

The Newsletter of Vacy Public School



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"Friendship and Learning"

Principal's Message

Report interviews are being conducted throughout this week and serve as a vital measure in ensuring that school and families can work together to best meet the educational needs of students. Thank you to those families who have availed themselves of this opportunity.

Congratulations to Gostwyck, the winning house at our athletics carnival. There was some great cheering and chanting from both houses and the healthy rivalry that exists was done in the spirit of good sportsmanship. Luckily we had a warm dry day and through their muffin stalls, Year 6 raised over \$200 for their end of year gift to the school. Thanks to all the parents who were able to attend and support their children, as well as helping with the sausage sizzle lunch. Further thanks should also go to Harriette and Charlotte for their thirst quenching oranges.

Don't forget - School Photos will be taken tomorrow, Wednesday 24 July. Please note that for this year's photos, students should wear the 'old' style shirts wherever possible. In 2014, all students will need a 'new' style shirt for photos. 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.

Good luck to our senior dance group for their Hunter Dance Festival performance this Thursday, 25 July at Panthers. We wish them well.

Canteen News

We **desperately** need someone to share the roles to keep our canteen running. It would be best if we can split up the duties so that it doesn't become too overwhelming for just one person – a roster person responsible for managing the roster and another person to look after the ordering of food items.

The roster is set for Term 3, we just need a volunteer to look after ordering! Without it, the canteen will be forced to close indefinitely which would be a real shame as it is convenient, as well as providing a very healthy and varied menu that is well recognised in the Hunter.

Education Week Assembly

Education assembly will take place from 11:40 am on Monday, 29 July under the COLA. Parents, grandparents and community members are invited to join us for a celebration. Both our senior and junior dance groups will perform together with our senior drama group. We will present Bronze and Silver level awards as well as special education week awards. Following the assembly, you are invited to visit the classrooms to join in a class activity. We look forward to seeing you there.

Regards, Graeme

Quote of the Week

"The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world's problems".

~ Mahatma Gandhi ~



Dates to Remember

July

Tuesday 23 to Thursday 24	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 24	School Photos
Thursday 25	Senior Dance group perform at Hunter Dance Festival
Monday 29	Education Week
	Special Assembly 11.30am - 1.00pm

August

Friday 2	Zone Athletics
Tuesday 6	P & C meeting - All Welcome!
Monday 12	Tony Bones performance 2.00pm

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.

Reminder

Our next P&C meeting is will be on Tuesday 6 August from 7:00 pm in the staffroom. See you there!

School Photos

Tomorrow Wednesday 24 July 2013, MSP Photography will be taking our school photos. Photo envelopes have been given to the students last week. Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request. Students are required to bring their photo envelope in tomorrow.

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 commenced last 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.

Canteen Roster

Canteen News

Education Week Special – Fried Rice (gluten free) for \$2.50. Available Monday 6 August only.

Thursday 25 July	Eleesha Pereira Robyn Preston Russell Jessop
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Masters Barbecue -This Sunday 28 July

Thank you to those volunteers who have offered to assist on Sunday. There are still some spaces that need filling:

7:30 – 10:00 am 2 people
12:00 – 2:00 pm 1 person
2:00 – 4:30 pm 2 people

If you are able to volunteer please contact Glen Butler on 0428113413 asap.

For those who aren't available on Sunday and would like to help, we do need 6 dozen eggs if you would be able to provide them.

Mini-Fete

Congratulations to all of the Year Six students who ran the stalls at our Mini-fete on the last day of Term 2. A fabulous day was had by all and it was wonderful seeing our senior students working together to raise money for their end of year gift to the school.

The fete consisted of 8 different activities that were 100% organised, advertised and run by the Year Six students. The rest of the school, using their purchased tokens, walked around having turns at all of the activities. It was evident by the smiles and laughter heard in the playground that everyone was having lots of fun and winning lots of prizes. Again, congratulations to our Year Six school leaders who did an outstanding job taking on the responsibility for the day. It shows great school spirit when one group is willing to put themselves out for their peers.





Sports Carnival

Cory



Gostwyck



Gostwyck are the 2013 winners

Age champions will be announced at this Friday's assembly.



Community Announcement

**Save the date
Saturday, 14 September**

The Farmer's Hotel at Vacy will be hosting a Trivia Night in aid of Feeding Dreams Cambodia. Every cent raised will make a huge difference in the lives of those affected by poverty and give the children and their families the chance to a brighter future.

We are currently looking for people to donate prizes for the night and items for the silent auction.

Please contact Nicole Carter on 0400 148 586 or the Farmer's Hotel on 4938 8106 if you are able to contribute in any way.

More details will follow.

Thank you for your support

The Rotary Club of Paterson

GIANT CAR BOOT SALE

& SPRING FAIR

Proudly supporting
The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services.

Market Stalls

Fresh Food

Jumping Castle

Music and Rap

Adjacent to Tucker Park, Paterson

Sunday 8th September 9.00am to 2.00pm

Come and grab a bargain and make a day of it and explore historic Paterson.

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