



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

Grade 6 Graduation
End of year family night
End of year incursion
Reports to be sent home
End of 2020 school year (1.30pm finish)

Friday, December 11th
Tuesday, December 15th
Wednesday, December 16th
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Friday, December 18th

Mrs Cole's Column

It has been nice to welcome our parents back in to school, even for a short time.

I would like to extend my thanks again to all of you and your children, our students, during remote learning. I would also like to thank the staff for their effort in Webex meetings, planning a little differently and the amount of extra work they put in to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for all our students.

I would like to thank Danny Zemp for stepping in at Yering to support us for some of this term, as well as Allan Rennick from Healesville High School who was able to 'spare' Danny. Danny's last day will be Monday 14th.

I would also like to thank our COVID day cleaner, Ian, who has gone above and beyond around the school, including making some very special relationships with

our students. I have included Ian's travel business (Lilydale Travel Centre) at the end of this newsletter for any of you who might be looking to book a holiday. Maybe we can support his business in return for the great things he has brought to our school.

I would like to thank Ruth and Bruce for the work they have done around the school during lockdown. It was all very much appreciated, since we could not hold any working bees.

I bid farewell to our two Grade 6 boys, Bailey and Brody, who will be leaving us to go on to secondary settings. They have brought the school much pleasure and been great kids whilst at Yering. We wish them all the best in their future, and hope they have a wonderful graduation night!

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a wonderful holiday break. We all deserve some family time and celebration at the end of a year that we shall all remember I'm sure.

Please note: *The school crossing will not be supervised on Friday 18th December, in the afternoon, due to the early dismissal of students at 1.30pm. Please take care crossing the road because it will still be 80kph.*

Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

Student of the Week



Zara for an outstanding week at school.

Jordan for improved reading at home.

Zara for another sensational week at school.

Keira for displaying a more consistent approach to learning this week.

Bailey for improved resilience.

Billie for excellent work in Soundwaves.

Jess for excellent independent writing.

Happy Birthday



We hope you have a happy day on your special day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Hip, Hip, Hooray!



Jess – 29th December

Family Night

We are lucky enough to be able to hold our family Christmas evening. The evening will commence at 6pm for those who wish to bring a picnic to eat at school. We aim to start singing and have presentations at approximately 6.30pm, ready for our special visitor to arrive and get you all home at a decent hour for a special day that we have planned for all students the following day.

Please note, there will be no food served on the night. Don't forget to bring your own chairs and/or picnic rug.

Kris Kringle

Each year students take part in Kris Kringle. Students have drawn out a name of another student to purchase a small gift for \$5. Please place the present that your child needs to purchase for another child in the box in the office area. Ensure that you tick off the name of the child that the gift has been purchased for. It would be extremely disappointing if there wasn't a gift for each child, so please make sure that the gift arrives by Wednesday afternoon.

End of Year

Student pick up from school is at 1.30pm on Friday 18th December, our last school day for 2020. Staff will be holding their Christmas break up after school on that day and would like to get away as soon as possible for their celebration.

Please send your child along with an extra bag, or plastic bag/s for their books, etc. These will probably be brought home on Thursday.

Hats can be taken home for washing over the holidays, if you wish. Please let your child know if you would like them to bring their hat home. It will need to come back for the first day of 2021.

Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

We are currently working on persuasive text for an audience (Grade 4-6)

We are currently working on a variety of text types (Grade P/2/3).

Soundwaves (spelling program)

For the last three weeks we have been concentrating on the following phonemes (sounds):



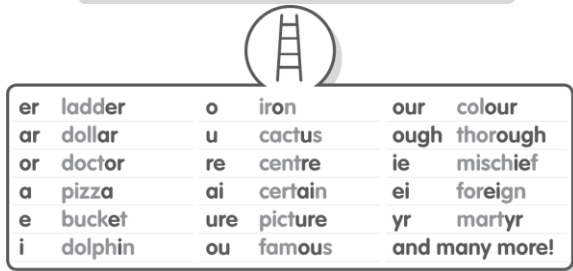
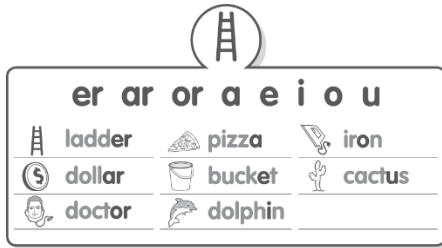
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Whole School Maths focus for Term 4

- 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

This term has flown. In English we have been concentrating on Soundwaves revision, reading for meaning, nouns, verbs and adjectives and using great adjectives to grab the reader's attention.

In Maths, we are working on fractions and time.

All the students in Grade P-3 would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday season. See everyone for a better 2021.

Grade 4/5/6

Wow and just like that it's the end of the year. The students have been working hard finishing off their final tasks and assessments. Next week, we will begin sending things home and tidying up the classroom. This year has flown by and was definitely one that will stay in our memories! I would just like to wish all the students and their families a restful and safe summer break. See you next year!

START DREAMING & TRAVEL LATER

Whilst the pandemic has impacted us all, & 2020 has already left an indelible mark on so many facets of our lives, travel is no exception.

Though our desire to experience the world has remained steadfast, the way we travel is different from pre-COVID19, but this is not necessarily a bad thing.

Travelers have had time to get back to the core of why we all love to travel and what makes it so life-changing.

From the time spent at home, we've all learned to appreciate a slower pace on life, and this translates into travel also.

Instead of rushing from one destination to the next on a big highlight tour, travellers are spending more time in fewer locations.

So whether a trip is completely focused on a domestic location or a future international destination one thing is for sure Lilydale Travel Centre has been looking after the needs of our travellers since 1977 & it's our main priority.

For travel brochures, holiday information or even a virtual consultation please contact us at lilydaletravel@bigpond.com / 0397351144.

