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VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

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Be a Learner



Be Safe



Be Respectful



Term 4 Week 6

Prep/1	Semen
1/2	Izac
2/3	Tilly-Rose
3	Charlie
4/5	Jessie
5/6	Monique
Choir	Daisy
Music	Alec /Rosie
P. E.	Zackary
P'ground	Alex
Principal's	Ellie
Science	Angus /Lilli-Belle
LOTE	Brianna

Term 4 Week 7

Prep/1	Tabius
1/2	Daisy
2/3	Zietta
3	Riley
4/5	Georgia
5/6	Anabel
P. E.	Ericka
P'ground	Samuel
Principal's	Jorja
Science	Violet / Kyra
LOTE	Georgia

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Students in Year 6 who will be enrolling at Beaudesert State High School, are invited to attend a Transition Day on Monday 3rd December from 8.50am to 3.10pm. Students may bring their own lunch or they will be able to access the canteen. They will need to wear their Veresdale school uniform, including their hat, and take a water bottle, pen and exercise book. Parents will be responsible for transporting their children to and from the High school.

PREP ORIENTATION DAYS

Our final Prep Orientation day will be held next Thursday 29th November from 9.00am to 11.00 am. 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 ARTICLES

Prep/1 – In English, we have been writing letters to the main character from a familiar story and creating a supporting image or illustration. We had fun reading 'Wombat Stew' and writing letters to the Dingo and the Wombat. In Maths, we have been recognising, modelling, reading, writing and ordering numbers to at least 100. We have also been locating these numbers on a number line!

Year 1/2 – This week, we have been excitedly watching the silkworm moths emerging from their cocoons. They are white and fluffy and too fat to fly! They have even laid some eggs. Our sunflower plant is growing bigger. Maybe it will have a flower by Christmas. We are finishing off our assessment tasks and beginning our Christmas activities. Year 2 are practising their cursive writing ready for next year.

Year 2/3 – The end of the term is getting closer and there is still lots of work to be completed. Presently, the class is working on a Media Arts assessment task. Students are writing sentences on who, what, where, when, how and why, about a family holiday. These will accompany illustrations which they will make into a Slideshow, along with sound effects. As our class has been experimenting on transitions and sound effects this will be an easy task for them. This week sees the last time for library borrowing. All books will need to be returned, as will Home Readers. Yesterday the class bid farewell to Dylan as the Seymour's are moving to Victoria. Dylan was sad to be leaving his friends, however, we are sure he will quickly make new friends at his new school. Below is a poem written by Year 2 student, Jennifer.

The Rainforest

I can see

Birds flying through the sky
Snakes slithering onto the rocks
Water whooshing down the rocks
Tigers playing in the grass.

I can hear

Snakes slithering near the water
Birds tweeting in the trees
Tigers roaring in the bushes
Trees swaying in the wind.

I can feel

The wind on my body
Leaves on my feet
Bark crunching off the trees
Grass tickling me on my feet.

Year 3 – In Year 3 we have been very busy! We have been working hard on our poems, typing them up, and getting ready to present them. We have also been working on mapping skills and 3D shapes in Maths. In Drama, Yr 3 are being very dramatic! We have been doing lots of activities to improve our drama skills and the different groups have begun to plan their drama presentation about a special place.

Year 4/5 – It has been another busy week filled with many assessment tasks being completed and we have had excellent attendance to achieve this. We have commenced reading assessment and are almost finished our writing task of converting an Australian poem into an interesting narrative. The students will publish their narrative as a multi-modal text. Students must have a USB to store their hours of work. If they don't already have one, could they please bring one in? We are currently reading 'Storm Boy' a classic Australian story and, next week, we will watch the movie and make a comparison between the two. Year 5 students will be asked to consider themselves for a leadership role for 2019 by completing a nomination form soon. Students are keen to commence Christmas activities and plan our 'End of Year' class party. We must however, complete curriculum items first before we start these. We've chosen our 'End of Year' song to commence practicing so please encourage them to give it their best. Students require water bottles for class to eliminate them leaving the room during learning time and hats are essential for play and sport. Please ensure all equipment and clothing is labelled.

Year 5/6 – During English, the students are currently completing their final assessment tasks. In Maths, the students have been learning about probability and frequency. Our Science lessons have been interesting with the students growing mould. They have also completed an analysis of mould growth.

P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The P&C are running their Christmas Raffle over the coming weeks. Yesterday, notes were sent home for parents to request raffle tickets. Please make sure that you complete and return this form ASAP to give yourself plenty of time to on-sell the tickets. There are numerous prizes and the raffle will be drawn at Awards Night on December 10th.



SEMESTER 2 REPORT CARDS

It is anticipated that all Semester 2 report cards will be emailed to parents/carers. Please contact the school to check that the email address we have on file is still current. If we do not have an email address for your family, we will contact you.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER

The Year 6 Graduation Dinner will be held at the Beaudesert Golf Club on Wednesday 5th December at 6.00pm. All payments need to be received by the school no later than 28th November.

AWARDS EVENING

Our end of year Awards Night will be held on Monday night (December 10th) at 'The Centre' in Beaudesert. As we will be starting at 6.00pm sharp, we request that everyone is seated by 5.45pm. Choir students will need to arrive by 5.00pm to run a sound check. All other students should arrive by 5.30pm. There will be no food or drink for sale on the evening so please make sure your children have eaten something and that you bring along a water bottle for them. Please see the attached letter for ordering tickets.

REWARDS DAY

Our Rewards Day for Term 4 will be held on Wednesday 12th December during the afternoon session.

Gold Level – Beaudesert pool 12.00noon to 3.00pm

Silver Level – Movie

Bronze level – Games

For the students on Gold who will be attending the Pool, we will require some parents to assist at the pool as extra eyes on the students. Parents can transport their children to the Pool or if enough parents request it, the school will provide bus transport. Please advise on the slip below your preferred options. All students will need to be collected from the pool at 3.00pm.

REWARDS DAY - SWIMMING

I will transport my child/ren to the Beaudesert pool for Rewards Day

I would like my child to travel by bus to the Pool for Rewards Day if available

I will be able to stay and help supervise on the day

I understand that I will need to collect my child from the pool at 3.00pm

Signed _____ Date _____

STAFF CAR PARKING

We are currently trialling using the area below F Block as a staff carpark. Please be advised that this area is strictly for staff parking only. No parents or visitors can use this area due to insurance conditions.

PARK RIDGE TRANSIT BUS PASSES FOR 2019

All students with no change of school or home address details, will have a new bus pass printed. These passes will be available for collection from the Park Ridge Transit office between 14th January 2019 and 25th January 2019. After this date, no passes will be available for collection from the Park Ridge Transit Office. On the first school day of 2019, any uncollected passes will be sent out with the school bus drivers.

New applications for the 2019 school year are being accepted at the Park Ridge office now and throughout the school holidays

Please call Park Ridge Transit on 3802 1233 or email info@busqld.com.au if you have questions regarding bus passes or bus routes.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 29th – Last Nov 30th – Year 1 swimming lesson

Dec 3rd – Year 6 Transition Day at BSHS

Dec 5th – Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Dec 7th – Year 1 swimming lesson

Dec 10th – Awards Night

Dec 12th – Rewards Day

Dec 13th – Class parties

SCHOOL WATCH

Your eyes and ears are our security.

LOOK, LISTEN, REPORT Phone 13 17 88