



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

Explorations Day for Grade 5/6 (Yarra Hills SC)

Dental Van

Coordinated NAPLAN test

Student Free Day

School Council AGM @ 7pm

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

End of Term 1

Term 2 commences

School Photos

Friday, March 19th

Monday, March 22nd (week of)

Thursday, March 25th

Monday, March 29th

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Wednesday, March 31st

Thursday, April 1st

Monday, April 19th

Thursday, April 22nd

Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School

Mrs Cole's Column

I was very impressed with the speeches that our School Captains made a couple of weeks ago. They were well written and the students spoke excellently on the day. Thank you to Bridget Vallence who came to our school to present the badges to our Grade 6 students.



Recently I called for School Council nominations. We filled the positions advertised and do not require a ballot. I would like to welcome Jess Brooks for another term on School Council and welcome Meridith Day to School Council for the first time in her career. School Council consists of Chris Topma, Charmelle Adams, Jess Brooks, Naomi Cartwright, Doug Wookey, Teresa Sadler, Meridith Day and myself.

A very big thank you to Daniel for his upkeep of the grounds.

Thank you to Ruth and her husband Bruce for further work around the school on weekends.

If anyone ever has any time on their hands and would like to pull some weeds, or other jobs that I can find around the school, please do not hesitate. We have asked the tree loppers, who are currently trimming the

trees near the power lines in the area at the moment, for some mulch to be dropped off for the front garden beds. When this arrives we will be looking for help to spread it. On Monday 29th March, staff will be participating in a Curriculum Day at another school location. We will be looking at deeper reading comprehension. This will be a student free day.

Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.

Student of the Week



Zara for excellent classroom manners

Maverick for great alphabet work

Jordan for showing determination

Kai for displaying an excellent effort this week



Lucas for a great week

Keira for an excellent effort in reading

Zoey for always putting in your best effort

Whole School Swimming Carnival



Our small school Swimming Carnival has been rescheduled to Wednesday 31st March. It will now be held at the Yarra Centre at Yarra Junction with a variety of activities. The cost is \$10, if you have not already paid for the day. A note will be forwarded out shortly.

Whole School Family Disco



Next Friday 26th March Parent Club will be holding a whole school disco. It will commence at 5.30pm and conclude at 7pm. The theme for the disco is holiday/vacation, so use your imagination and dress up. Maybe it will be dress for the holiday of your dream or you might dress up as a landmark. Party type food will be served, for example, party pies, sausage rolls, etc. The cost will be \$10 per family. Please indicate that you are coming on school list in the undercover area.

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will recommence in Term 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30am. We will see how it goes as to what we can offer students. Thank you to Jess Brooks for volunteering to run Breakfast Club again.

School Uniform

We have had some successful purchases made through our new school uniform company, Eduthreads. Just a reminder that the link is our website. The link can be found under 'Uniform' in 'Our School' which will take you to the Eduthreads website for purchases to be made directly.

Class Talk



Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus is **Persuasive text**.

Persuasive texts need to make a point, or persuade the reader to agree with a particular point of view. As such, their introductions need to be clear and summarise the main message. The writer may use a title that is bold, inspiring or controversial.

Sound Waves

This last fortnight we have been concentrating on the phonemes 'e' as in egg, 'd' as in duck and 'i' as in igloo.

e	ea
egg	
head	

e	egg	ai	said
ea	head	ay	says
a	any	eo	leopard
u	bury	ei	heifer
ie	friend		

Extended Sound Box

d	dd
duck	
	paddle

d	duck
dd	paddle
ed	filled

Extended Sound Box

i	
igloo	

i	igloo	u	busy
y	syrup	ui	build
e	pretty	ie	sieve
o	women	a	cabbage

Extended Sound Box

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

Students have been focusing on rereading a sentence to make sure it makes sense. Accuracy, when reading, helps with comprehension.

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We have been discussing and writing about for and against arguments, such as 'A duck for a classroom pet.' We have been talking about an opinion being a thought or feelings, or a point of view and how not everyone has the same point of view.

In Maths, we are concentrating on addition and subtraction and looking at the relationship between the two. We are also working on quick recall and strategies to help us solve problems.

In Science, we have been learning about the different parts of a plant and have grown some plants, which we are responsible for looking after.

4/5/6

Meridith and the Grade 5/6 students have been having too much fun visiting secondary schools this week. They have visited Lilydale Heights College and Yarra Hills Secondary College. The students were involved in a quiz against two other local schools and were placed first when the end results were announced. They were so competitive and a win was such a highlight our little school. Well done!