



*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 5/6 Courage to Care	Monday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>
Healesville Zinesters visit (Cora)	Wednesday, July 26 <sup>th</sup>
Foundation (Prep) enrolments due	Friday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 5/6 Lake Mountain Skiing	Friday, July 28 <sup>th</sup>
Cooking Lunch	Wednesday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Grade 5/6 Hooptime (basketball)	Friday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>
Working Bee @ 3.15pm	Tuesday, August 8 <sup>th</sup>
Healesville Zinesters visit (Cora)	Wednesday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>
Science Week	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> August
Book Week	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> August
Literacy & Numeracy Week	Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept
‘Carnival of the Animals’ @ Arts Centre	Tuesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 3-6 Sovereign Hill Camp	Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> October
Whole School Swimming Program	Mon, Oct 30 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov

### Mrs Cole's Column

Prep enrolments for 2024 should be received by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July. If you are aware of anyone who would like to enrol at Yering for 2024, please encourage them to give the school a call to arrange a tour of our school.

NAPLAN results have been received and will be handed out next week to participating Grade 3 & 5 students.

For planning purposes for families, our swimming program and Grade 3-6 Sovereign Hill, Ballarat Camp dates have changed due to circumstances beyond our control, which we have been able to accommodate. See new dates above in the calendar section. Please note these dates on your calendar. Notices will go home

about halfway through this term for camp once costings have been finalised. We try to keep camp to approximately \$300 per student.

Our Grade 5/6 students have all decided to take up the option of skiing this year at Lake Mountain. We hope they all have a great time at the snow.

We have made some changes to staffing again. Meridith is now two days per week commencing from the start of Term 3, Wednesdays (student support and Art or PE) and Thursdays (whole school – ICT, Science, Applied Maths, Art or PE). This will change a little for the next few weeks to Thursdays and Fridays. Charmelle, although a teacher who works here as a CRT (casual relief teacher) when staff have to go off to meetings or are sick, will commence next Thursday as an

Educational Support staff member, Thursdays only. Welcome to the staff in a more permanent role Charmelle!

Please come in and have a look in the hallway at the wonderful poetry work that the students have completed. I have been very impressed with the standard of poetry writing. Well done everyone!

*Deanna Cole*  
Principal

**Quote for the fortnight:** Don't follow your dreams, chase them!

## Student of the Week Awards



**Cruz** for being an amazing mathematician.

**Jordan** for an excellent work ethic.

**Keira** for applying effort to her reading.

**Izac** for settling into school well.

**Khloe** for coming back positively to school this term.

## Working Bee



We will be holding a working bee, mainly to deal with the onslaught of weeds around the school, on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August after school. It would be great if every family could spare an hour or so to clean up the school. We do not have enough gardening forks so if you BYO garden fork, that would be great.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

It would be great to see you all attend.

## Cooking



We will be cooking lunch on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, instead of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August because the Grade 5/6 students will be heading off to Hooptime (basketball competition) and we don't want anyone to miss out on

cooking, then eating lunch. A notice regarding the menu and cost will be sent home later this week.

A notice will go home about Hooptime also, for those concerned.

## Class Talk

### Whole School Writing focus

We have completed our poetry unit. Please come into the hallway and check out the student's wonderful efforts.

Our new writing focus for the first part of this term is Recount text.

The **recount text type retells an experience or an event that happened in the past.** The purpose of a recount is to inform, entertain, and/or evaluate. A recount can focus on a specific section of an event or retell the entire story. The events in a recount are usually related to the reader in chronological order.

### Spelling Program - Soundwaves

We have recently covered the following phonemes (sounds) – 'oa' as in boat, 'p' as in pig and 'r' as in robot. The sound box for each phoneme (sound) are below showing you the most common graphemes (letter/s) that make the sound.

**oa o\_e ow o**

boat	window
rose	comb

Sound Box

**oa boat ew sew**

<b>o_e</b> rose	<b>eau</b> chateau
<b>ow</b> window	<b>oo</b> brooch
<b>o</b> comb	<b>au</b> chauffeur
<b>oe</b> toe	<b>ol</b> yolk
<b>ough</b> though	<b>ou</b> boulder

Extended Sound Box

**p pp**

pig
slipper

Sound Box

**r rr wr**

robot
carrot
wrist

Sound Box

<b>r</b>	robot
<b>rr</b>	carrot
<b>wr</b>	wrist
<b>rh</b>	rhythm
<b>rrh</b>	arrhythmic

Extended Sound Box

### **Whole School Maths focus for Term 3**

Fractions and Decimals (finishing off from Term 2)  
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 continue to work on comprehension tasks and Reading Eggs tasks. We have been talking about

syllables to help us to write unknown words, and decipher unknown words when reading.

In writing, we have just finished our unit on poetry and Ruth has made lovely display of a lot of our work in the hallway, so please come in and read our efforts. The students have done a great job! We have commenced our writing unit on recounts now.

In Maths, we are working on decimal fractions with the older students and sharing with the younger students, as well as weekly problem solving and Mathematics tasks. Meridith is working on Time, so please consider asking your child what time it is at various times, particularly on an analogue clock/watch.

We have been talking about rules and laws and the differences and similarities between the two. We will, at some stage, have a politician or two come to talk to the older students in regard to government workings for our Civics and Citizenship integrated unit.

In Science, the students have been talking about the Sun and the Moon. I know that I have heard words like eclipse, etc from what they have learnt so far with Meridith.