



# VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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Principal – Mrs Vivienne Simpson

24<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Newsletter 2

**Be a Learner**



**Be Safe**



**Be Respectful**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 2	Dylan
	Layne
	Arabella
	Harrison
	Lilly
P.E.	Emily
Choir	Arabella
P'ground	Jack
Principal's	Luke
Science	Audrey /Katia
LOTE	Lilly
Week 3	Faith
	Tyson
	Caleb
	Matti
	Charlie
Choir	Brooklyn
P.E.	Oliver
P'ground	Ellie
Principal	Courtney
Science	Layne /Caitlin

## RULE OF THE WEEK

Week 5	Complete set tasks.
Week 6	Ask permission to leave the room.

## PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is still being held on Tuesday from 9.00 am to 11.00 am at the Hall.

To support pre prep students within our area, the school is providing a teacher aide to work alongside Playgroup mums and carers. Mrs Amanda Maas will be working with playgroup mums and children every Tuesday. She will be implementing mini thematic units to engage the 3 – 4 year old children in preparation for school.

Activities will also be available for younger children which can be operated by parents/carers. Parents/carers will still be responsible for behaviour management of all children attending and are expected to support Mrs Maas in her efforts to provide pre-prep children with activities that afford them the very best opportunity for transition into prep. Please come along on Tuesday mornings from 9.00 am to 11.00 am at the school hall to join this group. Alternatively you can ring the school for more information.

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Thank you to all of the parents who have attended our class information sessions. Staff were able to provide information and answer questions about the operations of their class. Throughout the year, if you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. If the matter is of a more serious nature, raise the issue with the teacher and if necessary make an

appointment at a mutually convenient time to discuss the matter further.

### **SCHOOL LEADERS BADGE CEREMONY**

Congratulations to the following students who were elected to positions in our recent school elections.

School captains: Jack & Ruby  
Vice Captains: Liam & April  
Sports Captains: Faith (Grevillea) & Courtney (Melaleuca)

Student Council:

President: Jarrad  
Secretary: April  
Treasurer: Liam  
Choir Captain: Lucy  
Activities Manager: Cameron

Badges have been ordered and a date for the badge ceremony will be advised as soon as possible.

### **P&C MEETING**

The first P&C meeting for 2015 was held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

Elections were held for the committee with the following parents being elected to positions –

President – Mel Cash  
Vice President - John Holland  
Secretary – Sandy Millar  
Treasurer – Lisa Plotzki  
Uniform Convenor – Narelle Terry  
Uniform assistant – Athena Ivanisevic  
Banking Convenor – Sandy Millar  
Bookclub – Sharon Conway

We thank the above parents for their willingness to take on these roles and the past committee for their hard work and commitment to the students of our school.

We also thank the P&C for their generous donation for the recent purchase of 10 iPads for student use.

Since the meeting Mrs Marie McClurg has kindly offered to be our Tuckshop Convenor. Thank you Marie for taking on this role. The first tuckshop day for the year will be this Friday (27<sup>th</sup> February) at first break only. There will be a limited menu as per below. Please clearly write your child's order

on a paper bag, enclose the money and return to your child's teacher no later than 9am Friday.

### **MIA SCRIBBERS CAFE**

MEAL DEALS for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

1. Hot Dog with cheese, Popper and Zooper Dooper
2. Ham, Cheese and Pineapple Pizza, Zooper Dooper and Packet of Chips

\$5.50 per meal



The P&C will be holding a meet and greet morning tea on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 9.15 – 10am after assembly.

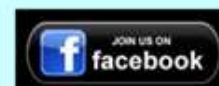
Come and join us for a cuppa and a chat. All parents new and existing are invited to come along.

It's a great way to find out about what's happening with the Tuckshop, Uniform Shop and to ask about the P&C for 2015.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Melinda Cash

VSSS P&C President



### **BEHAVIOUR**

Congratulations to all students on their exemplary behaviour to start the school year.

As you are aware from recent parent information sessions, our behaviour code follows STAR rules and the Traffic Light System, whereby children commence each day on green and if inappropriate behaviour occurs, progress through yellow then red. If this behaviour continues they may be sent to Buddy Class. Two Buddy Class sessions per day is an automatic detention. Immediate detention is at the discretion of the teacher and is dependent on disruption, safety etc.

Remember:

Every child has the right to learn in a suitable environment.

No child has the right to disrupt the learning of others.

## **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Mr Francis has tested all interested students and letters are being sent home regarding instruments. If you are hiring a school instrument there will also be a hire form to be completed and returned. Lessons will be held on Wednesdays between 12.00pm and 1.00pm.

If your child did not get their chosen instrument they will be put with the percussion group for the time being until we are able to purchase some more instruments.

## **"I WANT TO BE" DAY**

On Friday we will be holding a Free Dress Day for "I Want To Be Day" to support kids with cancer. This day encourages children 12 and under to dress up, dream and visualise what they aspire to be when they grow up. At the same time it reminds them and their parents that whilst they can dream about their future there are kids who are not so fortunate.

Please come to school in casual clothes and bring along a gold coin donation for The Kids Cancer Project. Remember singlet style tops and thongs must not be worn. School shoes and hats are still required.

## **CLASS GOALS**

Every student at Veresdale Scrub State School has a class goal. Currently, the goal to start in Week 6 relates to number facts. Goals are assessed and revisited at five weekly intervals. Students are encouraged to strive to achieve all of their goals. We will also be creating goals in relation to reading and spelling.

## **NO HAT, NO PLAY!!**

We wish to remind parents and students that we are a NO HAT, NO PLAY school. Each student should have a black school hat with logo with their name clearly marked on it. Students will not be able to loan hats from the school or from other children at play time. Arrangements are made for students without a hat to sit undercover or at second break go to the Library.

## **EMERGENCY CONTACT FORMS**

Emergency contact detail forms have been attached to this newsletter. Please check all details and make any necessary changes in red. All forms must be signed at the bottom as proof of sighting and returned to school.

## **PIANO LESSONS**

Piano lessons are available before school and into the first session on a Tuesday morning, with Mrs Coral Antcliff. We are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity for students to learn the piano at a very reasonable cost.

If you would like your child/ren to participate in piano lessons, please ring Coral on 55 412 148.



## **DATES OF INTEREST**

March 19	School photos 9.00 am
Apr. 23	School Anzac Service 10.45am