



# VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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Principal – Mrs Vivienne Simpson

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Newsletter 17

**Be a Learner**



**Be Safe**



**Be Respectful**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Term 3 Week 10

Prep	Eloise
1/2	Lachlan
2/3	Elliana
4/5	Dannilin
5/6	Adelaide
Science	Elise
P'ground	AJ S
Principal's	Hayden
LOTE	Hayden

### Term 4 Week 1

Prep	Blake
1/2	Daniel
2/3	Riley
4/5	Jaxson
5/6	Jake /Jack
Choir	Eloise
Science	Lachlan /Monique
P'ground	Jamie-Lea
Principal's	Matti H

## WELCOME BACK

The students will be very busy this term with reading assessments, class assessments, PAT testing, excursions, Rewards activities, Year 6 Graduation and Awards Night.

## Veresdale Scrub State School

### OPEN DAY

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016

9.00 am – 11.00 am

### 2017 Enrolments Available Now

Places available in all year levels Prep – 6  
*Please bring along your child's birth certificate.*

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## BEAUDESERT STATE HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Parents of Year 6 students are reminded that enrolment forms for Beaudesert State High School for 2017, are due in by September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. All year 6 students are invited to attend a Transition Day at the high school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

### MEETINGS WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Parents are reminded that Mrs Simpson will not be available for any parent meetings prior to 9.30am on Friday mornings.

### END OF TERM REWARDS

Staff are investigating the inclusion of End of Term Rewards for students who consistently behave in an appropriate manner. Suggestions so far include gold, silver, bronze, tin system, or similar, where those children who do not get a detention, buddy/principal referral etc will be entitled to gold status. A reward for end of term may be going to the movies or pizza hut for those students. The level below, silver, may be awarded a movie afternoon at school or eat in pizza delivery etc. Each level steps down with the reward being less. i.e. the more detentions, buddy/principal referrals, the less chance of participating in a reward at the end of term. Further details will be published when they have been finalised.

Each child starts with 100 points and is on Gold status. The following constitute a loss of points.

Red Wall (class behaviour)	1 point
Principal referral	3 points
Buddy Room	3 points
Detention	5 points
Suspension	10 points

Reward levels are

Gold	96-100 points
Silver	86 – 95 points
Bronze	76 – 85 points
Tin	less than 75 points

Students who have multiple behaviour incidences and fall within the tin level will not receive an organised reward at the end of term.

### EXCURSIONS

Excursions have been organised for the whole school during November. The Year 4 – 6 students will be travelling by bus and boat to St Helena Island on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. The Prep – Year 3 students will be visiting Lone Pine on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Letters regarding the excursions have been given to students today. Please complete the permission slip and return to your child's teacher by the due date. More

information for both excursions will be sent home as we finalise details.

### YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The next graduation meetings will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15 pm.

### TUCKSHOP

A new menu for term 4 will be sent home next week. Please read the reverse as there are some meal deal changes.

### NEWSLETTERS/PARENT NOTES

Parents are advised that newsletters and parent notes will now be sent home with the youngest child in the family. Please check with your child regularly for parent notes/newsletters.

### SWIMMING

All students have been given a letter this week regarding swimming lessons. Please complete the permission slip and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. The schedule of lessons has been included here for your reference.

Dates	Classes	Departure From school	Lesson Time
Oct 21 & 28 Nov 4 & 11	4/5 & 5/6	12.00 pm	12.30 – 1.30 pm
Oct 21 & 28 Nov 4 & 11	Prep to Year 3	1.15 pm	1.40 pm – 2.40 pm
Every Friday from Oct 14 to Dec 2	Year 1	1.15 pm	1.40 pm – 2.40 pm

We are investigating the cost of having a bus transport children for the four whole school swimming days. Individual transport will be required for the swimming lessons involving year 1 students only.

### **P.A.C.E**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 2.00 pm in the Hall. Parents will share their journeys over the years they have been involved with Veresdale School.

### **THANK YOU**

We would like to thank all members of the community who attended our memorial service for Kobi prior to the holidays. Thank you all of the wonderful parents who provided cupcakes for the day.

During the holidays, Sandy and Steve Senhenn cemented Kobi's seat into position near the tennis court – thank you so much for giving your time to do this. We have seen many children use this chair already.

Thank you to all of the mums and dads who willingly helped out with transporting girls to netball last term.

### **PARENT HELPERS**

Parents are reminded that parent helpers are always welcome to support children in the classroom with reading, sight words etc.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Meeting

October 17<sup>th</sup> – Student Free Day

October 19<sup>th</sup> – P.A.C.E. meeting 2.00 pm

Graduation Meeting 3.15 pm

October 27<sup>th</sup> – OPEN DAY

October 28<sup>th</sup> – World Teachers Day

Day for Daniel

November 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 4-6 Excursion to St. Helena  
Island

November 23<sup>rd</sup>- Prep- Year 3 Excursion to Lone  
Pine

December 7<sup>th</sup> – Awards Evening

