



# VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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Newsletter 8

**Be a Learner**



**Be Safe**



**Be Respectful**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 4

Prep	Charli
1/2	Ruby
2/3	Joshua
4/5	Tahlia
5/6	Lilly
Music	AJ /Brianna
Choir	Ellie
P'ground	Dylan
Principal's	Dylan

Week 5

Prep	Zietta
1/2	Garry
2/3	Jayden
4/5	Ella
5/6	Charlize
Music	Jack /Mia
Choir	Jennifer
Science	Kobi /Carter
P'ground	Sasha
Principal's	Tiana

## TARGET DAY

Due to NAPLAN testing being held this week, it was decided to hold over the Week 5 round of Target Testing until Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

## NAPLAN TESTING

The Year 3 and 5 students worked hard through their NAPLAN tests this week. They have all put in a lot of effort to do their best work.

## BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair will be held from May 24<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>. As always, students will be given an opportunity to peruse the books on offer and bring home a wish list. Proceeds from the Book Fair enable the school to purchase new books for the Library. Due to changes to delivery times, our book fair will not be open for sales until Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>.

## CURRICULUM NEWS

**Prep/1** – We have had a super busy week! We have been working hard on our reading and learning all about rhyming words through poetry and rhyming stories. Our numeracy skills are improving through counting and number investigations. We can identify digital technology systems in the classroom and use them to help our learning.

**Year 1/2** – Over the past few weeks, we have been working towards presenting poetry recitals. It is very pleasing to see the enthusiasm that all students are displaying for this unit of work. Students are beginning to recite their poems with varied expression and appropriate pauses. They are understanding the importance of volume and pace. In Geography, students are learning the differences between natural, managed and constructed environments and how these impact on our daily lives.

**Year 2/3** – Due to NAPLAN, the year 2's were able to get some one-on-one time with Maths, working with money, making different amounts and calculating change. In English students have been working through a reading comprehension test about the novel "Matty Forever". We have also been trying to finish our habitat of the ocean in art, and creating our imaginary sea animals using modelling clay in technology .

**Year 4/5** –In English, we have commenced creating our new characters for our "fantasy" stories. Students were required to use precise vocabulary to help create their character, as well as noun groups and adjectives. So far the students have created an 'evil' character and are now working on their 'good' character.

**Year 5/6** - In Science, we have been conducting experiments related to changing state from solid to liquid. We have been designing comic strips with an antagonist and a protagonist in English. Today for Maths, we had loads of fun measuring the height of people and objects in the room.

## UNIFORMS

Due to the large incidence of lost hats recently, we ask all parents to ensure their child has the correct hat and that their name is written clearly on it. A reminder also that hat strings **MUST** be cut off hats as they are a safety issue.

With the cooler weather approaching, we remind parents that students are required to wear the correct black school jumper. As part of the school dress code, parents and students are reminded that the wearing of short bike pants (without being under a skirt), nail polish, jewellery and coloured/printed jumpers is not acceptable. If for some reason your child needs to wear a different jumper, a note from parents must be sent to school with the student.

## BEHAVIOUR

Behaviour has been an issue within the school recently. All incidences are dealt with on an individual basis once all facts have been determined. Incidents cannot be compared fully to each other as many details are different in each situation. No parent will be told of any consequences issued to a child that is not from their family.

We have started trialling some initiatives to support students at our school. There have been many positive comments from students in relation to this. Activities will continue while behaviour remains at an acceptable level during the activities.

Unfortunately we have had 7 suspensions so far this term due to inappropriate behaviour.

## BOUNCE 4 KIDS

Mrs Conway has successfully acquired a grant for the school to run gymnastics classes once a week for 4 weeks. The classes will be conducted by staff from Bounce 4 Kids. There will be no cost to parents for these lessons. The first lesson will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

*"Bounce 4 Kids has a number of tailor made programs that are '4' the children. All of our programs are run solely for the development of*

*children and to make learning a fun and exciting experience! We serve to promote a positive attitude toward dance, fitness, and nutrition and childhood education. It is aimed at providing programs to children to teach them the importance of health and education while learning in a fun environment."*

The timetable for classes is as follows:

9.00 – 10.00 – Year 2/3

10.00 – 10.45 – Prep/1

11.30 – 12.15 – Year 1/2

12.15 – 1.15 – Yr 4/5

2.00 - 3.00 – Yr 5/6

### 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

### WANTED!!

We are requesting donations of board games for our Positive Behaviour initiatives. These must be in good order and have all necessary pieces. Please hand these to your child's class teacher.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

May	17 <sup>th</sup>	Digital Technologies Competiton
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chocolate Drive forms due to be returned
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Bounce4Kids
	31 <sup>st</sup>	Science Competition
June	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bounce4Kids
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Day of Excellence Yr 5/6 - 'Caricatures'
	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Band Workshop
	8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>	Bounce4Kids

### CHANGES TO BUS RUN

Bus Run 6012 (am run)/ 6112 (pm run)  
Current school route has been shortened. The route no longer services Wynne Rd and Swan Rd Jimboomba. These have now been attached to Run 6005 – effective 11.04.16.

Effective 23/05/16, Bus Run 6012 will also be starting earlier to connect with Run 6032 at Beaudesert High for transferring students to Beaudesert Primary and St Mary's. Timing points have been adjusted.

The bus will arrive at Veresdale Scrub SS at 8.04 am.

Please contact the office if you require a run sheet for Run 6012 (am) and 6112 (pm).

Information can also be obtained from the Park Ridge Transit website [www.busqld.com.au](http://www.busqld.com.au) or by ringing 07 3802 1233.

# YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR **BOOK FAIR!**

May 25th to May 30th

8.30 am to 8.50 am and 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm

Veresdale Scrub School Hall

All students will be taken on a walk through on Tuesday or Wednesday in school time.

 SCHOLASTIC

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