



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

Wandin Districts Cross Country Run (Grade 3-6)
National Simultaneous Storytime
School Disco (5.30-7pm)
Cooking Lunch/Free Dress Day
School Council meeting (8pm)
King's Birthday Public Holiday
'The Grumpiest Boy in the World' Arts Centre
Term 2 concludes
Term 3 commences

Friday, May 19th
Wednesday, May 24th
Friday, May 26th
Friday, June 2nd
Tuesday, June 6th
Monday, June 12th
Thursday, June 22nd
Friday, June 23rd
Monday, July 10th

Mrs Cole's Column

Our Mother's Day afternoon tea turned out to be a lovely afternoon and was enjoyed by all. We had some games which the adults won overall over the students. I would like to thank you all for coming along. Feedback regarding the gifts that the students made for their special person was very positive. Once again, thank you to Ruth for organising the gift making.

Education Week, with the theme 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate, was celebrated this past week. To celebrate Education Week we joined Lucinda Gifford (illustrator) for a YABBA (Young Australia Best Book Award) presentation on Tuesday. Lucinda taught us to draw chicken divas, a sea cucumber and a grumpy cat, using everyday shapes to commence drawing. If you would like to take a look at our illustrations they have been put up on the wall in the hallway.

We also used some videos that the Australian Ballet had made as warm ups (Move), and another video where we made a dance (Make), as part of the Education Week theme.

This year we are going to take part in National Simultaneous Storytime. We will be reading 'The Speedy Sloth' written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie.

When writing the newsletter each fortnight, I often reflect on the wonderful experiences that our students participate in and outside of school and wish that I'd had the same opportunities when I was at school, although I loved my primary school days and enjoyed my overall schooling very much. We carefully plan to ensure that we are providing the best opportunity for all to experience.

Deanna Cole

Principal

Quote for the fortnight: The beautiful thing about learning is that nobody can take it away from you.

Student of the Week Awards



Zoey for presentation of her work

Jordan for taking on tasks around the school positively

Zara for excellent spelling of three letter words

NEW BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Please note: Yering Primary School has new bank account details. Please make note of these and change in your bank account so that when making payments into the school account it is coming to the correct account.

Account name: Yering Primary School Official Account

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

BSB: 063-093

Account number: 1000 2816

School Captain Report

This week has been Education Week. The theme was Move, Make, Motivate. We did some warmups with the Australian Ballet, via video, and then we did a made up 'possum' dance with the Australian Ballet.

We watched 'The One and Only Ivan' at school. The seniors read the book with Meridith and everyone got to watch the movie.

We went for a practice on the rail trail to get ready for our cross country run on Friday.

We had afternoon tea for our Mother's Day celebrations. We played games, ate food and made our Mother's day gifts and a card to give to our mums on Mother's Day.

Next Friday we are having a family disco. The theme is your dream job. We will be having hot dogs for dinner. I hope everyone has a great time.

Keira – School Captain

Parent Club

School Family Disco

We will be holding a school family disco from 5.30pm – 7pm next Friday 26th May. The disco theme is 'dream job', so come dressed appropriately.

Hot dogs with cheese/sauce will be served at a cost of \$5 per school family. It'll be great to see you all there.

Jess

Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

We have moved onto **Information text**.

Information text is a non-fiction text which provides the reader with information.

Spelling Program - Soundwaves

We have recently covered the following phoneme (sounds) – 'ai' as in snail. The sound box for each phoneme (sound) are below showing you the most common graphemes (letter/s) that make the sound.



Sound Box



Extended Sound Box

Whole School Maths focus for Term 2

Multiplication

Division

Fractions and Decimals

Time

Volume and Capacity

Mass

Science Focus for Term 2

Physical Science

Light Shows

Integrated Studies for Term 2

Intercultural studies

Whole School

In writing, we have been working on writing facts to give the audience information and have discussed the parts that may be included in an information text.

In Maths, we are continuing our work with multiplication and looking for patterns in the times tables, working with factors of numbers, discussing what makes prime and composite numbers. Meridith has been completed her unit of work on Mass.