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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

Term 1 concludes

Monday, March 23rd

Term 2 commences

Wednesday, April 15th

Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School



Mrs Cole's Column

The DET (Department of Education and Training) is encouraging schools to be ready for transition to home learning due to the worsening COVID-19 virus effects. We are preparing to deal with offering you the support your child will need to continue their learning journey, with minimal disruption.

We have cancelled/postponed many items that were on the calendar such as swimming program (postponed), School Council Annual General meeting and general meeting.

Let me assure you that we are reminding students about the hygiene behaviours they need to follow in regards to cleanliness (posters are in the undercover

area). The cleaner is also disinfecting the door handles in her nightly cleaning routine.

Please note that Harmony Day excursion and YVFM 'Schools In' program have been cancelled. YVFM has been cancelled until further notice.

I would like to thank Daniel Adams for managing the Facebook page. It is providing many comments around the school; comments of enjoyment of course.

Due to the School Council Annual General meeting being cancelled, I will most likely see if I can make an arrangement where we can complete it online, or email reports and vote for positions. Will be in touch with School Councilors shortly.

Thank you to Alisha, Outer East Educational Improvement Leader, who visited our school to work with our Grade 3 & 5 students around unpacking the NAPLAN tests coming up in May. We will complete the

NAPLAN tests online again this year, as we did in 2019. Alisha also came to complete some Professional Development for staff in Essential Assessment, so as we can make the most of it for our student's learning outcomes.

Due to the delay in sending out the newsletter, I have since received notification that NAPLAN tests for 2020 have been cancelled.

Deanna Cole

Principal

Quote for the fortnight: If everybody is thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking.

Student of the Week



Cameron for an excellent effort in maths.

Brody for being a good team leader in PE.

Zara for displaying great focus and concentration.

Thank You

Thank you to Daniel Adams, and his forklift, and Doug Wookey for their time and expertise in scrap metal cartage and removal. We now have more room in our Library/Wet Day room.

Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus is **Persuasive text**

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 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)