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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 Grade 6 presentation
Grade 6 Graduation @ Healesville RSL
Animal Aid reading
End of Year Concert
End of Year excursion (Roller Skating)
Reports sent home
School concludes for 2019 @ 1.30pm
School commences for 2020

Friday, December 13th
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Monday, December 16th
Tuesday, December 17th
Thursday, December 19th
Thursday, December 19th
Friday, December 20th
Wednesday, January 29th

Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School

Mrs Cole's Column



Congratulations to the Grade P-2 who won first prize at the Lilydale Show for their wonderful woven ladybirds. They looked amazing! Thank you Meridith for entering the item on behalf of the school. I would also like to

thank Faye, Meridith and Ruth for a sensational educational display at the Lilydale Show also.

I would like to thank Meridith and Nick for giving up their time away from their families to be attend Grade 3-6 Urban Camp. A wonderful time was had by all. Everyone came back quite tired, but I'm sure everyone slept well once back in their own bed.

I would like to thank the staff who attended our Open Day on Sunday to complete our 150 year celebrations. The turn up on the day was good. It was great to see many past students get quite excited about photos and the way the school has changed, as well as hanging around for a while to chat and catch up with others. We do hope you enjoyed the day. Thank you to all those who helped on the day with cooking food, serving food, making tea and coffee, mowing, whipper snipping and preparing the grounds. The school looked sensational. I would like to applaud Faye Barry on the photo display preparation and also Ruth and Von for the presentation of the photos and displays. Well done ladies!

Our cubby house looks very colourful. Meridith painted the tree and background on it, for current and past students and staff to place their hand print to represent the leaves. It was great to see many people get their hands dirty at the 150th open day. Thank you Meridith.



Tomorrow night our four Grade 6 students will graduate from primary school. I would like to congratulate Felicity, Josiah, Stephanie H and Stephanie K. Felicity, Josiah and Steph H have been at Yering for their entire primary education. It has been great to watch them all grow up into fine citizens who are more than ready for secondary school. Steph K has been with us for a couple of years and, she too, has grown in her time at Yering to ensure she is ready for secondary school.

Nick will be taking Leave Without Pay (LWOP) for 6 months in 2020, so Nick will not be on board for first semester. On behalf of the school community, I wish Nick a safe and happy journey, and many adventures through the different parts of the world he will be visiting.

If you haven't purchased a copy of the 2019 School Production there are still a couple of copies left for sale. It would make a great Christmas gift.

Please ensure that your child has a change of clothes/bathers for changing into either before or after the water play at Lilydale Lake after roller skating on Thursday. Staff will be returning students to school and would appreciate dry car seats. Please also provide a plastic bag for wet clothes. School hats will have to be taken home on Wednesday afternoon, otherwise make sure that your child has a Sunsmart hat from home.

I am still working on how 2020 will look for Yering Primary School due to a fall in student numbers. I will send home a letter/mini newsletter sometime next week in regards to 2020.

I wish to farewell the Hebblethwaite family, the Lowe family, the Miller family and the Sadler family. Thank you for your input into the school. I will reflect further on Tuesday night at our Family Christmas Evening.

I would also like to welcome a new Adams family on board at Yering in 2020.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year. I look forward to working with you all again in 2020.

Please Note: *The school crossing will not be manned at 1.30pm when students are dismissed, and the flashing speed signs will still be on 80, so please cross carefully on Friday 20th December.*

Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: Christmas, children, is not a date. It is a state of mind.

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.

Student of the Week





Nate for a great week of work.

Brody for great focus in writing.

Jordan for increased reading at home.

Kai for being helpful and using initiative.

Stephanie H for working independently.

Arianne for excellent writing.

Billie for great effort all week.

Tyson for great effort all week.

Zoey for an excellent work ethic in 2019.

Ella for listening and putting great effort into her work.

Cameron for listening to instructions and great teamwork.

Parent Club

Family Christmas Evening

The evening commences at 5.30pm for those who wish to eat dinner at school. We aim to start singing and presentations at approximately 6.30pm, ready for our special visitor to arrive and get you all home at a decent hour.

Please note that this year there are two options for you as far as food goes.

1. A catering notice is attached to the newsletter, or you can fill in one at school. It must be returned to school by Tuesday (17th) morning, or you may be disappointed.
Sausages are \$1.50 and cans of drink are \$1. There will be fresh donuts made on the evening - \$0.50 cents.
2. You can bring your own picnic dinner to school.

End of Year excursion

Parent Club hopes the students enjoy their day out on Thursday. Parent Club fund the day for the students.

Thank you

I would like to thank the following people for their help and support throughout my first year as Parent Club President; Charmelle Adams, Christine Topma,,Teresa Sadler and Tracey Miller. Your effort has been much appreciated. I would also like to thank Lisa Shaw for her guidance and help.

Class Talk

Grade 1/2

The students have been busy completing some testing, as well as finishing off our units of work.

The butterflies have left the building and are free to a short adventure, since they don't have a long lifespan.

We wish you all a safe and wonderful holiday break and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Grade 3/4/5/6

With the end of year coming up quickly, there has been no rest for the 3-6 class. Around class we have been continuing with Earn and Learn, focusing on comprehension in reading and in writing have looked at the different elements required of a recount. Students have enjoyed recounting their favourite camp experiences, as well as imagining what their perfect day would look like.

In PE, we have played Frisbee golf and bocce, while in Science, we have investigated seed dispersal and the many ways in which this happens.

I hope that everyone has a safe and happy Christmas and New Year period.