



Connect Respect Inspire



Grapevine - Term 3 Week 9
Thursday 20th September 2018

From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,
The buzz around our school has been infectious. Excited students, excited teachers and a very excited Mrs Denz. I am responsible for our Grapevine coming out a little later this week due to overwhelming excitement as well, both around our concert and that I am on leave for a few days preparing for my daughter's wedding. It's all happening! Huge big 'thank you' to our parents and community for supporting your children and in turn the school in preparation for our concert. It is so impressive that with 574 children, we had every child in costume and transported for both shows. The student's behaviour throughout all the rehearsals and 'show time' was exemplary. Thank you so much for the family support.

I would also like to thank Mrs Denz and the concert committee for the fine work they did in the lead up to the concert. Right from the birth of the concept, through to prop building and massive organisational feats (thank you Mrs Gilbert) our team were all over it. So proud of our teachers and their collective willingness to give beyond expectation. Our students are both talented and respectful when it comes to performance. The perfect example is lining up in the tunnels ready to come onto stage. After 11 years at Starstruck, I know that the self discipline and adherence to instructions from our students is what Starstruck aims for. The move to NEX as a venue was a big step for us as it is risky in terms of cost, but it provides better seating, viewing and comfort for our community, bigger stage, professional lighting and sound for our performers and a safer way to hold our students while not on stage. We would appreciate any feedback from our community around this change. The ticket pricing seems to be just right as we just managed to cover costs, which is what we aimed to do.

In terms of staffing, there is some information to share:

1. Mrs Nicholls is on leave until further notice

2. Mrs Rich is on leave for the first seven weeks of next term. The Expression of Interest to fill her position is currently active and we will inform of the successful candidate next week.

3. New Classroom Teacher to replace Ms Kurtz has been run as Merit Selection. We are currently waiting on staffing to announce the successful candidate

4. Our General Assistant (GA) position is currently advertised through *IworkforNSW* ...we will know who our permanent GA is at the beginning of next term. Thank you to the P&C members who so generously give their time to be the community rep on our panels. The work they do is so important as they are tasked with representing over a thousand people in our school community as we follow process to select the very best candidate to teach your children. Wishing Miss Ienco best wishes from all of us as she prepares to marry the man of her dreams in Perth next week. Our school is just full of love.....

Lee Saurins
Principal

Term 3 Diary	
17-21 September	Online NAPLAN practise Year 3 & 5
21 September	Celebration Assembly
24th September	Sports Star Mufti Day - Gold coin donation
26th September	Audience with Ahmed Kelly - Gold coin donation
27-28 September	Band Camp
28 September	Last day of Term 3
15 October	Students return for Term 4
Our Celebration Assembly has been moved to Week 9 due to Band Camp in Week 10.	
Kindly note - there will be NO school banking on Tuesday, 18 September due to our school concert.	

What's Hot?!

- ☺ Congratulations to Thor Harradine and Lucy Pearce for their selection in Hunter Cricket Team - off to State
- ☺ Ticket sales for our show—fantastic response
- ☺ Our new beach sandpit with a surf boat
- ☺ P&C voting to donate \$50,000 of their hard earned money for new playground equipment
- ☺ Mrs Denz!
- ☺ NAPLAN Online ... happening this week ... trial only

Our School Vision:

At Valentine Public School, we apply a Growth Mindset to become globally connected, innovative and lifelong learners who embrace diversity and change.

Our PBL focus this week is:

Respect

Our affirmations is:

"If it doesn't challenge you, it won't change you".



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This week's key sign...

This term we are learning to sign the alphabet.

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Inclusion Activate Sports Day...

Last Wednesday some of our students attended a fun and inclusive day of sport at Belmont High school. Students were exposed to a range of sports such as gymnastics, basketball, martial arts and dance. All students had a fabulous day and were delighted with their show bags.

Thank you to Valentine Bowling Club for allowing us to use their bus to travel to and from the event.





Our fundraising goal is for a new play structure

\$30,000

\$25,000

\$20,000

\$15,000

\$10,000

\$5,000

\$4,000

\$3,000

\$2,000

\$1,000

Valentine Public School

Family Fun Day

Saturday 3rd Nov 2018

MEGA RAFFLE OVER 50 PRIZES!

\$2.00
per a ticket



1st Prize:
\$1000 CASH

2ND PRIZE: 2 Nights at
Opal Cove Coffs Harbour
+ Activities

3RD PRIZE: Hire A Hubby
Belmont - Half day

Prizes drawn at 2pm on
Saturday 3rd November at the
VPS Family Fun Day.
Winners will be contacted by



INSTRUCTIONS:

- All ticket stubs (white tabs) must be returned by **Friday 26th October** - sold or unsold.
- Please return all money and stubs to the P&C Box located **INSIDE** the office as soon as sold.
- Extra tickets available from the office upon return of issued tickets.

PRIZES FOR SELLING TICKETS:

- Family Prize: x4 Amusement Rides Passes the Family who sells the most tickets!
- Individual Prize: x2 Amusement Rides Passes the Individual who sells the most tickets!
- Class Prize: Special lunch with Mrs Saurins to the class who sells the most tickets!



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SPORTS STAR MUFTI DAY!



LET'S HELP TJ, OUR RUGBY STAR, GET TO NATIONALS!

TJ, one of our Year 6 students, has been selected to represent VPS in the NSW Rugby Union Team at the Australian Championships in Sydney on the 2nd - 4th of October. We are so proud of TJ for being selected to represent NSW and our school at this elite level. We'd like to support him by holding a fun, out of uniform day!



When: Monday 24th September, Week 10



Bring a gold coin donation and come dressed as your favourite sports star!



There will be a Teachers vs TJ and the VPS Rugby Team TOUCH FOOTBALL match at lunchtime.



TJ will be selling NSWPSSA Raffle tickets under the Primary COLA in the morning. Tickets are \$5 each and there are some great prizes on offer including IPADS and PSSA merchandise. All proceeds go directly toward TJ's playing levy.



LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT DAY!



**AN AUDIENCE WITH
AHMED KELLY
PARALYMPIAN SWIMMER**



**WHEN: WEDNESDAY 26TH SEPT 2018
WHERE: VPS HALL
TIME: 12PM (K-2) AND 2PM (3-6)
COST: GOLD COIN DONATION TO MOIRA
KELLY'S CREATING HOPE FOUNDATION
PARENTS & CARERS WELCOME!**



YMCA Valentine OSHC Before and After School Program

Phone: 4965 9433 or 0437 033338

Email: oshc.valentine@ymcansw.org.au

Before School Care—7am—9am

After School Care—3.15pm—6pm



12th-16th September

Responsibility

Monday

Nachos with a fresh fruit platter



Oz Tag



Kaleidoscope craft

Caring

Tuesday

Felt finger puppets



Rice Crackers with twiggys, salami, cabanossi, carrots, celery and cucumber with French onion and cheese and chive dip

Frisbee on the oval from 8am and 9.30pm



Safety

Wednesday



Cole play from 7am

Coles fruit flavoured yoghurt in ice cream cones with fresh fruit



Scoobies

Basket ball skills 3.45pm—4.30pm



Respect

Thursday

Group ball games: 8.30-8.50am



Chicken Caesar wraps

Totem tennis and assorted ball games



Honesty

Friday

Coles Saos with ham, cheese, tomato and assorted spreads



Continue fixing and weeding the garden. Topping up our seed and water bird feeders.



Cola play from 7am and 5.30pm



HOMEWORK ZONE

Children will be given the opportunity to complete their homework with assistance from our friendly educators if required. A large variety of free play options are available each day.

Positive Behaviour Learning - Respect

Accept and Respect We are all different.



My Time Our Place

Learning Outcome 3 Children have a strong sense of wellbeing

Outcome 3.2 Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing

National Quality Framework

Quality Area 5—Staffing arrangements

Positive educator to child interactions

Standard 5 Respectful and equitable relationships are maintained with each child.

Element 5.1.1 Responsive and meaningful interactions build trusting relationships which engage and support each child to feel secure, confident and included.

Valentine OSHC children will be able to let their imaginations run wild this week with a range of hands on craft experiences. Children will have the opportunity to create felt finger puppets and try their hand at some creative knot tying to form their own Scooby. Kaleidoscope creations using cardboard rolls and cellophane will also be on offer.

Outdoors the sky is the limit with loads of fun outdoor games and sports on offer. Oz Tag and frisbee will be feature on the oval and basketball and handball under the cola. All activities are based children's interests and follow on from last week's activities. Children are also encouraged to collaborate with staff to map out the program for the week.

MY TIME OUR PLACE

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Outcome 3.2 Children will take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.

Positive Behaviour for Learning – Respect

We will provide opportunities for children to extend on their PBL focus, Respect, by encouraging discussion around how we respect others in the community. We will talk about ways we can show respect to our peers, staff and also the environment whilst at OSHC. Interests and ideas will be documented for future program planning.

Our Spring Vacation Care program is available online. Details of planned activities are now available at the centre and are located on the sign in and out desk.

If you would like to book your child into our OSHC service, please visit our website to book on line and register for the new My Family Lounge app at ymcansw.org.au/valentine. Alternatively, drop by the service and speak with one of our friendly staff members today.



Week 8 activities – Stain glass prints; drawing and egg shaped Styrofoam farm animals. Outdoor cola play was popular with children engaging in a variety skipping activities.

Tallawalla Treat News...



Term 3 Week 9 Monday 17 September to Friday 21 September				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI DAY
Canteen closed due to concert rehearsal	Canteen closed due to concert	Megan R Monique Venetta L	Allison B Karen T Sarah W Karyn B	Cea R Jemima F Emma H Candice H
Term 3 Week 10 Monday 24 September to Friday 28 September				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRI DAY
Peta B Alice McD Kristy H	Miriam T Lisa W Hope J	Sonia C/B Kim A Rowena	Kerry B Stacey J Helper Needed	Chris H Michele S Vivienne B Helper Needed

*** Please join our Facebook page - VPS Canteen - to keep up with any news or changes in the canteen.***

Many thanks to everyone that has very kindly offered to help in the Canteen this year.

The end of last term we lost a few of our helpers due to work commitments.

If you are available to help out on one of the below days listed. (Even if it is part of the day).

Please contact Kelly 0423745077 or Tania 0402932532.

Or call in and see us at the canteen between 8AM and 11AM Monday to Friday.



Department of
Primary Industries



Recreational
Fishing Trusts

Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes * rod and reel combination * shirt * hat * tackle box * show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.

Upcoming locations and dates

South West Rock, Kempsey
Toronto, Lake Macquarie
Soldiers Point, Port Stephens

Tuesday 2nd of Oct
Thursday 4th of Oct
Tuesday 10th of Oct

To book email emma.mitchell@dpi.nsw.gov.au or call Emma Mitchell on 0438817906

Web details: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>