



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

Cup Day Public Holiday
Whole School Swimming Program
Remembrance Day
School Council meeting 7pm

Tuesday, November 2nd
Mon 8th - Fri 12th November
Thursday, November 11th
Tuesday, November 16th

Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School

Mrs Cole's Column

It is fantastic to all be back at school together. Thank you to all of you for dropping your child/ren at the gate in the morning, once the staff have arrived for yard duty at 8.45am.

I would once again like to thank all the staff for their support of our students on-site and at home, the students for showing strength and resilience through what has been another difficult year with interruptions to their learning and to all the parents who aided student learning from home.

A very big thank you to Ruth and Bruce Butler for all the care they have taken during lockdown to keep our school grounds looking spick and span, including revamping the front garden area.

Thank you to Daniel Adams for the upkeep of the grassed areas and weeds too.

Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: If you can't make it better, you can laugh at it.

Student of the Week



Maverick for settling back into school well.
Cruz for another amazing effort during remote learning.



Jordan for an improvement in her reading effort.

Art Award



Maverick for working hard and applying great effort in your Halloween task.

Whole School Swimming Program

We have been lucky enough to have been offered our long awaited swimming program for Term 4, having missed it for 2020, and almost again for 2021. A permission notice will be sent home in the very near future. Swimming will be cost free this year, due to some funding that the school has gained and utilising other school funds. We will be travelling on a big Martyrs bus. Unfortunately, due to restrictions at the swimming pool, the number of people in the pool area at one time is limited, so parents will not be able to come and watch their child/ren swim for the week.

Students will need to bring bathers, underpants if wearing bathers underneath their clothes to school, towel, plastic bag or beach bag. Thongs are great for students to change into prior to leaving for swimming and then change back into school shoes once we return to school. It's easier for them to slip thongs on, especially if not feet are not quite dry. Goggles are another optional item for students to bring along. Other items such as brushes for long hair, and roll-on deodorant, can be brought along too.

School Uniform

There have been a few students not wearing correct school uniform since we have returned to on-site learning. The school still has some stock on hand. Please see Lisa as she may be able to help you with sizing, otherwise please remember to order through Eduthreads. Students in full school uniform are always

chosen for photo opportunities, and full school uniform must be worn on excursions. In saying that, school uniform needs to be worn to school each day.

As part of our Term 4 uniform, wide brimmed hats are also included.

No Hat. No Play. Students not wearing a hat will need to remain in the undercover area at recess times.

2022 Prep Transition

Thankfully we can now offer a Prep Transition program for our 2022 Preps. If you know of anyone who might like to enrol their child in our wonderful small school, please let them know that the program will be commencing shortly. Dates and times for our new students to attend will be sent home next week to our 2022 Preps, and placed on the website and Facebook page.

Remembrance Day

On Thursday 11th November the school will mark a minute's silence as a sign of respect for all the service men and women who made supreme sacrifice in times of war, been involved in peacekeeping duties and the like, and their families. We will endeavor to complete our silence before we head off to swimming, since we will be departing at around 11am when the silence should be acknowledged.

We will lay a couple of wreaths in nearby locations. Thank you to Ruth and the students, in anticipation, for making the wreaths.

Lilydale RSL have dropped in their Poppy Appeal items that most of you would be familiar with. We have poppy badges for \$2 and \$5, keyrings for \$4, bracelets for \$3 and pens for \$5. If you would like to purchase any of these items, please send your child along to school with correct change.

Class Talk



Whole School Writing focus

We have just concluded our **Procedural text** 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 'ch' as in chick, 'sh' as in shell, 'oy' as in boy and 'eer' as in deer.

ch tch
 chicken
 match

ch chicken
 tch match
 ti question
 te righteous
 t picture

Extended Sound Box

sh ch ti ci
 shell station
 chef musician

sh shell	sci conscious	c excruciating
ch chef	ce ocean	t ingratiate
ti station	s sure	sc crescendo
ci musician	ss tissue	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

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