



# The Newsletter of Vacy Public School

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Term 4 Week 9

Tuesday 6 December, 2016

## Dates for your Diary

December	
Friday 2	Year Six Graduation Dinner in 1/2 room at 6pm
Thursday 8	Celebration Day 12pm Scripture 1.00pm Presentation at Vacy Public School
Friday 9	Helpers Morning Tea 11am in COLA
Tuesday 13	Mini Fete - 11.30am to 1pm PBL Gold Award Lunch
Thursday 15	Sausage sizzle / class parties
Friday 16	Last day for 2016
January	
Friday 27	Staff Development Day
Monday 30	Students Yrs 1 to 6 return
Tuesday 31	2017 Kindergarten start

## Relieving Principal's Report ~ Week 9

### Celebration Day

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Celebration Day on Thursday. Although there will be some industrial action Thursday morning ( See attached information) this will not impact on the recognition and celebration of everyone's hard work this year. The format of the day will be as follows:

8:40 – 11:00 – Some staff attending stop work meeting. Minimal supervision at school however there will be staff in attendance.

11:00 – 11:45 Lunch (No Canteen)

11:45 – 12:00 Organisation for scripture service

12:00 – 12:45 Scripture Service

12:45 – 1:00 Fruit /Drink Break

1:00 – 3:00 Celebration Ceremony

### PBL Lunch and Presentation

Our final PBL presentation will be at 2:30pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Parents are very welcome to attend the presentation of these awards. On Tuesday 13 December the Gold Level recipients will have their reward lunch.

### Parent Helper Morning Tea

A morning tea catered for by staff is being held on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December for all parents and families who have volunteered their time during the year. This will be held in the Cola area at 11.00am. Whether you have helped once or one hundred times you are welcome.

### Final Week Activities

Next week will be full of fun activities to finish off a fantastic year. On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> we have the Year 6 Mini-Fete and on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a sausage sizzle, class parties and a movie afternoon. Please make sure all notes and money have been sent in by Friday this week so that no child misses out.

Have a great week.

Kind regards,

David Stone

Relieving Principal

"THE BEST THING  
ABOUT BEING A  
TEACHER IS THAT  
IT MATTERS.  
THE HARDEST THING  
ABOUT BEING A  
TEACHER IS THAT  
IT MATTERS  
EVERY DAY."

-TODD WHITAKER

## Canteen News

There is only 1 canteen day remaining for the year! Our stock is no longer being replenished and the freezers are heading in the right direction for an end of year defrost. I have been updating the Vacy School Canteen Facebook page with what is and isn't available, thank you to everyone who has been keeping an eye on that and a special thank you to our students who have been very understanding when we have had to change their order.

This Thursday is Celebration Day and as you would have read in Mr Stone's report industrial action is taking place. Therefore the canteen will be closed on Thursday making Monday our very last day. Due to this I will not be ordering any more flavoured milks in. Monday will be a Nudie Juice or water day. This is your last chance to be on the roster for next year - please contact Angela Gollan on 0428 798 220 and let her know you're available

The canteen has had a busy week: Alyssa, Josh, Heidi and Robyn your time spent in the canteen was very appreciated.

Emma Maslen

0411 342 935 😊

Thursday 8th December	<b>CLOSED</b>
Monday 12th December	Emma Maslen & Debbie Cox

## End of Year Reminders

Class Party Money - \$5

Money for Mini-Fete up to \$5 for tokens

All can be paid at the office now for the last week of term activities.

## Celebrating our Student's success

Our very own Vacy Public School student, Jack Butler has been selected in the Northern NSW Country Boy's U9 Team to play at the National Futsal Championships in January next year. This competition is run by the Australian Futsal Association and teams from all around Australia will be competing in Penrith over 3 days.

Jack explained to his classmates how Futsal is played. It is a very fast game and the skills involved are quite different to those of regular soccer. We all agreed that it sounds like super hard work and we congratulate Jack on his skill and dedication in this game. Best of luck for your games Jack, let us know how you go.



## Nat Parker Visit

Nat Parker will be visiting this Friday, 9th of December and will be setting up one of her current art works to show the children how she puts together her incredible illustrations. We are all excited about this and I'm sure the children will be inspired to create some wonderful art works of their own.

Thanks,  
Mrs Percival

## 2/3G News

Our recipe book sales are going strong. Don't forget to order yours in time for Christmas. \$5 a copy and all proceeds going to the Koala Preservation Society to support our sponsorship of "O'Brien's Freddo".

Library borrowing has now finished for the year so please make sure all books are returned this week. I would also like all home readers returned this week. Thank you for your help in this matter.

I look forward to seeing you at the Celebration Day on Thursday.

Ms Graham

## Year Six Graduation Dinner

What a great night we all had at the Year Six graduation dinner last Friday night.

All of the students looked fantastic and their behaviour and manners were excellent.

Thank you to all the parents and staff for attending this special evening and to the Year Five students who, with the assistance of Mrs Doyle, helped to serve and clean up during the evening.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

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Santa will be travelling with Vacy RFS visiting all the children in the Vacy area on the afternoon of the 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Times and locations for his stops are as follows.

3pm at the corner of Lennoxton Rd. and Gresford Rd.

3.10pm at the intersection of Gresford Rd. and Dungog Rd.

3.30pm near the intersection of Grace Ave. and Dungog Rd.

3.45pm View St. entering Paterson Valley estate.

4.15pm Vacy township. Travelling towards Lennoxton Rd.

4.40pm Serenity Way, entering other streets in that area.

5.10pm Corys Creek rd.

5.25pm intersection of Lennoxton Rd. and Summer Hill Rd.

5.35pm near 673 Summer Hill (Brookers). Santa will be turning around here.

5.45pm Turning into Vacy Acres off Summer Hill Rd.

6.10pm Turning into Vacy Rural Acres off Gresford Rd.

6.35pm Turning into Fishers Hill Rd. from Gresford Rd.

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6.55pm intersection of Fishers Hill Rd. and Summer Hill Rd.

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE FROM THE  
FIRETRUCK AS SANTA ARRIVES.**

**SANTA WILL BE STOPPING AT ALL THE ABOVE LOCATIONS.**

**Please monitor the Vacy Rural Fire Brigade Facebook page for weather updates, or Fire Callouts.**

### HOLIDAY FUN – MAITLAND CITY LIBRARY Heroes and Villains

Our heroes and villains themed school holiday activities are sure to catch the imagination of children this January. Kids can create a superhero costume or a comic book, participate in a superhero treasure hunt or quiz, or even be a CSI hero or robotics master in our special workshops by Fizzicks Education.

Bookings open mid December at [maitland.nsw.gov.au/library](http://maitland.nsw.gov.au/library)

#### What's on in January 2017

Hidden heroes, Dr Who fans unite!,  
Unlikely heroes in underpants, Can you name that Villain's tune?, Superhero selfies, Super sidekicks, Lego Superheroes, All things Potter, Superhero Olympics, Lego Robotics, CSI Heroes, Comic Book Heroes

These events will be held at one of the following libraries:

Maitland, East Maitland and Rutherford.