



Grapevine

Term 2 Week 8, 2021

What's on

Fri 11th June
K-6 Assembly

Mon 14th June
Public Holiday

Wed 16th June
Starstruck Dress
Rehearsal Cast A

Thu 17th June
Starstruck Dress
Rehearsal Cast B

Fri 18th June
Starstruck
Matinee Cast A
Evening Cast B

Sat 19th June
Starstruck
Matinee Cast B
Evening Cast A

Wed 23rd-24th June
Band Camp

Fri 25th June
K-6 Assembly
Celebration

Last day of Term 2

Parents, carers & community,

There has been a lot of maintenance happening on our site over the past few weeks. The covered walkway from the back OOSH gate to the library will take place in the coming weeks. This will make a huge difference during wet weather days.

Our OOSCH building has had the ramp and concrete paths installed. We are now waiting for official sign off before OOSH can take over residency. We are hoping this takes place before the end of this term.

Last week, our Authentic Community Connection Wellbeing team met with Mrs Deb Radvan. The question that was raised was **'How can we make the transition to high school more successful for our students at VPS?'**



We thank Mrs Radvan who brought with her a wealth of knowledge and research for discussion. We are excited to start working on initiatives to help support our students moving into the secondary school setting. One non-negotiable is that schools need to work in conjunction with both parents and local high schools to make this transition as successful and smooth as possible, ensuring positive mental health.

Our next step is to evaluate our current transition programs for Year 6-7 and look at 'where to next'.

Also as part of this committee, we are going to ensure that there are opportunities to capture authentic feedback from our families during our community events. Our next event will be held in Week 3 of next term to celebrate Education Week and we will be hosting this in conjunction with our Grandparents Day so save the date!

Congratulations to the students who have had success in various sporting opportunities. We have had several students who have successfully made Hunter teams in a range of sports. A special mention to Taj W who has made three Hunter teams this year – a wonderful recognition of his talent.



Our new signage has been installed this week. 'Coco's Cove' will eventually be our nature playground. At this stage, we are waiting for the removal of unsafe trees before we can have students enter the area. This should occur in the next few months.

We hope all of our families have a lovely long weekend. Monday is a Public Holiday so enjoy your sleep in. See you Tuesday.

Leigh Rich
Relieving Principal

What's Hot

- Rugby League - Our VPS boys Rugby League Team for their commitment, team work, heart and great sportsmanship. A big shout out to our amazing coaches Chad, Adam and our wonderful sports organiser extraordinaire Mrs King.
- Disco Fever - Our P&C Band Committee for putting on our FIRST disco in over a year. Woohoo!!! We are very excited and cannot wait to see all our students boogieing in the hall next Thursday evening.
- Mrs Lawrence - The creative, clever and cool drama lessons she has written and taught with our students this term. You are such an asset to our school and we are so lucky to have you as our CAPA teacher.
- Year 6 Parliament - Mrs Rich was so impressed when she visited our Stage 3 Parliament this week. She commented on how respectful the session was and how sensible and thoughtful our Stage 3 students were when discussing important issues relating to our school.



End of Term 2!

WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE

HOT DOG DAY!

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Who's Who's on the P&C Team?

President: Shannon Ramadge
Vice President: Kylie O'Brien
Vice President: Kelly Peverill
Treasurer: Douglas Walton
Secretary: Alison Wolf
Commercial Representative: Jodie Robertson
Band Representative: Kylie O'Brien
Fundraising Representative:
Annika Coulson & Emma Gibbs
Social Media & Communications:
Annika Coulson & Emma Gibbs



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Grab a friend and join the canteen roster!
The kids love seeing you at school and you'll
enjoy having a chat and meeting other parents.*

Weekly, fortnightly or even monthly 9.30am-2pm!

Contact Melanie at valentinecanteen@gmail.com

Second Hand Uniform STALL

On Sale **LAST WEDNESDAY** of EACH MONTH

2.45pm outside the New Uniform Shop



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P&C Facebook page
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RISE UP

2021

Newcastle Entertainment Centre

Friday 18 June

11.30am (Cast A)

7pm (Cast B)

Saturday 19 June

1.30pm (Cast B)

7pm (Cast A)

★ Tickets through Ticketek – phone 4921 2121 ★

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WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AND BOOK TODAY SPOTS FILLING UP FAST!

5-14YRS | HALF DAY \$25 9am-12pm

- MON 28 JUN - Introduction to Fencing
- TUE 29 JUN - Gymnastics and Ninja Warrior Games
- WED 30 JUN - Creative Craft Workshop
- THU 1 JUL - Gymnastics and Ninja Warrior Games
- FRI 2 JUL - Aerosol Art Workshop
- MON 5 JUL - Introduction to Fencing
- TUE 6 JUL - Gymnastics and Ninja Warrior Games
- WED 7 JUL - Canvas Creations
- THU 8 JUL - Bike Safety and Obstacle Course Day
- FRI 9 JUL - Gymnastics and Ninja Warrior Games

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YWCA Hunter Vacation Care

School holiday fun for primary school children

Monday, 28 June	Tuesday, 29 June	Wednesday, 30 June	Thursday, 1 July	Friday, 2 July
SUPER HEROES IN-CURSION	Spirit EXCURSION	SPORTS SKILLS EXCURSION	Japan IN-HOUSE	CLIMB PARC EXCURSION
Monday, 5 July	Tuesday, 6 July	Wednesday, 7 July	Thursday, 8 July	Friday, 9 July
Pyjama Day WEAR YOUR PYJAMA ONCE ALL DAY IN-HOUSE	JD'S CIRCUS IN-CURSION	NINJA PARC EXCURSION	NAIDOC DAY Celebrating the Indigenous culture with music, dance, art and storytelling IN-CURSION	INFLATABLE WORLD EXCURSION

Y KIDS GET A BETTER START!



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SATURDAY 12TH JUNE
9:30-10:30AM

VALENTINE PUBLIC SCHOOL

To register your spot contact Kiara Lawson
0406557878 or scan the QR code
www.letsmovejakemac.com



*VPS Discos are back!
Join us in the VPS school hall for music, dancing and fun!*

THURSDAY 17 JUNE, 2021
K-2: 5.30 - 6:45PM
3-6: 7.15 - 8.30PM
\$5 ENTRY. LOLLIES AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
TEACHER AND PARENT SUPERVISION PROVIDED.