



*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

<b>Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser</b>	<b>Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Statewide Orientation Day/Step Up Day</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>School Council Christmas Dinner meeting (6.30pm)</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Grade 6 Graduation</b>	<b>Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Christmas Activities</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Family Christmas Evening</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Reports sent home</b>	<b>Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>End of Year excursion</b>	<b>Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>End of 2021 school year (1.30pm dismissal)</b>	<b>Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Term 1 2022 commences (students)</b>	<b>Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup></b>

## Yering Primary School is a NUT FREE School

### Mrs Cole's Column

On Monday afternoon the students placed the Christmas tree up and decorated it, as well as the front entrance. I think this was a very important event due to the year that we've had. It was done with enthusiasm and feeling. It looks great too.

We have our Christmas family night coming up on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. There will be a special visitor, songs to sing, catch up with parents and you can eat your own BYO picnic at school. I have attached an RSVP so we know how many people to expect on the night. Please return the RSVP by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December. I would like to reiterate that there have been a few things going around such as infections, colds and stomach

bugs. Given the current restraints, and the ones that we have been under for the last 18 months or so, it is highly recommended that you keep your child, if unwell, at home to avoid the spread of germs.

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.

Lisa Shaw will be taking Long Service Leave for all of Term 1, 2022. I wish Lisa all the best in her time off and hope she enjoys her break from school and spends some time relaxing.

Next Thursday evening, our Grade 6 students will attend their Primary School graduation. Tyson has been with us since Grade Prep, Cameron for about half of his primary years and Emma has been with us for one year.

All have made an impression on our school. We wish them all the best as they move forward to the next part of their education – secondary school.

Please note that the school year ends on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm**. Please note the school crossing will not be manned at that time and the speed limit will not have altered, so we will cross carefully to the car park on that day.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back in 2022, hopefully for a 'normal' year.

*Deanna Cole*

Principal

**Quote for the fortnight:** An important reward for a job well done is a personal sense of worthwhile achievement.

## Student of the Week



**Zara** for showing amazing care of our new Prep students.

**Zander** for an improved attitude in Maths. Your rewards are great.

**Kiara** for persisting with a task even when it became challenging.

**Emma** for excellent letter writing.

**Jessica** for excellent effort establishing your business.

## Important COVID news for parents

I have taken the following point straight from the school operation guide, updated 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

- Parents who enter school buildings when on school site must check in.
- Parents, carers and other adult visitors not performing work need to show evidence of vaccination when entering a school building. This includes for the purpose of activities such as school tours and kindergarten transition programs.
- Parents, carers and other adult visitors attending a gathering at school, such as a fete, school play or graduation ceremony, whether indoors or outdoors, need to show evidence of vaccination on arrival.
- School students attending interschool sport organised by their school are not required to show proof of vaccination.
- School students are not required to show proof of vaccination when attending school excursions and activities at venues off school premises when at least one teacher is present. School staff and volunteers will be required to show vaccination status on arrival to the venue.

## 2022 Prep Transition

I am very pleased to say that the new Prep students who have attended three transition sessions have settled in well. They are keen to come, happy to converse with others and enthusiastic to join class discussions.

We have our last session coming up on Orientation Day on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, which is all day.

## Orientation Day/Step Up Day

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December some of our Grade 6 students will be heading off to their secondary schools and everyone left at school will step up to the next grade level. The Grade 3 students will leave the Grade P/1/3 classroom and head up to Grade 4/5/6. 2022 Preps will be attending all day. We hope everyone has a great day in their new grade level.

## Kris Kringle



This week the students have been given a Kris Kringle to purchase for another student. Please try and purchase something around \$5. This should be brought into the office and placed in the box marked Santa and cross the name of the child you have purchased for off the list.

## Parent Club Bunnings Fundraising BBQ



Thank you to the families who volunteered on Saturday at our Bunnings fundraiser – Brooks, Cartwright, Morley, Topma, Smith, Adams (Cruz), Butler (Ruth and Bruce) and myself. We raised about \$500 for the day.

## Christmas family evening



On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual Christmas get together. A special visitor will be coming, songs will be sung so please bring your singing voices along, speeches and awards will be presented. Please bring a BYO picnic, chairs or rug from 5.30, ready to start singing at 6.30pm. It would be great if you could all return the RSVP by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, so we have an idea of numbers. Please make sure that you have read the latest COVID news that I have put in the newsletter.

## Class Talk



### Whole School Writing focus

We are working on **Transactional Text**.

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

### Sound Waves

This last fortnight we have been completed our Soundwaves phonemes with 'schwa'. 'Schwa', in a nutshell, are the many little vowel sounds that do not fit the other phonemes.

A

er ar or a e i o u		
ladder	pizza	iron
dollar	bucket	cactus
doctor	dolphin	

A

er	ladder	o	iron	our	colour
ar	dollar	u	cactus	ough	thorough
or	doctor	re	centre	ie	mischief
a	pizza	ai	certain	ei	foreign
e	bucket	ure	picture	yr	martyr
i	dolphin	ou	famous	and many more!	

### 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

