



# VERESDALE SCRUB STATE SCHOOL

“Caring and Challenging for the Future”

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Newsletter 3

**Be a Learner**



**Be Safe**



**Be Respectful**



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 3

Prep	Jai
1/2	Chase
2/3	Mya
4/5	Shae
5/6	Asmara
Choir	Charlotte
Science	Chase /Tiana
P'ground	Dakota
Principal's	Elliana

Week 4

Prep	Grace
1/2	Dylan
2/3	Georgia
4/5	Arabella
5/6	Charlize
Music	Abbey
Choir	Charlize
Science	Jack /Katia
P. E.	Matti
P'ground	Charlotte
Principal's	Matti

## STUDENT LEADERS PARADE

Congratulations to all our Year 6 students who received their badges today. The students delivered a pledge outlining their intentions and were presented with their badges by a parent or family member. We wish them all well in their elected positions. Thank you to all of the family and friends who attended the special afternoon tea and parade.

## CROSS COUNTRY

Students have already commenced training for our annual Cross Country which will be held on the last day of term (Thursday 24th March). Family and friends are invited to attend and support all students on the day. More details regarding times etc. will be printed in the next newsletter.



### FINANCE AUDIT

Please remember that the school will be involved in a Finance Audit from 2nd March to 4th March. During this time Mrs Howsan and Mrs Simpson will be very busy with the auditors. We ask that you schedule appointments that are not of an urgent nature, away from this time period.

### CURRICULUM AUDIT

A reminder that the Curriculum audit will occur between 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March. School auditors will be in attendance during this time.

### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Religious Education classes commenced yesterday and will be held each Thursday from 11.30am until 12.00 noon. Only those students who have returned a signed permission form are able to attend so if you wish your child to join these classes, please return the appropriate permission slip before next Thursday. Students in Mrs Conway's class do not attend Religion classes as this is their P. E. timeslot.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have been booked for Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 9.00 am.



### LOTE LESSONS FOR YEAR 5/6

After an extended period of time spent trying to locate a Japanese teacher, we have now filled the gap. Ms Susie Neal (our P. E. teacher) will teach Japanese to the Year 5 and Year 6 students on Thursday mornings from 9 am to 10 am. In order for this to take place, Ms. Quast will take the Year 2/3 class for P.E. during Ms. Neil's absence from the oval. Mrs Simpson will replace Ms. Quast's Year 1/2 class during this time.

### SHAVE FOR A CURE

The school will be involved with "Shave for a Cure" through fundraising by students for FUNKY HAIR DAY on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. All students are invited to have their hair coloured for Funky Hair Day at a cost of \$2.00 per student. The colouring will be done before school by Mrs Smith and some volunteers and all students wishing to participate MUST have a signed permission note from their parents. If you wish to colour your child's hair yourself at home they can just bring in the \$2 donation. Our Student Council will be forwarding all funds raised to the Leukaemia Foundation.



### SPORTS TRIALS

The following students recently attended sporting trials –

**Swimming** – Pacific Rim Trials – Sebastian

**Rugby League** – Pacific Rim Trials – Huntah (12y.o),

Harrison, Hayden, Tom (11 y.o)

Congratulations to Huntah who made it into the Regional team.

**Netball** – Beaudesert District Trials – Hayley, Brooklyn-Jade, Tiana, Cassie.

Well done to everyone for their efforts!!

### ICAS COMPETITIONS

Entry forms for ICAS competitions have been sent home with today's newsletters for students in Years 2 to 6. If you would like your child/ren to enter into any of these competitions, please complete the relevant form and return to school

by 18<sup>th</sup> March. Invoices will be sent home shortly afterwards.

### **TRIAL CHANGE OF LUNCH BREAK**

After discussions with numerous Principals, it has been decided to trial a reduction in the overall amount of break time at school. First break will remain unchanged from 10.45am to 11.30am (15 mins for eating; 30 mins for play). Second break will begin at 1.15pm for 10 minutes of eating and will conclude at 1.45 pm after 20 minutes of play time. This change will be trialled for the remainder of Term 1.

### **TARGET DAY**

Students have all selected their target/goals in the areas of spelling and number facts. This is a way of challenging our children to improve within their knowledge and understanding in these areas. All staff will wear their purple shirt on Target Day (Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March). Please talk to your children about their goals.

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

Any parents who would like to assist in the classroom with reading groups, maths rotations etc would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help out please see your child's teacher. Please remember that if you attend the school to assist in any way you must sign in at the office on arrival and out on departure.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**March 2/3/4** - Finance Audit

**14** - P&C Meeting 5.30 pm

**17** – Target day

**18** - Shave for a Cure Fundraiser

**21 – 23** - School Review

**24** – Cross Country

End of term 1

**April 11** – Term 2 begins

**21** – 2 pm Great Galaxies – Arts Council  
Performance

### **SHAVE FOR A CURE FUNDRAISER**

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child/children

(please print child's name)

to have his / her / their hair coloured on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

I have attached \$2.00 per child for this fundraiser.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_