



VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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| Week 1 | Daniel |
| | Faris |
| | Qrat |
| | Tiana |
| | Jade |
| Choir | Indie |
| P.E. | Chase |
| P'ground | Regan |
| Principal's | Dakota |
| Science | Hugh /Mia |
| LOTE | Faith |

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| Week 2 | Mica |
| | Dakota |
| | Angel |
| | Matti |
| | Cameron |

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| Music | Dylan , Anabel,Courtney, Brooklyn |
| Choir | Tully |
| P.E. | Angel |
| P'ground | Cameron |
| Principal's | Indie |
| Science | Indie /Grace |
| LOTE | Jade |

RULE OF THE WEEK

Week 4- Be Organised – Be A Learner
Week 5 – Be Organised – Be A Learner

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Next Monday August 3rd our school will be visited by the Beaudesert High School Band and string ensembles. This is a great opportunity for the high school students to play for an audience, and for our students to see what is on offer music wise at high school.

The whole school will be entertained by them from approximately 12 noon.

SPORTS DAY

Our sports days are next Tuesday and Friday, 4th and 7th August - Tuesday 4th will be field events, 200m and 800m races for students 9 years and older and Friday 7th will be track events (sprints and relays) and ball games for the whole school. Parents and family are encouraged to come along and support the children on both days.

On the Friday, the P&C will be organising a sausage sizzle, bacon & egg rolls and drinks for sale. There will also be a coffee van onsite.



YEAR 4-6 CAMP NEWS

Thank you to Joshua Mitchell, Ben Archer, Jeff Terry and Barry Rowe for offering to assist us on camp. Mr Archer has kindly agreed to be a stand-by if needed. Taking three parents means we will have adequate adult supervision both day and night. Toilets are located inside the main buildings so students do not have to go out at night. A list of requirements for camp will be sent home prior to the holidays.

A reminder that pre-payments for camp are being accepted either at the office, or by internet banking. Fees will be approximately \$200 per child.

RAFFLE – CAMP FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you goes to Ms. Sandford who has worked very hard to organise a multi-prize raffle to help raise funds for the Year 4-6 camp. The total prize pool is valued at \$470 and prize details are listed below. If you would like to purchase tickets in this raffle, please return the included slip and money by Friday 14th August. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 17th August at school. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Thank you to the parents who have offered their assistance to run the BBQ outside Officeworks at Browns Plains on Saturday.

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| Family Pack 1 | Family Pack 2 | Family Pack 3 | Family Pack 4 | |
| We Play Prize Value: \$150 | AMF Bowling voucher, Zambrero vouchers Value: \$70 | Event Cinema voucher, Zambrero vouchers Value: \$70 | Tivoli Drive In voucher Value: \$60 | |
| Food Prize 1 | Food Prize 2 | Home Pack | Pamper Pack 1 | Pamper Pack 2 |
| Hamper Value: \$20 | Hamper Value: \$20 | Hamper Value: \$20 | Necklace, Target voucher Value: \$40 | Blanket Value: \$40 |

SCHOOL SURVEY

Thank you to all parents who completed the Annual School Survey. Results will be made available when they are received later in the year.

TREE REMOVAL

There is a tree along the front fence which was struck by lightning. An arborist has been to view it and has advised that it should be cut down in the immediate future as it is a safety hazard. This will take place on Monday morning (3rd August) prior to the commencement of school. The vehicle will still be in attendance until approximately 10.30 am on Monday so we ask that parents please exercise caution when arriving at school to drop off your children.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

We are excited to be again taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 15th July and Tuesday 8th September 2015. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.



Simply pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into our Collection Box at Beaudesert and Jimboomba Woolworths stores. If you need a new sheet they can be downloaded from www.teaching.com.au or ask for another at school. Stickers can be added to the box without being stuck on a sheet. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we'd like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for mathematics, English, science, art & crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

AUTHOR VISIT

Last Tuesday, the year 3 to 6 students enjoyed participating in the sessions with author/illustrator, David Lovegrove, who shared a variety of his work which included Japanese Manga and designs he had completed for airline companies.

David demonstrated how he commenced the drawing process for a variety of his characters and guided the students in this process. A highlight of the session was when David showed the students how he drew using both hands- "two handed drawing". He explained how he had to do lots of practice to develop his skills and encouraged the students to develop their own drawing skills. David also encouraged the students to use their imagination and to be inspired by their experiences and the world around them.



FOUND

A key on a beaded string has been handed in to the office. Please see Mrs Howsan if you have lost a key recently.

NEW SPELLING PROGRAM

We are currently trialling an alternative spelling program for the students in years 2/3, 3/4 and 5/6. A note has been sent home today with your child regarding this new program.

SCHOOL SPEED ZONES

For the safety of all children we remind parents to abide by the speed zone (40km/h) outside the school, both before and after school.

IMPORTANCE OF BREAKFAST

It has been noted that some children are not eating breakfast before coming to school. These children are often eating their lunch when they arrive at school and then have nothing left for the lunch breaks. It is important that children eat a healthy breakfast as well as a healthy lunch in order to maintain focus throughout the day. If your child cannot eat breakfast before leaving home and do need to eat once they arrive at school, please provide extra food to allow for this.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Please find attached a flyer regarding changes to the school dental service offered to school age children.

AFL SESSIONS

Parents are reminded that AFL sessions have commenced on Tuesdays at second break. If you wish for your child to attend please return the form sent home last week. If you do not have a form they are available from the office.

OFFICE HOURS

Due to a reduction in Administration hours (based on enrolments in Semester 2, 2014) Mrs Howsan will be working from 9.00 am to 11.30 am on Wednesdays during term 3. All other days will be as per usual. On Wednesdays the phone will be manned from 2.45pm to 3.15pm to receive important calls.

TENNIS COACHING

Tennis coaching is conducted at school at 8.00 am on Thursday mornings. If you would like your child to join, or more information, please contact Paul Stadnikoff on 0401 942703 (\$10pp for 45minutes)

BPOINT – ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

A new payment system is being introduced for payment of school invoices only. This is a secure payment method which accepts Mastercard or VISA and can be used to pay any fees due to the school as long as you have an invoice for that fee. Please note this does not include payments to the P&C. If you do not have an invoice you will need to use our current payment methods of cash, cheque or online banking.

- On receipt of an invoice you simply log onto www.bpoint.com.au/payments/dete and fill in all 4 required fields –
- CRN and invoice number (found at bottom of your invoice)
- Student name and amount

This system can be used for full or part payments. Just keep using the same CRN and Invoice number until the fee has been paid in full.

REMEMBER – if you don't have an invoice this payment method cannot be used.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| August | |
| 3 | High School Instrumental Performance |
| 4 | Field events/200m/800m (9yrs+) |
| 7 | Track events/ball games -whole school |
| 10 | Ekka holiday – no school |
| 11 | ICAS Maths Competiton |
| 19 | Science Day of Excellence |
| 26 | English Day of Excellence |
| September | |
| 1 | Logan Maths Challenge |
| November 25 – 27 Camp Warrawee – Yrs 4-6 | |

MULTI-DRAW RAFFLE

I _____ wish to

purchase tickets in the multi-draw raffle at \$1.00 each.

I have enclosed \$_____.

Signed:

_____ Date: _____