



Connect

Respect

Inspire



Grapesvine - Term 4 Week 5
 Thursday 15th November 2018
From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents, carers and community,

What a lovely week we have had at school this week. Our students are so settled in class and they are excited about their learning. 2/3R and 2FH were happily participating in Morning Circle this morning, when I visited. They were sharing their score out of ten to determine where they sat at that moment for their wellbeing and readiness to learn. This is an important component to starting the day in a positive way as every student is heard and everyone finds out about how we are feeling for the day so that classmates can help out with wellbeing. Both classes promised me that they are kinder to their classmates if their score is low.

Our P&C have alerted us to the fact that there is no-one stepping up to take over the 'School Banking' role each Tuesday. Are current volunteers, Venetta L and Gaye M, have done an amazing job for us. The banking does attract a commission for the school each quarter, which we use to resource the school. Given the recent media attention to this process within our schools, we would like to take direction from our community as to where do we go with this. Mr Wilson will be sending out a short survey (one question and an optional comment) around what parents want to do about this.

Thank you to Mrs Vale and her Kidsmatter Team for organising the excellent Brainstorm Production drama experience yesterday for all of our students. It has been reported as being 'totally inspiring' and 'really engaging' for our students and the best part is that the key messages enhance the learning within our school in the Wellbeing Space.

Gratitude in advance for supporting our Sports Star Mufti Day this Friday. It is so important to support our students and families, especially for National Level.



Congratulations to our fabulous Stage 2 Team (plus Teacher Librarian) who gave up their precious Saturday to attend this amazing Professional Learning around Futures Learning. The take away skills will see our teachers moving towards more Future Focused teaching and learning.

This week we will listen to our wonderful Year 5 students who have been pre-selected to give their Captains Elect speeches in readiness for turn-over of school leaders. So proud of all of our Year 5 students who put themselves forward for this process.

This year we are proud to introduce the very first Valentine Public School Yearbook. It will be a celebration of our amazing 60th Year of Quality Education. This will be available to order from Monday 26th November and will be on sale at Presentation Day. It is a 50 page full colour, gloss booklet that has been prepared by Ms Duck's Spelling class as an enrichment project and will be published by our Photographer 'MSP Photography'. Look out for the note that is coming home to order our inaugural VPS Yearbook. Thank you to our amazing Miss Duck for initiating this program in our school.

Mrs Saurins

Principal

Term 4 Diary

Tues 13 Nov	Brainstorm Productions Wellbeing performance
Thurs 15 Nov	School Disco
Fri 16 Nov	Sports Star Mufti Day
19 - 21 Nov	Year 2 Swim School
Fri 23 Nov	Library borrowing finishes for 2018

Reminder: VPS Presentation Day
Friday 14 December 2018
10am start for Kindy to Year 2
Morning Tea
Followed by Year 3 to Year 6

What's Hot?!

- ☺ Kinder interviews— such a pleasure meeting our new students and families
- ☺ Swim School...so that all of our children can swim
- ☺ Our fabulous Year 5 Buddies
- ☺ Sports Star Mufti Day— supporting our athletes performing at a National Level
- ☺ Our Year 5 leaders standing for election— well done
- ☺ Our Cricket NSW Sports in Schools program— thank you Mr Soorley...and it's free

Our PBL focus this week is:

Respect

Our affirmations is:

"I am a problem solver when I try new things".



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.

WORDS FROM THE DEPUTY



WOW! These are our
award
winners for Week 4!

Never be afraid to
try new things, and
make some mistakes,
it's all part of
life and learning.

CLASS	CONNECT AWARD	RESPECT AWARD	INSPIRE AWARD
KB	Hayley G	Rowan T	Freya F
KC	Hamish A	Harper H	Nash M
KGB	Saxon S	Tom V	Jesse P
KD	Imogen S	Sam H	Lexie W
1NH	Eva v B	Ruby R	William C Jed P
1CB	Charlee R Harper D	Allira K	Hunter T
1I	Emily M	Reuben C	Milla W Michaela B
2L	Teleah J Mitchell S	Matt G	Annabel s
2Y	Ashley W	Harley B	Sophie K
2FH	Mia J Ruby C	Oban K	Sunny J
2/3R	Lachlan O	Faith J	Ryan s Rylan B
3G	Kurt H	Dom M Ella M	Denzel G
3GB	Zac M	Taj W Zavier L	Cooper T
3/4AJ			
4H	Harry K	Ginger G	Abbie F Banjo N
4V	Ella W	Olivia A Micah W	Finn M
4/5M	Henry S	Brooke O'B	Lukas S Mia S
5F			
5S	Sophie B Jikoda C	Sarah E	Hunter S-W
5/6D	Joshua B	Shelby T	Samuel V Madison T
6D	Isabella M Chloe B	Samuel W	Lucas Mc
6WL	Caelan H	Tadhg L Bodi S	Ruby M



SPORTS STAR MUFTI DAY

Let's help **Max** and **Sam**,
our Track Stars, get to
Nationals!

Two of our Year 5 students have been selected to represent VPS in the NSW Athletics Team at the Australian Championships in Melbourne on the 23rd -27th of November. We are so proud of Max and Sam for being selected to represent NSW and our school at this elite level. We'd like to support them by holding a fun, out of uniform day!



Friday 16th November, Week 5



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

There will be a Teachers vs Max long jump event and Sam will line up against Mr Morris in a running race!

Max and Sam will be selling NSW PSSA Raffle tickets under the Primary cola in the morning. Tickets are \$5 each and there are some great prizes on offer including IPADS, fitness watches and Bluetooth speakers. All proceeds go directly toward Max and Sam's competition levy.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT DAY!



Years K-2

5.30pm - 6.45pm

Doors open at 5.30pm

Years 3-6

7.15pm - 8.30pm

Doors open at 7.15pm

SUMMER FUN!!
Dance or hang out!

Valentine Bowling Club

THURS NOV. 15

Dancing, games, prizes & fun!

To Volunteer please contact Jo: 0423 921 574 joward76@gmail.com Facebook 'VPS Concert Band'

- \$5 entry at the door (*cash only*).
- Kids can bring a small amount of cash for party treats at the disco kiosk. No electronic devices.
- If your child suffers from asthma or anaphylaxis please bring their puffer or epipen to the disco (*clearly labelled with your child's name*). These must be handed to the supervising teacher on arrival & collected at the end.

Arrival & Collection

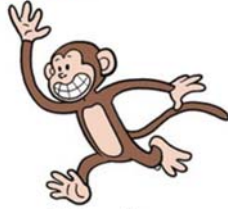
- Only parents who have volunteered to help are allowed into the function room for the disco.
- Parents must bring their children upstairs to the door at the start & collect them from the function room at the end.
- Teachers are not responsible for students until they are inside the function room.
- Please do not arrive before 5.30pm (K-2) & 7.15pm (3-6) as the doors are closed & this causes congestion.
- When queuing, please leave a passage for patrons to enter and move freely through the club.

This week's key sign...

This Term we are learning to sign the alphabet.

M

M is for



Monkey



School banking news...

Our school banking volunteers would like to let our parents and carers know that the last day for school banking will be

Tuesday 27 November

As you can appreciate, school banking takes up a lot of time and we would like to thank our volunteers for their commitment throughout the year.

This will wrap up school banking for our school. If you would like to be a school banking co-ordinator, please pop in to speak to Mrs Saurins.



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

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|  laptops & tablets |  lessons & activities |
|  uniforms & shoes |  books & supplies |
|  sports fees & gear |  camps & excursions |

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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Valentine Christmas Carols 2018

Presented by Valentine Residents' Association

*With Lake Macquarie Winds, Valentine Public School Band,
A Live Band, Entertainer Gary Davidson and a special
appearance by guess who??*



**Saturday, 8th December 2018
in Allambee Park**



**Bands from 5:30pm
Community singing from 7:00pm
Kids Disco 8:00pm**



**No raffle this year but a donation
on the night would be appreciated.**

**Sausage sizzle and cold drinks will be on
sale from 5:30pm.**

Alport Foundation Puddings for sale.

*Join us for some fun filled hours as we celebrate Christmas
with traditional and Australian Carols in our local park. Bring
a rug and your voice and have a great time!*

Friendly reminder: VRA Membership Fees are due 1st December.
We will have a table at Carols Night for those wishing to pay. Still \$5 per person.

VRA cannot exist without your support.



Website: www.valentine.org.au



OSHC news...

MY TIME OUR PLACE

Learning Outcome 4. Children are confident and involved learners.

Outcome 4.1 – Children develop dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.

Positive Behaviour for Learning – Respect

We will provide opportunities for children to extend on their PBL focus, “respect”, by encouraging discussion around how we can respect others and the environment. Interests and ideas will be documented for future program planning.



Week 4: Last week has a variety of different activities planned to suit the interests and needs of each individual child. Some of the fun exciting things we had planned were rainbow craft, cherry blossom branches and paper sunflowers. With all the nice sunny weather, we created stained glass art that once finished were used to decorate our windows. We enjoyed social interactions with our friends at the breakfast table and finished the week off with animal paper chains! We also embraced the outdoors with hopscotch, scoop racket, sandpit play and the oval.

Week 5: This week at OOSH we will be adding some new meals to the afternoon tea menu. We will have mini kebabs, shishkabobs, sorbet and so much more. We will continue our green-thumb adventures in the garden, and nature-based indoor crafts such as butterfly art and cardboard box aquariums. The children will be able to challenge themselves with word searches and continue their outdoor adventures on the oval, in the sandpit and under the cola.

Tallawalla Treat News...



Term 4 Week 5 Monday 12 November to Friday 16 November				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Corina D Mel P Leah B	Faye J Donna F Amy	Jody A Amanda N Clare S	Karen L Julie McC Jenni T	Tanya M Nicole W Rachel G

Term 4 Week 6 Monday 19 November to Friday 23 November				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Leah B Chris H Helper Needed	Kristen McK Sheridan E Kellie W	Ingrid P Vivienne B Helper Needed	Karen H Wendy H Paul	Lisa G Kathie K Mel E Jo W

*** 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.

Birthday Packs At Valentine Public School Canteen

Here at VPS Canteen we offer a unique and extremely popular service.....
Birthday Packs! Let the canteen take the worry and stress out of organising
your child's class birthday treat, we co-ordinate everything!

Birthday Packs Include: Bulla Lite Ice Cream Cup lightly sprinkled with
100's & 1000's, spoons & Birthday Card all beautifully presented in a
bright container, hand delivered to the classroom.

Ice Cream Cups are Gluten Free.

Cost: \$1.40 per cup Eg: \$1.40 x 22 children = \$30.80

To place a order please come to the canteen and see Tania or Kelly
between the hours of 8am - 11am. We need 3 - 4 days notice.

Full payment must be made before pack can be delivered.

We can also cater for dairy allergies.

We look forward to making your child's birthday extra special!

