



# Valentine Public School

Grapevine

Term 2 Week 10 2019

Connect Respect Inspire



## What's on at VPS?

	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Term 2 Week 10</b>	<b>VPS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knights Knockout Finals and Supporters Excursion</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REPORTS home via Sentral Parent Portal</li> <li>PSSA Rugby Union Rd 4 V Terrigal PS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Celebration Assembly 2pm</li> <li>LAST DAY Term 2</li> </ul>
	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Thur 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Term 3 Week 1</b>	<b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students resume</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kindergarten 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSSA Touch KO Gala Day</li> <li>PSSA Rugby League Regional Finals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSW State Cross Country</li> <li>Spelling Bee</li> <li>ES1 Public Speaking Finals</li> </ul>



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

What an amazing term we have had of academic, cultural and sporting achievements. From the wonderful Star Struck student performance, to our debaters with their first win to some incredible sporting achievements across the various sports. We are so proud at Valentine Public School of the calibre of our students and how they truly live up to our PBL Values of Connect, Respect and Inspire. Keep up the great work students, as every day you amaze your teachers! I am also looking forward to seeing wonderful sportsmanship at our Athletics Carnival on Monday. Thanks to Mr Soorley for his organisation around the day. I am sure the students will have a lot of fun.

Our reports will be going home electronically via our Sentral Parent Portal next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please make sure you have activated your portal. If you are having difficulty, please contact the office as it is often an easy solution.

Mrs Bone has started her maternity leave today and we wish her all the very best for her impending birth. Our kindergarten staff and KB students had the opportunity to meet their new teacher this week as Mrs Main came along to the Early Stage 1 Planning Day in preparation for relieving in Mrs Bone's position.

We also say farewell to Mrs Janelle Hayman at the end of Term 2. We thank her for her work around work, health and safety in our school. Next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July is our final Celebration Assembly for Term 2. We are looking forward to showcasing some wonderful achievements with our community. Families of students receiving a special award will be notified. We will be recognising our Environmentalist of the term, Artist of the term, Library monitor of the term, ICT (LJ Hooker prize) award presented by Roger Tweed, our Star Struck students and students with major sporting achievements. Mrs Yasmin Catley will be here to present a special award to one of our students and one of our community members will be acknowledged for their dedication to our school community.

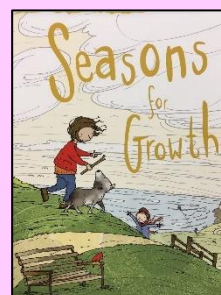
Wishing our community a wonderful holiday. Stay safe and see you back in Term 3!

**Mrs Leigh Rich**

**Relieving Principal**

## What's Hot @ Valentine

- ❖ Catalyst Team visit – Well done to Ms Turnbull, Miss Duck and Mrs Vale being selected in the 'Starting 10' in the Catalyst Lab Innovation program for 2019.
- ❖ Discos – thank you volunteers for helping out
- ❖ Our generous community for supporting Max K with our PJ day.
- ❖ Girls' softball unfortunately going down, but what an achievement to get to the regional Final.
- ❖ Debating team – First win of the year against Eleebana PS.
- ❖ Our teachers – working tirelessly at their planning days this week to prepare for Term 3.
- ❖ ATSI students for representing the school at Warners Bay HS NAIDOC Assembly and morning tea.



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COMING TERM 3  
(Notes have gone home to families. Return by the end of Term 2 if interested)





# SCHOOL NEWS

## Week 8 Assembly Award Winners





## ATTENTION - YEAR 6 FAMILIES



Previously, High School transition was offered by high schools to Year 6 students at a time that was agreed upon by feeder primary schools. At the beginning of this year, the Department of Education changed the delivery of high school transition to a state wide mandated date. Unfortunately for us, this date is when we are away at Canberra and will always be in Week 8 of Term 4. The school tried to change the dates of our Canberra excursion, but were unable

to. As you can appreciate, these bookings are made 2 years in advance and we could just not acquire secure accommodation or change some of our long term educational facilities bookings for this year at such short notice. The secure accommodation is the non-negotiable factor for us. Supervising 85 students for three nights makes security vitally important. As it stands we have managed to book alternative secure accommodation for Week 7 of 2020, but may miss out on some activities if dates cannot be changed. From 2021 we have transferred all existing bookings to Week 7 instead of Week 8.

The high school has indicated they will not be offering the school another transition time. You could contact the high school to see if they will make other arrangements for your child's transition.

## KNIGHT'S KNOCKOUT! GO VPS

*Our supporters are ready for  
Tuesday's Knight's Knockout finals!!  
Go Valo!*





## Quick everyday lunchboxes

Are you short on time?

Packing an everyday lunchbox doesn't have to be time consuming. Why not try:

- Packing the lunchbox the night before
- Using leftovers from dinner in the lunchbox
- Packing whole fruit and vegetables, such as apples, bananas or cherry tomatoes



For more time saving tips visit

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-to-save-time/>





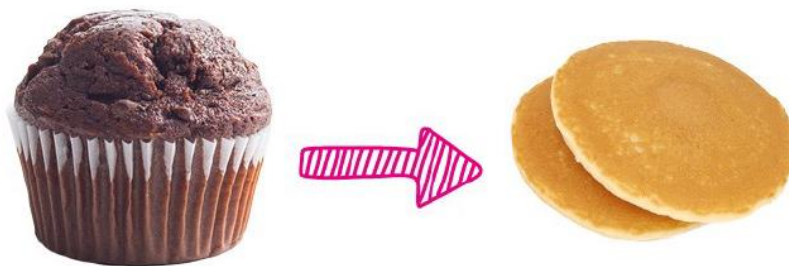


## Healthy doesn't = expensive

Lunchboxes filled with everyday foods don't have to be expensive.

Need ideas on how to save money?

- Swap from a chocolate muffin to two pikelets and save 50c.
- Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season
- Buy a big packet of rice crackers instead of individual serves and save 20c per serve



For more tips on saving money visit

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/tips/tips-to-save-money/>

For a chance to win one of two \$50 Coles vouchers, let us know what you thought of the SWAP IT program:

<https://bit.ly/2E6qYS8>



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