



VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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Newsletter 5

Be a Learner



Be Safe



Be Respectful



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 8

Prep	Lily-Rose
1/2	Eloise
2/3	Tahlia-Belle
3/4	Jorja
4/5	Ella
5/6	Lilli
PE	Chase
Music	Joseph
Choir	Samuel
Playground	Rhyse
Science	Erica /Bella
Principal's	Ruby
LOTE	Kyra /Katia

Week 9

Prep	Mackenzie
1/2	Rhyse
2/3	Kai
3/4	Georgia
4/5	Bella
5/6	Samuel
PE	Hugh
Music	Arabella
Choir	Tahlia

Playground	Summah
Principal's	Ella
LOTE	Brianna

RULE OF THE WEEK

Week 10: Revision – Be Safe – Play in the right area.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Change of Date

School photographs will be now be taken on Friday 28th April beginning at 9.30 am. This is due to a clash with the Anzac Service at school. 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 CANBERRA/SYDNEY TRIP

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

Meeting regarding purchase of jacket/beanie to be held on Wednesday at 10.40 am.

CROSS COUNTRY

Weather permitting, our school Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 29th March, starting at 9.30 am. The order of events and approximate times for each event have been posted on the noticeboard outside the uniform shop and each classroom. If the weather is unsuitable, the Cross Country will be held on the first Wednesday in Term 2 (19th April). All parents and friends are invited.

EPIPEN RECALL

The Therapeutic Goods Administration has advised that four batches of EpiPen 300 microgram adrenaline injection syringe auto-injectors are being recalled. If your child's EpiPen is from batch 5FA665, 5FA6651, 5FA6652, or 5FA6653 (all of which expire in April 2017), return it to your pharmacy for a free replacement or refund. It has been identified that EpiPens from the four affected batches may contain a defective part that could result in the auto-injector failing to activate or a need to apply more force than normal to activate. It is important to keep the current auto-injector until you get the replacement, and use it if required (being mindful that you may need to apply more force than normal to activate it). For further information see the TGA Recall Alert at <https://www.tga.gov.au/alert/epipen-300-microgram-adrenaline-injection-syringe-auto-injector>. If you have further questions or concerns, talk to your health professional.

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent teacher meetings will be held during week 3 and 4 of Term 2. Timetables will be posted outside each classroom and parents are requested to choose an appropriate timeslot and fill in their name. If none of the times available

suit, please speak with the class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time.

SHAVE FOR A CURE/FUNKY HAIR DAY



Last Friday, Sammy had his head shaved on Parade for 'Shave for a Cure'. All students were invited to have their hair coloured for a gold coin donation. \$166.50

was raised and this will be passed on to the Leukaemia Foundation. Thank you to everyone for their donations to this worthy cause.

SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

On Friday 21st April, members of the Beaudesert RSL, together with a serving member from the Australian Armed Services, will attend our school Anzac Day service. The service will be run by our Year 6 students. Parents and friends are invited to come along and join us. We ask that you arrive by 10.40 am ready for the service to begin at 10.45 am.

We have also been invited to participate in the ANZAC Day march in Beaudesert on the 25th April. A letter regarding this will be sent home in Week 1 of Term 2.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Easter Monday - Monday April 17th

ANZAC Day - Tuesday April 25th

Labour Day - Monday May 1st

There will be no school on these three days.

Term 2 will commence for teachers and students on Tuesday 18th April.

SCHOOL GARDEN

A big thank you to Lou Hurchalla for her enthusiasm in getting our vegetable gardens re-established. Thank you also to the other parent helpers and rostered students who have supported Lou.

HARMONY DAY

On Tuesday 21st, students were invited to wear an item of orange clothing and participate in Harmony Day activities. Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It is about respect, inclusiveness and a sense of belonging for everyone.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Prep – The prep class have had a fantastic start to their schooling. In English, we have been continuing our letter knowledge and formation. We have been looking at how to determine a favourite story and looking at rhyming words within the text. In Maths, we have been continuing to develop our knowledge of number and characteristics of 2D shapes. In History, we have continued to look at families and their similarities and differences. In health, we have been looking at healthy and u n h e a l t h y f o o d s .

Year 1/2 – In 1/2, we have started our “Exploring Characters in Stories” unit. In this unit, students will be listening to and reading stories to identify some features of characters and create their own character descriptions. So far, we have enjoyed reading picture books and using adjectives, nouns and verbs to write sentences about the main character. In Maths, we have been finishing up our measurement block. We have been measuring and comparing the lengths, area and capacities of different objects.

Year 2/3 – We have been completing our assessments for all subjects. In English, we have been learning about how to write persuasively. On Tuesday, we enjoyed doing special Harmony Day activities!

Year 3/4 – Students in Year 3/4 celebrated Harmony Day on Tuesday by talking about how wonderful it is to live in a multi-cultural society. We created two art pieces to display in our room. Our Science unit “Plants in Action” has now finished and students have taken their snow peas home. Most students have typed their ‘Twit Chapter’ in a Word document and are eagerly waiting to see who has won, one of the four, ‘Twit’ books kindly donated by Abbey’s nanna. A huge thank you to her for these books, they are a great read and all students have found them very

entertaining. Keep training for Cross Country on Wednesday!

Year 4/5 – The year 4/5 students have been drafting, editing and completing their first chapter of a fantasy novel. In Maths, we have been learning about different units of measurement. We have also been working on problem solving.

Year 5/6 – We have been very busy completing assessments in all subject areas. Our focus in Maths has been on measurement. In English, we have been focussing on comprehension.

MUNCH AND CRUNCH

Daily, between 9.30 and 10.00 am, depending on class activities, all students are welcome to participate in a healthy snack break. Fresh fruit/vegetable is the preferred snack, however dried fruit is also acceptable. Please send fruit snacks in a sealable bag/container which students can place on their desk at the beginning of the session. If unsuitable food such as chip and dip snacks, packaged yoghurt, fruit/jelly cups, muesli bars etc are brought to school these will not be allowed to be eaten during snack break. Children will be snacking on their fruit as they continue lessons so please ensure that all snacks are pre-cut, not messy and able to be eaten without cutlery. Snack break is not enforced however, if children wish to participate they may do so.

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Next Monday and Tuesday, parents will be coming along to school to help students make Easter Bonnets during the lunch breaks. If you have any decorations to assist with this, they would be gratefully accepted. Students may make their bonnets at home if they prefer.

The Easter Bonnet Parade will be held on Thursday 30th April at 9.00 am at the Hall. All parents are welcome. Thank you to the P&C for their support in purchasing prizes.

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.

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.

BEHAVIOUR CONSEQUENCES

All incidences of inappropriate behaviour are investigated and consequences are set in place. Just because you may not initially see a consequence occurring please be assured that inappropriate behaviour is taken seriously and followed up on. Please encourage your child to talk to a staff member if they see or are involved in any issue related to inappropriate behaviour.

TARGET DAY

Target Day is Thursday 30th April. Students will undertake tests in spelling and number facts as per our 5 week rotations.


DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 29 th March	Cross Country Canberra Trip meeting 10.40
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade Target Day
Tuesday 18 th April	First day of Term 2 for all
Friday 21 st April	school ANZAC service 10.45am
Friday 28 th April	School Photos 9.30 am

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.



School Watch

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GOLD COAST

Tallebudgera Creek

- 26 - 30 September 2016 (5 sessions, Monday to Friday)
- 9 - 13 January 2017 (5 sessions, Monday to Friday)
- 3 - 7 April 2017 (5 sessions, Monday to Friday)

8am - 10am

Registration includes long sleeve rash shirt, water bottle, activity book and wet bag.

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