



CARING AND CHALLENGING FOR THE FUTURE

# VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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**Be a Learner**



**Be Safe**



**Be Respectful**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Term 4 Week 2

|             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Prep        | Xander / Tabius |
| 1/2         | Elise           |
| 2/3         | Chloe           |
| 3/4         | Brooke          |
| 4/5         | Jaxson          |
| 5/6         | Dakota          |
| Music       | Nash            |
| Choir       | Elise           |
| Playground  | Xander          |
| Principal's | Jessie          |
| Science     | Isabelle        |
| LOTE        | Monique         |

### Term 4 Week 3

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Prep       | Romeo      |
| 1/2        | Violet     |
| 2/3        | Tilly-Rose |
| 3/4        | Jessie     |
| 4/5        | Tahlia     |
| 5/6        | Paige      |
| Music      | Anabel     |
| Choir      | Dale       |
| P. E.      | Romeo      |
| Playground | Mia        |

Principal's  
Science  
LOTE

Rosie  
Indie /Abbey  
Zara

## Veresdale Scrub State School OPEN DAY

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
9.00 am – 11.00 am

### 2018 Enrolments Available Now

Places available in all year levels Prep – 6  
*Please bring along your child's birth certificate.*

**Enquiries Ph: 5543 1227**

This day is for families interested in enrolling their children at Veresdale in 2018. There will be short addresses by the Principal, current Prep teacher and a P&C representative. You will also be able to tour the school and purchase uniforms. Visiting students will need to bring along morning tea, a water bottle and a hat. Morning tea will be provided for parents. Vacancies are available in all classes. Please bring your child's birth certificate with you.

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will continue during week 4. If you would like an interview, please write your details against a suitable timeslot on the timetable outside your child's classroom.

### **GRADUATION MEETING**

The next Year 6 Graduation Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9.10 am in the Year 5/6 classroom. All parents of Year 6 students are invited to attend.

### **P&C MEETING**

The next P&C meeting will be held at 3.30pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November in the Year 4/5 classroom.

### **SCHOOL DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIMES**

Morning Drop off – If you need to park on the opposite side of the road to the school, please make sure you walk your children across the road to the gate.

Due to safety reasons, when collecting your children in the afternoons, children will not be allowed to exit the school grounds until all vehicles in the pick-up area are stationary or a parent has arrived at the gate to collect them. Please stay in your parking space until your children are safely in your car. Parents using the pick-up zone must not leave their car unattended. If you need to see a staff member, please move to a suitable parking area. The drop-off zone must be able to keep moving. If you are not collecting your children from the pick-up zone, please walk to the front gate to collect them. Please be patient in waiting for your turn to enter one of the three pick up spots. We do appreciate your patience, as at times, not all staff are familiar with parent's vehicles. Suggestions have been made for each vehicle to place an A4 size card with their child's surname on their dashboard so that staff can easily see whose car it is (these can be provided by the school). Please consider this option as the safety of all students at our school is paramount. Please complete and tear off the section below if you would like the school to provide this sign for your dash.

A copy of the parking map has also been included for your information.

### **COMPETITION**

Constable Ellis, our Adopt-A-Cop, visited this week and donated 2 scooters which we will be using for a safety competition. The Prep to Year 3 students will complete a colouring competition and the Year 4-6 students will be asked to create a Bicycle Safety poster. Further details will be sent home shortly. It is proposed that the competition will be judged during week 9.

### **YEAR 6 STUDENTS**

The Year 6 students Orientation Day at Beaudesert State High School will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

### **UNIFORMS**

Discussions were held at a recent Year 5 parent meeting regarding the possible change in design for the Year 6 Senior shirt. We are seeking opinions from all parents as ultimately your child will one day be a Senior. Attached to the last newsletter was a printed copy of the design choices and the opinion form. Please complete the form and return it to school by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Thank you to those parents who have already returned their form.

### **PREP ORIENTATION DAYS**

Prep students attending Veresdale Scrub SS next year are invited to attend any or all of our five Prep Orientation Days. Dates are displayed in the Dates to Remember section.

It is a requirement by Education Queensland that non-enrolled students must be accompanied by a parent. If you would like your child to attend the sessions and are unable to be here yourself, please organise with another parent to be the carer for your child on that day. A signed note advising of this must be provided to the office. Parents are welcome to assist in the classroom during these sessions. If you do not wish to remain in the class, you are welcome to simply sit and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

### **CURRICULUM**

Prep – In English, we have been exploring letter writing. The class has received letters about a missing dog, which we have been responding to in an attempt to help find the missing dog. The children have commenced writing on blue and red lines in preparation for year 1! In Maths, we have been looking at addition and adding on numbers. The students also commenced investigating location and how to describe the position of something. In Geography, our focus has been looking at special places and what makes them special. We are also busy practicing our Circus performance. The preps have been given their passport for our 'Around the World' adventure. Last week we travelled from Australia to New Zealand which they loved. This week we are off to Thailand!

Year 1/2 – In Geography, we are looking at weather as a feature of a place. We are investigating how the

weather features of places can be similar or different. In literacy, the students are learning to alter part of a well-known story.

Year 2 – In English, we have been focussing on narratives and writing new events for stories. We are planning to make a Photo Story next week. In Maths, we are learning about flips, 1/4 and 1/2 turns and following maps.

Year 3/4 – Thank you to those parents who have booked in for interviews. During English lessons, we have been writing and presenting oral speaking tasks about the 'Stolen Generation'. Reading Groups have continued as usual. We are finishing off a Science unit involving heat and the forces of push, pull and gravity. In Maths, we are learning about decimals and fractions.

Year 4/5 – In Maths, students have been working on multiplication and division concepts. They are practicing a range of methods to gauge which best suits them individually. In English, we have started reading 'The Lorax'. Throughout the Term, we will be reading 'Nim's Island' and viewing the movie to make a comparison between the two methods of entertainment.

Year 5/6 – In English, the students are busily editing and evaluating the language features and text structure of their advertisements. In Maths, the students are working on finding missing angles and problem solving with triangle and quadrilaterals, angles, opposite angles and shapes.

### CONGRATULATIONS



Mrs Johnson now has an addition to her family. A beautiful baby girl was born on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Winter Love Elizabeth Johnson weighed in at 7lb 8oz and was 51 cm in length.

### WORKING BEE

This Sunday, P&C are holding a working bee at the school from 9am until 12 noon. Everyone is welcome to attend. We would like to tidy the school prior to the Open Day being held on Thursday. Please come along and help out if you have a couple of hours to spare.

### SCHOOL WATCH

**Your eyes and ears are our security.**

**LOOK . LISTEN . REPORT Phone 13 17 88**

### PRINCIPAL ABSENCE

Mrs Simpson will be absent for two weeks from November 6<sup>th</sup>. Ms Caren Salo will be acting Principal during her absence.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

October 26 – Open Day  
October 27 – World Teachers Day  
October 27 – Day for Daniel  
October 27 – Swimming Year 1  
October 30 – Prep Orientation Day  
October 31 – Outback Spectacular  
November 2 – Target Day  
November 3 – Swimming Year 1  
November 8 – Prep Orientation Day  
November 10 – Swimming Year 1  
November 13 – P&C Meeting  
November 16 – Prep Orientation Day  
November 17 – Swimming Year 1  
November 20 – Prep Orientation Day  
November 24 – Swimming Year 1  
November 27 – Prep Orientation Day  
November 27 – Beaudesert High School Orientation Day  
November 30 – Year 6 Graduation  
December 1 – Swimming Year 1  
December 6 – Awards Evening at Beaudesert

### STUDENT WORK

One baby bird way up high  
Flying around in the big blue sky.  
Flapping very hard and trying her very best  
It was late and she sunk in her nest.

Where I live up in the green trees,  
My neighbours are the busy bees.  
I have one awesome best friend,  
That is my life story. The end.

by Dale

### STOP, DROP AND GO AREA

Please supply our family with a laminated sign for the Stop, Drop and Go area.

Child's Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not park on the grass outside the farm house across the road.

U turns are only permitted at the far turn-around area - they must not be performed anywhere else outside the school.



Cars may be parked side by side facing direction of traffic on this side of road - NO ANGLE PARKING

Veresdale Scrub School Road

