



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

Prep Transition (1.30-3.30pm)
Grade 3-6 School Sleepover
Student Free Day
Prep Transition (9-11.30am)
Statewide Orientation Day
Student Free Day
School Council meeting
Grade 6 Graduation
End of 2020

Thursday, November 26th
Friday, November 27th
Tuesday, December 1st
Wednesday, December 2nd
Tuesday, December 8th
Wednesday, December 9th
Wednesday, December 9th
Friday, December 11th
Friday, December 18th

Mrs Cole's Column

I would like to say thank you to everyone for their cooperation with drop off and pick up this term. It's worked well.

Please note the dates (above) of our upcoming student free days. Meridith and I will be working on planning and report writing.

I would sincerely like to thank Allan Rennick, Healesville High School principal, for allowing us to 'borrow' Danny, who you may have seen around the school on certain days. Danny will be at Yering PS for the rest of the term. Thank you very much to Allan and Danny for being so

considerate. Danny brings great artistry skills with him, which are much appreciated too. He certainly puts my stick figures to shame!

Excitement is brewing for our 'token' camp on Friday 27th November. Many of you will not need to come to school at the end of the day to pick up at all, so please make sure that your child's overnight gear arrives in the morning, unless of course you are doing pick up of a younger student not attending camp. Please note that the list of items to bring are suggestions only. It is only one night. Runners must be worn for the after school activities though. We hope that all students from Grade 3-6 will have a great night and lots of fun. Don't forget to pick up at 9am on Saturday 28th November.

Deanna Cole

Principal

Quote for the fortnight: If you think you're too small to have an impact, try going to bed with a mosquito.

Student of the Week



Zoey for showing improvement in reading fluency.

Kai for an excellent work ethic.

Cruz for displaying great leaps in reading.

Cam for a wonderful and helpful attitude.

Lucas for a good first week back.

Brody for an amazing first draft for your picture story book.

Art Awards



Cam for being helpful and patient

Ruby for an amazing robot.

Uniforms

Uniform supply has been a bit challenging this year. We were in the process of changing to Campus Wear Uniforms to supply all our uniform needs. Unfortunately, due to Covid19, Campus Wear were forced to close their Lilydale shop and are now operating from their Nunawading outlet. I believe they are in the process of organising a click and collect system but for the moment, you can either ring or visit their outlet. I believe delivery

to the school can be organised. We do still have a small supply of uniforms at the school but mainly in the middle sizes, so let me know what you want first and I will check to see if we have those sizes before you go to Campus. Campus are now at 160 Rooks Road, Nunawading. Their phone number is: 9872 6877 or Mob: 0438 999 078
Lisa Shaw

Ritchies Community Benefit Program

Ritchies IGA, are launching their new Ritchies Card, incorporating the Community Benefit Program and this will not only benefit Yering Primary School, but also our school community.

The program now has an App for both IOS and Android smart devices. For those people who don't have a smart phone, or would like a physical card, this option is also available and can be linked to the App.

Every month, Yering PS will receive 0.5%* of our school community's spend in Ritchies Stores PLUS our members will receive special offers and member only specials via the App.

*T&C's apply see <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchiescardterms>

Featuring monthly promotions, cheaper prices for you, Collect and Win, as well as games and lots more fun things to do, this is a great opportunity to support our school.

You can download the Apps by scanning the QR codes below - or search for Ritchies in the Apple App Store or Google Play.



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):



OU OW
 cloud
 flower

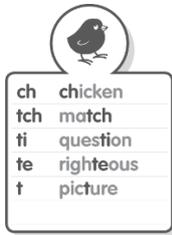


ou	cloud
ow	flower
ough	plough
o	coward

Extended Sound Box



ch tch
 chicken
 match

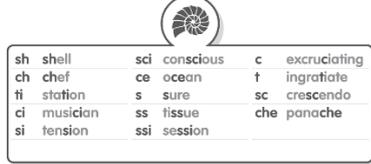


ch	chicken
tch	match
ti	question
te	righteous
t	picture

Extended Sound Box



sh ch fi ci
 shell station
 chef musician



sh	shell	sci	conscious	c	excruciating
ch	chef	ce	ocean	t	ingratiate
fi	station	s	sure	sc	crescendo
ci	musician	ss	fissure	che	panache
si	tension	ssi	session		

Extended Sound Box



oy oi
 boy
 coin



oy	boy
oi	coin
uoy	buoy

Extended Sound Box



eer ear
 deer
 ear



eer	deer	e	cereal
ear	ear	ir	souvenir
ere	here	ea	weary
ier	fierce	eo	theory

Extended Sound Box

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

In Reading we continue to focus on rereading for meaning, and for Preps focusing on beginning sounds to decipher unknown words.

In Writing, we will be moving on to revising a few text types already covered.

In Maths, we are working on the attributes of 2D and 3D shapes and location, as well as moving on to fractions.

Grade 4/5/6

Well, we are well past half way in the term and it has flown by. The students have now begun revision of the four operations in maths and will continue to review these as well as fractions.

In writing, we have moved on to a unit of persuasive writing focusing on advertising. The students will look at various techniques used by advertisers to persuade their target audiences to take action.

In the 4-6 classroom we are very much looking forward to our sleepover this Friday. Mrs. Cole and I have lots of fun activities planned. Please remember to bring runners for our surprise activity.