

The Newsletter of Vacy Public School



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"Friendship and Learning"

Principal's Message

Welcome back to term 3! There are many exciting events planned for this term and we look forward to continued strong support for all of the school activities.

Semester 1 student reports have been sent home today. Accompanying the report is a Report Interview form to allow us to begin to plan for interviews. These need to be returned by Friday 19 July with interviews to commence from Monday 22 July. Interview times will be arranged on a first-in, first-served basis.

Our Year 6 students are off to Dungog High School tomorrow to participate in NAIDOC Celebrations. They will be joined by students from the feeder schools to Dungog High School and this presents a great opportunity to get to meet their cohort of students and to familiarise themselves with the high school and staff.

Let's hope for a fine day for our Athletics carnival this Friday 19 July. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours and Year 6 will have red Gostwyck and blue Cory muffins available to purchase at the carnival.

Also accompanying this newsletter is an envelope for School Photos which will take place on Wednesday 24 July. The directions for payment are clearly indicated on the envelope and students are required to bring their envelopes with them to school on photo day.

Final preparations are being made for our dancers' costumes as they head towards their Hunter Dance Festival performance next Thursday, 25 July at Panthers. We wish them well.

Regards,
Graeme

Quote of the Week

The art of simplicity is a puzzle of complexity.

~Douglas Horton~



ASSEMBLY AWARDS Week ending 21/06/13

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS	
K	Alana Waight
1	Mikayla Preston
2-3	Lillian Richardson
4-5	Zac Rocco
5-6	Damian Hancock
CLASS AWARDS	
K	Riley Watts
1	Jackson Lambert
2	Jessica Johnson
3	Lilly Gillespie
4	Josie Waight
5	Crystal Rocco
6	Madison Hack/Ruby Wilson
Splatter (Movement) Award - Kindergarten	
Positive Playground Winner - Alec Grainger	

Dates to Remember

July

Wednesday 17	Year 6 to Dungog High for NAIDOC celebrations
Friday 19	Athletics Carnival
Monday 22 to Thursday	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 24	School Photos
Thursday 25	Senior Dance group perform at Hunter Dance Festival

Soft Drink Bottles

We have used all of the soft drink bottles that have been collected so far and are in need of many more. Please collect any plastic soft drink bottles of 1.25L and larger for us to use as we build our recycled plant propagation hothouse. It really helps if the bottles are rinsed and the labels are removed.

Thank you to the families who are sending their bottles in.

Sports Carnival

Let's hope for a fine day for our Athletics Carnival this Friday 19 July. Students are encouraged to wear school uniform to school then change into their house colours. Year 6 will have red Gostwyck and blue Cory muffins available to purchase at the carnival.

In the event of bad weather, school will be held as normal.

School Photos

Next Wednesday 24 July 2013, MSP Photography will be taking our school photos. Photo envelopes have been given to the students today. Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request. Students are required to bring their photo envelope in on photo day and not to return it to the office before hand.

Please include the correct money if paying by cash as no change can be given. Parents can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.

Drumming

Drumming lessons will commence this week with Col Hatchman. Students who wish to continue drumming this term need to return the permission note and the tuition fees before lessons can commence.

P & F raising funds for our school

On Sunday, 28 July the P & C are hosting a fundraising BBQ at Masters in Rutherford. Notes have been sent home today asking for volunteers to assist on the day. Please consider donating some of your time to support our P & C as they raise funds to support our students' educational needs.

Hunter Dance Festival

Throughout the holidays our dressmaker has started to sew and the costumes are coming together. Thank you to those students who have remembered to bring in their white shirts. If you still need to bring in your shirt please remember to do so ASAP as we are

quickly running out of time. We only have a few more practices before the big performance. Notes will be going home today regarding the details and requirements for the performance day. Please return notes to Miss Corrigan.



Canteen News

The P & C and school require a canteen coordinator to coordinate the roster and order food items. Previously this has been done by a single volunteer yet it could be shared between two or three people.

The canteen is a vital facility in the school and relies on volunteer support. If you are able to take on, or share, the canteen coordinator's role, please contact the school office asap on 4938 8153.

Without a canteen coordinator, there will be no canteen as of next week.

There is no canteen this Thursday 18 July due to the Sports Carnival being on Friday.

Canteen Roster

Monday 22 July	Amy Rowles Carrie Butler Jessica Watts
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