



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

Book Week Dress Up Day	Friday, August 25th
Literacy & Numeracy Week	Tues 29th Aug – Mon 4th Sept
Cooking/Free Dress Day	Wednesday, August 30th
Bike Education (PE)	Thursday, August 31st
Father's Day/Special Person breakfast (8.40am start)	Friday, September 1st
Aaron Violi visit (Civics and Citizenship studies)	Friday, September 1st
Bike Education (PE)	Thursday, September 7th
Special Breakfast (last for the term)	Monday, September 11th
'Carnival of the Animals' @ Arts Centre	Tuesday, September 12th
School Council meeting (8pm)	Tuesday, September 12th
Grade 3-6 Sovereign Hill Camp	Wed 4th – Fri 6th October
Whole School Swimming Program	Mon, Oct 30th – Fri 3rd Nov

Mrs Cole's Column

The annual Parent/Caregiver survey is open to complete until Friday 8th September. This gives all families the opportunity to provide feedback to the school. The feedback contributes to the data collected for the Annual Report and School Strategic Plan. Thank you to the two families who have completed the survey. It would be much appreciated if you could please make the time to complete the survey.

Science Week was celebrated with some science experiments every day. Some worked and some didn't. That's science for you!

We followed Science Week up with Book Week. We read a book each day with a follow up activity and participated in a YABBA on the big screen with James

Foley (author/illustrator). We found that he has been writing passionately since he was in primary school. He then showed us how he drew Stellarphant, one of his book characters. I've decided that it's easy to draw when someone shows you how and goes nice and slow. 😊 We also read 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers, and then watched a short movie of the same name to compare the two. There were many differences, but many things the same. We also came up with some wonderings about the two mediums. We finished off the week with a dress up day.

With so many celebrations as part of our education, we finish up next week with Literacy & Numeracy Week. We will be celebrating this event also. We'll let you know how we celebrated in the next newsletter.

Quote for the fortnight: There is no such thing as being the perfect parent, so just be a real one.

Student of the Week Awards



Zoey for always working hard on her Soundwaves puzzles.

Zara for being a lovely friend.

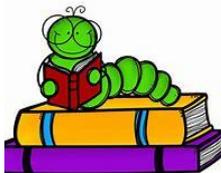
Jack for persistence during Bike Education.

Working Bee



Thank you to the following families who attended our working bee: Adams, Chuter, Steur, Brooks & Butler. A big thank you to Ruth for organising the afternoon. The front garden looks much better. If you find yourself with some spare time after drop off or before pick up time, please feel free to pull some weeds, or check with staff for a job to complete.

Book Week



On Friday 25th August, during Book Week, students can come dressed as a favourite book character if they wish. This is MARC Van (library) day with Ms Vine, so it seems like a good day to participate in a Book Week dress up.

Parent Club



Father's Day

To celebrate Father's Day/Special Persons Day we will be holding a special breakfast for our dads, grandfathers, and special people. We will serve bacon

and egg rolls for breakfast from 8.40am and have some other activities if you are able to stay around. Please find a notice regarding attendance for catering purposes, attached to this newsletter.

Father's Day gift

Thank you to Ruth for organising the Father's Day gift idea. Students are making their gift for Dads/special persons at school. It will be sent home prior to Father's Day.

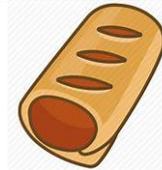
Bike Education



The weather was on our side for the first Bike Ed session. It was great to see the students really enjoying themselves and learning so much from Alex. Everyone gave their best effort, showed great listening skills, and improved heaps in the session. Alex was complimentary to the above and said what a lovely small school we have here at Yering PS, but we already knew that, but thanks Alex.

We will keep you posted about Bike Ed throughout the sessions and share photos.

Cooking/Free Dress Day



We will be cooking on Wednesday 30th August, instead of Friday 1st September because we will have our Father's Day / Special Persons breakfast on the Friday. We will be making sausage rolls and butterfly cakes. Your child has already been given a notice regarding lunch. Payment and notices need to be returned by Monday 28th August.

Breakfast Club



On Monday 11th September we will have our last Breakfast Club for Term 3, so it will be a special breakfast. We will be serving warm savoury and sweet muffins, and berry smoothies. Everyone is welcome to attend. Breakfast will be served from 8.40am.

Class Talk

Whole School Writing focus

We have completed our recount text type and have headed into writing to present, for example, a speech.

Spelling Program - Soundwaves

We have recently covered the following phonemes (sounds) – ‘ir’ as in bird, ‘t’ as in tiger and ‘or’ as in horse. The sound box for each phoneme (sound) are below showing you the most common graphemes (letter/s) that make the sound.



ir ur or er	
 bird	 world
 nurse	 fern

Sound Box



ir	bird	ear	early
ur	nurse	our	journey
or	world	err	conferred
er	fern	urr	occurred
ere	were	yr	myrtle

Extended Sound Box



t tt	
 tiger	
 button	

Sound Box



t	tiger	bt	doubt
tt	button	pt	receipt
ed	tapped	tte	pirouette
te	minute		

Extended Sound Box



or ore a aw au	
 horse	 paw
 core	 sauce
 ball	

Sound Box



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

Extended Sound Box

Whole School Maths focus for Term 3

Patterns and Number Systems
 Addition/Subtraction
 Multiplication /Division
 Shape
 Geometric reasoning
 Location and transformation
 Time

Science Focus for Term 3

Earth and Space
 Night and Day

Integrated Studies for Term 3

Civics and Citizenship

Whole School

We celebrated Science Week by completing some simple experiments that you can do as a family at home.

We also celebrated Book Week with a focus on making comparisons between book and movie, responding to text and having an author/illustrator speak to us via a YABBA presentation on the big screen.

In writing, we commenced our writing for a presentation. We have written pieces to present at our Father's Day breakfast so far.

In Maths, we continue to work on addition and subtraction, completing Mathematics tasks and problem solving. Meridith is continuing her work on Time.

In Science, students were working on shadows outside, when the Sun shone. We have been very lucky with the amazing weather we've had to do so, as well as enabling us to get through two of our Bike Education Sessions.