

The Newsletter of Vacy Public School

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Respect, everyone & everything



Be safe



Co-operate

Play fairly



Think before you do

Kindergarten 2015

Today was the last day of our informal, recess visits. The children have enjoyed recess under the COLA, exploring our playground and reading with the Year 5 students. What a pleasure it has been getting to know our future students and seeing them develop a bond with the senior students who will be their buddies next year.



Dates to Remember

September	
14	Vacy Country Carnival
19	Last day Term 3
October	
7	All students return to school for Term 4
9	Year 6 photo by MSP Photography
14	AASC -Tennis begins 3.15pm to 4.15pm
17	AASC - Gymnastics begins 3.15pm to 4.15pm
November	
3	Swim School begins

We need some fresh ideas for our summer canteen menu. It needs to be easy to make. It could be something we can have as a special day. I am sure you have some great ideas so drop them into the office labelled canteen menu make sure you put your name on it.

Thursday 11 September	Nyree Wiseman & Eleesha Pereira
Monday 15 September	Emma Maslen



Last week a note went home regarding swimming lessons that will take place from 3 November to 14th November. To secure your child's position a deposit of \$50 is required by 30 October, 2014. As there were a lot of children absent from school last week they may not have received this note. If this is the case then please contact the office and we can arrange for another to be sent home.

Don't forget students who are absent from school on the day spelling homework is sent home can find their list on Spell City and complete the activities instead. Also there are tasks on Study Ladder that they can access at home that will give them maths and literacy activities to do as well. Don't forget science projects are due Thursday 18 September. Any questions contact Ms Fay.

Assembly Awards— Doing Our Best

5 September

2014

Student of the Week		Class Awards	
Kindergarten	Emmaline Wintle	Kindergarten	Lars Ulrick
1/2	Scout Woller	Year 1	Jack Butler
2/3	Noah Street	Year 2	Cooper Rocco
4/5/6 C	Alisha Murray	Year 3	Jessica Johnson
4/5/6 F	Anastasia Lutschini	Year 4	Mackenzie Pierce
		Year 5	Hayden Reid
		Year 6	Mitchell Carter

Maitland Hockey

U/6 & U/9 - Commence Thursday, 9/10 to 27/11 at 5pm. 7 or less aside, 1/4 or modified sized, no goalies; polo hockey & modified hockey. [Lots of FUN].

U/12 & U/16 - Commence Thursday, 9/10 to 27/11 at 6pm. 7 a side, half field, no Goalies.

Women:- Commence Wednesday 15/10 /14 to 17/12/14, from 6pm. 7 a side, half field, no Goalies. Juniors wishing to play in this competition must be 13 years of age or older and deemed capable of holding their own within the competition. [Ask if unsure]

Mixed:- Commence Monday 13/10 /14 to 15/12/14, from 6pm. 6 a side, half field, no Goalies. Juniors wishing to play in this competition must be 13 years of age or older and deemed capable of holding their own within the competition. [Ask if unsure]. Each team must have 2 women on the field at all times.

ALL JUNIORS: Ros Sherlock ros.s@me.com WOMEN's & MIXED: Kym Noronha summer@mh.ai.org.au

ALL SUMMER HOCKEY INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE:

maitlandhockey.org.au

ARE YOU A BAND, SOLOIST OR OTHER MUSIC ACT WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD?



Mount Kanwary School's Amplified is back again

this year on Saturday 1 November 2014. This year
there will be a separate
primary & secondary category



**INTERESTED?
HOW DO I ENTER?**

For primary you must be aged 8-12, secondary is from
year 7 to year 12, but no older than 18 years.

Submit your online audition (1 item) by email to: mountkampli@gmail.com

or send CD to 753 Hinton Road Osterley (it can be your own work or a
cover of someone else). Auditions close Friday 10 October 2014.

4 finalists from each category will be chosen to perform live on 1st
November between 6-9pm at Mount Kanwary School's Amplified being held
on the school grounds.

You will be notified by Monday 20th October if you are successful as a
finalist.

The winning act for each category will receive

\$500 (2nd prize - \$150, 3rd prize - \$75) If you would like more details, please
contact Juliet on 0434 648215

Wednesday 24 September & Wednesday 1 October SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

KIDS CUPCAKE CONSTRUCTION

A hands on cupcake decorating experience! Pipe using a multi-coloured icing & create your very own masterpiece.

Twin Rivers Café, Park Street, East Gresford. Phone 4938 9507 or 0419448739. Bookings are essential!

Time: 10.00am to 11.30am

Price \$15 per child. Extra sibling \$10. - Includes 2 x cupcakes, kids juice, coffee/tea for parent & a sweet treat.

*Please note: Parents must remain at the café for the duration of the class but may sit outside
on the verandah to escape the noise of the excited children.*

Country Carnival Breakfast BBQ Roster

7.00am to 8.00am - Joe Thompson, Glen Butler, Graeme Oke, Eleesha Periera, Melanie Rocco, Kristy Grainger, Paul Parker, Karen Sanders.

8.00am to 9.00am - Joe Thompson, Glen Butler, Alison Nicholson, Graeme Oke, Nigel Pereira, Fritz Woller, Paul Parker, Karen Sanders.

9.00am to 10.00am - Joe Thompson, Kelly Richards, Amy Rowles, Muffi Doyle, Kris Doyle, Paul Parker, Karen Sanders, Graeme Oke.

10.00am to 11.00am - Joe Thompson, Graeme Oke, Angus uren, Myffi Doyle, Kris Doyle, Paul Parker, Karen Sanders, Belinda Geddes, Karen Turner.

If anyone can donate eggs for the Country Carnival could they please contact Kristy Grainger on 0408967615 or Karen Sanders on 0429 022 449. Thank you

VEGEMITE SURFGROMS IS NOW AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION!

VEGEMITE SurfGroms has landed in Port Stephens with Port Stephens Surf School now delivering the program! VEGEMITE SurfGroms offers youngsters aged between 5 and 12 years old the opportunity to learn how to surf in a fun, safe and supervised environment, whilst also learning vital ocean awareness and beach safety skills. These are essential skills for every child growing up in this region of Australia. The VEGEMITE SurfGroms program has been portrayed as a flagship participation program by the Australian Government and presents an AMAZING opportunity to introduce your children to a healthy, fun and iconic Australian lifestyle that can be embraced for a lifetime. Since its launch in 2011, over 20,000 Australian kids have taken to the surf through VEGEMITE SurfGroms, and more than 80 delivery centres are now in full swing for the coming summer season across the country. Delivered by qualified and experienced coaches, the program features five incremental skill levels designed to teach the basic skills of surfing, and introduces youngsters and their families, to the fun of the sport. The program is non-competitive based and designed to build confidence in everyone taking part.

As well as professional instruction, every participant receives a special VEGEMITE SurfGroms participant pack which includes a Quiksilver backpack, t-shirt, cap, and rash-vest; a tube of VEGEMITE; and a Wahu beach toy! **"ONLY \$165 for hours and hours of expert Surf Coaching"**.

To sign up to a VEGEMITE SurfGroms program, simply visit www.surfgroms.com If you would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact Luke Michalak @ PSSSinfo@portstephenssurschool.com Port Stephens Surf School can be found on the

Calling all:
FAMILIES, CARERS, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, SERVICE PROVIDERS,
TEACHERS/ASSISTANTS, & THE GENERAL PUBLIC

HNE Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
Invites you to the

2014 Expo for Families & Carers

What's in it for you?

- Support & Information for Families & Carers in their caring role
- Information for Professionals to support Families & Carers
- Opportunities to Network & Promote Carers Week Activities

Guest Speakers:

10.00am – 11.00am: Keynote Speakers:
Hunter New England Local Health District & Private Aged Care Services
"Aged Care Reforms: ACAT Legislation, Home Care Packages & Residential Aged Care"

12.00pm – 1.00pm: Dr Lee Sturgeon – Consultant Clinical & Developmental Psychologist
"Managing the Mental Health and General Wellbeing of Parents, Carers and Siblings of Children with Developmental Disorders including Autism Spectrum Disorders"

Children's Entertainment:
"Loopy the Clown"
"Face Painting, Animal Balloons, Magic"



Details:

Date: Thursday 9 October 2014
Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm
Venue: Newcastle Panthers, King Street, Newcastle
Cost: Free

This is a Collaborative Project between HNE Carer Support Program – Hunter and our Carer Reference Group.

For Information or to Register
Phone: 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776
or Email: Educare-Admin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

Farmers Hotel Cricket Club are looking to start up a MILO in2cricket program. Any interested parents can contact Karen Sanders on 0429 022 449 and send a text message with child's name and the word YES.

