



# LATEST SCHOOL NEWS

2022 Term 4 Week 4 Edition



## From the Principal's desk

### Thank you Darryl Owen

After 8 weeks leading our school Mr Darryl Owen has returned to his school in Dardanup. We are grateful that he was able to lead the school at short notice.



We thank him for his insight and leadership and hope to see him again soon.

### Sad News

We had sad news this week that one of our long standing staff members, Sue Waters, passed away. She taught at Vasse for over 22 years and left as she went through her cancer treatment. When anybody talks about Sue there is always a smile on their faces. She had such a calm, measured and positive outlook on life and was someone who played a big part in our Vasse family. Anyone who had interactions with her would walk away with wonderful advice. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Our love and support go out to the family and those who were close to her.



Many of our staff will be attending her funeral next Wednesday so some students may have alternate teaching arrangements for this time.



### Year 6 Camp

What a wonderful week was had by our year six students and staff. They came off the bus a little bit more tanned, happy and a bit tired. It was a wonderful experience and I'm sure there are many stories to tell. I would like to thank all the staff and helpers that made this camp possible.



Our staff attended the camp in their own time with no extra incentives, except to have a wonderful time with our students. Special thanks to Tracey Bruse, Adam Dehring and Rob Reynolds for their preparation and behind the scenes organising.

### Vasse Fathering Project - School Camp out

Don't forget to book now for the Vasse Fathering Project school camp overnight on Friday 11th - Sat 12th Nov.

I'm sure it will be a wonderful night and its a great opportunity for all "Father Figures " to spend time with their kids and also to make connections with other families.



Kind regards, Amy Sefton - Principal

# PBS Expectations:



This week (T4 Wk4)

Next week (T4 Wk5)

## Be Your Best



Leave toilets clean and try to visit during breaks

## Be Respectful

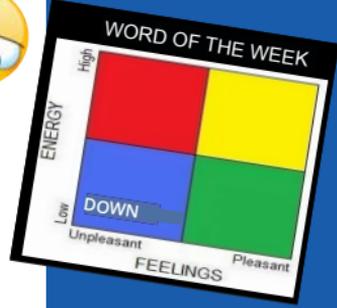


Walk bikes, scooters and skateboards on school grounds and store them in the bike racks. Wear your helmet.

# RULER feeling Word: Down or Miserable

Word of the week

FEELINGS WORD	DEFINITION
DOWN Or MISERABLE	Feeling sad and having little energy. SYNONYMS: Unhappy, sorrowful, dejected, downcast, despondent, melancholy, forlorn.



**Sounds Like**  
Quiet, soft withdrawn voice, slow speech. Difficulty in expressing ideas and feelings. Distracted and unable to concentrate.



**Looks Like**  
Shoulders slumped, posture forward and draw inwards towards the body. Unhappy face and down eyes, head and mouth.



**Feels Like**  
Quite unpleasant and very low energy feeling. It may make a person feel isolated and lonely. It may also make a person feel the need for time alone.



## Year 3's Take 3 for the Sea

On Monday the 17th of October, the amazing Year 3's went on an excursion to Abbey Beach, Dolphin Boat Ramp Beach, Broadwater Resort and Busselton Jetty Foreshore playground for 'Beach Clean Up Day'.

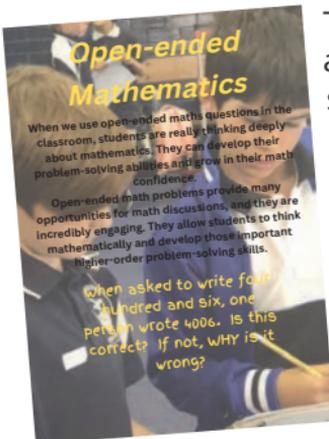
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## Year 3 - 4's PEAC Challenge Day 2022

On Wednesday 19th October, a group of our clever and creative Year 3's (and a handful of Yr 4's) from West Busselton, Geographe, Vasse and Dunsborough Primary Schools attended the **PEAC (Primary Extension And Challenge) CHALLENGE DAY!**



The students enjoyed a full day of problem solving, working through a series of challenging tasks and putting some higher order thinking skills to the test. As a result, the students produced some original, inventive and resourceful work and employed some great thinking skills and strategies.



*"What a great bunch! Thanks a million Year 3's and 4's."*

**Mrs Gardner - PEAC TEACHER**



## Suara Dance Incursion

Thank you to Suara Dance for such an amazing and interactive performance on Wednesday 26th October. Ibu Alfira and Pak Mur took the Year 2-5 students on a journey across the islands of Indonesia through songs, dance and body percussion performances. One of the many highlights being the Randai, from West Sumatra, a traditional form of theatre. Some of students were lucky enough to wear and perform their own music using special drumming pants. We all loved it and are grateful for such an engaging, cultural experience helping to enhance our Bahasa Indonesia program at the school.

*Terima kasih! Bu Tucker*



## Veteran Vehicle Rally visits Vasse

"Cars and motorcycles from the 2022 National Veteran Vehicle Rally travelled around the south west from 23 - 28 Oct.

On Thursday 27th October we visited Vasse Primary School where students had the opportunity to check out approximately 40 shiny vehicles and costumes from the 1900's.

The 1911 Star town car was voted 'Students Choice'. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their visit to your school and we think the children did as well!"

*Peter Hume, Veteran Vehicle Rally 2022*





## St. John Ambulance Incursion

On Wednesday 2nd November, our local St. John Ambulance volunteers Emma and Sally kindly brought an ambulance to school to show the Pre-primary Room 18 students.

The children enjoyed listening to a story and learning to identify dangers and hazards, how to respond to emergencies and how to call for help. Emma and Sally read a story and modelled the process of **DRABC** (*Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing and Circulation*).

The students then got to climb into the ambulance, explore the equipment and listen to their own heartbeat.

Thank you, Emma and Sally, for coming and for the fantastic give-away bags.

We learned a lot and really appreciate your time and efforts.

*Mrs Buntain and Mrs Clayton*



## School Board Parent Survey 2022

Your opinion matters to us and the information you provide will help the School Board to clarify where there is need for improvement at Vasse Primary School.

Please scan the QR code below answer the questions in this short survey.



### Plus you can WIN WIN WIN!

As a thank you for completing this anonymous parent survey the School Board would like to invite you to enter a competition to WIN some cool vouchers donated by local businesses.

Prizes include;

- Busselton Jetty Family Voucher (2A+2C) Return Jetty Train Ride (over \$50 value)
- Clairault Streicker 3-course lunch for 2 with matching wine (\$200 value)



## "Framed" Student Art Exhibition at ArtGeo.

3-15 November • Old Courthouse  
4 Queen Street, Busselton.  
Open 10am – 4pm.



Our Vasse kids and families are such a creative and talented bunch. We were so impressed with the calibre of the artwork submitted, we contacted ArtGeo and they have offered to hang some of our pieces in the Courtroom gallery.

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 Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

**ONE entry per child. You must be present for the draw at Busselton Tennis Club 'Friday Have a Hit' 11 November at 6pm**  
 Entries no later than Thursday 10 November 2022 by 5pm. Can be emailed or handed to Friday Have a Hit co-ordinator or to [sponsorship@busseltontennisclub.com.au](mailto:sponsorship@busseltontennisclub.com.au)



## Junior Tennis 'Have A Hit' Friday 4:30-6:00pm

Plus scan to WIN a FREE Junior Membership.

Scan QR Code to download the entry form and email or deliver to Busselton Tennis Club by 4:30pm Friday 11 Nov for Vasse PS Kids only.



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