



*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

Police visit

Term 2 dismissal @ 2.30pm

Term 3 commences

Grade 3/4/5/6 Cross Country rescheduled

Grade 5/6 Lake Mountain Cross Country Skiing

School Council meeting

Bunnings BBQ

Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> (to be confirmed)

Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

## Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School

### Mrs Cole's Column

I cannot believe we are half way through the year. Where does the time go? It's been an interesting term with another lockdown and a storm after lockdown that created some upheaval for the term but the staff were very pleased with the way that students handled the disturbance to their learning.

A big thank you to the Grade 3 & 5 students who carried themselves extremely well during NAPLAN. Results will be received in Term 3 and will be forwarded to you when they arrive.

As you know, we have a couple of teachers who visit our school to conduct their classes to our students. It is always a pleasure to hear other teachers mention that Yering is a great school to come to, and that the students are great people to work with. 😊

We had a visit from Shanae and Jasmine, Year 12 students from Lilydale High School, last Friday. The girls came to discuss RUOK day with our students and complete some activities around the idea. Shanae used to attend Yering Primary School. It made the staff who have worked with Shanae very proud of where she is now. Well done Shanae! Thank you to both girls for discussing RUOK Day with our students.

This week we had a visit from Jay and Peter from Lilydale Police. Jay and Peter spoke to each grade about the role of Police in the community, to keep us all safe.

Meridith had a family holiday planned for Term 2 last year and put in for leave. Unfortunately for Meridith her leave for Term 2 2020 was cancelled due to COVID. Her family has tried to get away a couple of times since but unfortunately COVID has gotten in the way and Meridith's leave was cancelled on these further occasions. Hence, Meridith will be taking leave for all of

Term 3 (next term) to complete her family trip of a lifetime. Being a new term we have new topics commencing throughout the curriculum, which is a great time for another teacher to be entering the classroom. There will be new Mathematics topics, new writing genres, a new area of science to discover and a brand new integrated unit of work to focus on. There will be a handover to the teacher that replaces Meridith for the term, who will also be supported by myself and the other wonderful staff. As soon as I have the position filled I will let you know who will be teaching in the classroom. On behalf of the staff and students I would like to wish Meridith and her family a safe and exciting trip, with maybe the odd postcard or email received at our end.

Due to COVID lockdown 4.0, reports will be ready for collection on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July, the first day of Term 3. Parent/teacher interviews will be conducted early in Term 3. I will let you know in the near future when they will occur. I will be able to discuss Meridith's class reports also.

A very big thank you to Daniel for his upkeep of the grounds and his posts on our Facebook page. I would also like to thank Ruth and Bruce for their work around the school too – weeding and other garden maintenance.

*Deanna Cole*  
Principal

**Quote for the fortnight:** Outside show is a poor substitute for inner worth.

## Term 2 Dismissal

**Please note:** Term 2 concludes on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. School will be dismissed at **2.30pm**. Term 3 will commence on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

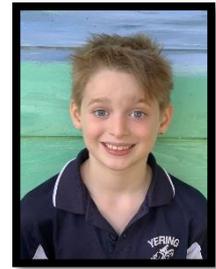
**Please note that the School Crossing will not be manned until 2.30pm.**

## Principal Award



**Keira** for being kind to others, helping them to achieve, and displaying a great attitude.

## Student of the Week



**Zander** for an excellent effort in NAPLAN.

**Kai** for an excellent effort in NAPLAN.

**Cruz** for doing amazing work on fractions.

**Kiara** for awesome efforts in everything during home learning.

**Jessica** for excellent 'out of your comfort zone' writing and trying something new.

## Payments



It would be greatly appreciated if all payments could be made online except where cash is requested. Our banking details are:

Bank: Bank Australia

Name: Yering Primary School

BSB No: 313140

Account No: 12084920

Please use your surname to identify the payment ie: Jones fees.

## Parent Club

### Bunnings BBQ

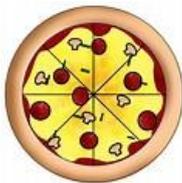
In August we will be participating in a Bunnings sausage sizzle. We will be looking for helpers to make the day as successful as possible. Sharing the load among all families would be ideal, so please note the date on your calendar – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August. If every family gives at least a couple of hours at the sausage sizzle, it helps all of our students benefit from the funds we raise on the day. There will be a roster sent out next term.

## Breakfast Club



Just a reminder that breakfast is served from 8.40am–8.55am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Hot Lunches



Just a reminder that hot lunches will continue in Term 3 on Mondays and Fridays.

## Class Talk



### Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus will be Poetry

### 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

Civics and Citizenship

### P/1/3

Since being back after Lockdown 4.0, we have been working hard completing Running Records (reading) and Essential Assessment tasks in English and Maths.

We have been working on poetry – acrostic, cinquain, onomatopoeia, alliteration – just to name a few.

We hope everyone has a wonderful restful break from school.

### Please read some of our Winter Acrostic poems written during circuit breaker lockdown

#### **Cold**

Cosy snuggled in blankets

Outside is freezing cold

Leaves blowing around

Damp in Winter

**Zara – Grade 1**

#### **Winter**

Wind blowing

Ice freezes

Nights are cold

The fires on

Eating marshmallows

Rain falling down

**Cruz – Grade 1**

#### **Snow**

Snow is slippery

Noses turn red

Opposite of warm

Windy

**Kai – Grade 3**

### Other Acrostic Poems

#### **Nature**

Nice and soft, green grass

Ants move in the long grass

Trees move in the breeze

Under the trees leaves come down slowly

Refreshing fresh air to cool me down

Every flower is beautiful

**Jordan – Grade 3**

#### **Caterpillar**

Cocoon is his home

Ate lots of food

Thursday he ate strawberries

Egg lay on a leaf

Really hungry

Piece of pie

Ice cream too  
Love lots of food  
Leaf made him feel better  
Eating lots of food  
Really fat

**Cruz – Grade 1**

**Caterpillar**

Caterpillar ate a leaf.  
Apples got eaten.  
Through food he went.  
Eating all different kinds of food.  
Really fast.  
Plums too.  
Ice cream he ate too.  
Lollipops and later he got a stomach ache  
Leaf made him better.  
And he was still hungry.  
Red strawberries got eaten too.

**Kai – Grade 3**

**Caterpillar**

Caterpillar eats leaves  
Apple as well  
They eat other fruit too  
Eat everything

Races to grow  
People love caterpillars  
I love caterpillars  
Lovely caterpillars  
Long and fluffy  
A beautiful butterfly  
Rainbow colours

**Zara – Grade 1**

4/5/6

Well here we are again! I am very impressed with the resilience the students showed when they were told we would be returning to home learning again on Thursday. They showed such great maturity. I know lockdowns are just a tough time when we all want to be at school together and learning together but I love watching our students rise to the challenge. Keep up the hard work, make sure you are challenging yourself and always putting in your best effort. I can't wait to see your smiling faces back at school soon.