



# VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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**Be a Learner**



**Be Safe**



**Be Respectful**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Term 4 Week 8

|             |        |
|-------------|--------|
| Prep        | Chase  |
| 1/2         | Dylan  |
| 2/3         | Jack   |
| 4/5         | Katia  |
| Science     | Jayden |
| Choir       | Grace  |
| P.E.        | Huntah |
| P'ground    | Matti  |
| Principal's | Zietta |
| LOTE        | Cassie |

### Term 4 Week 9

|             |                                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Prep        | Elise                                |
| 1/2         | Ellie                                |
| 2/3         | Rohan                                |
| 4/5         | Kasey                                |
| 5/6         | Tiana                                |
| Music       | Charlotte / Cheyenne / Brooklyn-Jade |
| Choir       | Zietta                               |
| Science     | Nash                                 |
| P'ground    | Elise                                |
| Principal's | Asmara                               |
| LOTE        | Tiana                                |

## EXCURSIONS

The Prep to Year 3 students thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to Lone Pine. They learnt all kinds of interesting information about animals. All students took part in a Discovery Session and were given food to feed the kangaroos.

A huge thank you to all of the parents who attended as supervisors. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.



As our hall has not been fully repaired, our Awards Evening for this year will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at The Centre in Beaudesert. Performances commence at 6pm sharp. All students need to be at the Centre by 5.30. Mrs Conway has requested that choir members arrive at 5.15 pm for a sound check. Please remember to bring your tickets for entry on the night. These will be sent home on Monday. If you still require tickets please let us know as soon as possible. A letter with the order of events was sent home yesterday. Please contact the office if you did not receive yours.

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards and Booklists for 2017 will be sent home next week.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

There is a list of school holiday activities being run by Scenic Rim Council. We have placed this on our noticeboard. Please take the time to have a look and ask at the office if you would like a copy.

## REWARDS DAY

Our rewards day will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Students still on gold will get to participate in every activity, students on silver will be able to select 2 out of the 3 activities and students on bronze will select 1 of the 3 options. Activities will operate for 45 minutes in each session. Activities are water based (water slide etc.), class disco and a board games session. Please send along swimmers, thongs and a towel if your child is participating in the water activity. Students are also invited to bring along small water guns if they would like. Ms Quast will be running the water activity. If your child selects the board games, they are allowed to bring a special game from home if they wish.

Session times will be:

10.00 – 10.45    Rotation 1  
12.30 – 1.15     Rotation 2  
2.00 – 2.45     Rotation 3

The three groupings will be Prep – Year 2, Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6.

This will be a free dress day, however, all children must wear a broad brimmed hat and wear sunscreen. Tops with sleeves must also be worn please – no singlet style tops.

## PARTY DAY

Party Day/Secret Santa will be held in all classes on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Individual classes are organising their own schedule for this. If you have not yet done so, please send your Secret Santa gift as soon as possible. Please see the class teacher regarding food items to bring for the party.

*Merry  
Christmas*

## STAFFING 2017

Teachers for 2017 at this stage are – Mrs Di Christidis, Ms Stephanie Johnson (Hansen), Mrs Sharon Conway, Mrs Heidi Porter and Miss Nicole McGrath.

Ms Lisa Quast will be leaving our school and taking up the role of PE teacher across a number of schools, including ours.

Mrs Conway is going to reduce her hours next year and will only work 4 days per week. Mrs Ducie is going to take long service leave for 2 days per week during Term 1. She will be present for 1 day of the week and, at this stage, will team-teach with Mrs Conway.

Mrs Debbie Davey has settled well into the office role. Hopefully she will be able to remain with us if Jenny Kennedy does not return in 2017.

As we continue to get new enrolments we are still unsure of class compositions. Welcome signs and a list of students will be on each classroom door on the first day back. Please bear in mind that classes will remain fluid until Day 8. Students may be moved in and around classes, dependant on further enrolments etc. There is the possibility of us being allocated a sixth teacher and if this was to occur each level may be required to change.

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner was held on Wednesday night. It was a lovely night and we wish to congratulate Mrs Porter and her team of parent helpers for the excellent job they did in preparing this evening. We wish all our Year 6 students every success in high school.

## SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Mrs Mel Cash will be at the school on the following dates for anyone wishing to purchase uniforms for 2017.  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – 8.30 am, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – 2.45 pm    and  
Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – 9.30am-10.30am

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of the parents who have supported the school in any way this year. The effort and time you have given to the school is greatly appreciated. We look forward to working with you all again next year.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

December 5<sup>th</sup> – Rewards Day  
December 7<sup>th</sup> – Awards Evening  
December 8<sup>th</sup> – Party Day/Secret Santa  
2017  
Monday 23rd January –school resumes for all students

