

The Newsletter of Vacy Public School

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“Friendship and Learning”

From The Principal

Mr Oke is still away this week. His family home has sustained some damage from the flood waters and he will be away while his family go through the processes of organising the repairs and finding alternate accommodation.

P & C Day

Tomorrow 14 March 2012, Vacy School will host a morning tea for all our P & C parents. The morning tea will commence at 10.45am in the COLA. The morning tea is held in honour of all parents and citizen groups involved in schools.



Assembly Award Winners



Student of the Week

Kindergarten	Sienna Holding
1/2	Lilly Gillespie
3/4	Anastasia Lutschini
5/6	Dasiy & William Brunwin

Class Awards

Kindergarten	Isabella Grainger
Year 1	Seth Deacon
Year 2	Kasey Parker
Year 3	Saskia Bickerdike
Year 4	Archer Woller
Year 5	Liam Key
Year 6	-

Library Awards

No award given this week

Quote of the Week

Success comes in

can's not cannots

Dates to Remember

March 2012

- 16 Zone Winter Trials
- 20 P & C meeting - 7pm
- 23 Cross Country
- 26 Young Leaders - Year 6
- 28 BER Opening Ceremony
- 29-30 Principals Conference

April 2012

- 5 Last Day of Term
- 5 Easter Raffle Drawn

Class News



Kindergarten

Next week is speech week for Kindergarten. Yesterday students were given a note regarding a short speech for next week. Please assist your child to make this a worthwhile activity.

Sight words this week are "am" and "in". Students will be learning about the letters "d" and "g", please ask your child about the sounds these letters make.

K/1/2 student enjoyed their excursion to the show. Mrs Greaves and I were very impressed with the students great behaviour and our paintings were outstanding.

On Monday 19 March I will be attending a Professional Development day, normal class routines will be followed.

1/2

What a great afternoon we had at the Gresford Show on Friday. The children enjoyed seeing their paintings at the show and finding items entered by friends and family members. It was a lovely spot to have lunch and was a nice change of scenery for us. Thanks to Mrs Rogers for organising and to Lynx bus company for transporting us free of charge.

Yesterday we enjoyed a visit from Dolly the dog and her owner who taught us how to act around dogs that we don't know and how to keep our pets happy and safe. Don't forget to bring in any old magazines (especially those containing food) any magazines would be greatly appreciated.

3/4

No news this week as Mr Oke is away. 3/4 will participate in the melon salad and frappe making on Mr Oke's return. 3/4 have been following Mr Oke's program in his absence.

5/6

Thank you to all of the Year Six students who have already brought back their High School enrolment forms. Please make sure that they are all back and filled in correctly by the end of this week.

The Young Leaders Conference is fast approaching and permission notes and money also need to be returned by this Friday. If you require assistance with the financial aspect of the excursion, please contact Mrs Fonti as soon as possible.

Congratulations Lleyton on your fantastic swimming results last week. Lleyton gained selection in the team to compete at the State Carnival and also well done to all of the students who participated in the Gresford Show

REMINDER— Projects are due on Friday 23 March.

Canteen News



Roster

Thursday, 15 March	Karen Sanders Belinda Geddes
Monday, 19 March	Heather Williams Amy Rowles

School News

The Responsible Pet Ownership Program

Yesterday we had an incursion with Nikki and Dolly from The Responsible Pet Ownership Program. Students learnt about when to approach a dog, rules for patting dogs and how to read dogs that are angry, afraid and happy. It was a great learning experience and everyone enjoyed giving Dolly a pat at the end of the session.



Sports Day at Vacy Public School

On Friday 3/4/5/6 students participated in a Ball Skills Day. The students started the day by learning ball skills and drills which they then used in the afternoon's round robin of games. Thanks to Mr Mark Babic and Ms Jamie Corrigan who organised the day. All the students participated and displayed wonderful sportsmanship.

The Surf Safety Day that was planned to take place on Friday has now been cancelled due to the high swell hitting the Newcastle Coast. We hope to reschedule this worthwhile excursion in Term 4, weather permitting.



Easter Activities 2012

Vacy Public School Easter Activities will take place on Thursday 5 April 2012.

We will be having our annual School Easter Raffle, this will be drawn on the 5 April. For raffle prizes we ask each family to donate Easter eggs. These may be dropped at the office. Tickets and details about our Easter day activities will be in next week's newsletter.

Gresford Show Stories from K/1/2

I had fun at Gresford Show. I went with my family. I saw a clown doll and roses in a pink vase.

By Ursula

At Gresford Show I sat in the Grandstand and then I saw flowers and a watermelon.

By Charlie

Last Friday K/1/2 went to the Gresford Show. The best bit was my painting and my lego.

By Tom

Last Friday K/1/2 went to Gresford Show. We got on the bus. We went to the pavilions and we saw cakes and also pictures and they were very good. Then we saw lots of vegetables and also went to the Grandstand to have lunch. Then we went on the bus and took off. Bye bye Gresford Show.

By Lillian.

Rose Washbourne below with her painting.

Rose won Junior Champion Most Promising Artist for 2012. Congratulations Rose.



Community News

Year 2-11 Audition Applications for 2013

Auditions for Hunter School of the Performing Arts are now available for students entering Year 2-11 in 2012. These auditions are aligned with the state-wide Year 6 to 7 Transition timetables.

Primary enrolment applications are due by 12.00noon on Friday, 15th June 2012.

Auditions Information and application forms can be accessed on the school's website:
www.hspa.nsw.edu.au/information/enrolment-forms/

Maitland Tennis Centre Holiday Clinic

April 2012 School Holidays

Tennis Clinic

Dates: April 11, 12, 13 2012

At Maitland Tennis Centre
Corner Page & Lawes St East Maitland

Time: 9.00am to 10.30am per day

Price: \$50.00 for 3 days per child
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Standard: Beginner to Intermediate

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