. They are eating their way to becoming butterflies, having grown so much already.

I will be taking a week of Long Service Leave from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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:** The most effective way to do it, is to do it.

## YV99.1FM



Please note the next radio broadcast for 2019 will be on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November (tomorrow)**. Steph K, Billie, Cameron, Brody & Kiptyn will be presenting. Remember to tune in at 10.15am to YVFM 99.1 to listen.

## School Stream

Thank you to all those parents who uploaded the School Stream app straight away. It is a great way to communicate with the school. Already we have had absentee notifications received and confirmed details with another parent. It is making the school office communications much more efficient. It also provides real time alerts, newsletters, ability to sign permission forms etc.

If you are one of the few who have not downloaded it yet go to your App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone and join the rest of us.

## Student of the Week



**Nate** for taking on help positively.

**Zander** for displaying an excellent work effort.

**Keira** for a more settled week at school.

**Kiptyn** for great effort in probability.

**Ella** for great effort in writing.

## Grade 3-6 Urban Camp

Final costs for Urban Camp and other information, such as clothing list will be sent home next week.

Please continue to make payments for your child to attend.

## Uniforms

Our school uniforms will now be sold through Campus Wear in Lilydale. This decision was made because they can order single items on request but we have to have a minimum order which means holding a lot of stock. Campus Wear is more convenient as it is open Tuesdays to Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday 10:30 to 1:30pm.

The school still has some stock but not all sizes are available. Please see Lisa on Tuesdays or Thursdays if you would like to purchase anything at the current prices. The new price list is on our website. You can also follow Campus Wear Uniforms on Facebook for all other items available.

## Parent Club

### Parent Club Meeting

A meeting will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm at the school.

## Class Talk

### Whole School Writing focus

Grade 1/2 writing focus is **Procedural Text**.

Grade 3/4/5/6 writing focus is **Transactional**.

### 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 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 nearly completed our procedural writing unit of work. We are extremely impressed with the efforts of the students.

It is very important that students read at home every day. Not only does it provide them with familiarisation of the English language and further practice using various reading strategies, it also provides them with quality sharing time with a family member and develops a love of reading, as well as preparing students for increased homework as they move up the school and into secondary school.

In Maths, we will move on to money and addition/subtraction. Meridith is working on Chance and Data.

In Science, we have been watching the caterpillars grow (they are so big now!), watching the worm farm for tunnels, planting seeds and talking about the needs and habitats of snails.

We were lucky enough to visit the Grade 3-6 room for Earn and Learn, and to try out the board games the students made to play with us. They were fun!

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

It has been a fantastic fortnight in the Grade 3-6 classroom. In Maths, we have been investigating chance and created board games to play with the Grade 1-2 class that involve pure chance using materials such as dice, cards, counters and coins. We have also continued our study of financial maths with the Earn and Learn program.

In Literacy, Grade 3 and 4 students have begun an author study, while Grade 5 and 6 students are investigating how language changes depending on the audience.

PE has seen us finish our cricket unit and play Frisbee golf, while in reading we have worked on strategies for comprehension.

## Community Notices

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