

The Newsletter of Vacy Public School

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“Friendship and Learning”

Class News



Kindergarten

Welcome to Term 3. I hope everyone had a enjoyable and restful holiday. Homework this term will be a little different, please read the term 3 homework note in homework books. Homework is not compulsory, students are free to do as little or as much as they like, however homework is a good way to consolidate what is learnt at school. Last term students brought home a folder with samples of work, I hope you enjoyed looking through these folders in the holidays. The children were very excited about taking them home to share with their family. K/1/2 will be commencing literacy groups in week 3 this term. We would love to see our parent helpers from last term return and any new helpers are very welcome to volunteer as well. Please contact the office if you are able to assist.

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Don't forget next week is speech week. There is no other homework for this week as I want the children to spend their time preparing for this task. Reading groups resume next week and we look forward to seeing all our helpers again from next Monday.

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No news this week as Mr Oke is away.

5/6

Congratulations to the students who have prepared their chosen project topic for Term 3 on time for this week. Already I have heard some interesting information about a very wide variety of topics ranging from movie making to mounted archery. When all of the speeches have been presented, I will be choosing a representative from Year 5 and Year 6 to compete in the Regional Public Speaking competition.

Congratulations to all of the 5/6 students who have gained a place in the team that will represent Vacy School at the Zone Athletics on Friday week at Woodberry Oval. Notes went home yesterday about the change of date due to the present weather conditions.

Good luck goes out to our senior dance group who are performing on Thursday night. I can't wait to see you all dance and I wish you all the very best of luck. Enjoy yourselves!

Quote of the Week

Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.

[Confucius](#)

School News

School Reports

Due to circumstances beyond our control, school reports have been delayed. Students will receive their reports this week. Included in the envelope will be an interview schedule that we ask parents to return as soon as possible. Interviews will be scheduled for the week beginning Monday 30 July 2012.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this has caused.

Zone Athletics Carnival Postponed

The Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 3 August. Students selected to compete have been given permission notes. Please return these as soon as possible.

Dates to Remember

July

- 25 School Photos
- 26 HDF Performance rehearsal @ Panthers
- 31 ICAS -English test
School's Olympic Day

August

- 3 Pie orders delivered
Zone Athletics
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
- 7 Tony Bones performance
- 8 P & C meeting 7.00pm
- 14 ICAS - Maths test

Gala Sports Day Postponed

The Gala Sports Days that were to be held this Thursday and Friday have been postponed to the 30 & 31 August. All money paid will be held over until these dates.

Canteen News

There will be no Canteen on Thursday 26 July 2012.

If you would like to volunteer to assist in the Canteen please contact the office ASAP as there are still some vacancies in the roster for this term.

Roster

Thursday 26 July	CLOSED
Monday 30 July	Kristie Roberti & Carrie Butler

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

The Australia's Biggest Morning Tea was a huge success with \$210.65 being raised for the Cancer Council. Thank you for your kind donation.

P & C Fundraiser - Pie Drive

Vacy Public School P & C are running a Pie Drive this Winter in Term 3. All products will be supplied by Thompsons Bakery. Delivery of all orders will be on 3 August.

All orders with payment must be **returned to school by 25 July**. Please support your P & C.

Hunter Dance Festival

This year Vacy Senior Dance group are performing at the Hunter Dance Festival. The festival is held at Newcastle Panthers, King Street. They will be performing at 6.30pm on Thursday 26, July.

All students in the dance group should have received a note on the last week of term outlining arrangements for this day. **Students need to return the permission part of the note by Wednesday 25 July 2012.**

Book Week 2012

The Children's Book Council of Australia has announced the 2012 shortlisted books, winners will be announced during Book Week (August 18-24). We would love to have these amazing books for our library. In order to do this we are asking families to donate a book to the library.

There are still 4 fantastic books left in the office for you to choose from. Thank you to the Nicholson family for their donation. Please settle your account with the office when

you nominate your book.

2013 Kindergarten Drop in Visits

In Term 3 we would like to invite Kindergarten 2013 to join us for recess each Tuesday (beginning Tuesday 24th July) for more details and confirmation of participation please contact the office 4938 8153.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on 24 August. So keep reading and entering your books.

N.S.W. PSSA Cross Country

Report by Lleyton Lloyd

Last Friday I competed in the NSW PSSA Cross Country championships at Eastern Creek Raceway. I came 4th in my division and missed out on a medal and coming 3rd by 2 seconds.

I can state that I have raced around Eastern Creek Raceway even if it was a lot slower then the cars do.

Our Disco Night

