



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

NAPLAN testing window
School Council meeting 7pm
Whole School CERES excursion
Curriculum Day (student free day)
Bunning BBQ
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
End of Term 2

Tuesday 10th – Friday 20th May
Tuesday, May 17th
Thursday, May 19th
Friday, May 20th
Saturday, May 21st
Monday, June 13th
Friday, June 24th

Yering Primary School is a KIWI FRUIT & NUT FREE School

Mrs Cole's Column

I would just like to comment on how well the students displayed themselves at our ANZAC service outside Coombe Cottage. I was very proud of the way you all conducted yourselves. Well done!

I would like to thank staff for preparing the students for the service, and the RSL for always helping us out to present this special day.

I would like to thank the Topma family and Kiara for representing our school at the Yarra Glen ANZAC service on ANZAC Day, especially Billie and Kiara who spoke at the service.

I would also like to thank Ruth Butler, for a job well done on our wreaths this year. Thank you Ruth.

Our Mother's Day afternoon tea was well attended and we thank you for taking the time to come. It was great to hear some lovely readings from the students and see smiles on faces. We hope you liked the song that we

sang too. Thank you Jess for organising the food items and to any who helped to prepare for the afternoon. We hope you enjoyed your special afternoon.

Thank you to Ruth Butler for organising and supervising the decorating of gifts for our parents, and to her husband Bruce for picking the items up on his way home from work. We hope you like them.

Please note that Year 7 application forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 13th May.

Please note that our next student free day is **Friday 20th May**, the day after our all-day excursion to CERES in Brunswick. The excursion notice will be sent home in the near future.

Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: The optimist sees opportunity in every danger; the pessimist sees danger in every opportunity.

Student of the Week



Jack for being helpful in the classroom.

Arlo for a great week at school.

Zoey for great creativity making her Mother's Day cards.

Parent Club

Mother's Day

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Mother's Day gifts, afternoon tea, decorated cupcakes and other items happen, especially Ruth (cupcake and decoration maker and coordinator), Bruce Butler (pick up and delivery man) and Jess Brooks (food coordinator).

Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to the couple of families who have returned the time slot they would like to help in for our Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 21st May (election day) Please return your available time slot by Friday 13th May. Due to it being held at Chimside Park Bunnings we will need 4 helpers per shift. If you are unvaccinated unfortunately you are unable to assist – Bunnings guidelines.

School Captain Report

First week back at school for Term 2 started well with everyone happy to see their friends again. This week we had Grace come from AFL to do a football clinic with us. We all enjoyed it.

On Thursday, we had a Mother's Day afternoon tea. Coming up next week NAPLAN happens again for our Grade 5 students.

Supplies in Need

If you have any newspapers or egg cartons at home, can you please send them along to school for Meridith? Thank you in advance.

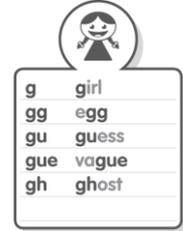
Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

Our writing focus for Term 2 is **Persuasive text**.

Sound Waves

In the past couple of weeks we have been focusing on the phonemes (sounds) 'g' as in girl and 'u' as in umbrella 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 read many ANZAC picture books, talking about them as we read.

We have been discussing what it means to have a point of view, and our feelings and opinions on a topic as part of our Persuasive text unit. We have been working on 'for' and 'against' tasks too.

Students have been working on making groups (multiplication), with Grade 2 working on turnarounds.

In Science, students are looking at toys that need to be pushed and pulled and talking about where the force comes from.

We have been busy writing and making Mother's Day cards, writing about our memories we have had so far

with our mothers and decorating the gifts we will give on Mother's Day.

Grade 4/5/6

Welcome back to another term. I hope you all had a great break! We have jumped straight back into it and I am very proud of how students have settled back into it. We have started our unit on persuasive writing, so don't be surprised if you start receiving some very convincing arguments as to why your student should get what they want. We are finishing off our measurement unit in maths today with some cooking – Warm Chocolate Pudding. Students will bring the recipe home and have been encouraged to make it for you for Mother's Day, if they have time. In reading, we have started our class novel

called the 'Bombing of Darwin' to follow on from our ANZAC service and this year being the 80th anniversary of the bombing. The book is written as a diary from the main character Tommy and spans events before and after.