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VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

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Newsletter 2

Be a Learner



Be Safe



Be Respectful



Term 1 Week 2

Prep/1	Nik
1/2	Aiden
2/3	Alyssa
4	Tatti-Jaana
5/6	Kye
Choir	Abbey
P. E.	Sophie
P'ground	Jordan
Principal's	Emi-Jai
Dreamguards	Cheyanne

Term 1 Week 3

Prep/1	Laura
1/2	Kara
2/3	Rhyse
4	Garry
5/6	Jada
Choir	Laura
P. E.	Eloise
P'ground	Charlotte
Principal's	Matilda
Science	Ericka
Dreamguards	Joey

SENIOR LEADERS BADGE PARADE

On Friday 8th February, our Senior Leaders were presented with their badges at a special parade. Thank you to Mayor, Greg Christensen, for attending to assist with the presentations.



DREAMGUARDS AMBASSADOR

This morning, Donna-Leigh and Michael from the Dream Guards visited the school to officially welcome Jasper as our Dream Guards Ambassador for 2019. They also revisited the program, the Peace Tools and spoke about their new app which will be released on March 15th.



PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who were able to attend our Parent information sessions recently. We hope that you are now more familiar with your child's classroom expectations. If you were unable to attend, please speak with your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding classroom routines, homework etc.

NEWSLETTERS

All future newsletters and parent notes will be sent home via email. Newsletters are generally completed every fortnight on a Friday. For Parent Notes, a notification will be posted on Facebook to prompt you to check your email. If you are unable to receive your notices by email, please inform the school in writing and a paper copy will be sent home. The email address supplied on enrolment is the one we will use for your family. If this is not the email address you would like to be used, please contact the school to advise us of an alternative one.

We ask that you do not use this school email address as a platform for voicing concerns or making enquiries. These should still be addressed through the normal channels – a phone call or letter to the school or request a meeting with the class teacher/Principal at a mutually convenient time.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Religious Instruction will be held on Thursdays between 11.30 am and 12 noon for students in Years 1 to 6. If you have not yet returned the form which was handed out on Wednesday, please do so as soon as possible. This is not necessary for those parents who have already advised by phone or other means that their child/ren will not be attending R. I. lessons this year.

SPORTS TRIALS

On Friday 8th February, Connor, Alex and Charlie attended the Beaudesert Rugby League Trials.

On Thursday 14th February, Abbey attended the Netball Trials in Jimboomba.

Well done to you all for having a go and giving your best efforts.

CURRICULUM ARTICLES

P/1 – In P/1 we have been working very hard on setting up our routines and expectations for the year! All the students have been working hard and we're off to a wonderful start! We have now commenced learning our letters and sounds and looking at our gold words. The students have been very motivated to learn their gold words and I think we should have some receiving their gold word certificates on parade soon! In Maths, we have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes and have had a lot of fun creating shape pizzas and animals.

1/2 – Wow! What a great start to the year. We have been enjoying funny and interesting poems in English and writing our own innovations. We have learnt all about 2D and 3D shapes and how a shape changes when you flip, slide or turn it. In Health we are completing a unit called "We all belong", and are exploring ways to celebrate our diversity.

2/3 – During the last couple of weeks the 2/3 class have commenced NAPLAN preparation, which the children are really enjoying. In Mathematics, we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes and have enjoyed exploring how to make 3D shapes with a variety of materials. In HASS, we are looking at commemorations and celebrations and how they are important to different people in different ways.

4 – We've had a great start to our year. Our class is lining up well and earning gems every day. We have 'won' the Gem Trophy 3 times already this year. In class, we have consolidated place value to 100,000 and have been practising addition and subtraction fact strategies. We are reading our way through 'The Twits' and will soon be writing our own chapter. Our Health assessment will be finished today and next week our Science unit will commence. Thank you everyone for having your homework completed and handed in each week. Good luck for achieving your Targets next Thursday.

5/6 – This week in English, we have been busy working on our short story narratives. We have learned to 'jazz up' our sentences using adjectives and adverbs to make our stories more interesting. In Maths, we have been working on 2D and 3D shape transformations and tessellations. The Year 5/6 students have created pyramids and explored volume and area. The Year 5's are learning about angles. In Science, we have been experimenting with things that melt. We have melted butter, ice, wax and chocolate using the sun.

P&C NEWS

The AGM for the P&C was held on Wednesday 6th February 2019. The staff and students would like to thank the outgoing executive for all of their hard work and dedication to the school. We congratulate the new executive on their election and look forward to working with you during 2019.

President – Lou Maag
Vice President – Erin Appleton
Secretary – Chantelle Appleton
Treasurer – Amie Prince

Uniforms – Tammy Heaton
Student Banking – Debbie Frith
Grants – Cassie Engert
Tuckshop – Rachel Jovner

TEACHER CONTACT BEFORE SCHOOL

Please be aware that before school our teachers are extremely busy preparing for the day. If you wish to discuss an issue with them that is not of an urgent nature, please be considerate of the time needed and perhaps arrange a suitable time after school. Mrs Simpson is unavailable for parent meetings before school on Fridays. If you wish to have a meeting with Mrs Simpson please contact the office and arrange a suitable time.



PRINCIPAL'S CONFERENCE

Next Monday to Wednesday (Feb 25th – 27th), Mrs Simpson will be at a Principal's Conference. During her absence, Mrs Richter will be Teacher in Charge.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a huge amount of lost property at school – most of which is from last year. A high percentage of the clothes are unnamed uniform items. The basket will be left outside the office each afternoon next week. Parents are asked to check through the items for any their children may be missing. The following week everything left will be given away. The uniform items will be given to the Uniform Shop for washing and resale and all other items will go to charity. Again, we ask that all uniform items are clearly named so they can be returned to their owners.

SCHOOL WATCH

Your eyes and ears are our security.

LOOK, LISTEN, REPORT 13 17 88

The flyer is for a parenting course. It features the Carinity Communities Illoura logo at the top left. The title 'Parenting Course' is in large green letters. Below the title, it says 'Carinity Communities - Illoura is running a parenting program for parents with children 0-18 years starting on 7th March to 18th April, 2019'. There are two columns of subjects: 'CORE SUBJECTS' and 'ELECTIVE SUBJECTS'. The core subjects include 'Lessons from Childhood', 'Promoting Social Competence in Children', and 'Managing Difficult Behaviours'. The elective subjects include 'Parental Self-Esteem', 'Boosting Self-Esteem in Children', 'Communication', 'Child Development', 'Dealing with Change', and 'Emotional Well-Being'. There is a 'WHEN' section (18th February 2019, 10am to 12 noon), a 'WHERE' section (Carinity Communities - Illoura, 31 Duckett St, Beaudesert), and a 'COST' section (\$25.00 per person for the whole course). At the bottom, it says 'To book or for more information phone June on (07) 5541 1955' and 'LIMITED NUMBERS REGISTER QUICKLY'. The footer includes 'An outreach of Queensland Support' and 'www.carinity.org.au'.