



Grapevine

Term 3 Week 9 2019

Connect Respect Inspire



What's on at VPS?

	Mon 23 rd Sept	Tue 24 th Sept	Wed 25 th Sept	Thur 26 th Sept	Fri 27 th Sept
Term 3 Week 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STEM Youth Dev Camp Yr3 Woolworths Cricket Blast Gala Day @ Belmont 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr4 Blue Mountain Excursion STEM Youth Dev Camp PSSA Girls Touch Football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr4 Blue Mountain Excursion STEM Youth Dev Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr4 Blue Mountain Excursion CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY LAST DAY TERM 3
	Mon 14 th Oct	Tue 15 th Oct	Wed 16 th Oct	Thur 17 th Oct	Fri 18 th Oct
Term 4 Week 1				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Camp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Camp



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

What a wonderful week it has been with the introduction of 15 baby chickens onsite. We will now wait to identify the roosters and then we will be giving all students an opportunity at the stage level to name our baby chickens. Thank you to Mrs Lawson who has lead the work for us to be ready for our chickens.

Year 3 and Year 5 have received their NAPLAN results this week and our school Executive Team have analysed the extensive data that we are provided around our school's performance. Our results are strong, particularly when they are compared with 'like' school and the state average. In short, we are performing considerably above the state in almost all areas. Similarly, when compared to 'like' schools we are performing above in most areas as well. The most exciting data for us so far is being in the 'Excellence' category in the 'growth' data from Year 3 to Year 5. It is a very strong indicator that the processes that we have introduced to the school in terms of data collection, intervention practises and changes to pedagogy are working well. These are fantastic results considering that we are one of the schools across the state who put our hand up to trial 'NAPLAN Online' and we were expecting that this could affect our results. Congratulations to our students and teachers who, everyday work towards individual growth.

We are all so very excited that the rain has lifted just in time for our Colour Run. The P&C have put in a lot of effort to make sure that our students are having fun while raising money for our school. The teachers are ready too, with their colour run outfits and for some a shower cap as well!

Please keep **Friday 13th December** free. It will be a huge day and night for us with Presentation Day in the am and Coco's Carols on the Green in the pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together and get in the mood for the Christmas season.

Mrs Lee Saurins Principal

What's Hot @ Valentine

- Our amazing NAPLAN results
- Awesome Band Karaoke Concert
- Cultural Day for our Kindy's
- Big thank to our P & C volunteers for your amazing efforts with organising our fabulous **COLOUR RUN!!**
- Welcome Mr Mick our new GA



SCHOOL NEWS



Exciting times at Valentine
I've been busy this week checking out our
Drumming Group beating to the drums!
This is super cool. Thanks Mr Shoesmith you
rock!



VPS Uniform Shop Coordinator

CIS SCHOOLS would like to offer casual employment to a parent of the school for the uniform shop commencing Term 4 of 2019.

Duties

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

Work Experience

Training will be provided.

Email your resume with a cover letter to CIS SCHOOLS

Unit 22, 280 New Line Road
Dural NSW 2158
Tel: 02 9651 5741 Fax: 02 9651 5742
Email: bernard@cisgroup.com.au



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Southern Beaches Rugby Club
1A Willow Road GATESHEAD
5 Fridays from the 11th October 6pm
Email Lis on beachesrugby@gmail.com or call 0417454488

Valentine Torpedoes would like to invite you to their FREE GO Swim Day to celebrate everything great about swimming. This will be an opportunity to have some fun racing against your friends and the clock. Get involved in Australia's most popular Olympic and Paralympic sport!

The club BBQ and canteen will be open! All ages welcome.

No need to RSVP...just turn up!

Date: Friday 18 and Friday 25 October, 2018

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Valentine Indoor Heated Pools,
1A St Johns Road, Valentine, 2280

What to bring: Swimmers and a fun attitude

Contact: Zoe Humphrey 0416 808 328

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VPS UNIFORM SHOP News Term3 2019

* The uniform shop will be closed on Friday, 27/09/19 for the coming holidays. Looking forward to welcome parents to the coming Term 4 before Christmas !!!

* We are current putting a Discounted Kindy Uniform Pack for our Kindy students starting school in 2020. This will be available in Term 4 in October. Parents can order online or at the uniform shop.



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