



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

Special Breakfast (last for the term)
Zines with Cora
'Carnival of the Animals' @ Arts Centre
School Council meeting (8pm)
Zines with Cora
End of Term 3 (2.30pm dismissal)
Grade 3-6 Sovereign Hill Camp
Student First Aid
Whole School Swimming Program
Grade 6 Graduation

Monday, September 11th
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Tuesday, September 12th
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Wednesday, September 13th
Friday, September 15th
Wed 4th – Fri 6th October
Monday, October 16th
Mon, Oct 30th – Fri 3rd Nov
Friday, December 15th

Mrs Cole's Column

We have nearly reached the end of term. It has been an extremely busy term with a great deal going on. We have celebrated Science Week, Book Week, Literacy/Numeracy Week, made Zines with Cora, participated in the Bike Education program with Alex, and culminating with our excursion to the city next week to see 'Carnival of the Animals'. Next term commences with the Grade 3-6 Sovereign Hill Camp the first week back and we also have our whole school swimming program, student first aid, as well as all the items that happen at the end of every school year like our family Christmas evening, Grade 6 Graduation and Christmas activities.

Literacy/Numeracy Week saw us play some team Maths games and have a bit of fun with writing silly poems and

further book studies, combining reading and writing together, and then speaking upon presentation.

As many of you have seen, we have finally taken possession of our long-awaited bus. Unfortunately, at this stage we cannot transport our students in it. We are awaiting bus accreditation to enable us to transport our students.



On behalf of the staff at Yering PS I would like to wish all of you a safe, happy and restful holiday ready for the long term ahead which is usually extremely busy.

Deanna Cole
Principal

Quote for the fortnight: Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think! (Albert Einstein)

Student of the Week Awards



Khloe for an excellent effort in writing.

Kasey for an amazing effort during Bike Education.

Zara for wonderful reading efforts.

Bike Education



The weather was on our side for the last Bike Education session, as it has been throughout the sessions, which saw us completing an out of school bike ride. Students really enjoyed the experience of riding on a trail.

Thank you to Alex for her instruction and care with our students.

Thank you to Meridith and Kerrie who provided bikes and helmets for those who didn't have these items.

Thank you to the staff for transportation of bikes and students to and from the trail.

Thank you to Eastern Health for the funding which enabled us to put the sessions in place.

Sovereign Hill Camp



Camp is not very far away now for our Grade 3-6 students. Thank you to those who have returned their forms. The itinerary and the clothing list will be sent home prior to the holidays. Please make payment before camp or add to your school account, if need be, for Janet

to take your payment. Please see Deanna if you have any concerns about camp.

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.

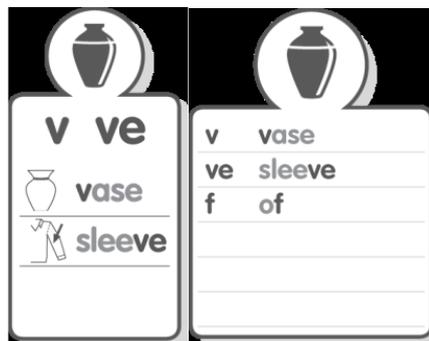
Class Talk

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) – 'v' as in vase and 'w' as in web. The sound box for each phoneme (sound) are shown with the most common graphemes (letter/s) that make the sound.



Sound Box Extended Sound Box



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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

It was great to be able to play some simple maths games that brought team spirit along during Literacy/Numeracy Week. There were rules for each challenge and students participated in cross age groupings well.

We also celebrated Indigenous Literacy Day with a video prepared by an indigenous group of students who have written a book about their surroundings. These students then sang this book at a cross we did to the Sydney Opera House. Justine Clarke, of Play School fame, helped these students to make their story into song.

Most students are very keen to share their writing with others, presenting their wonderful efforts to the class.

In Maths, we continue to work on multiplication (groups of) and division (sharing), completing Mathematics tasks and problem solving. Meridith is working on Shape.

Physical Education and Art News

What a fantastic time we had on our Bike Ed excursion! The weather could not have been nicer, and I am so proud of the efforts of all students who attended. Each and everyone showed persistence and resilience. The day was full of happy chatter with the sun on our backs. I have really enjoyed working, along with Alex, with all the students throughout the program and it has reaffirmed the importance of bike knowledge and safety. As children get older it allows them to gain independence and opens many possibilities to them. It gives them a form of low-cost transport, is a fun hobby and helps them lead healthy active lives.

In Art we are finishing our unit on sculpture. We have made lots of clay models this term. Some you have seen come home, but a few more will be coming home next week, mainly our air-dry clay. The students will be told of the importance of being careful as they transport their lovely creations home, but just in case any breakages do occur, PVA or Gorilla Glue should be able to mend them back together. The students have all really enjoyed working with the clay and have done a wonderful job.