



VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 7	Isabella Lilianah Charlie Sammy Liam
Music	Daniel /Courtney /Brianna
Choir	Dale
P.E.	William
P'ground	Liam
Principal's	Katie
Science	Elliana /Huntah
LOTE	Jack
Week 8	Allira Oliver Audrey Dakota Jack
Music	James /Dannilin /Luke
Choir	Lucy
P'ground	Dakota
Principal's	Ellie
Science	Jack /Tom
LOTE	Alistair

RULE OF THE WEEK

Week 10- Our school is a bully free zone.

MUSICAL SHOWCASE

WHEN: Wednesday 16th September

WHERE: in the Hall

TIME: 9.30 am

The students involved in instrumental music and the choir will be performing for the whole school. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So next week, please send in your

Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they may be stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

MATHS XCELLENCE XPO

On the last day of term, twelve students from years 5 and 6 have been chosen to visit the high school for a Maths Xcellence Xpo. This day is for primary schools from Flagstone to Rathdowney as well as some high school students. Ms Sandford will accompany these students for the day. The students involved are reminded that they need to wear their uniform, take a water bottle, lunch, money and their school hat.

STUDENT CONTACT

We take this opportunity to remind parents not to approach children, other than their own, in the vicinity of the school. As part of Code of Conduct and Student Protection procedures, children may only be approached by staff and their own parents/guardians.

REGIONAL SPORTS

On Monday Huntah competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival at Parkwood. Congratulations on making it that far, Huntah!

HEAD LICE

We have been notified of a few cases of head lice this week. All parents are asked to check their children's heads for signs of lice or eggs and treat them accordingly. If there are any signs of lice, please do not send your child back to school until the hair has been treated.

ROAD SAFETY

We have noticed that a few parents are parking in the turn-around area on the school side of the road. This is extremely dangerous as it limits the amount of room for turning around and it may be your car that gets hit.

Please

- * make sure you are always parked in an appropriate area
- * be aware of through traffic when exiting the turnaround
- * adhere to the 40km/hour speed zone
- * be vigilant in looking out for children
- * pick your child up from the gate – don't expect them to cross the road unsupervised

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers from Beaudesert State High School will be visiting the Year 6 students on Friday 9th October at 10.00 am, to discuss moving on to High School. They will be handing out enrolment packs and scholarship request forms.

The students will also have the opportunity to visit the high school for a day on November 30th.

STATE SCHOOL CONSENT FORM

Earlier this week we sent home new forms regarding parental consent for the use of student's photos, school work etc. One form for each student needs to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

PREP OPEN DAY

The Prep Open Day for this year will be held on the 12th November. Please keep an eye out in future newsletters for details.

We will also be holding three transition mornings where Prep students for 2016 will be invited to come to school for the morning. These will be held on November 19th, 25th and 30th.

ABSENCE EXEMPTION

When a student is absent, or plans to be absent, for more than 10 consecutive school days for any reason, the parent must comply with their obligations in respect to compulsory schooling or compulsory participation by either:

- seeking an exemption from their obligation, or
- by negotiating with the Principal to make an alteration to a student's educational program; or
- by seeking to arrange a flexible arrangement for the student

When an exemption has been approved, the student's enrolment status is maintained as "A" (Active) and an entry is added to their 'Exemption Attendance Register' for the period of approved exemption.

It is also important that you notify the school of any absences using one of the following methods:

- note outlining reason for absence
- phone call to the office
- email to absentees@verescruss.eq.edu.au

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 – ONLY \$10 per lesson.

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 18	Maths Xcellence Xpo
Oct 20	Injury Free Day
30	Halloween Disco
Nov 25 – 27	Yr 4-6 Camp
30	Y7 Orientation Day at BSHS

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Wednesday 16 September
8am - 6pm

Thursday 17 September
8am - 6pm

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- excursions and camps
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JOIN IN! **FREE FAMILY FUN DAY** ★

FUN PALACE

EVER WANTED TO DO EXPERIMENTS AND SEE HOW EXPLOSIVE FIREBALLS ARE MADE? WANT TO MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW? OR MAYBE PAINTING, COLLAGE OR POTTERY IS YOUR PASSION?

With all this, magic and more, come and be a part of Beaudesert Library Fun Palace, where you get to be a Scientist and an Artist for the day. Where will your imagination take you?

REMEMBER KIDS...
Bring along a parent and dress to get messy!
It's going to be fantastic!

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 10AM-2PM AT THE BEAUDESERT LIBRARY
For more information, please contact Linnas at the Beaudesert Library on 5540 5542 or email linnas@beaudesert.qld.gov.au

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