



Newsletter

Important Dates

Week 2

Monday July 29

Hunter Dance—Seniors

Wednesday 31

Girls Touch Football @ DHS

Friday August 2

Zone Athletics Carnival

Week 3

Tuesday 6 August

Tuning Into Teens begins
6.30-8.30pm School Office

Wednesday 7 August

Robocup

Thursday 8 August

Train for School at Vacy 10am
Dungog High School
Education Week
Combine Schools Assembly
4:00pm DHS (Junior Dancers)

Friday 9 August

Grandparents & Friends Day,
Education Week, 160th
Anniversary 9:30am

A message from the Principal.....

Welcome back to a new and exciting Term 3. Like most years, Term 3 is always a busy one for our staff and students. We have our stage camps and our K-2 major excursion occurring and this is only the tip of the iceberg! Please make sure that you are fully aware via our school calendar of what is happening and we will endeavour to keep you updated via Facebook, Skoolbag and our Website as regularly as possible.

This year you may have noticed that we have been experimenting with the regularity of our published newsletter. After surveying a sample of families, it has been decided that we will provide our community with a newsletter twice a term and stick mainly with our regular updates and information on our other forms of media to relay notes, reminders and important information. Hopefully, this will service as many families as possible and meet their needs regarding what is happening in the school.

In the next few weeks you will be hearing a lot about our special assembly on **Friday 9th August, 9:30am** where we will be celebrating Education Week, our 160th Anniversary and our Grandparents and Friends Day. We would love for all of you to be able to come and visit the school on this important day, where we can showcase the work our students and staff have been doing whilst also celebrating our special birthday. Many of our students will be performing and your attendance at the event would make it even better for them. This event has been publicised on our calendar for many weeks now so it will not be a surprise for many of you.


Throughout our school our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) values of Safety, Responsibility and Respect are constantly reinforced. On the back of this newsletter we have included a copy of the rewards we give to our students at our weekly assembly so you can see the kinds of behaviours we reinforce in all aspects of our school. There is further explanation also for your convenience.

Kind regards, Karen Fonti (Relieving Principal)



Be Responsible

Encourage others
 Always do your best
 Own your choices
 Solve problems peacefully



Awarded to: _____
 For: _____


 Class Teacher: _____
 Date: _____

Everyday Everywhere Every time

Be Safe

At Vacy School, we will

Play safely
 Walk, walk, walk
 Safe hands and feet
 Right place, right time




Awarded to: _____
 For: _____

 Class Teacher: _____
 Date: _____

Everyday Everywhere Every time

Be Respectful

Use manners
 Always listen
 Be honest
 Value school, self & others



Awarded to: _____
 For: _____

 Class Teacher: _____
 Date: _____

Everyday Everywhere Every time

Positive Behaviour For Learning (PBL)

The core expectations that we value and teach at Vacy Public School, revolve around the themes of Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful. Above are the weekly assembly awards that highlight examples of the core expectations that we would like to see all of our students displaying in all aspects of their school life.

When our students do display these behaviours, we like to reward them in a positive manner. This term, we are establishing our 'Free and Frequent' rewards in the playground. Students who display examples of the above values will be given a token to add to a whole school tally. Once the required tally has reached its goal, the whole school will receive a reward. This system will now take the place of our class parties. All students will be included in the reward day. To achieve their goal, students will need to work together to gain the required amount of tokens. This is an inclusive process and one that is achievable for all students.

Students will then negotiate their reward as a whole school or as an individual class group.

*You are Invited to celebrate
 Education Week, Grandparent & Friends Day &
 our 160th Anniversary
 at Vacy Public School COLA
 on Friday 9th August at 9:30am*

Come along and celebrate! We'll be showcasing the talents and recognising the achievements of our students and beautiful school. We'll also be hearing about our history and welcoming back some special faces from the past. Stay and join us for some birthday cake for morning tea, some old time dancing and games. Hope to see you there. All welcome.