



Valentine Public School

Grapevine

Term 1 Week 7 2019



Connect Respect Inspire



What's on at VPS?

Week 7	<u>PBL Affirmation</u> – “Do not fear failure but rather fear not trying.”				
	Mon 11 th March	Tue 5 th March	Mon 11 th March	Thu 7 th March	Mon 11 th March
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys Hunter basketball trials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunter region Swimming Girls Hunter Basketball trials P&C Meeting 7pm (AGM) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone Netball trials Zone soccer trials Zone Rugby League trials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photos 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys Hunter cricket trials
Week 8	<u>PBL Affirmation</u> – “Whatever you’re thinking, think bigger”.				
	Mon 18 th March	Tue 19 th March	Wed 20 th March	Thu 21 st March	Fri 22 nd March
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby Union 7's U10's Knights Knockout Hunter AFL Trials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zone Rugby League trials (11'2 & opens) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HARMONY DAY (Wear orange) Disco 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-6 Assembly 2FS & 3GB Assembly Hosts

From the Principal's desk...

We are coming to you this week straight off the back of 'NO Meeting Week' (Week 5). Each term this week is designed to give our busy teachers a chance to breathe as the term flies by. It is also part of our Staff Wellbeing processes initiated by the Kidsmatter/PBL Team. We also have 'Wellbeing Wednesday' where we encourage our teachers to leave by 4pm each Wednesday. These are small differences but they contribute to a healthier work life balance for the most important resource in our school – our teachers.

Traffic Concern: NSW DoE Traffic and Safety Officer has been working with the school to approach LMCC to establish a significant 'Kiss n Ride' space at the back of the school. As part of her recommendations she strongly recommends that the school send communication home to implore parents not to cross the double white lines as a pedestrian. It is endangering our community as there are concerns about the low level of visibility, particularly around the drive-way and Bus Stop zone and the turn-off and corner at the top of our school zone. ***Please use the Traffic Lights to cross Tallawalla Road.***

Mrs Lee Saurins

Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Coco says...
Congratulations
to our State
Swim Team!



Kai C- 8 years boys 50m freestyle Champion



Lailah W- Hunter Region 8 years girls 50m freestyle Champion.
Sofia M- 2nd 8 years 50m freestyle



Hunter Region Junior girls relay champions! Lilly W, Gracie M, Sophie H, Ocea G



Lily M- 3rd Senior girls 50m backstroke, 4th 50m freestyle
2nd Senior girls relay- Ella, Shelby, Laylah and Lily

Ted M- 2nd 10 years 59m freestyle
Junior boys relay 5th with a massive 10 second PB! Mitchell, Luke, Syllas and Ted



Hunter Region Champion Snr boys relay- Ben, Wil, Max and Caleb.
Caleb 2nd 12 years 50m freestyle, 5th Snr 50m butterfly



Thalia S has also qualified for State Swimming! VPS's little mermaid will be competing in the 12 years 50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke AWD events



Ocea- Hunter Region Champion 10 years 50m freestyle
Sophie- 2nd 9 years 50m freestyle



What's Hot @ Valentine

- Our Zone swim team. 17 students off to STATE!
- Our Street Library – outside the library.
- Our students who are trying out for Zone teams.
- School Photos this Thursday – Bring your best smiles!
- Disco organisation is in full swing. Please see the Facebook page for how you can volunteer.
- Harmony Day is next Thursday 21st March. Come dressed in orange. The canteen will be organising a menu from around the world. Our students will be participating in a K-6 song as well as lessons around multiculturalism, anti-bullying and anti-racism.



Coco says...
Choose kind!



We are transitioning from Kidsmatter and we are now a 'BeYou' school

Here at VPS, we care about the mental health of our students.

'BeYou', overseen by Beyond Blue, is a national initiative for educators and is aimed at promoting and protecting positive mental health in children and young people. It is the integration of KidsMatter, response Ability, Mind Matters and Headspace school programs.

Please check out the BeYou website for some fantastic information and resources.

<https://beyou.edu.au/>



Watch this space for further updates on how we are supporting mental health at VPS!