



Valentine Public School

Grapevine

Term 4 Week 1 2019

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What's on at VPS?

	Mon 21 st Oct	Tue 22 nd Oct	Wed 23 rd Oct	Thur 24 th Oct	Fri 25 th Oct
Term 4 Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bandfest-Junior Band Premier's Debating Final Switched on 4 Life begins 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lake Macquarie Debating Competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bandfest-Senior Band Kindergarten Orientation #1 2pm-3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-6 Assembly 2Y & 6C Day for Daniel Wear Red Mufti
	Mon 28 th Oct	Tue 29 th Oct	Wed 30 th Oct	Thur 31 st Oct	Fri 01 st Nov
Term 4 Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 1 Bee Launch 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kindergarten Orientation #2 2pm-3pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ES1 Hunter Valley Zoo excursion



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

Welcome back to the last term of the school year, the one that tends to go very quickly and then you turn around and your child is in the next grade. There is so much to look forward to.

There were many smiles and some gleeful skipping as our students entered the school gates for the first time in the term. It is always a joy to see them return just that little bit more grown up, in readiness for the change about to come. Currently we are preparing for the 2020 school year and enrolment numbers are vital in formulas that calculate the number of classes for the year. We are holding 22 classrooms easily with 91 Kindergarten students currently enrolled. For this reason we need to know as soon as possible if any of our families are intending on moving away or indeed if there are any students coming that we need to consider. As usual, we will be aiming to release proposed allocated classroom teachers and class lists in the week prior to school commencing and to have students in their 2020 classes as soon as possible.

At this time, we also like to be informed if there are any special circumstances that parents would like to be considered for the 2020. Please submit a written explanation or phone Mrs Saurins or Mrs Rich to discuss.

This term we will hold Review Meetings with parents/ carers of our special needs students to ensure a smooth transition and placement for 2020.

This week our special needs students began a new journey with Mrs Schmarr in exploring some new skills in the kitchen. It was a fantastic first experience for this group and it certainly seems as if there are some yummy creations coming this term.

Congratulations to our Band for their fantastic participation and growth in the Band Camp program. The students received fantastic tutoring as well as having lots of fun. HUGE thank you to the Band Committee (P&C) and our super talented and committed band teachers and Band Master for their huge efforts in making this happen for our students. It's the stuff real memories are made of and our Band students are so grateful for the enriched experience. Our future focussed Stage 3 Team have just spent three days at the top quality Project Nest Professional Learning Conference in the Hunter Valley. This conference is hosted by Kurri Kurri High School and is all about Project Based Learning. Our school is now predominately sitting at Lead level in this journey and 2020 is going to see us grow in this exciting new pedagogy. Mrs Faulkner is so excited about how her team is going to refine their practise in the New Year. Go Stage 3!

Mrs Lee Saurins Principal

What's Hot @ Valentine

- Our chickens poking around the veggie garden
- Our new K-2 lunch time eating mats
- Band Camp & Bandfest
- Stage 3 Team of innovative teachers - LEAD@PROJECTNEST
- Our Deputy Principal Mrs Rich – keeps the sailing boat steady every day
- Our special needs students in the kitchen
- Coming back to School smiles at the front gate
- Class of 2020 coming to Kindy Orientation on Thursday

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