



# LATEST SCHOOL NEWS

2022 Term 3 Week 10 Edition



## From the Principal's desk

### Interschool Cross Country

On Friday a large contingent of students represented Vasse PS at the Interschool Cross Country Competition in Margaret River.



We celebrated lots of top 10 finishes and our team took out 3rd place overall. Importantly, the students represented themselves exceptionally by exhibiting the school expectations of respectful, responsible and be you best. Congratulations to everyone who participated.

### NAPLAN 2022

Students in Years 3 and 5 should have received their NAPLAN student reports last week. This document outlines how each student performs in writing, reading, spelling, numeracy, and grammar and punctuation. If you have any questions about the report please organise a time to meet with your child's teacher.

### Inquiry Expo

On Wednesday 14 Sept I attended my very first Inquiry Expo.

I managed to get into every classroom and the vibe across the school was fantastic.



Many parents and grandparents engaged in children's learning and spoke highly of this program. I asked lots of questions and students were confident in their answers and eager to share the knowledge they had.

Congratulations to all of the students who produced some outstanding, high level interactive presentations.

### Key Events for the Diary

**Thursday 22nd September**

National Day of Mourning (*Public Holiday*)  
Vasse PS will be closed.

**Friday 23rd September**

Crazy Hair Day Fundraiser and last day of Term 3.

**Monday 10th October**

Students resume Term 4.

**Friday 21st October**

Vasse PS Faction Sports Carnival Day  
*"every year voted best day ever!"*



Tap QR for  
Calendar



## Behaviour Expectations

Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Your Best are not just for school; not just for when someone is watching. Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Your Best are expectations that should come naturally in all of us at all times and school holidays are no exception.



Those students who are ALWAYS "Being Responsible, Being Respectful, Being their Best" will be joining me for the Principal's High Tea on Wednesday. One student from each class (Pre-primary - Year 6) is selected by their teacher. I am so looking forward to meeting these students and learning their secret to **ALWAYS Being Responsible, Being Respectful, and Being Your Best.**

## Term 4 Principal

I will continue in the role of Vasse Primary School Principal next term while Mr Mansfield takes the time to fully recover, and we wish him well.

## Huggy Wuggy



Poppy Playtime is a PC horror game that includes various characters including Mommy Long Legs, Kissy Missy and Huggy Wuggy. These new characters have arguably 'innocent' names that may sound child-friendly but could be visually disturbing and upsetting for children. Huggy Wuggy is one of the game's most popular and visually disturbing characters. In the game he tries to catch you, if caught he bears his wide and sinister grin and eats you. Huggy Wuggy has been popping up on platforms such as YouTube and TikTok and causing stress with children.

Please monitor what your child is doing online and talk to them about what they see and do. Huggy Wuggy and Poppy Playtime is not appropriate for school and if your child is coming home talking about Huggy Wuggy at school please let teachers know.

Kind regards, Darryl Owen - Principal

## PBS Expectations:

This week (T3 Wk10)



## Merit Certificates

PP: Archie A, Kadence F, Skyler H, Khloe M, River W, Lawson W.

Yr1: Ayla B, Eve C, Sunny F, Hayley P, Gracey P, Madelyn R, Lennon S.

Yr2: Ben McC, Samuel S.



Congratulations to:

Yr3: Kalisha B, Skyla B, Ayla Mcl, Chase M, Logan M.

Yr4: Sophie D, Izara H, Henry J, Amelia J, Ava S, Sylvie W.

Yr5: Oliver D.

Yr6: Quade C, Sienna F, Harlee P, Jackson S





## Wow, Wow, WOW!

Our Year 3 - 6 students outdid themselves this year, proudly communicating their inquiry learning, and finding the answers to their one BIG QUESTION.



Read the full story... [LATEST SCHOOL NEWS](#)



## 'FRAMED' Student Art Exhibition

Our Vasse kids and families are such a creative and talented bunch. It was a tough task for our judge as the quality of the Art was so impressive this year. So impressive that we contacted ArtGeo and they have offered to hang some of our pieces in the gallery!

Read the full story...  
[LATEST SCHOOL NEWS](#)



## SWaTutti - Choir Camp with SW Schools

On the 8th and 9th September, five local school choirs came together for two days of singing and fun. Tutti means "singing and performing all together", in Italian, and that's just what we did!

The participating schools were Rapids Landing Primary, Cowaramup Primary, Margaret River Primary, Dunsborough Primary and Vasse Primary.

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## RULER feeling Word: Guilty

Word of the week

FEELINGS WORD	DEFINITION
GUILTY	Knowing that an act of wrongdoing has happened. Sometimes feelings of shame and/or regret result from a sense of guilt. SYNONYMS: sorry, wrong, liable, remorseful, responsible.



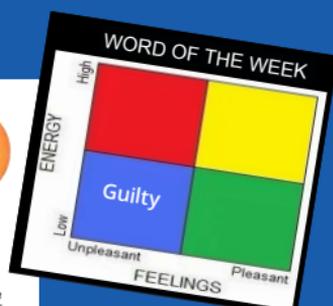
Sounds like a lack of willingness to talk. Sometimes not saying enough others will talk too much and try to justify actions.



Looks like Head held downwards, eyes shifting or looking down. Shoulders downwards.



Feels like A mid energy and unpleasant feeling. Sometimes a nagging voice inside your head. Can't let get go of a situation. Low self esteem and can feel regret.



# Thank you for 'still life' donation



Megan Sharpe from The Busselton Agricultural Show for kindly donating, baskets, artificial flora and fruit. These are now being used for still life in Art and props in Dance and Drama.

Visit the show in October.

Mrs McKimm



## Crazy Hair Day

Friday 23 September



Gold Coin Donation  
Fundraiser for 2023 Year 6 Camp



## MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP



\$40  
PER DAY



## DUNSBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1

TUESDAY 27th - FRI 30th SEPT

WEEK 2

MONDAY 3rd - FRI 7th OCT  
9AM - 3PM

Please bring a packed lunch, drink, hat & sunscreen

Fun, Healthy  
& Inclusive

### SPORTS INCLUDE:

SOCCER, NETBALL, TENNIS  
HOCKEY, KINGBALL, CRICKET,  
CAPTURE THE FLAG,  
VOLLEYBALL, DODGEBALL,  
GLADIATORS,  
JAIL BREAK, BASKETBALL,  
HEAD CATCH, AFL

**PLEASE NOTE:** There are limited spaces available so book ahead to ensure your spot

Prizes & Awards  
to be won!

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# Vasse Primary School

-Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork-



ORDERS CLOSE  
Wednesday  
19th  
October

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork at:



[www.crazycamel.com.au/34176](http://www.crazycamel.com.au/34176)

Product	Cost
Calendars	\$15
Diaries	\$20
Notebooks	\$20

All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.

Child's details entered during purchasing will determine which artwork has been ordered.

Every purchase benefits your school!



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## Let them grow...

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# Suara Indonesian Dance

**Incursion:** Years 2 - 5

**Where:** The Hive @ Vasse PS

**When:** Wednesday 26th October  
(Term 4, Week 3)

**Cost:** \$8 per student



Suara presents an energetic mix of music, dance, body percussion, and song in an informative and entertaining show for all ages. They have performed and conducted workshops across Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and South East Asia, Europe and Palestine. They have worked with school groups, refugees and disaster survivors using music and dance as a medium for healing, self expression and education.

The performers take participants on a journey through Indonesia introducing music, dance and theatre traditions from across the archipelago, including genres from Java, Bali and Sumatra. Interaction is encouraged with Randai - based on martial arts from West Sumatra, where rhythms are made by hitting large colourful pants, a particular favourite with all ages. The session culminates in a group performance of body percussion dances from Aceh, North Sumatra. These highly rhythmic dances, accompanied by drumming and distinctive chanted melodies, are fun and fulfilling. Individuals feel like they belong within a group and in turn the group feels like a community, boosting self-esteem and confidence.

Body percussion is a fun, communal way of learning and practicing RHYTHMS! The development of musical rhythm, motor coordination and ensemble skills is essential for growing brains and bodies!

The show has curriculum benefits for Music, Dance and Drama students as well as LOTE, Society & Environment and Asia in the classroom. Suitable for Pre-school to year 12 students, with movement and songs selected for the specific needs of an age group.