



## Memo from Mr. Mansfield.

### Book Week Dress Up Parade



Welcome to the last newsletter of Term 2. Last week saw the annual Book Week Dress Up Parade in the Quad with cold, sunny and dry weather. I am constantly amazed by the effort taken to create the costumes and the enthusiasm of both students to staff to participate. The parade, at its heart, is celebration of reading and the power that it has to inform us, inspire us and relax us. I would strongly encourage that every child reads or is read to every day. Our school Library has a fantastic array of books and the Library staff are always keen to find the right fit for each child.

### Vasse In Verse Poetry Cup

Last Friday the 2022 Vasse In Verse champion was Brodie D (Year 4) who recited a poem called "My brother has a habit" which was both original and engaging. It was a tough competition and I did not envy the judges having to choose the winner. I would like to congratulate all of the six year group finalists from Year 1 - 6 (Elvina F, Theo R, Banjo C, Brodie D, Jack D and Sienna G) who not only remembered their poems but also showed amazing courage to perform their poems. It is said that the mark of a good person is how they act in defeat. All of the year group representatives echoed our school expectation and genuinely congratulated the winner and each other.



### NAIDOC Week

Our NAIDOC Assembly opened the week of activities with poignant words about the Importance of NAIDOC, music, songs to celebrate connecting to country and belonging to boodjar. Students from Cape Naturaliste College music program played Wanjoo while our students sang. Special guest 'Nana' Vivien Brockman-Webb spoke to our students about being born on Wardandi Boodjar. She talked of elders past and present from the south west and the responsibility of all of us to take care of country.

This year's theme is, Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! The idea behind this theme is to encourage all of us to champion change while also acknowledging and celebrating those who for generations have driven positive change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities. We hope that our celebration/activities will help us all understand and acknowledge the past and look positively to the future.



### PBS Principal's High Tea

On Tuesday, I will be hosting Vasse Primary's first PBS Principal's High Tea. A student from each classroom has been selected by their teacher for following and upholding the PBS expectations of Be Respectful, Be Responsible and be your best. I look forward to hearing why they were nominated and celebrating their exemplary attitude toward school.



### Interm swimming

Interm swimming will be starting again next term for the Pre-Primary - Year 3. Swimming is an important part of the Department of Education's physical education program. Swimming is a life skill that protects those that can swim from harm when in or near water. Swimming can also be a great source of fun and relaxation. I encourage you all to return the swimming notes back as soon as possible so your child can be placed in an appropriate swimming class. Tap or scan QR code for the swimming schedule.



Kind regards, Simon Mansfield - Principal

# PBS Expectations:

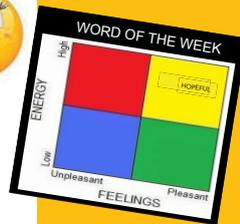


This week (T2 Wk10) | Next Term (T3 Wk1)

# RULER feeling Word: Hopeful

Word of the week

| FEELINGS WORD | DEFINITION   |
|---------------|--|
| HOPEFUL       | Feeling or inspiring optimism about the future.<br>SYNONYMS - optimistic, buoyant, encouraged, positive, expectant |



## Be Respectful



THANK YOU  
PLEASE  
EXCUSE ME



Use good manners like *please*, *thank you* and *excuse me*

## Be Your Best



Eat lunch and recess sensibly. Sit and eat in the eating area at lunch time.

**Sounds Like**  
Voices are slightly louder, with an edge of excitement. Speaking a little quicker than usual. Heart might be beating faster in anticipation.

**Looks Like**  
Open body language, shoulders back, face is smiling, eyes are making contact with others.

**Feels Like**  
Very pleasant with using a moderate amount of energy. The positive energy is due to positive expectations. Looking forward to the outcome or event.

## Merit Certificates *Awesome! Congratulations to these students*



PP: Isabelle A, Ciane H, Maya K, Marko L, Mia P, Lucy P, Evie R, Savarnah T, Heath W, Quinn W, Jack W.

Year 1: Annika B, Taj B, Khai B-H, Jarrah C, Loki D-C, Hugo F, Lachlan G, Arsalan G, Amalia N, Gracie P, Mylah-Louise T.

Year 2: Izaac D, James H, Elise K, Nate L, Haniel M-G, Amelia P, Rachel R, Chalanthorn S, Paige S, Slayde W.

Year 3: Emmy B, Nikolaus F, Katie K, Olive L, Angelina McD, Hazel McD, Archer P, Jake W.

Year 4: Evie C, Evelyn C, Sofia C, Mathew C, Jack D, Izaac H, Sam M, Eva P, Kobi R, Harrison S.

Year 5: Brandon B, Caitlyn B, Ella C, Blake H, Mason McC, Michael M.

Year 6: Nicholas B, Brodie B, Jacob C, Oliver G, Sienna G, Summer H, Layla H, Emily H, Isobel P, Alley V, Kai W, Amber W.



## Planting a Tree for the Platinum Jubilee

The Queen's Green Canopy is a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022 which invites people from across the Commonwealth to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".



The City of Busselton's (COB) Carolyn Ryder - Sustainability Officer and Joe Caspersz-Loney - Environmental Scientist, assisted some of our Student Leaders in planting the specimen tree, Silver Princess *also known as Eucalyptus caesia*. This is a "graceful, weeping tree with silver princess flowers that range in colour from pink to red. Spectacular and showy flowers occur in clusters and produce nectar, a great food source for birds during winter." Thank you to COB for donating this beautiful tree, fit for a queen!

Carolyn & Joe were at Vasse PS to facilitate a workshop with Pre-Primary Students and Year 6 buddies in planting natives near Bunyanup River Trail. Read full story, tap the QR.



PP Incursion



## Our new 'Heart' Garden, a place to reflect!

As we all know the gardens that surround us at Vasse are so beautiful and some are even 'Secret'....

I would like to officially introduce the new Heart Garden that has been a work in progress for some time now. You will find it outside the Art room. A space that not only looks cool it can be used as an outdoor workspace 'weather permitting', with a table I made from recycled timbers & log seats.



We are so very thankful to Deb from Bunnings who kindly donated some plants and stepping stones; and to Brent from Landsave Organics for the fantastic mulch.

Jane McKimm - Art Specialist





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# HORIZON GYMNASTICS CLUB

## JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

| MONDAY 4TH  | TUESDAY 5TH                                       | WEDNESDAY 6TH                               |
|---|---|---|
| 10AM TILL 12PM<br>GYM WARRIORS<br>FROM 4 YRS      | 10AM TILL 12PM<br>GYM WARRIORS<br>FROM 4 YRS      | 10AM TILL 12PM<br>RECGYM<br>FROM 4 YRS      |
| 12.30PM TILL 2.30PM<br>GYM WARRIORS<br>FROM 8 YRS | 12.30PM TILL 2.30PM<br>GYM WARRIORS<br>FROM 8 YRS | 12.30PM TILL 2.30PM<br>RECGYM<br>FROM 8 YRS |

| MONDAY 11TH  | TUESDAY 12TH                                       | WEDNESDAY 13TH                            |
|--|--|---|
| 9.15AM TILL 10.15AM<br>GYM WARRIORS<br>FROM 4 YRS  | 9.15AM TILL 10.15AM<br>GYM WARRIORS<br>FROM 4 YRS  | 10AM TILL 12PM<br>KINDERGYM<br>2 TO 4 YRS |
| 11.30AM TILL 12.30PM<br>GYM WARRIORS<br>FROM 8 YRS | 11.30PM TILL 12.30PM<br>GYM WARRIORS<br>FROM 8 YRS |   |

**GYM WARRIORS 2 HOUR SESSION**      \$ 20.00  
**RECGYM 2 HOUR SESSION**      \$ 20.00  
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## Term 3 Drum Lessons for Vasse PS Students



Hello Vasse Primary School Community,  
My name is Paul McDaniel, I am a drum tutor and I have been teaching Vasse PS students for over 9 years.

This year I will be teaching Vasse students during school hours on Wednesdays at the Vasse Community Hall.

**If your child is interested in learning to play the drums, I have a limited number of time slots available.**

The tuition fee is \$30 per lesson paid by term, plus a \$20 term levy for the Vasse Community Hall usage.

Please contact me directly on **0408 788 835** or contact the school on 9746 3700 for more info.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

**Paul McDaniel ~ Professional Drum Tutor for 40+ years**



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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| WEEK 5                         | WEEK 6                  | WEEK 7                     | WEEK 8                                |
| SOCCER POWERBALL               | BASKETBALL GLADIATORS   | BASKETBALL JAILBREAK       | PLAYERS CHOICE STAR OF THE CLUB AWARD |

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