



Connect

Respect

Inspire



Grapesvine - Term 4 Week 7
 Tuesday 27th November 2018
From the Principal's desk.....

Dear Parents, carers and community,

We are officially in the last half of the last term for 2018. It feels like every day is so precious as we finalise and refine report writing processes in readiness for them to go home on Thursday 11th December. We are so proud of our students. It is so delightful to see the assessments and work samples they are producing. I read some outstanding samples of texts to entertain from 4H and some strong persuasive letters, going to our Mayor, around sustainability from Year 5 and 6 students.

Teachers are amazing in all that they do. So many wonderful daily acts can be evidenced in our school that demonstrate the extraordinary level of commitment, care and dedication from our staff. Teachers are busy...in every school. They are preparing lessons, teaching lessons, marking assessments, writing reports, coaching teams, organising debates and excursions while constantly being alert to all matters of wellbeing for 20-30 children. They are looking out for each other as they try to balance work and home while preparing for the changes that will come next year. It is when the going gets tough, that the tough get going...and you notice even more how amazing they are.

What a wonderful experience was had at our Grandparents Day Celebration last Thursday. So many grandparents (we couldn't all fit in the Library) ...so much love and support as our grandparents learnt about Futures Learning and what is happening at Valentine Public School. They then moved to classrooms and worked in discussion groups, with a set of questions guiding interesting conversations around sustainability. Our visitors were so knowledgeable and interested in sharing their stories of how life has changed over time...I loved the conversation I had around remembering drinking 'hot' milk every day at school.

Mighty big Valo shout out to our two athletes who have been at National Athletics this weekend...and to the wonderful community who helped them get there.

Collective pride for the blend of talent, resilience and commitment that both Sam and Max have shown in the lead up to this event. One does not climb to such heights without sufficient grit and lots of practise.

Thank you for your response to our School Banking Survey. The results indicate that the majority of the parents who completed the survey would like to see school banking continued at VPS. With this in mind we would need volunteers... if you would like to be involved, please speak to the office.

Our sincere gratitude goes to Cardiff Men's Shed and Cardiff Panthers for their kind donation of a beautiful Buddy Bench that will be installed in our playground this week. It will be a lovely place for children to sit and chat. Thank you so much.

We are also grateful to the Josh Curuso Foundation who have kindly donated a defibrillator to our school. This is so important and we are inspired by the work of this foundation. This will be our second unit on site and it will be kept in the Administration area... the first unit is stored in the hall. All staff are trained to use a defibrillator.

Mrs Saurins

Principal

A note to parents and caregivers:

Due to a full and festive end of year schedule, the Christmas Assembly on the last day of term, will not be going ahead.

Term 4 Diary

Tues 27 Nov	Year 6 Mini Fete Band Solo Night
Tues 4 Dec - Fri 7 Dec	Year 6 Canberra excursion
Thurs 6 Dec - Fri 7 Dec	Year 3 Sydney excursion

Please note amended times for our VPS Presentation Day

Friday 14 December 2018

9.30am to 11.30am: Years 3 - 6

11.30am to 12.30pm: K - 2

What's Hot?!

- ☺ 2000 waste free lunches...well done families...thanks for being your children's 'change agent'
- ☺ Our national athletes- Sam G and Max K – super proud boys!
- ☺ Our trampolines in action- lots of fun...
- ☺ Our Presentation Day- invitations are coming home this week
- ☺ Kinder Club Orientation – Year 5 Buddies in action this week
- ☺ Our Year 5- so proud of your leadership- 2019 Student Executive have been notified- now they wait for Captains Elect announcement on Presentation Day
- ☺ Our Grandparents...

Our PBL focus this week is:

Connect

Our affirmations is:

"I grow my brain by learning 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



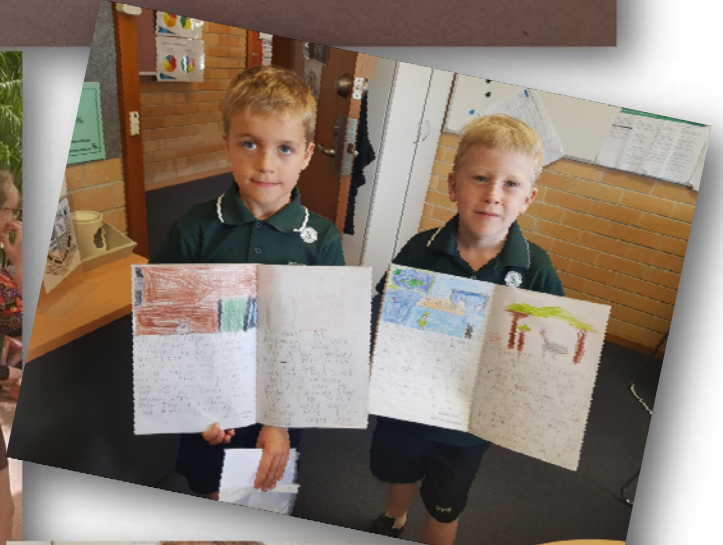
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CLASS	CONNECT AWARD	RESPECT AWARD	INSPIRE AWARD
KB	Tobias B	Henry B	Eric H
KC	Harper H	Kobie A	Willow DS
KGB		Jesse P	Cleo L Olivia H
KD	Charlotte R	Zander D	Sam H
1NH	Ruby P	Laura O	Nate S Jaylen L
1CB	Allira K	Zali F Archer C	Zarlie M
1I	Halle B Tully N	Evie H	Tom S
2L	Chloe W	Koby L	Evie R Grace A
2Y	Harry A	Alex F	Lewis K
2FH	Sophie S	Grace H Alex C	Ari M
2/3R	Sean B Lucas H	Lexi S	Faith J
3G	William E	Luan P	Jackson R Nate M
3GB	James D	Lola S Kayla M	Evey V
3/4AJ	Ted M	Taj L	Jayla RC Jack W
4H	Declan K Austin B	Cameron G	Sienna H
4V	Louie C	Cobie W Hudson L	Holly W
4/5M	Mackenzie H James V	Charlie R	Eva B
5F	Alison M	Harry O	Cooper H Sam G
5S	Jikoda C	Maya T Rudi M	Leeah R
5/6D	Caleb McR	Connor S Amaya H	Joel H
6D	Lucas M	Amy G Riley W	Hollie F
6WL	Preston H	Riley C	Imogen H Kiara M

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VALENTINE PUBLIC SCHOOL
CONCERT BAND



Solos Night



7pm

Tuesday 27th of November 2018
Belmont 16's Auditorium

Showcasing Solos by our Year 6 Band Members plus
Performances by both our Junior & Senior Bands

All Welcome

This week's key sign...

This Term we are learning to sign the alphabet.

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Whole school "lockdown" drill...

Valentine Public School has strong "safe school" procedures. We regularly practice and evaluate emergency procedures.

This week (Friday) we will be practising our lockdown at the beginning of the day, therefore you may be on-site when this occurs.

If you are on-site and you hear the lockdown warning you must:

- * Realise that if your child/ren are inside the gate they are under the direction of school staff.
- * You must proceed to the nearest building.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep your children safe at all times.

Mrs Saurins

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 6: Last week had a variety of different activities planned to suit the interests and need of each individual child. Some of the exciting things we had planned were paper plate fish, coffee filter ballerinas, butterfly paper plates, Paper chain caterpillars and to end the week we played with playdough. The children also has the option to use the oval and sandpit.

Week 7: This Week at OSHC we have planned Foil painting, water colour art work, we will also hold a barbie hair salon, weeding the garden and lots of different construction available for children to play with. They will also be able to play down at the oval and sandpit, we also have a variety of different ball games that the children can partake in.



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



Valentine Bowling Club

Presents our...

Annual Kids Christmas Party!

2nd December

11am – 2pm Valentine Crescent (Directly across from VBC)

*Bring the whole family down for a fun filled day with
free entry and entertainment*

*Valentines Lions Club BBQ and refreshments will be
available for purchase*

With Special Guest Santa Clause arriving at 1pm!

Tallawalla Treat News...



Term 4 Week 7 Monday 26 November to Friday 30 November				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Vivienne B Renta B Helper Needed	Tania W Jocelyn U Kelly S	Megan R Monique Venetta L	Allison B Karen T Sarah W Karyn B	Cea R Jemima F Emma H Candice H

Term 4 Week 8 Monday 3 December to Friday 7 December				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Peta B Alice McD Kristy H	Miriam T Lisa W Hope J	Sonia C/B Kim A Rowena	Kerry B Stacey Helper needed	Michele s Roby T Kim 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.

The Volunteer Canteen Roster for 2019 is now up in the Canteen.
If you would like to Volunteer in our great School Canteen come in and see us to put your name down or why not create your own team!

We would really appreciate your help!

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!

