



VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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Newsletter 10

Be a Learner



Be Safe



Be Respectful



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 8

Prep	Aiden
1/2	Jack
2/3	Ellie
3/4	Rohan
4/5	Monique
5/6	William
Music	Elise
Choir	Ella
P.E.	Dylan
Playground	Harrison
Principal's	Coopah
LOTE	Eli

Week 9

Prep	Harley
1/2	Tatti-Jaana
2/3	Grace
3/4	Xoe
4/5	Monique
5/6	Charlize
Music	Courtney
Choir	Summah
P. E.	Eli M
Playground	AJ
Principal's	Tahlia-Belle

Science
LOTE

Tiana
Jayden /Mia /Isabella S

UNDER 8's DAY

*Come along for a morning
of fun activities!!*

*Tuesday 11th July at Veresdale Scrub
State School from 9.00am -
10.45am*

*All students in Prep, Yr 1/2 and
Yr 2/3 will be involved.*

Playgroup members are also invited.

Parents are most welcome to attend.

This will be a Free Dress Day



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The dates for our school Athletics Carnival are:
June 21st– Field events for students aged 9 years and up
July 19th – Whole school Athletics – Track Events/Ball Games

CLASSROOM CHANGES

Due to an increase in numbers in the lower school, some students will need to be relocated into other classrooms next Term. This will only effect a minimum number of students. Individual notes will be sent home this week.

Mrs Hubert has decided not to continue her contract for the next Semester. At this stage, a replacement teacher has not been sourced so Mrs Simpson and Mrs Ducie will share teach the class. A note will come home to the Year 4/5 students as soon as full details are available. We wish Mrs Hubert all the best in her future endeavours.

Miss Bishop will be returning to her teaching position at Labrador. We wish Miss Bishop all the very best in her future endeavours. A replacement Learning Support teacher will be advised as soon as possible.

A reminder to all parents that the first day of Term 3 for all staff and students is Monday 10th July. There is no Pupil Free Day for Term 3.

REWARDS DAY

On Thursday, students who are still on gold, silver or bronze will enjoy their rewards afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.00pm.

Gold – Disco and Pizza Party

Silver – Movie & Popcorn

Bronze – Board Games

All other students will be working with

Mrs Simpson. Free dress may be worn.



WARNING

Last week, one of our students was found to have a paralysis tick on their body. We ask that all parents remain vigilant in checking their children for all types of parasites.

EXCURSIONS

While the Year 6 students are away on the Canberra/Sydney Camp, two excursions have been organised for the remainder of the students.

Students from Years 3/4, 4/5 and 5/6 (not attending camp) will be visiting “Eureka Goldrush” on July 11th.

The students will need to bring morning tea, lunch, a filled water bottle, school hat, fully enclosed shoes, 20 cents and a raincoat in case of wet weather. Students are also asked to wear sunscreen and insect repellent. Any medications should be packed in a clearly named zip lock bag and handed to Mrs Richter on arrival at school.

Throughout the day, students will be involved in activities such as discussions, mapping, Gold Rush game, tent-making and role-plays. It has been requested that to add to the enjoyment of the day, students dress in appropriate costume. Some suggestions are: teacher, baker, constable, sergeant, store keeper, blacksmith, prospector, and swagman. They have requested that no-one dress as a bushranger. Also, children will possibly get dirty on the day so please do not hire costumes or go to any expense. The bus will leave school at 8.45am SHARP so please make sure your child is at school no later than 8.30am.

Students from Prep, Year 1/2 and Year 2/3 will be visiting “Beenleigh Historical Village” on July 13th.

Throughout the day, the students will observe activities related to the lives of people in the past (e.g. cross-cut pull sawing, blacksmithing, schooling and cooking). Students will require their full school uniform (including hat), fully enclosed shoes, morning tea and lunch (preferably in disposable wrappers) and a filled water bottle. Parents are asked to apply sunscreen to their children before leaving home. Any medications should be packed in a clearly named zip lock bag and handed to Mrs Conway on arrival at school.

The bus will leave school at 8.45am SHARP so please make sure your child is at school no later than 8.30am.

The due date for payments has passed. Outstanding payments/forms for these excursions MUST be returned tomorrow so we can finalise details before the holidays. If you are experiencing difficulties with payments please speak to Mrs Simpson.

CURRICULUM

All students have been busy finishing their assessments. Report Cards should be sent home on Wednesday.

COLLECTION FROM SCHOOL

Parents are reminded of the importance of notifying the school of any changes to their child's pick-up procedure. If, for any reason, the person picking up your child changes, please notify the office so that the staff on gate duty can be advised.

FIDGET SPINNERS

No Fidget spinners are to be brought to school without direct permission from Mrs Simpson. If children are found with these at school they will be confiscated and parents will be contacted. If permission has been given and students are found with them in the playground, permission will be revoked.

CONGRATULATIONS

Harrison recently competed in the Regional Cross Country Trials and came 30th. Well done, Harrison, what an amazing effort!

DAY OF EXCELLENCE



Rhys, Elise, Casey and Tahlia all had fun when they recently attended a Day of Excellence for Creative and Critical Thinking at Beaudesert State School.

There will be no Tuckshop this Friday, 23rd June. All students will need to bring morning tea and lunch.

FLAGSMILE DENTAL

Last Friday, students in Prep and Year 1/2 had a visit from the 'Tooth Fairy'. They listened to ways to care for their teeth and each received a sample bag to take home.



ICAS COMPETITIONS

This Term, the following students have taken part in ICAS Competitions.

Science – Anabel C, Ellie and Chloe

Spelling – Brooklyn-Jade, Zara, Hugh, Ellie, Chloe and Xavier.

Well done everyone. We look forward to receiving the results of these competitions during Term 3.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 21st – Field Events for 9yo and up

June 22nd – Target Day
Rewards Day

June 23rd – Last day of Term 2

July 10th – First day of Term 3 for all staff & students

July 19th – Whole school Athletics Day

