



15 October 2019

Term 4 Week 1

# Newsletter

## ***A message from the Principal***

Term 4 has arrived in a hurry and already we have a few special events taking place within the first few weeks of term. Our annual major fundraiser, the Vacy Cutting Day, is taking place on 26th October at the Evans Family Farm on Summerhill Road, Vacy. This week we will be asking for volunteers to help set up the event on Friday 25th and work during the day at the canteen etc. As this is our major fundraising event, it would be fabulous if you could put your name down for an hour or so to assist in the running of the event. We, along with the Westpac Helicopter Service are most appreciative of the efforts that our community put into this day as it allows our school to fund the many resources and special projects needed (most recently being our playground equipment) so that we can sustain the great learning environment we have for our students at Vacy School. This year and next, we will be looking at building a performance stage in the school and updating our furniture within our classrooms.

Our next P & C Meeting will take place next Tuesday, 22nd October at 7pm in the Library. We have always valued the partnership we have with our school community and would really appreciate your input into the review of our anti-bullying processes within the school. During that meeting we will also be discussing our annual school Presentation Day and School Captain/Sports Captain voting process. Congratulations to our Robocup team who travelled to Melbourne in the holidays for the National Competition. They performed very well and did themselves, their parents and their school proud competing against much older and more experienced teams. Thank you for all of your support in this venture.

Congratulations also to Jack Butler who competed in the National Futsal Titles in the under 12 year boys division. Jack's team won their competition becoming national champions. Jack was also selected to represent his country in Barcelona in the 12 year boys team. A fantastic achievement for a fantastic athlete!

Included in this newsletter is the calendar for the rest of the year. I strongly advise that you keep a copy of this on your fridge as it contains a lot of information about the coming term. It is extremely busy as usual and I would hate to think that anyone missed out on the important events that are coming up.

To date, Vacy School is expecting 113 students for 2020, 15 being our new Kindergarten intake. If you are moving or you are aware of any new families entering the area, please let us know so that we can adjust our plans to cater for them. At the moment we are looking at 5 classes again for next year however, the make of them could change slightly if any new Kindergarten students enrol before the beginning of the new school year. Please remember that we are not able to take out of area enrolments and 100 points of identification will be needed as proof of address. This process is in line with the new Department of Education Enrolment Policy that came out this year.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any up and coming events, please don't hesitate to call.

Kind regards,  
Karen Fonti  
Principal (relieving)

# Vacy Public School Calendar 2019

October 2019	
Tuesday 22	P & C Meeting (7pm in the Staffroom)
Saturday 26	Vacy Cutting Day (major fundraiser for our school)
Wednesday 30	Game Jam Competition at Dungog HS (Selected Students Years 3 to 6)
November 2019	
Friday 1	Halloween Disco (K-2 5:30pm-6:30pm, 3-6 6:00pm-8:00pm) at Vacy School of Arts Hall
Friday 1	Last Day for Swimming Money
Wednesday 6	2020 Kindergarten Orientation 9:30am – 11:10am
Wednesday 13	2020 Kindergarten Orientation 9:30am – 11:10am
Friday 15	Year Six Excursion to the Barrington Tops
Monday 18 to Friday 29	Swim School Maitland Pool (Selected Students Years 1-6)
December 2019	
Tuesday 3	Swimming Carnival—Kurri Kurri Swimming Pool Year 7, 2020 Orientation Day at Dungog High School
Friday 6	Combined Christmas Service 12:30pm-1:10pm in the COLA Parents Welcome
Friday 6	Year 6 Graduation Night at Vacy School of Arts Hall 6:00pm for 6.30pm Start (Year 6, Parents & Staff)
Friday 13	Presentation Day 9.30am in the COLA
Wednesday 18	Last Day of School for Students, 2019
January 2020	Wednesday 29/1 Students Year 1-6 Return Term 1, 2020
February 2020	Monday 3/2 Kindergarten Students Begin Term 1, 2020 tbc