



Valentine Public School

Grapevine

Term 4 Week 6 2019

Connect Respect Inspire



What's on at VPS?

Term 4 Week 7	Mon 25 th Nov	Tue 26 th Nov	Wed 27 th Nov	Thur 28 th Nov	Fri 29 th Nov
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Intensive Swimming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Intensive Swimming 3-6 Golf Band Solos Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mini Fete Yr 6 Fundraiser Yr5 WBHS GATS Music Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Intensive Swimming 3-6 Golf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunter PSSA Sports Awards
Term 4 Week 8	Mon 2 nd Dec	Tue 03 rd Dec	Wed 04 th Dec	Thur 05 th Dec	Fri 06 th Dec
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Intensive Swimming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Intensive Swimming 3-6 Golf Yr6 Canberra Excursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr6 Canberra Excursion Yr 5 WBHS GATS Music Program Year 2 Intensive Swimming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-6 Golf Yr6 Canberra Excursion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr6 Canberra Excursion PBL Assembly-Peer Choice Awards

From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

The school was alive on Thursday as we welcomed hundreds of our precious grandparents into the school for 'Grandfriends Day'. Each classroom was abuzz with chatter as our students shared their learning with their very special visitors. At the assembly we enjoyed Public Speaking from award-winning Sophie Carter, a beautiful song from our choir (and Mrs O'Toole), a 'Matilda' performance from our drama group and a lovely film from Kindergarten sharing their thoughts on 'Grandparents'. Special thanks to Mrs Lawson, Ms Rampling, Mrs Summers and Mrs Webb for their efforts in preparing such a valued school event.

Thank you to Mr Soorley for organising the Golf Program that is currently underway in the school. It is important that our students are immersed in many experiences as they develop through the primary years.

We currently have a Classroom Teacher Merit Position in process for another new permanent member of staff. Please know that a rigorous process is the standard for NSW DoE Merit Selection and that our school will soon be enriched with yet another professional and dedicated teacher.

Student reports are currently being finalised and will be released through Sentral parent portal in Week 10. Sentral parent portal issues were discussed at P&C this week and Mrs Dickinson has requested a higher level of support from Sentral to iron out any bugs that may be obstructing clear access. Please make sure you have access to Parent Portal to receive your child's report.

Thank you so much for supporting our recent incursion to Brainstorm Productions performance 'Sticks and Stones'. This was a powerful way of immersing our children into a brilliant narrative around bullying and the consequences. Our students would have taken away clear messages as they connected with the characters and their perspectives. The bully is often the one with the most to deal with.

Preparing for the last four weeks of what has been a magnificent year at this 'great place to work'.

Regards
Mrs Saurins
Principal



What's Hot @ Valentine

- Golf Program
- Ms Hoppe, Mrs O'Toole and their amazing choir
- Ms Ballie and our brilliant drama ensemble
- Kindergarten movie-making for our Grandparents
- Annual VPS Hand ball Competition - Thanks Charlie R and Daniel L
- Brainstorm Productions performance 'Sticks and Stones'.
- Executive staff immersed in High Potential and Gifted Education professional learning – watch this space!
- Our fabulous Grandparents – thank you so much!





Grandfriends day 2019

We thank all of our beautiful Grandfriends who came in to spend some time at our school yesterday. We love having you be part of our wonderful school community!



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WITH Love