



# Valentine Public School

Grapevine

Term 2 Week 2 2019

Connect Respect Inspire



## What's on at VPS?

	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Term 2 Week 2</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K-2 Sports in schools Athletics</li> <li>Zone Cross Country</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mother's Day Stall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Mother's Day Breakfast 8am</b></li> <li>Hunter Touch Trials</li> <li>Mother's day Stall (Layby's)</li> <li><b>K-6 ASSEMBLY KGD &amp; 4B</b></li> </ul>

### From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, carers and community,

In the last week of Term 1 we invited our Aboriginal families along for the official opening of our Yarning Circle. Our 'Makora' students and families have been highly involved in the planning along the way. We were honoured to have special guests; Ms Jody Stewart, Mrs Donna Fernando, Ivy and Laura Fernando, Uncle Daryl, the Hunter Sports High Dance Group and our Aboriginal students and their families.

*Why did we want a Yarning Circle on our site?*

A yarning circle is a harmonious, creative and collaborative way of communicating to: encourage responsible, respectful and honest interactions between our people and to help build trusting relationships. We want to foster accountability and provide a safe place for our teachers, students and families to be heard and to respond.

Our Yarning Circle space is for all of our community to enjoy and we will be introducing each class to the space formally as well as continuing to build bush tucker gardens and art works to enhance the experience. Weaving our stories together enables us to speak respectfully from our differing world-views and to contribute the knowledge that each of us brings to the circle. In a yarning circle talking is focused on finding ways to grow in mutual understanding.

I would like to publicly thank the teachers, Mrs Lawson and Ms Campbell who have so meticulously planned this journey. They have done this act with so much care, respect for our Aboriginal community and have offered a spiritual approach that is infectious. I would also like to thank Uncle Daryl, who very kindly joined us for an artist- in residence program last year. He touched the hearts and creative spirits of our children and his work will remain here as testimony to his connection with us. Thank you so much Uncle Daryl. I would also like to thank the Fernando family for years of support and guidance that they have given to this school in terms of Aboriginal culture and learning and in particular to Ivy for giving us the Makora. It will forever be part of this school's story.

Thank you for your commitment to our parent teacher process and offering feedback.

**Mrs Lee Saurins**

### What's Hot @ Valentine

- 120+ students who marched at the ANZAC Day march at Allambee Park in the holidays. We are so proud of you.
- Our school leaders, Riley A & Allira S for representing VPS at the Anzac day marches during the holidays.
- Our choir, Oslo and our school leaders for turning up to represent VPS at our combined schools staff development day.
- VPS Cross Country on the first day back – thanks Mr Soorley for wonderful organisation.
- Our K-2 Sports in school athletics program. Was a wonderful sight to see all the engaged students on the oval being active.
- Parent / Teacher interviews – Thanks to our community for your wonderful support in participating in our parent teacher interviews. A great number of families turning up to celebrate student learning and growth.
- Mr Morris and the boys' soccer – 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Great sportsmanship boys!
- Mrs King and her OPENS rugby league team victorious again!
- Our Girls AFL team narrowly missing out on regional finals.
- School Anzac Assembly – thanks to our students for displaying beautiful and respectful behaviour.

# VPS Uniform Shop Coordinator

CIS SCHOOLS would like to offer casual employment to a parent of the school for the uniform shop.

## Attributes

Must have great organisational skills and attention to detail to operate in a fast paced environment. Good command of English, networking, communication, negotiation, computer skills and a bubbly personality is essential.  
Must be able to work independently.

## Duties

- \* Liaise with parents, school office staff and the smooth running of the shop.
- \* Use MYOB & Excel in a Microsoft windows environment to track stocks and sales.
- \* Supply weekly/ monthly reports on sales & stocks
- \* Pack orders & do stock take
- \* Banking

## Work Experience

Experience in running a small business is an advantage.  
Training in MYOB will be provided.

Email your resume with a cover letter to CIS SCHOOLS

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