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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

School Council meeting @ 7pm

Cricket Clinic

Grade 2/3 Healesville Camp

Cricket Clinic

Cooking/Free Dress Day

Grade 5/6 Leadership Day

Labour Day Holiday

Family Get Together/Disco

Whole School Swimming program

School Photos

Harmony Day excursion

YV99.1FM 'Schools In' program

Term 1 concludes 2.30pm

Friday, February 21st

Monday, February 24th

Tuesday, February 25th

Fri 28th - Sat 29th February

Tuesday, March 3rd

Wednesday, March 4th

Thursday, March 5th

Monday, March 9th

Friday, March 13th

Monday 16th – Friday 20th March

Thursday, March 19th

Monday, March 23rd

Friday, March 27th

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Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School



Mrs Cole's Column

Recently I attended Respectful Relationships training. This is a government initiative which all government schools will be involved in by 2021. Our school will commence the journey this year, so I will keep you informed about the initiative. It supports educators to promote and model respect and equality – and to teach

our children how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence. The Royal Commission into Family Violence identified that schools play a critical role in creating a culture of respect to change the story of family violence for future generations. Respectful Relationships education became a core component of the Victorian Curriculum from Prep to Year 12 in 2016. Everyone involved in our school communities deserve to be respected, valued and treated equally. It seems

more pertinent given the recent events in Queensland on the news.

I would like to reiterate that if your child needs to attend a medical appointment of any kind, please make it after school hours where possible. We understand there are times when it is avoidable.

I would like to advise you all that Doug, the school crossing supervisor – Monday to Wednesday, will not be supervising our crossing after Wednesday 18th March, since he is moving out of the area. Doug has reiterated to me that he enjoys working on our crossing. He really enjoys talking to all the students and their families. On behalf of the school community, we wish you all the best with your move Doug and thank you for taking good care of our students.

Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: There are three ingredients in the good life: learning, earning and yearning.

Student of the Week



Cruz for a great start to school.

Zara for a great start to school.

Nate for a wonderful effort in writing.

Jordan for amazing concentration and effort in maths.

Zoey for a sensational work ethic.

Kiara for great effort in writing.

Jess for a fantastic start at a new school.

Ella for an excellent effort all week.

Cameron for a great week.

YV99.1FM



Please note our next radio broadcast for 2020 will be on **Friday 27th March**. Presenters will be Bailey, Kiara and Cameron.

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

Parent Club



Family Get Together/Disco

Our annual family 'get together' will be held on Friday 13th March at school as a disco/sausage sizzle. The night will commence at 5.30pm and conclude at 7pm. The theme will be come along dressed as something beginning with 'Dd'. Order forms for sausages, for catering purposes, will be sent home soon. Everyone is welcome.

School Fees

Our school fees for 2020 will be \$170. A statement is being emailed to you and a paper copy will be sent to you in the interim in case the emailing doesn't go to plan.

School fees include student insurance, photocopying, Life Education session, school material charges such as pens, pencils, books, scissors, paper, etc.

Tuition is free but the consumables listed above are purchased on your behalf for your child's education.

Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. A special consideration eligibility category also exists. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student to be spent on camps, sports and excursions only. Application forms have been sent out

and must be back no later than February 25th, 2020. If you have not received one and need one please see Dea or Lisa.

Grade 5/6 Kayaking



All of our Grade 5/6 students were extremely disappointed when kayaking was cancelled due to inclement weather, however we were fortunate enough, being a small school, to be able to fit in with another school attending kayaking the following day. Everyone had a great time down at Lilydale Lake.

School Photos



School photos will be held on **Thursday 19th March**. Envelopes will be sent home shortly when received.

Swimming Program



The 2020 swimming program will commence on Monday 16th March and continue all week until Friday 20th March. Swimming program involves 5 one-hour sessions. A notice will come home later this term. The cost will be around \$60.

Pancake Day

Pancake Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday) will fall on Tuesday 25th February (next Tuesday). The Prep/2/3 students will make the pancakes. They will be on offer to students at recess, along with cream, jam, lemon, sugar, and other toppings.

A gold coin donation for the Cancer Council would be much appreciated.

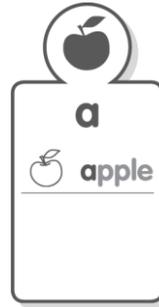
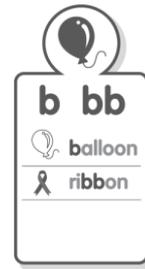
Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus is **Information text**.

Soundwaves (spelling program)

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



Extended Sound Box

Whole School Maths focus for Term 1

Place Value

Addition

Subtraction

Length

Volume and capacity

Mass

Please help to reinforce at home what your child is learning at school.

Science Focus for Term 1

Biological Science

Feather, fur or leaves? P/2/3

Among the Gum Trees 4/5/6

Integrated Studies Topic for Term 1

Growing Older and Wiser (P/2/3)

Ethics and Emotion (4/5/6)

(Critical and Creative Thinking)

Grade P/1/2

In Reading, we are focusing on comprehension and making inferences about text. We have also been working on recreating information texts.

In Writing, we have been working on the different parts of an information text.

In Maths, we have been working hard on number and place value, problem solving and addition.

It would be great if you could send along a baby photo, or text a copy of a photo to me, so we can look at what makes us unique, as part of our 'Growing Older and Wiser' integrated unit topic.

Grade 4/5/6

We have been working hard in the 4-6 classroom. In reading we will be spending the whole term working on our comprehension skills, ensuring we are really understanding what we are reading. We have started our literacy circles – which act like a guided book club – and all students are very engaged. It is great to watch.

In writing we have begun our unit on informative texts as well as starting our writing folios where students will practise the traits of writing.

In maths we are exploring measurement and whole numbers. Shortly we will move on to addition and subtraction.

Our integrated topic is looking at ethics and emotions, encouraging the students to think critically about their decisions and that of others. We spoke this week about acceptable risks vs. unacceptable risks and why we might take risks.