



VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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Principal – Mrs Viviene Simpson

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 9	Sonny Layne Aspen Tom April
Music	AJ /Sebastian
Choir	Mya
P.E.	Hayden
P'ground	Garry
Principal's	Caleb
Science	Qrat / Alistair
LOTE	Asmara

Week 10	James Abbey /Jayden Regan Nancy Huntah
Music	Dale /Layne
Choir	Mia
P'ground	Harrison
Principal's	Mia
LOTE	Lilli

RULE OF THE WEEK

Week 2- Use equipment and facilities in an appropriate manner.

Week 3 – Walk in and around buildings.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to everyone for a busy term with an AFL visit, sports days, author visit, Book Week (22 – 28 August) and much more. We hope you all had a very refreshing holiday and are ready to work hard in Term 3.

STAFF NEWS

We welcome Mrs Barbara Houghton to our staff. Mrs Houghton will take on our SWD role on Mondays during this term. This role was previously filled by Mrs Kelloway.

Mrs Amanda Maas will be taking on additional Teacher Aide hours this term, working every Wednesday and Friday. Mrs Maas will also be doing some additional replacement hours throughout the term.

Mrs Simpson will be taking Long Service Leave for the last 4 weeks of this term. She will be away from 24th August and will return in term 4. During her absence Mrs Sharon Conway will be Acting Principal and Mrs Lois Jackson will be teaching the Year 3/4 class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Ms. Webb will be taking Long Service Leave from the 14th to the 18th September.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15th July and Tuesday 8th September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.

Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into our Collection Box at Beaudesert Woolies. If you need a new sheet they can be downloaded from www.teaching.com.au or ask for another at school. Stickers can be added to the box without being stuck on a sheet. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

AUTHOR VISIT

Next Tuesday 21st July, during the morning session, students in Years 3 to 6 will be entertained by our visiting author for this year. The first group will be Year 3/4 and the second group will be Year 5/6.

Mr David Lovegrove, a Manga artist, will be visiting and sharing his knowledge and talent with the students. The school will be paying for this visit so there will be no cost to parents and all students in these classes will be attending.

David is an artist, writer, designer and speaker based in Murwillumbah, Nth NSW, Australia.

He continues to practice as a fine artist (primarily drawing and painting) as well as working freelance for corporate clients (Emirates, Westpac, Qantas) and publishers as well as creating concept art for the film industry (recent projects include HBO and Steven Speilberg's The Pacific -WW2 TV mini series).

A major passion of his is Japanese Manga (comics) as well as Anime, Japanese language, culture and film.

If you would like any more information on Mr Lovegrove, please visit his website www.davidlovegrove.com

SCHOOL SURVEY

Annual School Surveys have been sent home to all families today. These surveys need to be completed online by July 31st. If you do not have access to a computer, please ask at the office and we will organise a school computer for you to use.

OFFICE HOURS

Due to a reduction in Administration hours (based on enrolments in Semester 2, 2014) Mrs Howsan will be working from 9.00 am to 11.30 am on Wednesdays during term 3. All other days will be as per usual. On Wednesdays the phone will be manned from 2.45pm to 3.15pm to receive important calls.

AFL VISIT

Today we had a visit from from AFL Queensland representatives. They visited each classroom to discuss AFL and encourage students to participate in lunchtime clinics that they will be conducting during this term. Students have been given flyers regarding these clinics and costs involved. Representatives from AFL Queensland will also be joining our PE lessons next week.

P&C NEWS

The P&C Meeting for July will be held next Monday 20th July at 6.30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend. Children are welcome but must be supervised by their parents.

A new tuckshop menu for term 3 was sent home on Tuesday. If you did not receive yours please ask at the office for another.

Chocolate Drive - Money was due back by today so if you still have money outstanding, please bring it in as soon as possible. If you have any queries please see Sandy Millar.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – CAMP

Parents of students in Years 4-6 are asked to return their expression of interest form for camp as soon as possible so that costings and supervision arrangements can be made.

SCHOOL RULES

A reminder to parents to help by reinforcing our "HANDS OFF" rule with students at home. When incidents occur at school, all staff follow up according to our Responsible Behaviour Plan. If it is of a serious nature, parents will be contacted.

NAIDOC WEEK

We wish to thank all parents who came along on Thursday 25th June to help us celebrate NAIDOC Week. A special thank you to the parents who cooked our sausage sizzle for morning tea and helped with craft activities. Thanks go also to Uncle Bevan from Mununjali House in Beaudesert. Uncle Bevan spoke to the whole school about Indigenous traditions and changes across the years.

SPORTS DAY

Our sports days are 4th and 7th August - Tuesday 4th will be field events, 200m and 800m races for students 9 years and older and Friday 7th will be track events and ball games for the whole school. Parents and family are invited to come along and cheer the students on.



PAVERS – FOR TENDER

The pavers that have been removed from the frog pond and play shed areas are available for tender. A reserve price has been placed on the pavers. All tenders need to be in a sealed envelope and placed in the designated box in the office. Pavers are in 'as is' condition and will need to be removed from the school as soon as possible. Final date for tenders to be accepted will be 31st July. The pavers are 200mm x 100mm and there is approximately 56m².

IMPORTANT DATES

July	
20	P&C Meeting 6.30pm
21	Author Visit (Years 3-6)
28	ICAS English competition
August	
3	High School Instrumental Performance
4	Field events/200m/800m (9yrs+)
7	Track events/ball games -whole school
11	ICAS Maths Competiton
November 25 – 27	Camp Warrawee – Yrs 4-6

SAFETY REVIEW – MOUNT LINDESAY HIGHWAY

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is seeking your feedback for a safety review of the Mount Lindesay Highway.

The Mount Lindesay Highway Safety Review will identify road safety issues and develop a program of integrated road safety initiatives to reduce the incidence and severity of crashes along the length of the Mount Lindesay Highway, from Logan to the Queensland/New South Wales border.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility, that's why we want to hear from you about how we can improve safety on the Mount Lindesay Highway.

Community feedback is an important part of the safety review, as it helps to validate engineering, behavioural and enforcement methods and will assist in the ultimate prioritisation of works.

The safety review report, which will be developed as part of the project, will help guide future funding allocations and improvement projects for the Mount Lindesay Highway.

The best way to provide feedback or find out more information about the safety review, is through our website <http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Safety/Road-safety/Mount-Lindesay-Highway-Safety-Review.aspx>

Feedback can be provided through the online survey until 23 August 2015.

Alternatively, you can email pdo.regions.goldcoast.@tmr.qld.gov.au or call 5563 6600.