



From the desk of Mrs Sefton

Mr. Mansfield

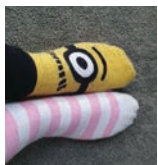
The news of Mr Mansfield's departure last week was a bit of a shock to us all. However, in true Vasse style the staff and community have banded together to support him and each other. Mr Mansfield has been very grateful for all the well wishes and is thankful of the wonderful community that Vasse has.



Caretaker Principal

Our caretaker Principal, Mr Darryl Owen, dropped into the school Monday morning to introduce himself at the assembly. He comes to us from Dardanup Primary School, which has 200 students. Prior to that Mr Owen worked at Kingston Primary, which is a similar size to Vasse with approximately 800 students. One of the first things Mr Owen commented on was that he immediately noticed the positive school culture at Vasse. He was greeted by staff and students with a smile which immediately made him feel welcome. I think we, as a school, can be very proud of this.

When there is new leadership within the school there will inevitably be some 'change'. Change can be hard as there is uncertainty in what will happen moving forward. Saying this the school has a very strong foundation and has been set up with clear processes to ensure plans and visions are continued. Mr Owen comes to us with a wealth of experience and will continue to guide us along this path.



Odd Socks on Thursday

For those of you who haven't noticed, Mr Mansfield always wears odd socks. On Thursday we would like to encourage students to wear odd socks to school to show support for Mr Mansfield. We will be taking some photos and creating something special for him so please seek out some odd socks.

Cinefest Guest

At Assembly this week we welcomed Actress Emma Booth (Star of *Glitch*, *His for Happiness* - [click QR for movie trailer](#), *Clubland*, *Underbelly* and more) who spoke to us as part of Busselton's Cinefest festival.



Emma spoke about her journey to become an actress and answered some questions from the students. She was asked about emotions and talked about how she used painting and performing to express her emotions rather than bottling them up. She encouraged the students to be involved in the arts and perform! This fits nicely with Vasse as RULER and emotions are a focus for the school and expressing emotions through the arts is a powerful outlet for many of our students.



P & C Meeting this Wednesday



Please join the P&C on Wednesday 24 Aug at Tonic by the Bay (formerly Stilts on Holgate Road, Broadwater) from 5:30pm for a social drink and dinner before the meeting starting at 6:30pm.

The P & C are focussing on building a cohesive school community, who have fun working together to promote the interests of the school. If you are passionate about your kids, food, fundraising and fun, why not come along!



Kind regards, Amy Sefton - Deputy Principal

PBS Expectations:



This week (T3 Wk6) | Next week (T3 Wk7)

Be Responsible



Wear your school hat and uniform correctly

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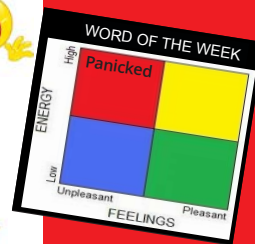


Play safely

RULER feeling Word: Panicked

Word of the week

FEELINGS WORD	DEFINITION
Definition	A sudden overwhelming fright. An acute feeling of alarm and fear.
	Synonym: distraught, distressed, frightened, fearful



Merit Certificates *Awesome!* Congratulations to these students

PP: Patrick A, Xavier E, Nate L, Isla M, Scarlett G.

Year 1: Tenma M, Oliver Z.

Year 2: Jai A, Aliyah M, Keira S, Reef S, Noah W.

Year 3: Ebony B, Eli C, Harrison C, John G, Moss McR, David M.

Year 4: Kaylee F, Joshua G, Farhan G, Cash H, Palas S.

Year 5: Jack E, Cailin H, Kiara J, Zachary M, Sophia P, Chloe R.

Year 6: Amarli A, Abbey B, Oscar C, Finn C, Annabelle H, James P, Jarrad R, Jacobi W.



SELAMAT HARI MERDEKA

Happy Independence Day

Indonesian Independence Day is celebrated every year on the 17th August and is one of the most important days in the Indonesian calendar.

This year it is Indonesia's 77th birthday.

To celebrate this special day, the students in Year 3-6 played the traditional game of CONGKLAK and made a popular Indonesian food called Martabak Manis (sweet pancake) with a delicious, oozy filling of chocolate sprinkles, condensed milk and cheese. *Enak sekali* (delicious). Come check out our Indonesian display when you visit the front office.

Bu Tucker



Excellent Work

Well done to all our student's who bring their excellent work to the office to show Admin Staff. Aiden from Pre-Primary showed Mr Dehring some excellent writing and received a special sticker and Deputy Principal pencil for his amazing effort.



Vasse Student Art Exhibition

Our Students Art Exhibition is getting closer and we have now given out 60 frames to our creative students and families. It's not too late to be involved. The frames, generously donated by The Shed Markets, are still available from the Art room.

Please deliver your creations to the Art room on Monday 12th September Week 9. Happy creating!!

Click QR code for more info.

Ms. Sonya Miezis - Art Specialist



Rm 29 'Keep our school clean!'

Watch the video.



Faction Cross Country Winners

Click QR for the results of our 2022 VPS Faction Cross Country. Congratulations to everyone who competed. A selection of these students will represent Vasse PS in the upcoming Interschool Cross Country Competition on 16 Sept.



Small changes, big differences.



Triple P, Positive Parenting seminar (for parents of children 0-12 years)

The Power Of Positive Parenting

The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program Triple P is an internationally-recognised program that gives parents the skills they need to build strong family relationships, manage misbehaviour and prevent problems happening in the first place.

DATE: Monday 5th September 2022

TIME: Starting at 9:15am. Finishing at approx. 10.30am

VENUE: West Busselton Primary School, Staff Room

PRESENTER: Natasha Potter & Thomas Stewart
(School Psychologists)

BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

Book online @ [eventbrite.com/e/triple-p-positive-parenting-seminar-tickets-406036996587](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/triple-p-positive-parenting-seminar-tickets-406036996587)

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