



Small School Big Learning

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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

Book Week	Sat 17 th – Fri 23 rd October
Prep Transition	Thursday, October 22 nd
AFL Grand Final EVE Public Holiday	Friday, October 23 rd
Children's Week	Sat 24 th Oct – Sun 1 st Nov
Cup Day Public Holiday	Tuesday, November 3 rd
Prep Transition	Monday, November 9 th

Mrs Cole's Column

It's great to have the students back at school. The staff are looking forward to having the whole term at school, with a new 'COVID normal'. That means there will be some things that may not happen due to the restrictions that are placed upon us to keep everyone safe. It certainly has been an interesting year.

Welcome to our new student, Ruby and her family. Ruby has settled in well at school, and is making friends with many of our students.

Thank you to everyone adhering to the guidelines we have set out for drop off and pick up. I would like to reiterate some car park guidelines we have for the safety of all, all of the time. Please enter from the Coldstream end of the car park and exit from the Yarra Glen end, where there is a traffic mirror for you to see oncoming traffic from Coldstream.

Thank you to one of our parents who made some very positive comments about our school on a public forum. Word of mouth is often a great way to promote our school, which in turn will build our numbers. It is great to see and very much appreciated.

Prep Transition will commence this term, but with a difference. It will be held online, at this stage. The transition dates are as follows:

Thursday 22nd October

Monday 9th November

Please contact the school if your child will be attending the sessions and meeting details can then be forwarded to you. If you know of anyone who may still be looking to enroll in a school, please pass these details on to them. It would be much appreciated.

Children's Week is fast approaching (dates above). Please find attached to this newsletter some activities and events that the Shire of Yarra Ranges have organised.

Every ANZAC Day we support the Lilydale RSL in selling their badges, pens, bag badges, etc. We were unable to this year due to COVID. We have been given some for purchasing, for the Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal. If you would like to purchase an item for yourself, your child, or anyone else, please send your money along in an envelope to school stating which item you would like to purchase. See photo below. Prices are as follows:

Poppy pins are \$2 and \$5

Bag tag is \$4

Key Ring is \$4

Bracelet is \$3

Pens are \$5



Thank you to Ruth and Bruce Butler for placing banners up around the area over the holidays, and then moving them last week to other locations. Once again, thank you also for the hard work you have put in around the garden during COVID restrictions. The school looks great.

Thank you also to Daniel Adams for mowing. The Spring rain and sunshine is making the grass grow back way too fast!

Term 3 panned out to be a very interesting term for most people, but we were very happy with the amazing work that was done to earn many raffle tickets for our students during remote learning. Today the winners were drawn at assembly. Congratulations to our lucky prize getters below:

Kiara – Movie Pack

Zander – Art Pack

Zara – Garden Pack

There were five other small prizes that were won, and the prize for the winning family for the memory game during remote learning was awarded to the Adams family.

Also at assembly, everyone received a participation certificate for their entry in the Dorothea Mackellar poetry awards. Brody read out the poem, 'Darkness', written by an 11 year old boy who won the small school award in the poetry competition.

Deanna Cole

Principal

Quote for the fortnight: One who asks a question is a fool for five minutes; one who does not ask a question remains a fool forever.

Student of the Week



Zander for doing an amazing job during Home Learning with the support of his mum.

Cam for an amazing effort during the whole home learning period.

Happy Birthday



We hope you have a happy day on your special day.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY Hip, Hip, Hooray!



Keira – 21st October



Cruz – 26th October



Billie – 27th October

Art Room

IF you have, around home, any old or unused bolts, nuts, large screws, springs and mechanical “bits and bobs”, can we please have them for the art room? IF you do have these items that can be spared, please send them to school as soon as possible. If you could kindly ensure they are secured safely in a container or plastic bag and placed in student’s bags, it would be much appreciated.

Class Talk

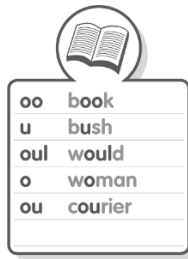
Whole School Writing focus

We are currently working on **Procedural** text.

A **procedural** text is a text which gives instructions on how to do something, for example, a recipe, a how to do/make, etc.

Soundwaves (spelling program)

For 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
Addition and Subtraction
Multiplication and Division
Shape
Geometric Reasoning
Location and Transformation

Science Focus for Term 4

Earth and Space

Up, down and all around P/2/3
Beneath our Feet 4/5/6

Integrated Studies Topic for Term 4

Design and Technology

Robots Buddies (P/2/3)
Robotics (4/5/6)

Grade P/2/3

It is so great to have everyone back at school. I am really happy with the way that everyone has settled back into school. We have started working with money, so if you have opportunities to engage your child with money, then please do. Much exposure helps. We have touched on procedural text, reading comprehension and a few other things like Soundwaves for an easy start to the term, but will ramp it up a bit next week.

Grade 4/5/6

Welcome back everyone! I am so excited to be back in the classroom and have it full of smiling faces. The students have done a great job settling back in. We have started our unit on Money in maths and have begun new books in our literacy circles. Together as a class we will be reading Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events and looking at the first book – The Bad Beginning in depth. I ask that if any students have access to the film or TV series at home, they hold off watching it until we are finished with our book in class. I look forward to a fun and exciting term together!