



*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

Wandin Districts Athletics – Grade 4/5/6	Thursday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>
End of Term 1	Friday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>
Term 2 commences	Tuesday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>
School Photos	Thursday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>
Yering/Coldstream/Lilydale RSL ANZAC service	Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>
School Council meeting 7pm	Tuesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>
Whole School CERES excursion	Thursday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>
Curriculum Day	Friday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>
Bunning BBQ	Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>

### Yering Primary School is a KIWI FRUIT & NUT FREE School

#### Mrs Cole's Column

We have come to the end of Term 1, one of the first full terms we have had in two years. Congratulations to all for getting through.

Teachers have completed Individual Learning Plans for all students. They have, or will be, emailed out to all parents. Some of you have chosen to discuss your child's plan with their classroom teacher. An IEP (Individual Learning Plan) is a document that displays the learning goals that your child is working on in class.

It was great to hear that the Grade 4/5/6 students displayed excellent participation at the Athletic Sports today. Everyone was successful in the way they represented our school, showed excellent values and

worked hard at the events. Congratulations to those who were able to score a ribbon, but while it's wonderful to have a win, the most important part of any event that is attended by our students is that they do their very best, compete thoughtfully and display excellent sportsmanship.

Please note that our annual ANZAC commemoration service that we hold at Coombe Cottage each year with the cooperation of the Lilydale RSL will be held on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9am. Thank you, in anticipation, to the Topma family and Kiara who will be representing our school at the Yarra Glen ANZAC service.

We will be hosting a Pre-Service teacher shortly. Scott Blackwood will commence in the Grade 4-6 classroom

from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May for 3 weeks. Please say hello and make him welcome to Yering.

Rapid Antigen Testing will continue for the first few weeks of Term 2. If you require any further RATs, please just ask.

Please note that staff will **no longer** bring students across the crossing each afternoon after school, commencing next term. Please ensure that you wait undercover, away from classrooms, to ensure that your child is not distracted in the tidying of the room and bag collection ready to leave for the day.

Parents of Year 6 students will receive a Year 6/7 Transition package during the first week of Term 2. Forms for Year 7 placement need to be returned by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May to the office.

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a safe, happy and restful holiday.

Please note Term 2 commences on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**, due to the ANZAC Day public holiday falling on the Monday.

*Deanna Cole*  
Principal

**Quote for the fortnight:** Education is what remains when we have forgotten all that we have been taught.

## Parent Club

Thank you to those who participated in our Easter Hot Cross Bun fundraiser. We raised \$63.50. Thank you to Wandin Bakery for supplying the delicious hot cross buns for our fundraiser.

## Class Talk

### Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus for Term 2 is **Persuasive text**. Persuasive writing intends to convince readers to believe in an idea or opinion and to do an action. Many writings such as criticisms, reviews, reaction papers, editorials, proposals, advertisements, and brochures use different

ways of persuasion to influence readers. Persuasive writing can also be used in indoctrination.

### Sound Waves

In the past weeks we have been focusing on the phonemes (sounds) 'o' as in orange in our spelling program, 'Soundwaves'.

### Whole School Maths focus for Term 2

#### **Multiplication**

#### **Division**

#### **Fractions and Decimals**

#### **Time**

#### **Volume and Capacity**

#### **Mass**

### Science Focus for Term 2

#### **Physical Science**

P-2 Push, Pull

4-6 Smooth Moves

### Integrated Studies for Term 2

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – Sustainability

### **Grade P/1/2**

We have been reading lots more fairy tales, which have had the students mesmerised.

Students have written some great fairy tales during our narrative focus in writing. I have attached a couple for you to read. When conferencing, they were able to make their tales better by adding more detail in the problem, describing words (adjectives) and creating an improved ending.

Have wonderful break everyone.

### **Grade 4/5/6**

Wow! Everyone should be very, very proud of completing our first full term without a lockdown in 2 years!! It has been a very busy and fun term full of learning and achievements. Well done!! Have a safe and happy holiday and Easter. I look forward to seeing you all next term.