



Small School Big Learning

Yering Primary School

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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

Whole School Swimming Carnival	Tuesday, March 2 nd
Grade 6 School Captain Badge Presentation	Friday, March 5 th
Labour Day Holiday	Monday, March 8 th
Whole School Swimming program	Monday 15th – Friday 19th March
Discovery Day for Grade 5/6 (Lilydale Heights SC)	Wednesday, March 17 th
School Photos	Thursday, March 18 th
Explorations Day for Grade 5/6 (Yarra Hills SC)	Friday, March 19 th
Dental Van	Monday, March 22 nd
End of Term 1	Thursday, April 1 st

Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School

Mrs Cole's Column

It has been an extremely busy start to the 2021 school year, with one COVID lockdown being placed upon us already. We know this is quite disruptive to our students and hope that it doesn't occur again, or at the very least minimally.

A very big thank you, once again, to Ruth and her husband Bruce for their work in the garden they completed last weekend.

Please welcome Brendan Phillips to our school. Brendan is at Yering PS on Tuesday (half day), Wednesday (half day) and Thursday. Brendan will be tutoring students, teaching Art and teaching the Grade

P-3 classroom on Thursdays so that I may have a day in the office.



Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: The future depends on what we do in the present.

Student of the Week



Maverick for settling in to school well
Zara for an amazing effort in her work
Emma for settling in to her new school so well



Tyson for excellent focus and effort
Jordan for working diligently in class
Billie for excellent effort and focus

2021 School Captain Badge Presentation

Our Grade 6 students will be presented with their school captain badges by Bridget Vallence next Friday 5th March.

We invite all parents along to witness the presentation of the badges.

Dental Van visit

You should have received a dental form for each child for our dental van visit coming up on Monday 22nd March. If you would like your child to participate, forms need to be in by Monday 1st March (next Monday). Thank you to those of you who have already returned the forms for your child to see the dental van staff.

Whole School Swimming Carnival



This year we are participating in a swimming carnival for small schools. There are many fun and exciting races to be involved in, and some diving too. Please ensure your child's permission notice is returned by Monday 1st

March. Payment of \$10 can be made into the school account.

Swimming Program



Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, our swimming program has been postponed until Term 2/3. We will let you know as soon as we have new dates.

School Council Elections

School Council elections will be coming up soon. Please think about the impact you can make to your child's education by becoming involved on School Council. More information on school council nominations and elections will follow shortly.

School Uniform

We have been busily investigating a new school uniform company for our school. In the last couple of days we have joined forces with Eduthreads. We are now set up ready for you to order directly through them. Please find the information on our website. There is a link under 'Uniform' in 'Our School' which will take you to the Eduthreads website for purchases to be made directly. We have been very impressed with their professionalism and efficiency so far. We hope to have better success than in the past.

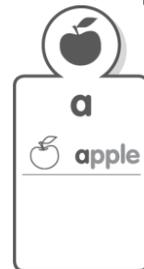
Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

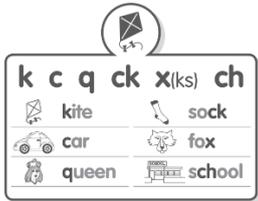
Our writing focus is **Information text**.

Sound Waves

This last fortnight we have been concentrating on the phonemes 'a' as in apple and 'k' as in kite.



Extended Sound Box



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Whole School Maths focus for Term 1

Place Value

Addition

Subtraction

Length

Volume and capacity

Mass

Science Focus for Term 1

Biological Science

Growing Well (P/1/3)

Plants in Action (Grade 4-6)

Integrated Studies for Term 1

People and Places

P/1/3

Please ensure that your child is reading at home every night. If for some reason the book has not been changed

at school, please read the same book as the day before, or choose a book from your home library. If you set a reading time into your daily home routine, students will learn to expect, and look forward to it as a time to spend reading with someone.

Students have been writing many facts from snippets of text and videos they have been watching to form information text.

In Maths, we have wound up with Place Value and heading into addition. Brendan has been working on Length.

4/5/6

In the classroom, we are really getting into the swing of things. Our reading rotations are working well, and we have settled into the groove of our different tasks. We have beans growing on the window sill to help us in science with our life cycle of plant. I can't wait to see how high they grow by the end of term. The grade 5 and 6 students and I had a great time at kayaking in the beautiful weather. We certainly got lucky!

The next few weeks are busy ones, so just a reminder to bring your homework books on a Friday for extra MVP points!