



*Small School Big Learning*

## Yering Primary School

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## Newsletter

### No. 6: June 16, 2022

*Our Vision: Developing independent, confident and creative learners in an individualised learning environment*

*We value Teamwork, Respect, Responsibility & Independence*

### Dates to Remember

School Disco	Friday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>
Student reports sent home	Monday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>
School Council Meeting 7pm	Tuesday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>
Parent/Teacher Interviews	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
End of Term 2 (2.30pm finish)	Friday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>
Term 3 commences	Monday, July 11 <sup>th</sup>
Life Education	Friday, July 15 <sup>th</sup>
Royal Flying Doctor Service incursion	Monday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 4-6 Round Robin Sports	Wednesday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>
Lake Mountain Skiing (Grade 5/6)	Thursday, July 28 <sup>th</sup> TBC
Grade 3-6 Camp	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> November

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

#### Mrs Cole's Column

It's nearly the end of term. It has been a short term but somehow seemed long because of the weather, illness and many items happening, although looking at our calendar for Term 3 I think this term was now quiet. I will just mention a few upcoming events – Life Education, RFDS visit, Scienceworks excursion (date TBC), Round Robin sports day for senior students, as well as Lake Mountain Skiing. These events are mostly in July, so we still have to get through August and September. Busy! Busy!

**Please note that Term 2 finishes at 2.30pm next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.**

I would just like to reiterate some traffic safety concerns around schools. Unfortunately, not all drivers adhere to

speed limits and guidelines about road use. Please make sure that you cross over our school crossing every morning with your child. Occasionally, we get a 'drive through' meaning that cars have not stopped when the crossing supervisor indicates to stop. It is preferred that only adults open the gate to collect or drop off their children too, because there are times when toddlers can run through the gate when students have opened the gate. I'm sure it would cause great distress for all involved if some unfortunate incident occurred.

Student reports will be forwarded home on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, with Parent/Teacher Interviews being held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. If you haven't yet made a suitable time to discuss your child's report, and well-being, then please contact us for a time that suits you and your child's teacher. The time for your

appointment will be sent home in your child's report envelope.

The basketball court will be resurfaced over the holidays with new basketball poles and backboards. It will look amazing I'm sure when the job is completed. Basketball poles will not be in until the first day back next term.

I have also placed our camp dates in the calendar section of the newsletter so you can place it on your calendar. There will be further information regarding camp in Term 3, but if you choose to start making payments to ease the burden you can certainly do so. Please just make sure that you always include your child's name and what the payment is for so Janet knows when she places payments in your account.

Please see a message below from the Yarra Ranges Council.

*Youth e-cigarette use is increasing and we are discovering the possible harms this is placing on young people. Join the Eastern Health, Health Promotion team for an informative session aiming to discuss the growing evidence surrounding e-cigarette use and the potential risks and harms associated with vaping. There will also be time provided to discuss what we can do to prevent the uptake of e-cigarette use and how we can support young people not to vape or smoke.*

*This is a **free** information session targeted towards parents provided by the Eastern Health, Health Promotion Team.*

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30-7:30pm via Zoom.** Please register using the eventbrite link.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/e-cigarettes-vaping-and-young-people-tickets-358280405337>

The Department of Education and Training has the Positive Start 2022 initiative, funded by the Victorian Government, which **aims to reconnect students and boost their physical and emotional health** and wellbeing in the wake of the pandemic. Unfortunately, we were not eligible to take up the opportunity of a free camp, although the Outdoor Education Group, during the next school holidays would like to offer eligible Victorian students the opportunity to attend a free holiday camp with cabin accommodation and lots of adventure activities to enjoy. Campers will develop new skills, make new friends and enjoy active time outdoors.

### Who Is Eligible?

Students in years 3 to 12, who meet one or more of the following criteria are eligible to attend a free holiday camp:

- attend a school that experienced closures of five days or more due to a positive COVID - 19 case or close contact in 2021

- have an approved Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) application for 2022
- have a parent that holds a valid means-tested concession card (for example, a Health Care Card, Job Seeker, Newstart Allowance, Disability Support Pension)
- are in out of home care
- have a disability
- are from a refugee background
- are Koorie students
- are in the Navigator program

Please tap on the link below if you wish to check out a free camping experience.

<https://www.oeg.edu.au/positive-start-holiday-camps>

On behalf of all of the staff, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. See you back in Term 3 on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

*Deanna Cole*

Principal

### Quote for the fortnight:



### Student of the Week





**Cruz** for amazing fraction work.

**Zara** for amazing fraction work.

**Kai** for fantastic fractions knowledge and solving problem skills.

**Maverick** for displaying excellent rhyming ability.

**Arlo** for writing some unique pieces during the week.

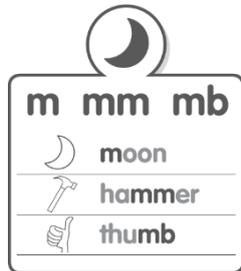
## Class Talk

### Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus is **Poetry**.

### Sound Waves

In the past couple of weeks we have been focusing on the phonemes (sounds) 'm' as in moon and 'i' as in ice-cream in our spelling program, 'Soundwaves'.



Extended Sound Box



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### 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 continued our unit on exploring and writing poetry. We have included some alliteration flavoured ice-creams for you to devour below. The students have been enjoying spotting onomatopoeia in books whilst reading. We have also shared some of responses to one of the many books we read throughout the week.

We made paper aeroplanes in Science and had lots of fun flying them around to see how far they could go.

In Maths, students have been continuing their work on fractions, which I should say has been amazing, and Brendan has been working on time with the students.

#### **Please enjoy some of our writing below:**

We read a book called 'Would You Rather...' by John Birmingham. This is what we came up with.

Would you rather ...

play by yourself?

play with a ball?

play on the slide?

**Jack – Foundation/Grade Prep**

Would you rather ...

have no house

have no clothes

have no bed?

have a 9999-chocolate layer cake?

**Zara – Grade 2**

Would you rather ...

ride a dinosaur?

ride a dragon?

ride a unicorn?

**Cruz – Grade 2**

Would you rather ...

be locked inside at home?

have a pet dog?

draw a picture?

have an ice-cream?

**Piper – Foundation/Grade Prep**

Would you rather ...

live with a fish?

live with a hen?

live with a dog?

**Maverick – Grade 1**

Would you rather ...

live with no parents?

stay at a haunted house with monsters for two days?

be homeless but you had everything you ever wanted?

look strong but you're actually weak?

**Arlo – Foundation/Grade Prep**

**Alliteration ice cream flavours to share with you.  
See if you'd like an ice-cream with us.**

Chocolate Chip  
Racey Rainbow  
Beanie Blueberry  
Massive Mushroom

**Jack – Foundation/Grade Prep**

Rising Rainbow  
Carrot Cloud  
Cherry Chocolate  
Banana Blink  
**Zara – Grade 2**

Chunky Chocolate Chip  
Prickly Plum Pineapple  
Crunchy Creepy Carrot  
Rainbow Robot

**Cruz – Grade 2**

Choc Chip  
Mint Monty  
Raspberry Rose  
Rainbow Rocket

**Piper – Foundation/Grade Prep**

Chocolate Chicken  
Wobbly Watermelon  
Peach Pretty  
Ginger Jungle  
**Maverick – Grade 1**