



## Memo from Mr. Mansfield.

### Excellent work and Big Questions

There have been lots of things going on at school since the last newsletter. It is always fantastic to see students bringing good work up to the office, and the last two weeks have been no exception. We (myself and the deputies) have had the pleasure of seeing some fantastic 'Inquiry' Big Questions, Artwork, Spelling and Maths.

We have also had some interesting requests. I have been asked if I can "organise an excursion to the moon?" (Yr 1 student) answered with "Unfortunately the rocket is in for repairs!" My favourite question last week was "Are humans man-made or natural?"

One of the best things we can do is encourage children to ask questions. Research states that 5 year old girls are the ultimate questioners. You may have noticed that the questions diminish as they get older. One of the many reasons for this decrease is children not wanting to ask the wrong question. I look forward to listening to more interesting questions.

Encourage questions. It is ok to not know the answer. The power is in asking!

### Trees in a Storm

One of the most visual things that happened last week was the destruction left by the storm last week. We are still cleaning up the debris. The storm caused a large branch to fall onto the shelter above the Plastic Fantastic, damaging the shelter and the nearby classroom. The branch falling also damaged the tree to a point where it needed to be removed. The Department of Education's contracted Arborist removed the tree yesterday (Monday), they will also be surveying all trees to ensure they are safe after the big winds.



### Special thanks

Brent Burns at A-Cut Tree Lopping for his quick & efficient service attending to the fallen branch and assisting with the clean up.



### Heavy Rain and After School Pickup

Over the years, I have noticed the winter rain generally falls the hardest at the beginning and the end of the school day. This can be problematic for a number of reasons. With heavy rain comes low visibility for both children, adults, and drivers. Greater risks are taken and the most obvious is that children run/hurry without looking, to get into vehicles picking them up.

The two safest ways to pick up your child after school are:

- Park your car and collect your child from their class room or;
- use the school's Kiss and Drop zone, arriving around 3:15pm to give your child/ren time to assemble at Kiss and Drop waiting area.

When using the Kiss and Drop zone please be courteous to other drivers and supervising staff. If your child is not at the kiss & drop area then please understand that you will need to drive your car out of kiss & drop and come around again. There is only one Kiss and Drop zone at the school. The Disabled parking bay at the front of the admin office is not a parking spot for Kiss & Drop. Please park your car in allocated parking areas around the school.



### Vasse Children's Crossing

As the weather improves we hope to see more students riding and walking to school. This is a great way to start the day and will reduce parking issues. We are also hoping a traffic warden will be employed for the crossing on Northerly Road in the near future to assist students crossing.

The Road safety policing branch has created some information about how to use this crossing. Click QR code for more info.



Kind regards,  
Simon Mansfield - Principal

## PBS Expectations:



This week (T3 Wk4) | Next Term (T3 Wk5)

### Be Responsible



Follow the technology agreement that you have signed

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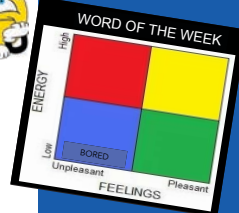


Have equipment ready and look after it

## RULER feeling Word: Bored

### Word of the Week

FEELINGS WORD	DEFINITION
BORED	Feeling like you have nothing to do or are tired of something.



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

**PP:** Charlotte A, Haneet B, Michael B, Wednesdae B, William B, Leon B, Daniel F, Kadence F, Bodhi G, Voice G, Skyler H, Kobi L, Oaklyn M, Penny-Joy M, Alexis N, Harper O, Alexandria P, Hudson P-H, Lily R, Millar R, Ava S, Addison T, Noah W.

**Year 1:** Olivia B, Amelia B, Keigo C, Scarlett C, Lillie H, Jack J, Mila M, Hamish Mc, Indriya N, Tasma R, Finn R, Casper S, William S, Oliver S, Emma W.

**Year 2:** Kaydence B, Isla H, Lachlan H, Louis P, Paige W.

**Year 3:** Maverick D.

**Year 4:** Harrison C, Taj W.

**Year 5:** Haadee A, Hunter L, Jordan P.

**Year 6:** Marcus G, Jake N-G, Willow T



Last month the Library was contacted by the **R.S.P.R.B.**

(The Royal Society for the Protection of Reading Buddies).

The society needed volunteers to help them care for one of the many hundreds of reading buddies in need.

Reading buddies originate from a remote Island in the middle of the Indian Ocean where they thrive on a diet of love and stories. But many have been washed ashore in Australia, after being swept away by the recent storms.

Originally, they thought a good home would be in our school library, but we explained to them that the Year 1's at Vasse would be the perfect carers to help.

So, the students selected a reading buddy from the tank this week and have taken them to class. Each library session they will bring their buddy and receive a sticker on their special bookmark. At the end of term, if they have collected enough stickers, they will be awarded with a Certificate to congratulate them on being a great reading buddy carer.

*Mrs. Lee-Anne Walker*



Our school leaders did an incredible job at the P&C 'Aloha' Year 2 and Year 4 Disco last Friday.

They were responsible, helpful, and engaged with all the students to help keep the disco fun!

*Mrs. Beth Foster*



Bring your best smiles!

Wear full uniform!

# School PHOTOS

ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



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Remember, orders received after the cut off date incur an archive fee.



## P&C Meeting

Wednesday  
24 August, 2022  
Tonic by the Bay

5:30pm social hour  
6:30pm meeting

All Welcome





PRESENTS

**DADS** *only*  
Father Figures too!



# CAMP-OUT

*at* **Canebreak Pool**

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 4pm - 9am SUNDAY 14 AUGUST  
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