



*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

Grade 3-6 Camp	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Wreath laying at Yarra Glen and Coldstream	Friday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>
Courage to Care (Grade 5/6)	Monday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>
School Council meeting (7pm)	Tuesday, November 15 <sup>th</sup>
Prep Transition (12.30-3.15pm)	Wednesday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>
School Production ( <b>please not the date change</b> )	Friday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Grade 5/6 Puberty session	Thursday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>
Statewide Orientation/Step Up Day	Tuesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 6 Graduation	Friday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Activities	Monday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 6 Day Out	Tuesday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>
Last day of 2022 (1.30pm finish)	Tuesday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>

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

#### Mrs Cole's Column

I have been delighted to watch on, and have been amazed by the effort all students have put into the dance sessions run by Kira from Stomp DC. Kira has shown patience and displayed enthusiasm in teaching both grades five dances each and they are now ready to perform for you all at the school production, The Great Primary School Mystery, to be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. See more in the newsletter.

Students had a great time swimming. The staff at the Jack Hort Memorial Pool in Healesville were extremely proud of how well the students behaved, commenting on how hard they worked to achieve results.

I would like to thank Meridith and Mikayla for supporting the Grade 4-6 students on camp this week. Both have given their own time to make sure that all students are able to head off to camp to enjoy a different experience with their peers, while taking time away from their own families. Really appreciate what you do.

Our school gate is not closing on its own at the moment. This often occurs because children have climbed on the gate. Please ensure your child does not a) climb on the gate and b) ensure that the gate closes behind you to ensure that toddlers are not running through the gate onto the highway. The gate should be opened by adults only. We ask that you encourage your child, along with us, to wait for you beyond the bricked path out the front. That is, on the basketball court. Thank you for your

cooperation in this matter. We will get someone to look at the gate as soon as possible.

Thank you to Kerrie and Ruth for weeding. If you ever have some time to pull a few weeds at drop off or pick up times that would be great – or any other time that suits. They are growing as fast as we can pull/kill them due to the influx of rain and sun.

Thank you to Ruth for making our wreaths for Remembrance Day. They look amazing. Thank you to Von and Cruz, in anticipation, for laying the wreaths on Friday (tomorrow).

*Deanna Cole*

Principal

**Quote for the fortnight:** You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching (thought this was an appropriate quote because we have been doing so much dancing at school)

## School Production

Our school production is back finally. After two years break due to Covid we will finally be performing again, so please invite friends, family and neighbours to 'The Great Primary School Mystery'. As we all know the school production is a huge highlight for Mrs Cole, and the students too, especially this year since we employed a dance teacher. Kira has been fabulous!

Detail are as follows:

**Where:** Lilydale Baptist Church Hall  
Hull Road, Lilydale

**Date:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022.

**Time:** 6.30pm sharp. (students arrive at 6.15pm)

**School Families:** \$20 (payable into the school bank account with family name).

**Tickets at the door for any guests (cash only)**

Adults: \$5

Children (Aged 4-12): \$2

Please note that costuming notices will come home early next week. These costume notices will contain ideas on how your child should appear on the night.

There will be a rehearsal on the Friday of the production at the venue. More information to follow regarding this day.

Every student has at least one line to perform as well as dances in the production. The P/1's will practice their lines at school, but all other students have a script to read through and practice when opportunities arise at home. An older sibling or a parent can help rehearse with them. Please ensure that scripts are in school bags

each day for rehearsing at school. We will practice at school during drama sessions and any other opportunities we get at school too.

More information will be forwarded when the need arises.

## Parent Club

### Open Garden fundraiser

Thank you to the following families who were able to donate some food items for sale, and/or help serve food and drinks at the Open Garden at the neighbours on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:– Steur, Adams, Rogers, Brooks, Butler & Powell. We raised \$194. It was a lovely day sitting in the beautiful garden behind the hedge.

## Class Talk

### Whole School Writing focus

We will finish **Procedural text** shortly and commence our unit of work on **transactional text**.

**Transactional text** involves letters, emails, texts, notes, lists, for example.

### Sound Waves

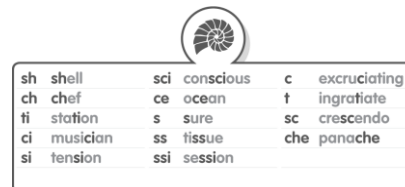
The last couple of weeks we have been focusing on the phonemes (sounds) 'ou' as in cloud, 'sh' as in shell and, 'ch' as in chick in our spelling program, 'Soundwaves'.



Extended Sound Box



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## **Whole School Maths focus for Term 4**

### **Money**

#### **Fractions and Decimals**

#### **Revision of 4 operations**

## **Science Focus for Term 4**

### **Chemical Science**

P-2 Spot the Difference

4-6 Change Detectives

## **Integrated Studies for Term 4**

Colony to Nation

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

Swimming was a tiring week but all students enjoyed themselves immensely and learnt lots of new skills. We have been reading and writing more procedural texts, using great verbs (action words) with nouns, for example, stir (verb) the flour (noun).

I have been amazed by the money knowledge the students have. We have been using all the basic vocabulary around money like change, coins, notes, spend, expensive, cheap, etc.

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

What a busy few weeks! Swimming was a hit for all students, each showing great skills and techniques. Billie was in the lead for the best cannon ball and Kiara for best dive although Ruby gave them a run for their money showing skills in both areas. Zoey must get a round of applause for most improved and Kiera for the best positive attitude. Michigan wowed everyone in her first season with our school, quickly moving up the ranks and Jess, as always, put her best foot forward by giving it her all. Jordan was a standout, competing in the grade 6 class with resilience and grace. I am so proud of them all.

We look forward to camp later this week where we are certain to have lots of fun and adventures together.