



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

Yering PS/Lilydale RSL ANZAC service

Open Morning

Grade 3-6 Athletics

NAPLAN (Grade 3 & 5 students)

Student Free Day

Whole School Swimming Program

Wednesday, April 28th

Thursday, April 29th

Thursday, May 6th

Tues 11th – Fri 21st May

Tuesday, May 25th

Mon 31st May – Friday 4th June

Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School

Mrs Cole's Column

Welcome back to a new term, which is proving to be busy with our ANZAC service, open morning, whole school swimming program, Grade 3 Camp, Grade Prep/1 Dinner with the Stars, NAPLAN for Grades 3 & 5 and reports, just to name a few things coming up so far.

I would like to commend Cameron for selling 3 boxes of chocolates as part of our Parent Club fundraiser, gaining \$34.70 in voluntary donations for our school. Well done Cam!

There is still a warning around the gastro bug going around. It had infected a family over the holidays, so please be aware that it is around the Valley. Please be assured that staff encourage students to wash their hands and sanitise regularly throughout the school day. Realising that many will not attend the ANZAC Day service this year due to being a ticketed event due to

COVID restrictions, Lilydale RSL is encouraging local residents to participate at home via #Light Up the Dawn, as we all did last year.

Bill, the President, and the Lilydale RSL, would appreciate receiving photos supplied by families/members of your school community when marking their commemoration on Sunday (at dawn or later in the day).

The Lilydale sub-branch is keen to maintain its connections with its local community and plans to share/post (on Facebook) any photos that are sent to them. Bill and the Lilydale RSL would very much appreciate hearing from members of our school community.

I would like to thank the students and their families who will be laying wreaths and attending ANZAC Day services, where possible due to COVID restrictions. Our school's representation is important to the students and staff at Yering PS.

Thank you to Ruth and some of our students for making the wreaths for ANZAC Day. The students are very proud to be involved.

A very big thank you to Daniel for his upkeep of the grounds and his posts on our Facebook page.

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.

Please note there will be a few notices coming home soon regarding athletics and swimming.

LEST WE FORGET.

Deanna Cole

Principal

Quote for the fortnight: Success is not forever and failure is not fatal.

Student of the Week



Cruz for amazing resilience

Zander for an excellent effort in class this week

Kiara for an excellent effort in her practice
NAPLAN

Jessica for giving everything a go

Cameron for an excellent effort at our sports
day

Art Awards



Jordan for excellent art work

Ruby for great effort and persistence

Yering/Lilydale RSL ANZAC service



On Wednesday 28th April we will be commemorating ANZAC Day with our own service held at the Coldstream War Memorial near Coombe Cottage. Members of the Lilydale RSL will be conducting the service and the senior students will be taking an active part. Parents and members of the Yering/Coldstream community are welcome to attend the service. The service will commence at 9:00am sharp and will run till approximately 9:30am.

Students are to be dropped off at Coombe Cottage at 8:50am. Parents who are attending could assist with transporting children back to school after the service. If the weather is unsuitable for the outdoor service it will be held at the same time at school. If you need to drop your child off at school before 8:30am this can be arranged. Please see Deanna. I will be at the school until 8:30am and will be able to transport up to 4 children from the school to Coombe Cottage, if needed.

Whole School Swimming Carnival



A wonderful time was had by all who attended the swimming carnival for small schools. Due to it having to be postponed, the students were able to enjoy the day a little differently completing some gymnastics activities and tennis games as well as swimming races. There were many ribbons collected too.

There were many comments passed around the carnival about all students being respectful and using great

manners. Thank you to Andrew Devisser for organizing the day for small schools.

Parent Club

A reminder that chocolate money is now due back. Please place money in the tin in the staffroom or give to Lisa.

Whole School Family Disco



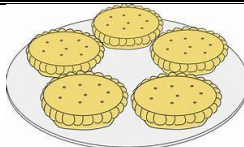
A great night of fun, dancing and games was had by all those who attended our recent disco. Please see some photos of the event attached. Thank you to Jess for organizing the music and food, and the Parent Club for the preparation and serving of food.

Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will recommence 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.

Hot Lunches



Please note hot lunches can be brought to school during Term 2 and 3 on Mondays and Fridays if you choose to. Hot lunches are heated in a pie warmer and must be brought to school wrapped in foil, or in a tin foil container. The lunch must be clearly named. If sending frozen food, it should be defrosted in the morning, so that it heats adequately, it is also easier to write your child's name on without the condensation. Suggested items are pies, sausage rolls, chips, dim sims, leftovers such as roast or lasagna, or whatever you can think of that can be heated up in foil in a pie warmer. Please ensure that your child is placing these lunch items in the student fridge in the main corridor, near the staffroom door.

Class Talk



Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus will be Narrative.

A narrative, story or tale is any account of a series of related events or experiences, whether nonfictional (memoir, biography, news report, documentary, travelogue, etc.) or fictional (fairy tale, fable, legend, thriller, novel, etc.). Narratives can be presented through a sequence of written or spoken words, still or moving images, or any combination of these.

Sound Waves

We have been concentrating on are phonemes 'f' as in fish, 'o' as in orange and 'g' as in girl.

f ff ph

fish
cliff
phone

f	fish
ff	cliff
ph	phone
gh	laugh
ffe	giraffe

Extended Sound Box

o a

orange
watch

o	orange	ow	knowledge
a	watch	ach	yacht
ho	honest	e	rendezvous
au	sausage		

Extended Sound Box

g gg

girl
egg

g	girl
gg	egg
gu	guess
gue	vague
gh	ghost

Extended Sound Box

Whole School Maths focus for Term 2

Multiplication

Division

Fractions and Decimals

Time

Science Focus for Term 2

Chemical Science

What's It Made Of? (P/1/3)

What's The Matter? (Grade 4-6)

Integrated Studies for Term 2

ANZAC Day (1-2 weeks)

Civics and Citizenship

P/1/3

Welcome back to a busy term. Students have been focusing on ANZAC readings and other related activities this week.

In Maths, we are concentrating on subtraction for a little longer before we move on to multiplication (groups of/times tables). Students in Grade 3 will be given some tables practice for home.

With Brendan, we are looking at volume and capacity.

This term in Science we will be working on what things are made of. It's sure to be an interesting topic!

4/5/6

Welcome back to term 2. I am excited to be back in the classroom and diving straight in to a new term and new topics. As a class we will be reading the World's Worst Teachers, which the students are loving already and I am learning many lessons to take into the classroom!

Homework will be going home today for this term. Just like last term there will be one task for each week of the term and students are expected to bring their homework book in on Friday to be checked. This term we will also have a focus on times tables and spelling, these tasks will be sent home weekly and different for each student. These must be done during each week so students are ready to be tested the next Friday. For times tables, students need to complete the practise sheet – one column per day and on the fifth day write their time tables out 3 times. If students have spelling words, they must practise these at least twice in the week. They can write them out (Look, cover, write, check), write them as rainbow words, spell them out loud to a parent, put them in a word search etc. If they are spelling out loud to you, please just write me a note in their book and sign to let me know they have completed the task.

Thank you for all your support from home, I look forward to another fun and productive term.

Community Notices

Commercial Cleaners - Casual & Permanent Positions

Tradeflex Services Group is a highly reputable, commercial cleaning company with over 30 years' experience in providing cleaning services to government and the private sector.

About the role:

We are looking to employ permanent, part time and casual cleaners to work in the outer eastern suburbs of Melbourne including Healesville, Woori Yallock, Warburton, Yarra Junction, and Seville.

We are seeking enthusiastic cleaners with a drive for excellence. Responsibilities include all aspects of cleaning services.

You must live in the vicinity of these suburbs to be considered for the roles.

Roles will be available for morning and afternoon shifts and will range between 2 and 5+ hours. Hours will be between 6.00am to 8.30am and /or 3.30pm to 8.30pm.

Benefits and perks:

You will be provided with full uniforms, state of the art equipment, wages and all entitlements that reflect the Cleaning Services Award 2020.

Please note: You must have legal rights to work in Australia to apply for this position.

Please send your resume outlining your experience through to recruitmentcleaners@tradeflex.com.au if you are interested in this role– Please put "**Zone 6 resume**" in the subject line of the email for our reference. Once receiving your automatic email, please write the name "*William Jenkin*" in the Tradeflex Reference section. If you are successful, you must provide a current **Employee's Working With Children Check.**

We look forward to hearing from you.