



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

National Science Week
Vietnam Veterans Day
Grade 5/6 Hooptime
Grade 3/4 Hooptime
Prep Transition (9-1.30pm)
Grade 5/6 Lake Mountain Skiing
School Council meeting (7pm)
Prep Transition (9-11.30pm)
Term 3 concludes

Sat 14th – Sun 22nd August
Wednesday, August 18th
Friday, August 20th
Tuesday, August 24th
Tuesday, August 24th
Monday, August 30th
Tuesday, August 31st
Friday, September 10th
Friday, September 17th

Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School

Mrs Cole's Column

Who would've thought we'd be in a lockdown situation so soon after the last one. It does concern me that this persistent new strain of the virus is getting into schools and affecting our younger people more now.

Once again, I would like to praise students for their resilience. I would also like to reiterate that it is important for students to keep up with their learning as much as possible. We know it's not easy. We would prefer to be face to face with our students. Please let us know if you require any help, whether it be a phone call or a WeBex meeting. It is important for all students to attend WeBex meetings too, so they are up to date and are having some social interaction with their peers.

Once again, thank you to parents who support your child's learning by getting them on to Webex meetings, and Seesaw each day.

At this stage, I would be expecting that the Lake Mountain Skiing will not be going ahead, since there will be a lack of snow once we return to school. There might be the opportunity to have other sporting events like the Hooptime basketball and divisional cross country rescheduled, but I will await confirmation around those items.

Prep Transition on Tuesday 24th August will also be cancelled, but hopefully we can go ahead with the next planned date on Friday 10th September.

Thank you again to Ruth and Bruce Butler for further weekend work around the schoolground. It has been difficult to find a suitable time slot to have a working bee,

as you know, but between the Butler family and the Adams family the school has been kept tidy.

Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: You can never do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

Mini Olympics



On Thursday 5th August we held the Yering Mini Olympics at school. Firstly, all athletes were welcomed, during the opening ceremony where the parade of countries was conducted. Next the events occurred. The following events kept the teams working hard for about an hour – Equestrian, Cycling, Shot Put, Basketball, 50metre Sprint & Hockey. There were jumps knocked down, hockey sticks flying, shot puts hurled, runners as fast as lightning, pedals pumping and basketballs aimed. When the students were asked by the Olympic Chairman if they'd had fun, there was a unanimous, positive result. The gold medal went to Italy with 4 points separating the silver medalists, Thailand, and the Bronze medal went to the Netherlands. Well done everyone. It was a wonderful afternoon.

Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus will be Persuasive text (for an audience).

Persuasive writing intends to convince readers to believe in an idea or opinion and to do an action. It can come in the form of an advertisement in a magazine or on television.

Whole School Maths focus for Term 3

Patterns and Number Systems (squares/prime, etc)

Addition & Subtraction

Multiplication & Division

Data representation and interpretation

Chance

Science Focus for Term 3

Physical Science

On The Move P/2/3

Circuits and Switches 4-6

Integrated Studies for Term 3

Olympics (5 weeks)

Ethics (5 weeks)