



LATEST SCHOOL NEWS

2023 Term 1 Week 4 Edition



From the Principal's desk

Student Leaders 2023

Over the last two weeks we have had our Year 6 student speeches and voting. The speeches this year were very high quality and this year there was a real focus on genuine goals and ideas for what they want to see going forward in the school.

Our Student Leadership team play an important role in many aspects of the school day (i.e. managing canteen lunch box collection, students sports shed, and hosting assemblies etc). They represent the school (i.e. Anzac Day, Reconciliation Walks, School tours etc) and they also give their student 'voice' or perspective to some decision making processes (i.e. PBS committee, playground ideas etc). I'm pleased to announce our student leaders for 2023 are:

Student Councillors:

Leila M, Angus M, Jack D, Hayley T

Faction Captains:

Koomal - Keshi M, Noah C

Bardinar - Blake H, Gypsy-Rose H

Djidong - Bonnii E, Archer B

Kwooyar - George R, Ray A

I am confident that this group will be amazing and congratulate them on being selected.



A couple of reminders

It's really good to start the year all on the same page to ensure the smooth running of processes at VPS. Here are a couple of reminders:

Before School

Thank you to all those parents who have made other arrangements and kids are now arriving at school after 8:30am.

We have gone from approximately 400 students to 90 which is a huge improvement and much easier to manage.

For those who missed it, school opens at 8:30am (we have supervision for bus students who arrive before then). I know this is a tricky one for a lot of parents (*me included*).

If there is interest in before school care at the school or before school clubs, please let us know by clicking the QR Code and we will see what we can do to support you.



Parking on the footpath

We have had some messages about the pathway being blocked by cars on Kaloorup Rd. The ranger often patrols the area and will hand out parking fines so can you please make sure no part of your car is parked on the footpath.

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Bunuru Bonar



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



Season of Adolescence



February to March

No dogs on school grounds

We love dogs and have Vasse Primary School 'therapy dogs', but as general rule there should be no other dogs on school grounds.



Mobile Phones

Students who have mobile phones should take them to the office for safekeeping during the day. If they have smart watches (including spacetalk) they should be on 'school' or 'flight' mode.

Student hairstyles and jewellery

Hair below the shoulder should be tied up and students should not be wearing any jewellery, except studs/ sleepers earrings and watches.

Communications

If you have any queries or concerns please first contact your child's classroom teacher sooner rather than later. Keeping communication open and regular helps to prevent things getting out of hand.

Newly Appointed Principals Professional Learning

Last week I attended a two day induction for Newly Appointed Principals in Perth. It was very inspiring and very reassuring as to what we are doing at Vasse.

The big Department focuses this year are Student Wellbeing, Cultural Responsiveness and Quality Teaching. We are well on the way with all of these areas through RULER, our Koolbardi committee and our new business plan (which will be published soon), but we will continue to review, improve and aim high.

Kind regards, Amy Sefton - Principal

PBS Expectations:

This week (T1 Wk4)

Next week (T1 Wk5)



Sybil



Esther



Spec



Chaplain's Chat

Monday Breakfast Club - We have moved!

Lexie and the P&C Committee have kindly agreed to the Breakfast Club Team (myself plus our amazing volunteers from the community) to operate out of the Canteen window in the Hive.

Breakfast Club opens at 8:30am and free for all students to have a good start to the week, with a choice of Spaghetti or Baked Bean Toasties, Pikelets, Fruit cups, Cereal and a warm Milo.



A huge thank you to Ann Curtis, (Coles Vasse, Store Manager) and her amazing staff who have initiated regular donations of items needed for our Breakfast Club program and for our Crunch and Sip initiative, which is a mid-morning, healthy snack break for students to have a drink, go to the toilet and eat a piece (or serve) of fruit or vegetables.



I am at school Monday - Thursday, supporting the wellbeing of our school community. Parents in need of a little extra support are welcome to call 9746-3700 to book an appointment.

Peace, love and joy. Chaplain Sam Curran

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to:

PP: Braith, Toby, Elliot, Samuel, Jada.

Yr 4: Skyla, Chase, Mila.



Yr 1: Kyna, Zoe, Alaska, Brielle, Kobi, Nate, Benjamin, Ruby.

Yr 5: Summer, Evelyn, Ebony, Henry, Harry, Emily, Alexis.

Yr 2: Olivia, Jesse, Jordan, Chayce, Gracie, Logan, Clementine.



Yr 6: Tomas, Anaya, Amy, Chace, Charli, George.

The Green Team

We have had lots of positive contributions to the Green Team this year!



Teachers have selected two students from each classroom to be Green Team representatives. We are meeting on a Friday lunch eating time to talk about sustainability and how we can make small but significant changes around our school.

This week we looked at worms and why it is important to keep food scraps out of landfill. *Callie Clark - Sustainability Committee*

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who attended the first P&C Meeting of 2023. It was great to see new faces and we hope to see more at the next meeting on Monday 13 March (week 7) at 6pm.



The P&C have a busy term ahead.

We have the Vasse Fathering Project's Percussion, Plane & Plaits event for the Dad's and kids on the 3rd of March at \$5 per person.

We have the Free Family Fun Sundowner on the 17th March.

We have the famous Easter Raffle which will be drawn 4th April. Remember the person who sells the most tickets will win an epic hamper.

And then we have the awesome Colour Run returning early May. Lots of Prizes to be won. Top fundraiser, class pizza party for the class that raises the most, and for every extra \$5 raised will get an extra raffle ticket into the draw of prizes.

If you feel you want to get involved in helping in any of these events or more information, please contact Alana via email pnc.secretary@vasseps.wa.edu.au

Sharon Cowley - P&C Committee



Canteen News

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered in canteen recently. Volunteers earn a \$10 voucher to spend in the canteen, plus faction points. If you are interested in volunteering, please pop into the canteen for a chat or call 9746 3700.

Thank you to the Rose family for the new popcorn machine and Mrs Argyle for the coffee pod machine. Parents, we now serve coffee in the canteen for \$2 a cup.

And thank you to Mrs Walker and the Yr 3's for the great selection of seasonal veg and fruit from Wicked Patch Kitchen Garden.

Lexie - Canteen Manager

RULER feeling Word: Angry

Word of the week

FEELINGS WORD	DEFINITION
ANGRY	Upset because something unfair has happened. SYNONYMS: irate, peeved, irritated, annoyed, aggrieved, exasperated.



Sounds Like

Loud voices, angry tone, fast speaking and higher pitched.



Looks Like

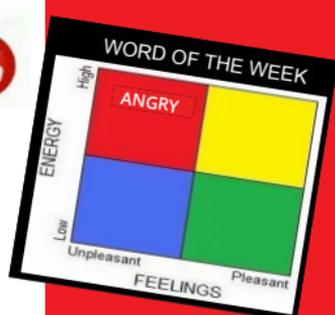
Faces red, lips pressed together or pulled back, open eyes, fists clenched, arms folded, feet stamping.



Feels Like

High energy and unpleasant feeling. Hearts racing, body tense and on high alert. Filled with fight / flight hormones.







PERCUSSION, PLANES & PLAITS 2023 VFP EVENT #1

PLAY THE BEATS IN THE PERCUSSION DRUM WORKSHOP WITH SCOTT PEARCE



Hurry - BOOK Now!

<https://www.trybooking.com/CGCQJ>



5PM - 7PM

VASSE PS OUTDOOR AREA NEAR RM 10

DADS, COME ALONG WITH THE KIDS (KINDY - YR6) AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF FATHERING FUN.



PAPER PLANE MAKING AWESOME PRIZES FOR THREE DIFFERENT PLANE CATEGORIES (DISTANCE, ACCURACY, AIRTIME). AND DADS COMP FOR LONGEST DISTANCE.

LEARN TO PLAIT HAIR



DINNER BY CHEF DAN USING THE FAB VFP TRAILER

FRIDAY 3 MARCH



Dads Only Bowling night!

Thursday 9 March at Macca's - Vasse General Store Community Bowls 6pm to 9pm.

\$10pp - Dinner, a drink and green fees are (cash on the night). Come along, network and meet other Dads and Father figures in your school community.



MARCH 17



DEAN GITTO'S
From ACOUSTO
6.30-7.30pm



SARA STORM
5pm-6pm



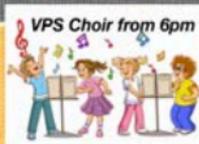
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Vasse Primary School **SUNDOWNER**

presented by the VPS P&C



5pm - 7.30pm

Live Music by the talented Sara Storm from 5pm, VPS Choir from 6pm and Dean Gittos from 6.30pm What a NIGHT!!



Events



Calendar

Come down to the Vasse School Oval, Bring a rug & picnic dinner or support the year 5 camp fundraiser and buy a sausage sizzle and drink. Sit back, Relax and let the children play while we listen to live music & enjoy the company of family & friends.