



LATEST SCHOOL NEWS

2023 Term 1 Week 8 Edition



From the Principal's desk

P&C Sundowner

What an amazing evening it was last Friday. The music was great. Parents and kids got to chill and the Year 5 fundraising sausage sizzle sold out!



Events such as these are important for the school as they allow parents and kids to connect with each other and they help to build the sense of community in our school. Thank you to the P&C for organising such a wonderful event. We are lucky to have such awesome events.

P&C AGM

On the 26th of April (first day back to school next term) the P&C Annual General Meeting will be held. This is when parents can nominate someone for each of the executive positions (self-nomination is not allowed).



We would love support at this meeting and if you have anyone who you know would be great please let them know! Current P&C officers are welcome to be renominated. Any questions please contact the school.

Harmony Day

Harmony day is a celebration of the diversity that brings us together as Australians. It's about inclusiveness, respect for others and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The school celebrated by wearing orange, listening to the Year 6's sing 'Imagine', tying statements of belonging to a lattice, and placing flags of origin and into the sand.



Click QR code to hear and see more.



It was a lovely occasion and so wonderful to hear about everyone's cultural connections. Thank you to our school Wellbeing committee for organising the day.

Principal Appointment

Last Friday it was announced that I will carry on in the Principal role for the rest of 2023 with a possible extension into Term 1, 2024. This is great for the school as our leadership team remains strong and stable and we can continue with our current school structure. Thank you for all your support.

Lockdown and Evacuation Practice

It is important that we review our Lockdown and Evacuation procedures as a school on a regular basis. This ensures staff and students know what to do if either of these occur.

We will be doing a lockdown practice before the end of Term 1 and an evacuation practice in Term 2. Please speak to your child about this if you think they will be worried.

Kind regards, Amy Sefton - Principal

PBS Expectations:

This week (T1 Wk8)

Next week (T1 Wk9)



Be Respectful



Use whole
body
listening

Be Your Best



Walk
on the
bricks

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to:

Yr 3: Bella, Haniel, Kylan, Lilly K, Owen, Pippa, Savannah.

Yr 5: Eban, Emmy, Franki, Hunter, Kaylee, Luke, River, Thea, Zachary.

Yr 4: Asha, Campbell, Elias, Elijah, Emmi, Imogen, Jali, Jett, John, Katie, Leah, Logan, Malachi, Rylan, Suvi.

Yr 6: Brandon, Caitlin, Costa, Gypsy-Rose, Keshi, Lincoln, Nina, Noah, Oliver, Olivia.



RULER feeling Word: Connected

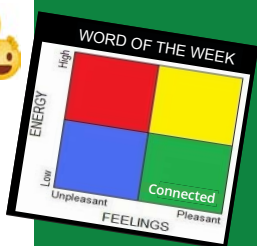
Word of the week

FEELINGS WORD	DEFINITION
CONNECTED	Feeling close to someone or part of a community. Having a sense of belonging. SYNONYMS: joined, united, belonging, associated.

Sounds Like
Voice is warm in tone and friendly.

Looks Like
People use more open posture and body language. Share a warm smile.

Feels Like
Pleasant with a slightly low energy level. People feel relaxed and engaged.



From the School Board

On behalf of the Vasse PS Board, I am delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Amy Sefton as Principal of Vasse Primary School.

Through an extensive recruitment process Amy was proven to be the best candidate to lead our school forward in 2023.

Amy is dedicated to excellence in education and is well regarded amongst her peers, Vasse PS families and the wider school community. Amy provides stability of leadership and has demonstrated a strong commitment to Vasse PS culture of People, Place and Pedagogy. Congratulations Amy!

Katie Taylor
VPS Chairperson



Callow's 2023 Book Order Winner

Congratulations to Emmi (pictured above with Mrs Sefton) and family for winning a voucher to the value of their book order.

Bunuru Bonar

**The Second Summer,
long days spent fishing on the coast.**



Season of Adolescence



February to March

P&C AGM - All Welcome

This year's Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th April 2023 at 6pm in the Vasse PS Staffroom.

No matter how busy our lives may be, remember being involved in the P&C is an opportunity to help not only your child, but all the children of Vasse PS.

Please email Alana on pnc.secretary@vasseps.wa.edu.au for more information. New Members welcome.

All positions are vacant and nominations will be taken for:

- Office Bearers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
- Executive committee
- School Board P&C Representative
- Sub committees: Canteen, Fundraising, Vasse Fathering Project, Vasse Art Award



P&C Sundowner

Well what a night we had Friday 17 March! Everyone who came along seemed to enjoy themselves.

300 snags were sold to fundraise for the 2024 Year 6 Camp. All the kids had a blast playing while the adults had a relaxing time listening to music. Thank you to Sara Storm and Dean Gittos enough for giving up their time to entertain us. OMG you guys are absolutely AMAZING!!! And thank you to Mrs Bigwood and the Year 6 students for their lovely performance.

Congratulations to all the Silent Auction bidding winners and thank you to the sponsors Margaret River Muesli Company, Bush Shack Brewery, SportsPower Busselton, Capel Remedial Massage, Trade Hire and Bluewater Print.

Sharon Cowley, P&C Fundraising Committee



CWA - Donations to keep us warm

Thank you to Gay Growden and the lovely ladies at the CWA for their kind donation of these bright and colourful knitted blankets which will come in handy for our medical room and in classrooms around the school, keeping our students cosy as the weather cools.

The CWA have donated hand made face masks and beautiful library bags in the last year and we really appreciate hand made donations.



The Green Team

In the past weeks, the Green Team we have been looking at **Containers for Change** and how we can avoid 'feeding the fill'.

We have collection bins in each year level area, which we clean out and collect each week. Last week we removed straws and rinsed out the containers to be returned. It wasn't pretty but the kids are more inclined to teach their friends to empty their containers now! *Callie Clark - Sustainability*





School Dental Service

Enrolment forms for the School Dental Service for pre primary and new students have been distributed. ***To enrol your child with the service complete both forms and return to the school administration by Fri 31st March.***

If you have not received a form and would like to enrol your child please contact the clinic.

Also a reminder that children previously seen on the dental van when it was stationed at Vasse Primary school are now seen at Mill Road Dental Therapy Centre

Busselton Government Dental Clinic at the Busselton Health Campus, Mill Road, BUSSELTON WA 6280

Phone: 0418 269 234 Email: MillRoadDTC@health.wa.gov.au

VFP Dad's Only Bowls

Yeah great night that was a bunch of Vasse Primary School Fathering Project dads getting together to have a yarn and and a bit of fun. Great to catch up with some old mates and even better to see some new faces. Thanks so much to the 14 dads who came along to bowl and enjoy an awesome feed. Cheers to Black Brewing for the sponsorship and to Vasse General store for having us. **Brian Blanchard - VFP**



Dads only Fishing Event - Wed 29 March

We're going to head down to the foreshore to catch some fish. Squid jigs ready for 6.00pm, followed by a blokes bbq on the foreshore when done. Let's meet at the start of the jetty and see what we can catch to eat. Anything caught fresh will be bbq'd... And just in case we will have tucker for the BBQ - \$5.00pp. BYO drinks.



Come along and meet some new blokes or say hello to an old mate.

For catering purposes, please rsvp to Brian Blanchard on the FB Vasse Fathering Project Page (Tap or scan QR code) by Tuesday 28 March.



Vasse
Primary School
ESTD 1869

PRIORITY SUBMISSION

PRIORITIES

2023 P&C Priority List
submissions open!

- ① Have you seen something our School is
- ② missing/needs fixing/replacing ?
- ③ Email it through to pnc.secretary@vasseps.wa.edu.au with your ideas by April 5th 2023 for consideration.



DISCOVERY AT PLAY

- School readiness program
- Reggio inspired Environment
- Nature based Education
- In house Cook serving up nutritious meals

Enquire today 08 9755 0082 vasse@dapelc.com.au



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

8 Week Term -

PP - Year 1 30 minutes \$100

Year 2 - Year 6 45 Minutes \$130

Timetable online

Now open weekdays 9am to 5pm and

Saturday 10.30am to 3.30pm

ninjasinmocean.com.au

(08) 9757 9075



Small changes,
big differences.



Triple P – Positive Parenting Program FEAR-LESS SEMINAR

- appropriate for parents of children and teenagers aged 6-14 years -

Everyone experiences anxiety occasionally. Anxiety is a normal response that can be helpful and typically passes quickly. However, anxiety can sometimes get overwhelming. Learning to manage anxiety effectively is a vital life skill.

This free two-hour seminar offers information about:

- ✓ Key anxiety-management skills that parents can teach children
- ✓ An understanding of how anxiety works
- ✓ Knowledge of how to help children develop coping skills and face feared situations
- ✓ How to manage children's anxious behaviour effectively

DATE: Monday 27th March 2023

Doors open at 8.50 am for coffee/tea
9am start time

The session will take place at the Staff Room - Vasse Primary School.

You can book your free place to the session now:

Scan or click the QR Code

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/triple-p-fear-less-seminar-tickets-567489906587>



** No child-minding available, and it is recommended that children are not brought along to the sessions.*



Vasse Primary School Playgroup



MEET AND GREET
Wednesday, April 5th, 2023
9:30 am - 11:00 am

We will be holding a meet and greet at Vasse Primary School at the end of Term 1 to connect before an official restart in Term 2. Come and meet new families and see how you can get involved.

At playgroup you can have fun playing and learning with your child and meet other local parents. Children between 0-5 can make friends and become familiar with the school environment ready for future school years.

To register your interest please contact Cj by email
caitlin.aston@playgroupwa.com.au



VASSE VILLAGE VIBES COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT

Join the City of Busselton and Town Team Movement for a fun night out! Come enjoy the vibe, connect with locals and tell us your vision for Vasse.

- Food trucks
- THE PAR 3 Mini Golf
- DJ Sharky
- Pop-up bar
- Free kids activities
- Photo booth



Friday, 24 March 2023
5pm - 8pm
Carpark behind Origin 153

COME PLAY RUGBY



2023 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

TERMS 2 & 3: APRIL - SEPTEMBER
GAME DAY: SATURDAYS
TRAINING: STARTS APRIL
@ BARNARD PARK, BUSSELTON

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 5 TO 12
\$170 PER PLAYER

AGES 13+ TO OUR PATHWAY CLUB SOUTH WEST SPIRIT



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