

The Newsletter of Vacy Public School

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“Friendship and Learning”



Quote of the Week

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

[Thomas A. Edison](#)

Vacy Cutting Day

This year the Cutting Day will be held on 12 October, 2013. Please save the date on your calendar. We still need volunteers for the canteen, time-keeping, bar & children's activities. A note went home last term so if you can help please return as soon as possible. If you own a business or work for one that may be able to offer some sponsorship please let Leesa know, a small donation of cash, goods or services will help the day immensely.

Vacy Blues and Roots Festival –

Call for Helpers!!

The organising committee have approached the P&C to look after parking arrangements for the Festival with all money raised to go to the P&C. If you can spare an hour or two on Saturday 19 October, please contact the school.



Principals Message

Welcome back for Term 4! I hope that all of our students have had a safe, enjoyable and revitalising holiday and are ready for what promises to be an exciting concluding term for 2013.

The P&C Association have organised a raffle event as the major fundraiser for this year. The major prize is two nights' accommodation for two adults and two children from a selection of Rydges Hotels and Resorts in Sydney.

Accompanying this newsletter is an information sheet about the raffle and prizes. If you are unable to sell a raffle ticket book, please complete the return slip by next Tuesday 15 October as raffle ticket books will be distributed on that date.

This Saturday, 12 October is the annual Vacy Charity Cutting Day, an event which contributes a significant amount towards the P&C and ultimately to the students of Vacy Public School. It is for the students' benefit that our school community supports the Vacy Charity Cutting Day by volunteering time to assist at the event, whether it be on the Barbecue, in the drinks van or timekeeping. Let's get behind this event and support our students.

This term, our Learn to Swim program that will be conducted at East Maitland pool in weeks 8 and 9. The P&C will be subsidising the cost of transport which will greatly reduce the cost and make this vital program affordable. We have 40 places available and they will be filled on a 'first in, first served' basis. An information and permission note will be distributed with next week's newsletter.

The next meeting of the P&C will be held in the staffroom on Tuesday 15 October commencing at 7:00pm. Some of the agenda items include Cutting Day evaluation, Blues and Roots Festival parking organisation and swim school. There will be plenty to discuss and I look forward to seeing you there.

The Kinder to Year 4 excursion to Walkabout Park promises to be a fantastic experience for students. Notes were sent home last term and we would appreciate notes and money to be returned as soon as practicable.

Regards,

Graeme

Dates to Remember

October

Saturday 12	Vacy Charity Cutting Day
Tuesday 15	P & C Meeting
Monday 21 - Friday 25	Yr 5 & 6 Camp
Wednesday 30	Kinder Orientation 9.30 to 10.30am

November

Friday 1	Kinder to Year 4 Excursion Walkabout Park
Thursday 7	Kinder Orientation 9.10 to 11.00am
Friday 15	Kinder Orientation 9.10- to 11.30am
Monday 25 - Friday 6 Dec	Learn to Swim program

December

Wednesday 4	Year 6 Orientation Day @ Dungog High
Friday 6	Year 6 Farewell @ Tocal College
Wednesday 11	Presentation Evening @ Tocal College

What is the Vacy Charity Cutting Day 2013

Cutting competitions originated in America, it is a sport that involves horses and cattle, not unlike our Australian Campdraft. The event is held in an arena where there are 30 head of cattle down one end. The horse and it's rider enter the arena, cross the start line and then have 2 minutes to show a judge how they can cut one beast from the herd and keep it from returning. The rider and horse are scored by the judge for their efforts, it is a very technical scoring process.

Our charity day draws both beginner and expert riders and horses. As well as the competition there are some stalls with clothing, saddler and products. There will be a jumping castle and children's activities during most of the day as well as food and drinks. Come and check it out, and enjoy the day.



Canteen News

Thank you to all the Parents who have returned notes to help in the Canteen for Term 4. Unfortunately, there are still some dates that remain vacant.

Thursday 14 November

Monday 18 November

Thursday 21 November

Please consider volunteering to assist our students.

Canteen Roster Term 4

Thursday 10 October - Eleesha Pereira & Robyn Preston

Monday 14 October - Sian Jones & Emma Maslen

Vacy Blues N' Roots Festival

Vacy Sports Ground

Saturday 19 October, 2013

FREEBIRD* STEVE EDMONDS BAND* JUSTIN

NGARIKI* YOODOO EXPRESS* THE VIPER

CREEK BAND* BELLA DOSE*

THE BAD & THE UGLY

Limited tickets available ...selling fast.

Buy now!

Tickets available from the Farmers Hotel –
49388106.

AN INVITATION TO CARERS

Do you provide care and support to another person?

You are invited to attend our FREE Family Carer

Information Sessions that run each Tuesday over 3

weeks. Carers are usually family members or friends who provide support to children or adults who have a disability, mental illness, chronic condition or who are frail aged.

Where: East Maitland Bowling Club

Cnr New England Highway & Banks Street,
East Maitland

Time: 9.30am — 2.00pm

Cost: Free — Morning Tea & Light Lunch Provided

When: Wednesday 23 & 30 October & 6 November 2013

RSVP: Essential - Wednesday 16 October 2013

For more information or to register contact

EDuCARE on: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776

or Email: Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

(We ask that you RSVP for catering purposes)