



# VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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Principal – Mrs Viviene Simpson

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Newsletter 9

**Be a Learner**



**Be Safe**



**Be Respectful**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 6

Prep	Jesse
1/2	Maddison
2/3	Garry
3/4	Abbey
4/5	Ella
5/6	Brooklyn-Jade
Music	Joseph
Choir	Adelaide
P.E.	Jesse
Playground	Eli
Principal's	Arabella
Science	Connor
LOTE	Cruz /Courtney

Week 7

Prep	Romeo
1/2	Benji
2/3	Chloe
3/4	Eli Melksham
4/5	Liam Buchanan
5/6	Matti Havukainen
Music	Monique Brown
Choir	Grace Willingham
P. E.	Harley Davison
Playground	Lily-Rose Grooby

Principal's  
Science  
LOTE

Tilly-Rose  
Violet Brianna  
Jaxson /Maddison W

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Anyone still wishing to order school photos will need to take their order and payment directly to Peter Williams at Image Photography, William St., Beaudesert.

## EXCURSIONS

During Week 1 of Term 3, the Year 6 students will be away on camp in Canberra and Sydney. Excursions have been organised for the remainder of the school during the same week. Letters regarding these excursions will be sent home on Monday. Please complete the permission form and return with payment to the school. Final date for payments is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. This will allow us time to finalise details before the school holidays. For parents of year 6 students who may have overpaid for the Canberra trip, this excess money can be used to pay for the excursions of other siblings in your family.

## CAMP

A reminder that insurance forms and Jet Boat waiver forms for camp are due back to school as soon as possible please.

## LONGREACH

Mrs Christidis and Mrs Simpson will be absent from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of June, undertaking Professional Development. There will be a replacement teacher in the Year 5/6 class during this time.

## STUDENT CONTACT

We have been advised that some parents are taking the liberty of approaching students at school to discuss issues related to behaviour and wearing of clothing other than the school uniform. As part of Code of Conduct and Student Protection procedures, children may only be approached by staff and their own parents /guardians. If you have any issue with a child other than your own, please see the class teacher or Mrs Simpson only – do not approach any child for this purpose.

## UNIFORMS

With the cooler weather approaching, we remind parents that students are required to wear the black school jumper. If you do not have the printed school jumper, a plain black jumper is acceptable. If for some reason your child needs to wear a different jumper, a note from parents must be sent to school with the student.

The wearing of a school uniform instils pride in students. As part of our major and minor consequences, not wearing correct uniform may incur a detention. If there is a valid reason for not being in school uniform, please ensure you send a note along with your child to reduce the chances of them being reprimanded.

## HEAD LICE

A general request to parents to continue to check their child's hair on a regular basis for signs of head lice. Fact sheets regarding treatment are available from the office.

## PARKING

Mrs Simpson will be having a meeting with Facilities on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June to discuss parking issues.

## CURRICULUM NEWS

**Year 1/2** – In English, we have started our poetry unit. In this unit students listened to, read and viewed, a variety of poems to explore sound patterns and features of plot, character and setting. In Maths, we have been exploring time. Students have been telling o'clock and half past time. Next we will be looking at telling time to the quarter hour, using the language of 'past' and 'to'.

**Year 2/3** – This week we have been writing our character descriptions for English. We have completed our dances and are busy designing and making sock puppets for design and technology.

**Year 3/4-** It's been a busy time in the 3/4 classroom. We are busy testing reading and completing maths testing. Our Science unit 'Earth Rock's' has taken off and students are learning about the layers of the Earth, how rocks are formed and the difference types of rocks. We are enjoying our 'Heel and Toe' Polka dancing and are now learning to rotate partners. We have run a State of Origin competition with 6 students winning a handmade beanie in team colours.

**Year 4/5** – Students have been exploring and analysing feature articles. In Geography, they have been completing their assessments about sustainability and managing waste in their home and community. For Design and Technology, students will need to bring in an old t-shirt in order to commence their assessment in Week 8 on 'Repurposing'.

**Year 5/6** – In amongst assessments, it's been a hectic week and this is expected to continue until we are done! We are mapping in Geography and analysing the diversity of people, places and things.

## BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all the parents and students who visited our Book Fair. This year our sales totalled \$1 654.00 which provided us with \$493.00 commission to purchase books for our Library. Congratulations to the winners of the colouring competition who all received a \$10 voucher to spend at Book Fair - Lily-Rose , Elise, Indie, Georgia, Monique and Dakota.

A very big thank you goes to Mrs Richter for organising the Book Fair and to the staff and parents who assisted with sales and supervision.



Next Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June the Student Council will be holding a Silly Sock Fundraiser. Cost will be 50 cents per sock.

### CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Harrison D will be competing in the Regional Cross Country Trials. We wish Harrison all the very best for his event.

## **EMERGENCY MEETING**

**The P&C are holding an emergency meeting on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to discuss issues and concerns in relation to the Family Fun Day being held on August 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held at the school at 2.30pm. Topics to be discussed will include – activities/events on the day, (alcohol tent, pig races, entertainment, stalls, etc). P&C need as many people as possible to attend this meeting. You do not need to be a member of the P&C to attend and voice your opinion.**

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Our athletics days will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The Wednesday will be for students 9 years and older. They will be participating in the field events of shotput, long jump, high jump, and discus as well as the 200 and 800 metre races. Thursday will be for the whole school and the program will be track events and ball games. The P&C will be running the tuckshop as in previous years and there will be a coffee van in attendance. Year 6 Parent Committee will be holding a sausage sizzle on the Wednesday. All proceeds will go towards the Canberra Camp.

### DAY OF EXCELLENCE – CRITICAL & CREATIVE THINKING

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 17 students from Prep to Year 6 will attend various schools in our district for a Creative and Critical Thinking Day of Excellence. Students attending are: Casey Thompson, Elise Barnard, Tahlia Jurek, Rhyse Davidson, Ruby Bridge, Chloe Grooby, Dale Callon, Ellie O’Leary, Katia Hall, Samuel Pearce, Dakota, Brooklyn-Jade, Shae, Tiana and Hayley.

We hope they all enjoy their day at another school. Thank you to parents for providing transport and offering to assist with supervision on the day.

### ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION

On Tuesday, Ellie, Chloe and Anabel participated in the ICAS Science Competition. Well done girls! Results will be available later in the year. The next competition will be spelling, to be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June. This date change is due to Sports Day.

### BUNNINGS BBQ

The P&C will be holding a Sausage Sizzle at the Browns Plains Bunnings store on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of June. This is an amazing opportunity to raise funds for our school and only limited spots are available. Anyone who is able to volunteer some time to help out at this fundraiser should contact the P&C executives. Alternatively, donations of soft drinks, sauces, onions or serviettes will also assist this fundraising event. All help is very much encouraged and extremely appreciated.

**REMINDER: STUDENT BANKING IS DUE IN ON FRIDAY MORNINGS.**

**REMINDER: TUCKSHOP ORDERS DUE TO THE OFFICE OR THE TUCKSHOP BY 9.00 am ON FRIDAY MORNINGS.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

5 June	Emergency P&C Meeting
8 June	Day of Excellence – Creative Thinking
11 June	Bunnings BBQ
13 June	ICAS Spelling Competition
14 June	Athletics Field Events (9 years old and up)
15 June	Whole school Athletics Track Events
11 July	Eureka Goldrush Excursion
13 July	Beenleigh Historical Village excursion

# School Holiday Fun!

If you're aged 6-10 years old, then come and join us at the Animal Welfare League for a fun day full of animal related activities. Get a 'behind-the-scenes' tour of the animal refuge and vet clinics, cuddle some of our special dogs and cats and learn about how to care responsibly for your best furry friends and more!

**BOOK NOW: 27th June \$50.**

**HURRY! PLACES STRICTLY LIMITED!**

Register online at: [www.awlqld.com.au/education](http://www.awlqld.com.au/education)

Animal Welfare League Qld's

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School Holiday Activities Program



## Community benefit booksale



**Saturday  
10 JUNE  
9am to 2pm**

### Logan West Library

69 Grand Plaza Drive  
Browns Plains  
Ph: 3412 4160

Proceeds go to:

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ASSOCIATION**

**Nothing priced over \$1.00**

Hardcover and Paperback books. Non-Fiction and Fiction - Junior, Young Adult and Adult.

CDs, Magazines and Audio Books

**All items are subject to availability**



## School Watch

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