



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

| December | |
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| 3&4 Dec | Swim School |
| Tuesday 4 | Year 6 Orientation day at Dungog High School |
| Thursday 6 | Out of Uniform Day |
| Friday 7 | School Extravaganza \$5 per family at the door |
| Tuesday 11 | Swimming Carnival Kurri Kurri Swimming Pool \$13 due 4/12 |
| Thursday 13 | Presentation Day 9:30am Morning Tea 11am |
| Friday 14 | School reports home |
| Monday 17 | Class Parties \$5pp due 3/12 |
| January 2019 | |
| Wednesday 30 | Year 1-6 First Day 2019 |
| Wednesday 30 | Kindy 2019 Best Start |
| Thursday 31 | Kindy 2019 Best Start |
| February 2019 | |
| Friday 1 | Kindy 2019 First Day |
| Friday 22 | Surf School Stockton Beach |
| Canteen Helpers | |
| Monday 3/12 | Rita & Ann |
| November 6/12 | Amy & Alex |
| P&C Dates for your diary | |
| Tuesday 12/2/19 | P & C Meeting @ 7pm |
| Sunday 9/12 | Volunteer Appreciation Night—Vacy Store |

A message from the Principal

After a busy and hectic week last week, it was good to have a bit of a quieter one with only swimming school on the agenda.

Last Friday night I had the pleasure of attending the 2018 Year Six Graduation Dinner at Tocal. Our students looked spectacular and proudly displayed their manners throughout the evening. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the event. It is a time where we get to reflect together on your child's journey throughout their time at Vacy School and congratulate them on their achievements.

Our P & C Association met for the final time in 2018 last night. During the meeting we reflected on the wonderful partnership that we have had this year and the great achievements we have made. I was able to share proudly our excellent results from our External Validation and report to them what areas we would like them to focus on in 2019 for the betterment of our school.

Thank you to all of the driving members of our P & C who have made great things possible this year. You, along with the entire school community have achieved things that we thought would only be dreams for our students. The installation of our new playground equipment will take place over the holidays and will be ready for use in 2019. At our 2019 parent information evening, we will be officially opening our new equipment and we are hoping that our Year Six students from 2018 will be able to return for the big event.

Kind regards,

Karen Fonti

Relieving Principal



A friendly reminder ...

Please remember that our staff carpark is for **staff only** between the hours of **8am and 4pm**. Thanks for your understanding and assistance in keeping our children safe.

Out of Uniform Fundraiser

The students of Vacy Public School have been invited by the Dungog Shire Community Centre to participate in an out of uniform day on **Thursday 6th December, 2018**. The purpose of the event is to help our local community have an amazing Christmas.

Students are asked to donate one non-perishable item of food which will then be collected by staff from the Dungog Shire Community Centre. The items donated will directly benefit disadvantaged families within the community through the Christmas hamper program.

A suggested list of items is below.

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| Pasta | Tinned Fish | Pasta Sauce | Pancake Shakers |
| Rice | Long Life Juice | Soup Sachets | Instant Coffee |
| Long Life Milk | Tinned Soup | Tinned Spaghetti | Dried Beans/legumes |
| Breakfast Cereal | Tea Bags | Meal Based Sachets | Pickled Vegetables |
| Tinned Tuna | Sugar | Tinned Meals | Flour |
| Tinned Fruit | Baked Beans | Tinned Meat | Instant Porridge/Oats |
| Instant Noodles | Tinned Vegetables | Powdered Milk | Pasta/Sauce Packets |

Student food donations will be collected from classrooms on the day. Students may wear appropriate clothing throughout the day as a reward for their generosity. Please make sure that your child has a suitable hat, enclosed shoes and clothing that is sun safe (covered shoulders).

2018 Presentation Day

Our Presentation Day for 2018 will take place on Thursday 13th December at 9:30am in the school COLA. This is a formal occasion that we hope will be attended by the majority of our school community to celebrate the achievements of our students.

All awards are carefully considered by teachers and staff and confidential letters are sent to parents whose children are receiving special awards on the day.

Please note that all of the Kindergarten and Year Six students will be receiving their Graduation Certificates on the day even though letters were not sent out to the families of these students.

After the official part of the morning is complete, we will be having a morning tea to thank our school community for their ongoing support. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our celebration.



SUMMER READING CLUB
FANTASTIC BEASTS PARTY

Be rewarded for your reading during the holidays. Sign up to Summer Reading Club and grab your starter pack.
Join the party, come dressed as your favourite Fantastic Beasts or Harry Potter character and win prizes.

WHEN: Sat 1 Dec
11.00am - 12.00pm
WHERE: Maitland Library
COST: Free

maitland city council **library**

Go Gracie Go!

Last week I went to Brisbane in Queensland.

I was in a dance competition for Lyrical, Jazz, Cheer and Hip Hop. We had to be at the competition early in the morning and then stay all day waiting for our turn. I was very tired after competing for 4 days in a row.

My favourite dance is cheer as I am flyer and I get to be thrown in to the air.

I won first place for every dance that I was in and I am very proud of myself.

I hope that I get to go again next year.

Gracie



4 CAROLS
FREE FOOD,
PROSECCO &
GOOD CHEER!

5-7pm, SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER

5th Annual Vacy Christmas Carols

IN THE GROUNDS OF ST JOHN'S CHURCH

FOR THE KIDS:
DRESS UP NATIVITY,
SHORTBREAD
DECORATION &
ROSE WREATHS
GALORE!

Bring your good cheer
for a little Christmas
caroling fun,
to celebrate the
little village
we love to call home

Attention All Volunteers!

SAVE THE DATE

To celebrate and recognise all our wonderful volunteers in 2018 the Vacy School P&C are hosting an appreciation afternoon tea.

When: Sunday 9 December from 3pm

Where: Vacy General Store for nibbles/cheese platters.

BYO Alcohol or buy your coffee/soft drinks there

SEE You THERE