



*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

Literacy and Numeracy Week	August 29 <sup>th</sup> – September 4 <sup>th</sup>
Whole School Maths Games	Friday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lacrosse with Blake	Monday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>
Physical Maths Challenge	Monday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>
Lacrosse with Blake	Tuesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>
End of Term 3 (2.30pm)	Friday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>
Term 4 commences	Monday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>
ACMI/Arts Centre performance city excursion	Friday, October 14 <sup>th</sup>
StompDC dance	Wednesday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>
StompDC dance	Friday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>
Whole School Swimming Program	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> October
StompDC dance	Tuesday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>
Cup Day Public Holiday	Tuesday, November 1 <sup>st</sup>
StompDC dance	Wednesday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
StompDC dance	Friday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 3-6 Camp	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> November
School Production	Thursday, November 24 <sup>th</sup>

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

#### Mrs Cole's Column

I would like to thank the students for their wonderful enthusiasm and excellent behaviour at Scienceworks last week. It was an awesome day out, although the trip home was long due to traffic. A great day was had by all.

Staff have been completing some professional development on Maths to enable us to better support students in their Maths journey. Due to the focus for DET

(Department of Education and Training), we have been exploring, and will continue to explore new initiatives and resources.

You may see in the calendar that we will be holding our first school production since 2019. Yippee! Please note the date in your diaries or place it on your calendar because it is a whole school extravaganza and every student will have a role to play. Commencing next term for 5 sessions we will be having StompDC come to school to teach the students dances for the production.

I am having a 'holiday' from devising terrible dances and leaving it to the experts. There will be more information regarding the school production next term, including costuming, time, location, etc, but the date has been set for Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

I would just like to remind everyone that staff are not on duty until 8.45am each day, except Breakfast Club days – Monday and Wednesday. If your child arrives before 8.45am they will be unsupervised in the yard. At the other end of the day, staff are on duty until 3.30pm. After that time students are taken inside to wait until picked up, so that staff can attend to their planning, etc.

We ask that you work with the school and give messages at home to your child that are achievable for all and appropriate for them. We are often made aware of items that we are expected to carry out, but we are unaware of the request. Please speak to us beforehand so we can all be on the same page.

Thank you to Bruce and Ruth Butler for their time in the garden and fulfilling chores around the school, on their weekends. You are both very much appreciated.

*Deanna Cole*  
Principal

**Quote for the fortnight:** Respect cannot be learned, purchased or acquired – it can only be earned.

## Student of the Week



**Jack** for an amazing day at Scienceworks.  
**Kiara** for amazing 'World's Worst Pets' story.  
**Jordan** for excellent work in subtraction.

## Footy Colours Day



Thank you to those who made a gold coin donation to the Fight Cancer Foundation and dressed up in their favourite footy colours and to those who wore their uniform, thank you for supporting my footy team.

Thank you to the Wandin Bakery. The labelling and organisation of the footy lunches, which every single person at school enjoyed, made life easy at our end. Fantastic job Wandin Bakery.

## Class Talk

### Whole School Writing focus

We have commenced **Persuasive text** as our new writing focus.

### Sound Waves

In the past couple of weeks we have been focusing on the phonemes (sounds) 'or' as in horse, 'v' as in vase and 'w' as in web in our spelling program, 'Soundwaves'.

or	ore	a	aw	au	or	horse	oar	board	o	story
paw	ore	core	ough	bought	ure	sure	a	ball	ough	caught
core	aw	paw	our	your	ort	mortgage	au	sauce	ar	war
ball	oor	door	al	talk	aul	baulk				

### Extended Sound Box

	<b>v ve</b>
	vase
	sleeve

	<b>v vase</b>
	ve sleeve
	f of

### Extended Sound Box

	<b>w wh u</b>
	web
	whale
	queen

	<b>w web</b>
	wh whale
	u queen
	o choir

### Extended Sound Box

### Whole School Maths focus for Term 3

Patterns and Number Systems  
Addition and Subtraction  
Multiplication and Division  
Shapes  
Geometric Reasoning  
Location and Transformation

### Science Focus for Term 3

Earth and Space  
P-2 Water works  
4-6 Earthquakes

## **Integrated Studies for Term 3**

Globetrotters

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

We all had a great day at Scienceworks exploring all the wonderful exhibits and experiencing the Planetarium, where we had a story about Tycho going to Mars. We learnt some information about Mars, and then we looked at the stars and where to find them in the night sky.

We have been concentrating on multiplication and division, and we have enjoyed completing activities on books for Literacy and Numeracy week.

### **Grade 4-6**

Wow. What a busy few weeks in the 4-6 classroom. The students are working so well balancing all out activities.

Our trip to Scienceworks was a long but fantastic day out. The 4-6's had a great time exploring sport-works and using the problem-solving sides of their minds to work out how some of the exhibits calculated their scores. Well done to Billie for beating the system to record an excellent high jump. This week for Literacy and Numeracy week we have been putting fairy-tale characters on trial for their various crimes. The students have done really well getting into their characters of witnesses, lawyers, defendants and prosecutors. All have been looking closely for clues and evidence to charge Mr. Wolf. His trial will be held tomorrow, but due to high media coverage it will be a closed court room.