



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 6

Prep	Charizma
1/2	Summah
2/3	Dakota
4/5	Mia
5/6	Brooklyn-Jade
Music	Tatti-Jaana /Brooklyn-Jade
Choir	Jessie
Science	Chloe /William
LOTE	Harrison
P.E.	Jamielyn
P'ground	Daisy
Principal's	Jayden

Week 7

Prep	Jennifer
1/2	Ellie
2/3	Jack
4/5	Bella
Music	Dylan /Ella
Choir	Lilly
Science	Tilly-Rose /Jade
P'ground	Brydie
Principal's	Courtney

Week 8

Prep	Mica
1/2	Sonny
2/3	Caleb
4/5	William
Music	Tahlia /Harrison
Choir	Daisy
P'ground	Sammy
Principal's	Dylan

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the staff, students and school community we would like to express our deepest sympathy to Tammy, Jeremy, Matilda, Shae and their extended family during this extremely difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

BOUNCE 4 KIDS

In week 7, the whole school had their first of four basic gymnastic classes with instructors from BOUNCE 4 KIDS. All students enjoyed the classes and are looking forward to the next one.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. Congratulations to the winners of our class vouchers –

Prep/1 – AJ

Year 1/2 – Alex

Year 2/3 – Hugh

Year 4/5 – Courtney and

Year 5/6 - Murray

These students were all able to choose book fair items to the value of \$10. Our final sales total was \$ 1 472.00 giving us \$ 492.30 to spend on books for the Library.

Thank you to Mrs Doughty for all of her hard work in organising the Book Fair.

DAYS OF EXCELLENCE

On Wednesday June 1st, various 'Days of Excellence' were held at schools in the district. The following students from our school attended:

Instrumental Music –

Year 5 (Beaudesert State High School) - Tiana , Brooklyn-Jade , Hayley , Charlize and Harrison .

Creative Arts –

Prep – Year 2 (Gleneagle State School) – Tahlia, Ella , Dale and Jack

Year 3/4 –(Woodhill State School) – Elliana, Mia and Qrat

Year 5/6 –(Jimboomba State School) – Nancy

Thank you to the parents who were able to help out with transport and/or supervision on the day. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed sharing what they had learnt with their class mates.

Next Monday and Tuesday, a Beginners Band Workshop will be held at Flagstone State School. The following students from our school will be attending -

Liam, Brianna, Rachel, Olivia, Sammy, Arabella, Katia, William and Angel.

CURRICULUM NEWS

All students are currently hard at work completing assessments for report cards. This includes individual reading tests as well as unit assessments in all subject areas.

Prep/1 – We have been learning all about digital technology. This week we learnt how to program a Beebot to travel to a particular shape on a Beebot mat. In Maths we are learning about time and in English we have been writing rhyming sentences. We have been so busy!!

Year 1/2 – Recently in Maths, Year One have been learning about representing and identifying fractions of one half using everyday items such as water, fruit and toys. Strategies being used for checking their results are using balance scales, or using paper, making sure there are no overlaps. Year Two have been introduced to representing multiplication as repeated, equal groups. They have been identifying real-life situations involving multiplication such as - juice packets come in an array of 2 by 6.

Year 2/3 - This week, we have been completing a narrative about friendship based on the novel "Matty Forever", which students have thoroughly enjoyed. In Maths, we have been looking at months of the year and their seasons. We have also been looking at money and completing simple change transactions. Students have been working on their sea habitat and designing their imaginary clay animals.

Year 4/5 – In digital technology, we have been learning about 'coding'. We have been analysing binary code and the students worked in groups to create spelling problems for other students to solve. We may have the new Steve Jobs in the making!

Year 5/6 – The students have been busy creating interesting storylines and designing a comic. They are using laptops and iPads to make their comics come to life with animation, stop motion, illustrations and sound effects. Very exciting work is being produced!

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop orders must be handed in by 9 am on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Baking and drinks etc can be purchased over the counter during breaks. Next Tuesday and Friday, the P&C will be selling chicken and gravy rolls for \$4.00 each. The regular menu will be available as usual.

CROSS COUNTRY

Recently, Tahlia, Angel, Dakota, Hayden and Huntah all competed at the next level of Cross Country. They all put in a fantastic effort and Dakota was selected to compete at the Regional Cross Country.

Well done everyone and best of luck Dakota!

STOCKTAKE

We are currently undertaking a stocktake of all our reading resources. Please check with your child to see if they have any overdue Home Readers or Library books and return them as soon as possible.

AUSKICK

Beginning in week 4 of Term 3, representatives of AFL Queensland (Logan Hub) will be conducting AUSKICK one day a week for 6 weeks. They will attend a parade early in term 3 to promote this and hand out information leaflets. Further details will be sent home as they are received.

SIGNING IN AND OUT

Could all parents please come to the office to collect their children if they are leaving early. This will ensure that no child leaves the school without our knowledge. As mornings are a very busy and important time in which teachers organise their class activities, we would ask that parents refrain from visiting the classrooms prior to the commencement of school unless the matter is urgent. If you would like to discuss an

issue with the class teacher, please make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 6th & 7th Beginners Band Workshop
8th & 15th Bounce4Kids
10th Chocolate collection 8.30am and 2.30 pm

HEAD LICE

Unfortunately, we have once again had an outbreak of head lice reported. We ask that all parents check their child's hair and treat as necessary. If students are found to have head lice while at school, parents will be contacted and requested to collect their child/children so that treatment can occur. Children are not to be returned to school without being treated in an appropriate manner.

WANTED!!

Mrs Doughty has requested donations of the following items for science lessons. If you have any of these items that you no longer need please send them along to the office as soon as possible.

collage materials, bubble wrap, foil, plastic wrapping paper fabric, beads (plastic, glass or wooden,) old metal cutlery, plastic cutlery, metal washers, curtain rings, clothes hangers, pegs, fishing line or thick thread. Thank you.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY FESTIVAL

Saturday June 4

@ the Outlook, Boonah

4001 Boonah Ipswich Road, Boonah

9am - 4pm

Celebrating all things for a sustainable lifestyle

**free creative workshops, displays and demonstrations
artisan stalls, vintage wares, art, live entertainment
quality organic food, local produce, plants, wildlife
multi prize raffle**

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Festival Program

Official Opening 9.45am

Live Entertainment 10am - 4pm

Demonstrations

Trash to Treasure

Paper Making

Plarn Making

Metal Texturing

Spinning & Weaving

Solar

Workshops

African Drumming

Junk Orchestra

Recycled Critters

Native Wildlife

Spoon Ring Making

Community Crochet

for more detailed information on the entertainment program, workshops and stallholders,
see [information online](#)