



# VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Week 9

Prep	Tatti-Jaana
1/2	Kai
2/3	Jessie
4/5	Jaimelyn
5/6	Lilly
Music	Eloise /Lilli-Belle
Choir	Courtney
LOTE	Harrison
P.E.	Huntah
P'ground	Tilly-Rose
Principal's	Tahlia

### Week 10

Prep	Ella
1/2	Alex
2/3	Abbey
4/5	Matti H
Music	Jennifer /Adelaide
Choir	Sammy
Science	Arabella
P'ground	Brydie
Principal's	Jade

## CURRICULUM NEWS

Prep/1 – This week in Maths, the Prep/1 class has been learning about money and shapes. In English, we are looking at stories and how authors create problems which are resolved at the end of the story.

Year 1/2 – This Term, students engaged in Dance for The Arts. This has been a highlight to the end of our term of studies. The students really enjoyed a variety of Dance types including, Indigenous, ballet and social dancing. The most requested dance was 'Gummy Bear'.

Year 2/3 – This week, students have been finalising assessments. We have written narratives about friendship, focusing on adjectives and noun groups to make their writing more interesting. In Maths, we explored 2D and 3D shapes and their features. We wrote a narrative about the significance of ANZAC Day. The Year 2/3 class have worked hard this week and should be proud of their achievements.

Year 4/5 – In English, our focus has been on language features and this week we looked at alliteration. We studied tongue twisters, names of cartoon characters (Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse) and names of famous people. The

students created their own tongue twisters and displayed them in the classroom. In Maths, we are working on data collection and creating bar graphs, dot graphs and picture graphs. We also learned how to make pie graphs using the collected data.

Year 5/6 – This week in Maths, students read a poem about a honey sandwich. They then constructed 3D sandwiches from craft materials.

### **GAMES AFTERNOONS**

Beginning today and continuing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, we will be holding games afternoons. Students will be split into two groups - P-2 and 3-6. Each group will then be split further into manageable teams. Teams will work through various games rotations. Points and VISA's will be awarded and certificates handed out on Thursday. Also on Thursday, in the last session, we will be having class parties. Students are asked to bring along a plate of food to share with their classmates. Please do not send anything containing nuts.

### **SHARING INTERESTS**

We are seeking assistance from any parents, grandparents etc. who would be willing to come along to the school one afternoon a week, to work with small groups of children. If you have any particular interests you would be able to share with the students, we would love to hear from you. This would be a five weekly commitment. It is anticipated that there will be rotations of activities for the remainder of the year. We anticipate beginning shortly after we return in Term 3.

The following is an example list of ideas but you may have a different interest you would like to share - craft, sewing, scrapbooking, photography, playing a particular sport, painting, mechanics, wood working, gardening etc.

If you would like to be involved in this project, please complete the attached form and return it to school as soon as possible. We understand that this is a large commitment from those willing to support students in this way, however, a strategy such as this cannot work without the dedicated commitment of parents attending on a weekly basis.

### **TUCKSHOP**

There will be NO tuckshop in Week 1 of Term 3. It will recommence on Tuesdays and Fridays from Week 2. Tuckshop is operating as normal next week.

### **LIBRARY BOOKS/HOME READERS**

All Library books and Home Readers MUST be returned next week ready for stocktaking. Thank you.

### **REPORT CARDS**

Teachers are finalising all report comments this weekend. Report cards will be sent home with students next week.

### **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 parade in week 2 of Term 3 to promote this and hand out information leaflets regarding costs etc. We have been booked in for our lessons to run from 1.15pm to 2.15 pm on a Tuesday. Any students who take part in this will have to eat their lunch at 1.00 pm and will return to class at 2.15 pm. Cost will be \$75.00 per child.mkk

### **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.

### SUNGLASSES

As part of our sun safe policy we are asking for an expression of interest from families who would be interested in purchasing sunglasses for their child/children. We have received a sample pair of sunglasses from School Shades which would retail for approximately \$13.00 per pair, depending on how many we purchase. These will be available in the office if you wish to view them or try them on your child. They are navy blue in colour and have the school name printed on one arm. There is also an area for writing your child's name. Sizes available are small, medium and large.

### OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

If you have any outstanding payments due to the school (competitions, instrumental music etc) could they please be paid as soon as possible? This will enable us to have our accounts up to date for the end of the financial year.

### 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.

### NAIDOC WEEK

On the first Friday of Term 3, the students will be involved in activities to acknowledge NAIDOC Week.

### SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The School Opinion Surveys will be sent home to selected families during week 1 of Term 3.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**DISCO - TONIGHT 5.00 – 8.00 pm**

July 11<sup>th</sup> – First day of Term 3 for staff and students

July 15<sup>th</sup> - NAIDOC Week games etc

August 8<sup>th</sup> – Ekka holiday

September 14<sup>th</sup> – Arts Council “Ghana Beat my Drum”

### SHARING INTERESTS

I would love to come along to the school and work with small groups of students.

The interest/s I would be able to share:

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I am able to commit to attending every Friday afternoon for a five weekly cycle.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUNGLASSES –EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I would be interested in purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ pairs of sunglasses.

We do not need to know sizes at this stage.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

