



VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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Newsletter 4

Be a Learner



Be Safe



Be Respectful



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 6

Prep	Allie
1/2	Elise
2/3	Indie
3/4	Cruz
4/5	Liam
5/6	Shae
PE	Daisy
Music	Lily-Rose
Choir	Jennifer
Playground	Joshua
Science	Matti
Principal's	Joey
LOTE	Sammy

Week 7

Prep	Xander
1/2	Tahlia
2/3	Tully
3/4	Brooke
4/5	Brianna
5/6	Zara
PE	Courtney
Music	Monique
Choir	Ellie

Playground	Matti
Science	Connor /Charlize
Principal's	Mia
LOTE	Jasper /Murray

RULE OF THE WEEK

Week 8: Be Safe – Walk in and around buildings.
Week 9: Revision – Always have pencils and books ready.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photographs will be taken on Friday 24th March beginning at 9.00 am. Students will need to be dressed in their full school uniform. Please ensure your children are on time on this day as we work to a tight schedule when rotating through classes and they may miss out if they are late. Year 6 students may wear their SENIOR shirts for their class photo as well as the Senior photo. Sports captains will need to bring their sports shirt along for the day also.



Year 6 camp money to be paid as soon as possible.

SCHOOL PARKING

As a safety measure, when dropping your child/ren off in the morning or picking them up from school in the afternoon, you are required to park in the designated areas. U turns are not permitted in front of the school. A turn around area is provided approximately 50 metres past the school. A drop off zone is provided for dropping off / picking up children. Parents are advised that they are not ever permitted to park in the Bus Zone, regardless of the amount of time they will be there.

Please also be aware that the 40km per hour speed zone is in effect from 7.00am -9.00am and 2.00pm – 4.00pm. In previous years, spot checks were carried out by the police and we envisage that this will continue this year. The safety of all students and their families is paramount and we ask that all families abide by road rules to ensure the safety of everyone involved.

DAYS OF EXCELLENCE

Yesterday there were a number of Arts Days of Excellence held at various schools in our area.

The following students were selected to attend these workshops and follow up today is that they all had a great time.

Visual & Digital Arts – Beaudesert State School –

Ella, Dylan & Jorja

Media Arts – Flagstone State School –

Xoe, Jasper & Brydie

Dance Arts – Logan Village State School –

Sammy, Monique & Courtney

Arts Excellence – Beaudesert Sate High School –

Adelaide & Dakota

A big thank you to the parents who attended with the students for the day.

SPORTS TRIALS

Recently Dakota attended the district trials for girls AFL. Yesterday, Katia and Liam attended an NRL Gala Day in Beaudesert. Well done to all of you for having a go.



Cross Country – see P&C note

BEGINNERS MUSIC WORKSHOP

Next week, Anabel will be attending a Beginners Music Workshop on Monday and Tuesday. We wish you well for the two days, Anabel.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Prep – This Term is flying by and the growth the Preps have made is amazing.

The Prep class have been developing stories through illustrations. We have looked at how to create our own story just by looking at illustrations and how we can then link this back to our personal experiences. The children have been developing new sounds and working really hard on their sight words in class. Keep up the great work at home with their reading and sight words!

In Maths, we are continuing our counting to ten and beyond and recognising the numerals. We have continued our learning on 2D shapes and looking at their features. We have identified similarities and differences in some 2D shapes.

In History, we are looking at how families are similar and different and have started to learn about how to ask questions to find out more information about a family.

Year 1/2 - In English, we have been reading a variety of picture books and identifying the structure of an orientation.

In Maths, we are measuring and comparing the lengths of objects using uniform informal units (counters). We have been focussing on building our understanding that in order to compare objects, the unit of measurement must be the same size.

Year 2/3 – In English, we have been completing and illustrating our entertaining animal stories.

In Maths, we are measuring the length of objects in the classroom.

Year 3/4 – We have commenced writing our own chapter to be ‘published’ in Roald Dahl’s novel, “The Twits”. We have all had a reading test this week and I’m so happy to say that every student is progressing well. Keep up the home reading, we can really see how much it is helping your children. In Science, our seeds have all sprouted their ‘radicle’, most have a ‘plumule’ and have eaten

their way through the 'cotyldon'. If you're not sure of these names, please ask your young scientists in Year 3/4.

Year 4/5 – This week, the students have been developing their plot in order to commence writing the first chapter of a fantasy novel.

For Mathematics, students have been revising multiplication and division problems before completing their assessment.

Year 5/6 – In English, the students have commenced writing their short stories including characters and a complication.

In Maths, we have been focussing on mental computation and strategies used to problem solve.

SHAVE FOR A CURE

On Friday 17th March, Sammy will be having his head shaved on parade. Sammy is doing this to support his friend Summer (9 years old) who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia in August 2016. A donation box has been placed on the counter in the office for anyone wishing to support this worthy cause.

FUNKY HAIR DAY

In conjunction with Sammy's Shave for a Cure fundraising, we will be holding a Funky Hair Day on the 17th March. Students are invited to bring along a gold coin donation to have their hair coloured by a group of mums before school. The permission slip attached must be returned by Friday with the money. This will be a Free Dress Day.

TYPING TOURNAMENT

Parents are reminded that we are using Typing Tournament at school to improve students' typing skills in readiness for NAPLAN going online. Parent notes were sent home earlier this year encouraging the use of Typing Tournament at home also. If your child has lost their log in details please see the class teacher.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION NOTICES

A number of information notices have been received from the community. These have been placed on the noticeboard outside the uniform shop. Topics include:

Get Savvy – Week 15th to 21st March – Information and talks related to Oral Health, Immunisation, Kidney health, understanding Autism etc. (free event)

Out of the Dark Expo – Tomorrow 11th March, the Qld Family & Child Commission is hosting the **Out of the Dark Expo** at the State Library of Qld. from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. This free event is for people who are digital novices as well as digital natives because we all have something to learn about how to stay safe online.

Triple P Parenting Program –

visit www.triplep-parenting.net for a complete list of current events, survey results and recent interviews.

Learning Potential – This is a great site to assist parents who are interested in being involved in their child's schooling. It contains lots of free resources and articles related to schooling.

www.learningpotential.gov.au

PIANO LESSONS

Mrs Coral Antcliff is a local piano teacher interested in teaching piano to students at our school. These lessons will be held before school on a Tuesday morning and into the first session, depending on numbers. Mrs Antcliff needs a minimum of 4 students to make the visit worthwhile. If you are interested in your child learning piano please call Coral: 55 412 148. Lessons will be \$10 per student.

FUNKY HAIR DAY

I _____
give permission for my child/ren

to have their coloured before school in support of the Shave for a Cure fundraiser.

Signed: _____

Date: _____