



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

Whole School Swimming Program	Mon 8 th - Fri 12 th November
School Council meeting (7pm)	Tuesday, November 16 th
2022 Prep Transition (9am-12.30pm)	Wednesday, November 17 th
2022 Prep Transition (9am-12.30pm)	Friday, November 26 th
Curriculum Day (pending School Council approval)	Tuesday, November 30 th
Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser	Saturday, December 4 th
Statewide Orientation Day/Step Up Day	Tuesday, December 7 th
End of 2021 school year (1.30pm dismissal)	Friday, December 17 th

Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School

Mrs Cole's Column

Once again, our students have made me extremely proud to be the Principal of Yering Primary School. Our swimming program ran smoothly, with students displaying respect for the pool rules, swim staff and the bus drivers each day. It has been nice to get out and about with the students again after this year's lockdowns. We hope we can fit a couple more outings in before the end of this year. Well done students of Yering PS!

Thank you to Ruth for collecting and organising the items needed to make the lovely wreaths for Remembrance Day, and for transporting the students to the locations to lay the wreaths. Thank you to Billie, Kiara, Emma, Tyson and Cameron for taking on the laying of the wreaths so proudly. Thank you to all the students who were able to

remember the service people and their families by holding a minute's silence on Thursday. You all displayed care and respect.

I have placed some COVID news for parents in the newsletter for you to peruse. I would appreciate it if you could read it carefully. If you have any questions, please see me.

Thank you to Daniel for the amount of mowing that he is doing at the moment with the rain and sunshine that Spring brings.

Deanna Cole

Principal

Quote for the fortnight: The most practical thing in the world is common sense and common humanity.

Student of the Week



Kai for writing an amazing story and displaying great enthusiasm during writing.

Zoey for a fantastic effort in Maths.

Important COVID news for parents

I have taken the following excerpt straight from the school operation guide, updated 5th November, 2021.

Vaccination requirements for parents and carers attending schools All parents and carers attending schools, including for drop off and pick up must also adhere to physical distancing, density limits, face mask requirements and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene.

Parents and carers who enter school buildings must check in using the QR code.

Parents and carers who enter school buildings must also have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medical exception with the following limited exceptions:

- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child when the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer.
- when attending for a momentary period that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students, for example, to collect a completed art project or similar.

Parents and carers attending any event or activity inside a school building including, but not limited to tours, graduations, kindergarten transition, whole of school events are required to show evidence of vaccination.

Meetings and other discussions (such as Student Support Group meetings) with parents and carers who do not meet vaccination requirements should be held virtually.

Parents and carers attending school sites for drop off and pick up who do not enter school buildings do not need to comply with vaccination requirements.

2022 Prep Transition

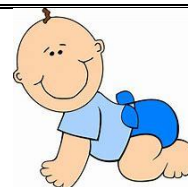
It will be wonderful to welcome our new Preps for 2022 next week for the first time, due to lockdown #6 delaying our Transition Program.

Our first session is Wednesday 17th November, followed by Friday 26th November. Both sessions will run from 9am-12.30pm.

Curriculum Day

Schools are given four student free days per year. We have only used two of these for this year, being another unusual year. We had asked School Council to approve a date, but have found that the date clashes, so we will propose the new date of Tuesday 30th November to School Council at our Tuesday night meeting. We will let you know once approval for that date has been granted, so that you can place it in your diary/on your calendar.

Congratulations



On Friday 12th November, Brendan, Katie and Annie welcomed a new addition to their family, a baby boy named George. Brendan tells me that Katie and George are doing well.

Congratulations to the Phillips family on their new family addition.

Parent Club Bunnings Fundraising BBQ



Our Bunnings fundraising BBQ will take place on Saturday 4th December. A roster, for you to complete and return, will be attached to this newsletter, but we will send a hard copy home on Monday to each family too. Please return the roster so we can place you at a time that suits. If every family can participate it makes it fairer and easier on everyone else. Bunnings have asked that every volunteer needs to be double vaxed. Parent Club funds allow the school to purchase books, technology, sporting equipment, pay for incursions and excursions,

for example. All our students utilise the items mentioned above.

Class Talk



Whole School Writing focus

We will now be moving on to **Transactional Text**.

Transactional text includes emails, texts, letters, notes, cards, invitations, etc.

Sound Waves

This last fortnight we have been concentrating on the phonemes 'th' as in thong, 'th' as in feather and 'air' as in chair.



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thong



th



feather



th feather

the breathe

Extended Sound Box



air are



chair



square



air	chair	ai	dairy	ea	bearable
are	square	ar	scarce	aire	millionaire
ear	bear	a	caring	ae	aerial
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Extended Sound Box

Whole School Maths focus for Term 4

- Money
- Fractions and Decimals
- Revising the 4 operations
- Shape
- Geometric reasoning
- Location and transformation

Science Focus for Term 4

- Biological Science
- Weather in my World (P/1/3)
- Creators and Destroyers (Grade 4-6)

Integrated Studies for Term 4

- Money Matters