



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

School Production (6.15pm for students, for 6.30pm)	Friday, December 2 nd
Grade 5/6 Puberty session	Thursday, December 8 th
Statewide Orientation/Step Up Day	Tuesday, December 13 th
School Council Christmas Dinner meeting (6.30pm)	Tuesday, December 13 th
End of Year excursion	Date TBA
Grade 6 Graduation	Friday, December 16 th
Christmas Activities	Monday, December 19 th
Family Picnic Night (5.30pm)	Monday, December 19 th
Grade 6 Day Out	Tuesday, December 20 th
Last day of 2022 (1.30pm finish)	Tuesday, December 20 th

Yering Primary School is a KIWI FRUIT & NUT FREE School

Mrs Cole's Column

The school production is finally happening again, next Friday 2nd December. We hope you have invited all your friends and family along to the evening. Don't forget to tell people that you invite that it will be **CASH ONLY** on the night for ticket sales. Please read further information about the School Production in this newsletter.

Grade 6 Graduation invites have been handed out. If you are the parent of a Grade 6 student please make sure that you and your guests have replied by Monday 5th December, so we can give correct numbers to the venue.

Staff are still discussing the whole school End of Year excursion, which we hold at the end of the year. We will notify you when we decide what will happen on that day and when it will occur.

On Tuesday 13th December, our new Prep student and current students will step up to the next grade level, with some of our Grade 6 students heading off to their secondary schools for a transition day.

We will hold our annual family Christmas picnic on Monday 19th December at 5.30pm. This year we will have our annual awards presented – Wandin Rotary Citizenship Award and our Yering Primary School Scholarship. We will farewell students and any staff leaving the school and we hope to have a visit from someone very special (HO, HO, HO!) and some other presentations. It will be a wonderful opportunity for a social get together. Please bring your own picnic, picnic rug or chairs.

Thank you to Kerrie and Ruth for continuing to weed. It makes a difference. Thank you to the Adams family for keeping the grass areas neat and tidy.

Deanna Cole

Principal

Quote for the fortnight: Dance and you'll feel better.

School Production

School production details are as follows:

Where: Lilydale Baptist Church Hall
Hull Road, Lilydale

Date: Friday 2nd 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

Just a reminder that all costumes need to be at school by Wednesday 30th November for foyer photography to be printed and laminated.

Rehearsal will be held at the venue, next Friday 2nd December, the same day as the production. Please find a rehearsal permission notice, with all the information needed, attached. This will be sent home with each child too.

I am amazed at how well the students are doing with their lines for the school production 'The Great Primary School Mystery.' The excitement is awesome.

Thank you to those families that have paid for the family ticket of \$20. Please make your payment into the school account by Wednesday. This charge helps us to cover the hall costs.

Please find an order form attached if you wish to purchase a USB with the recording of the production. Order forms will be sent home too. Finn will be filming on the night and will only produce as many USB's as ordered, so please get your order in before next Friday. I know the copies at school are often watched by students and enjoyed again and again. Great Christmas present idea too.

Parent Club

School Production Rehearsal

Please note that Parent Club will supply pizza for lunch on Friday 2nd December, rehearsal day.

School Production

Please note that a small supper will be served after the production. If there is anyone who is available to help Jess Brooks out in the kitchen, please speak to Jess or Deanna. Help to make tea/coffee is much appreciated.

Silent Auction

There have been several items donated by many local and other businesses, including Luna Park family pass, Yarra Valley Dairy voucher, wine, family Nivea pack, Bunnings voucher, massage voucher, just to name a few. These items will be on display for you to place bids on. Some of the items may have a reserve price on them. We do not have Eftpos facilities, so cash or payment into the school bank account would be appropriate.

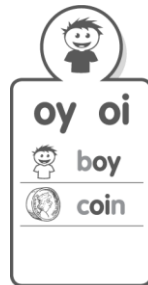
Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

We are currently working on **Transactional text** involves letters, emails, texts, notes, lists, for example.

Sound Waves

The last few weeks we have been focusing on the phonemes (sounds) 'oy' as in boy, 'eer' as in deer, 'th' as in thong, 'th' as in feather and 'air' as in chair 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

We have been doing some assessment tasks including Running Records (reading skills, including comprehension) and Essential Assessment for Maths, Reading and Writing. We have commenced Transactional text writing letters to Santa. We hope Santa will reply.

We have been practising the school production dances and everyone in the school has at least one line to deliver on the night. For all of us it is our first school production performance, due to Covid.

Grade 4/5/6

With great excitement the students have started our "Classroom Economy" unit. They have all submitted business plans and are eagerly awaiting approval. Just a note that parents are not expected to purchase or provide any supplies for student's businesses. Any supplies needed are provided by the school and all work to make saleable items are done during school time. A body of work like this allows students to practice skills around money, budgeting, working out percentages, etc, as well as literacy skills such as persuasive writing for advertisements, transactional writing for applications or letters of complaint. They will receive bills, pay slips and possibly even fines which they can contest in court if they feel the need. All a fun and engaging way to end the year.