



LATEST SCHOOL NEWS

2023 Term 2 Week 4 Edition

Mother's Day 2023

We hope all our Mum's enjoyed their well-deserved day of celebration last Sunday.

Some of the lovely gifts made by our Year 2 students included beautiful hand-made cards and a lemon hand scrub, especially for Mum, which students made as a part of our procedure writing unit of work.

We also had lovely grandparents and dads help in making these with our students.



Colour Run 2023

The overall feedback from last week's colour run was **'WOW - that was the BEST FUN ever!'**

The utter joy on the faces of the students (and staff) running through the obstacles while parents puffed colour at their white shirts as the kids tried to dodge them (but not really!) made for a crazy couple of hours of high energy.

We will be announcing the prize winners including the Class Party Prize for the class that fundraised the most, and the final tally on Friday 19 May 2023.





From the Principal's desk

How good was the Colour Run!

These are the moments that our students will remember forever and as crazy as the day was before it, I think it's '*totally*' worth seeing the joy on their faces. The parents and staff had a wonderful time too!



I hope all the Mums had some fun too. Happy Mother's Day to you all.

Year 3's Assembly

We had our second class assembly on Monday presented by Year 3 Rooms 29 & 31. It was so lovely to see students building their confidence in public speaking and I loved seeing what they were learning in the classrooms. I was particularly impressed by their links to Aboriginal Wardandi Culture and RULER which are school priorities.



Thank you to Mrs Pritchard and Mrs McDonald for organising such a inspiring assembly.

♥ Volunteers

This week is National Volunteers Week and I'd like to thank all the volunteers we have who visit the school on a regular basis, or as needed, in the classroom, canteen and P&C.

Time is precious and volunteering is very much appreciated by the school. So Thank You!

It's **P&C Day WA today**, Friday 19 May, so thank you to all the members who turn up for each P&C meeting and especially to those who have taken on executive duties.



School Board Nominations - Parent Reps

Our School Board comprises of community members, parents and staff. The Board's role is to oversee the strategic operations of the school and to provide advice and guidance in strategic matters i.e. Buildings, Grounds, Finance, Uniforms, etc

With the tenure of a parent representative expiring, we require nominations from parents who are willing to join the board for a tenure of up to three years. Meetings are held after school at 4.30pm, twice a term on a Wednesday.

If you are interested in nominating as a parent representative on the board, please send your expression of interest through to me at amy.sefton@education.wa.edu.au



If you have any questions regarding the role please feel free to call me at the school or pop in for a chat.

Staff Changes

We have recently had a change in Room 24 with Mrs Lucinda Foster taking over teaching from Mrs Emily Gianola, who has gone on maternity leave.

Ms Sonya Miezis has taken the rest of the year on Long Service Leave and we welcome Mrs Haylee Gaff to our staff who will teach our Thursday and Friday Art classes with Mrs Jane McKimm teaching our Monday - Wednesday classes.

We would also like to farewell our long term cleaner Callie Davies. She has worked at Vasse for 10 years and we would like to thank her and wish her all the best for the future.

Premier's Reading Challenge

We are promoting the Premier's Reading Challenge at school for the next two terms. There are prizes that can be won through the challenge itself and we have some in school rewards for those who take up the challenge too.



Reading for just 10 minutes each day makes a big difference to literacy skills and it can help to make sense of the world around them, build independence, self- confidence, curiosity and imagination. Click QR to sign up.



Plus the school has signed up to **Decodable Readers Australia** allowing students to have access at home. Please message your class teacher via Class Dojo to send you a code for your child read with you at home.

Kind regards, Amy Sefton - Principal



Online Library - Home Reading Information

Dear Parents/guardians,

Your child's school has chosen Decodable Readers Australia's Online Library as a platform for home reading. This library will strongly support your child's journey in learning to read as the books and videos in this library have been created to align with evidence based research.

To begin your Online Library experience, your child will need to login on an ipad, laptop or any web based device (we don't recommend mobile phones as the texts will be too small). To login either go to the login page by holding a camera to the QR code on your student ID card or type in the URL www.draonline.com.au Next, type in the username and password or scan the QR code from the student ID card that your student has been given.



PBS Expectations:

This week (T2 Wk4)

Next week (T2 Wk5)



Be Responsible



Be organised and ready to learn
Start work quickly

Be Your Best



Stay on task and aim to finish your work every time

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to:

Yr 3: Maddison, Riley, Emelia, Abigail, Blaze, Grace H, Nate, James, Elise, Ayla, Joseph, Callan, Grace R, Slayde, Paige.

Yr 4: Lexii, Asha, Ebony, Mitchell, Maira, Skyla-Rose, Kade, Hayden, Hazel, Keely, Zac, Jye.

Yr 5: Shiloh, Maya, Mathew, Brodie, Jack, Sienna, Anja, Sam, Olivia, Oliver, Tyler, Owen, Levi, Myah, Mackenzie, Taj.

Yr 6: Caitlyn, Charlee, Blake, Benjamin, Savannah.



RULER feeling Word: Relaxed

Word of the week

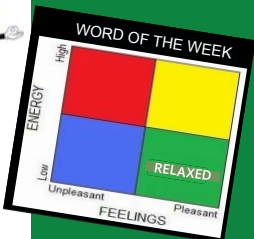
FEELINGS WORD	DEFINITION
RELAXED	A feeling of calm, free and loose in the body. SYNONYMS: nonchalant, carefree, chill, serene, tranquil, easygoing, spontaneous



Sounds Like
Quiet, sleepy
and private in
your own
space.

Looks Like
Face relaxed, closed loose
mouth and a small
smile.rested eyes and
cheeks.Arms and shoulders
down.

Feels Like
Pleasant and low
energy.Slow, steady
heartbeat and feeling loose in
the muscles. A peaceful
feeling.



Admin News

2024 Kindergarten Enrolments are open.

If your child will be 4 years old by 30 June 2024, and lives in our catchment area, Click QR Code or pop into the front office for a Kindy Application Form to apply. Applications close 21 July 2023.



Voluntary Contributions & Charges

EFTPOS payments can be made at the front or Direct Credit to; Vasse Primary School • BSB 633:000 • Acct No. 182 526 996 Reference: Student Surname, Initial (Very Important)

Payment plans for 2023 Charges can be arranged if this helps with your family budget. Please contact the front office for more information. Thank you to those parents who have paid the 2023 Contributions and Charges. We appreciate all payments made as they help in providing resources that extend learning opportunities and experiences for all students attending Vasse Primary School.

Permanent - Part-time Cleaner position available at Vasse PS. Please contact 9746 3700 for more information.



Student Leaders tour City of Busselton office.

On Friday 5 May, the Student Leaders, Lyndon Myles (P&C President), Mr Reynolds (Deputy) and I rode our bikes to the City of Busselton Building for a tour and lunch.

Many of the students were nervous about the 28km round trip ride (including me!), but we all set our goal and every one of us achieved it. When we arrived, we learnt about each department at the Council gaining valuable insights into the workings of a Council.

We were also very lucky to have a meeting with the Mayor Grant Henley where we sat in councillor chairs and asked him questions. Thank you to the Mayor and all the departments for sharing their knowledge with us all. *Mrs Amy Sefton - Principal*





Please join us today, Friday 19 May • 2:30 - 3:15pm for a walk through the Vasse Primary School's **Wicked Patch Kitchen Garden** to see all the wonderful life skills our students are learning in our Sustainability Program.

Chat with our Garden Coordinator, Emma, and Lisa, our Kitchen Facilitator, about our kitchen garden program.

Community Volunteers - We NEED You!



If you or anyone you know (grandparents, friends) has a Green Thumb and would be interested in giving us a hand with our kitchen garden maintenance, we would greatly appreciate the assistance. *Please come along to the Open Day or call 9746 3700 for more information.*



VASSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Cake Stall

MONDAY 29TH MAY
IN THE HIVE

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO
TOWARDS 2024 YEAR 6 CAMP




Djeran Bonar

April to May



***The Autumn, Cooling temperatures.
The Season of the Adulthood.***

P&C News

CANTEEN OPEN MONDAY!!

The Vasse Primary School P&C are excited to be trialling the opening of our school canteen on Mondays, for lunch only, for Term 2. If it is successful we will open for the rest of the year Monday-Friday.

THANK YOU!!

A massive thanks to those who have been helping in the canteen. Each CLO has been given a week to fill time slots and it has been working wonderfully. Please support your CLO's by volunteering for a slot. You receive a \$10 canteen voucher and points for your child's faction.



Vasse Art Award 2024.

We are on the hunt for members to join our Vasse Art Awards team. This is the BIGGEST fundraiser for our school and need members to help organise and run it.

If you are in the art world or love our VAA event please reach out to pnc.secretary@vasseps.wa.edu.au we would love to hear from you. Or if you know anyone who would be interested please ask them to get in touch.

COLOUR RUN!

The Kindy Colour Run was a big success on Monday 8 May with lots of smiling faces, laughter and excitement.

Friday's event was absolutely MASSIVE, the excitement from, the kids, parents and staff was infectious.



Thanks to staff DJ Mr Reynolds, Principal Mrs Sefton, Mrs Bruse, Mrs Argyle and the office staff for assisting to the lead up of the day and helping it run smoothly.

We thank everyone involved, Stay tuned for raffle winners, top fundraiser and top class fundraising group.

The Vasse Primary School P&C would like to thank all those who were involved in our 2023 Colour Run. Especially our sponsors:

Par 3 Minigolf	Gravity	2 Oceans Tackle	Dawson Design
Forest Adventures South West	Kmart	Sports Power	SubZero Gelato
Primal Archery	Yallingup Maze	Butter Up Cake Co	Cakes by Tara
Busselton Jetty	Hillzeez Surf Shop	Kalie Ann-Louise Photography	Sour Boys
Galvin Plumbers	F45	Simmo's	4x4 FITOUT
	Anaconda		



Dads only RSL evening.

A big thank you to those that came to the Dads-only evening at the Busselton RSL Club last Friday.

What we lacked in the numbers, we made up for in quality. The club had its Chase the Ace evening as well as meat raffles and prize giveaways, all a regular occurrence on a Friday night. Everyone is welcomed to the Club on a Friday for a social night. They have cheap drinks and great food from Sachi Japanesey (pre-ordered) available from 6.30 pm. Don't forget to wear a collared shirt and closed shoes if you want to head down.

Their club committee members were amazingly welcoming to us and praised our Vasse Fathering Project Group efforts on Anzac Day. They're a great group of blokes and we look forward to an ongoing friendship with the RSL. Next up: the **VFP Dads 'n' Kids Beach Walk** on Sunday 28 May. This is a highlight of the term so don't miss out. *See flyer on next page.* **Brian Blanchard**



\$70
for the
Term

LITTLE HOOPERS BASKETBALL CLINICS

WHERE:
VASSE PRIMARY SCHOOL
COURTS/UNDERCOVER AREA

WHEN?
Term 2
Weeks 2 to 9
Thursday
May 4 to June 22

Add your
Session -
4:30-5:30 PM
Immediately after
MBA Multi-sports

- Little Hoopers is the perfect introduction for kids aged 4-12 looking to get into basketball.
- The session aims to progress the skill level of all abilities, week to week.
- Focus on Core Skill Development: Dribbling, Passing, Shooting.
- Players will understand and enjoy the game we all love.

**PRIZES & AWARDS
TO BE WON!**

PLEASE NOTE: There are limited spaces available, book ahead to secure your spot.

SECURE A SPOT

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**DADS &
KIDS EVENT**

SMITHS POINT TO YALLINGUP WALK

**SUNDAY
28 MAY 2023
9:30AM - 2:00PM**

Enjoy a Dad's or Father Figure's and kids outdoor walk from Smith's Point to Yallingup.

We will be picked up by bus and taken to Smith's Point, from there we will walk on the Cape to Cape Track and beach, spotting dolphins, whales and taking in the great scenery.

Once we walk back to Yallingup a BBQ lunch will be provided.

Meeting spot will be at the Yallingup Bus Stop Outside the Surf Store and Yallingup Beach Resort at 9.30am.



Spectacular Coastal Walk
Bus Transfer
BBQ - Refreshments

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