



LATEST SCHOOL NEWS

2022 Term 4 Week 8 Edition



From the Principal's desk

Transitions

We have a number of transitions over the next few weeks.

2023 Kindies have a session with their new teachers. 2023 Pre Primary students have time in Year 1 classrooms and are able to play in the 'big' school. We also have some meet and greet sessions for our funded students.

This can become a daunting time for some students as they are uncertain about what will happen next year. Please reassure your child that feeling worried is totally normal when things are changing. Let them know that they will be ok, whatever happens and they should look forward to new year levels, classrooms, friends, teachers and challenges!

Class lists will be displayed in the Quad on Rooms 5 - 8 windows on Friday 27th of January. We don't share class lists prior to this as they may change over the holidays with extra enrolments. Please do not photograph and share class lists on social media for privacy reasons.



Big Picnic on the oval

Last week Room 6 wrote some persuasive letters to convince me (or not) to have lunch eating time on the oval. What a fantastic real life writing experience!

Some of the reasons they came up with were very creative and as a result I agree that this is a good idea. So this Friday we will have a whole school picnic on the oval for lunch eating. Thanks Room 6 students, Mrs Wisewood and Ms Roberts.



Presentation Assembly

On Wednesday 7th December we have our Whole School Awards Presentation assembly. This year we are splitting the assembly into two sessions:

9am - Pre Primary - Year 2
10am - Years 3 - 6.

It's often very hot at this time of year and as we have grown as a school it is becoming too long for students to sit in the sun.

We aim to have the assemblies in the Quad or the Hive if it's too hot. Please check Dojo on the day. If your child is receiving an award you are more than welcome to collect siblings to watch.



Waterslide Week

We are very lucky to have some traditions at Vasse that students really look forward to each year. The Waterslide during sport in weeks 9 or 10 is one of them. Please make sure your child brings bathers and sunscreen so they can participate in this fun tradition!

See the timetable on page 4.



Student Semester 2 reports

A link to your child's Semester Two report will be sent to you via email in Week 10. Teachers work tirelessly to write reports to summarise your child's learning and there shouldn't be any surprises. Please ensure we have your updated email address and download your child's report before the link closes 6th January 2023.

Finishing Strong

Although there are only a couple of weeks left of the school year, it is important that we all 'finish strong'.

This means that we keep our standards high right up until the end of the year. Attendance every day at school is important to keep relationships strong and academic outcomes high. The classroom program may be slightly different, but it's important that all students experience end of the year programs.

Children thrive on routine and boundaries so keeping these in place until school holidays begin is important. Vasse has high behaviour expectations and we expect all students to be Respectful, Responsible and their Best right until the last day. It was great to see every student wearing their uniform at assembly this week which is wonderful to see as it keeps a sense of pride in the school.

Kind regards, Amy Sefton - Principal



PBS Expectations:

This week (T4 Wk8)

Next week (T4 Wk9)

Be Respectful



Let plants and grass grow and walk around gardens using paths



Be Responsible



Be nut aware and eat your own food

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to:

Yr 3: Darcie J, Jack L, Xavier M.

Yr 5: Ariel LQ, Callum P, Emily S

Yr 4: Maya C, Katie H, Scarlett-Rose McB, Owen P, Owen R, Matilda R, Tallulah T-B.

Yr 6: Brayden P.



Premier's Reading Challenge 2022

Congratulations to the following students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. Click the QR code to hear the Premier's message.



Kindy: Max R.

Year 1: Elsie B, Thea G, Lillie H, Finn R.

Year 2: Charlie B.

Year 3: Emmy B, Mio M.

Year 4: Alarna M, Anja M.

Year 5: Nina C, Olivia P, Kalani W.


Year 6: Kai B.




RULER feeling Word: Complacent

Word of the week


FEELINGS WORD	DEFINITION
COMPLACENT	Over-confident and unaware of the potential deficiencies which need to be addressed. Complacent is not used as a positive description of one's behavior. SYNONYMS: smug, self-satisfied, over confident, untroubled or not bothered.




Sounds like
Happy, confident and upbeat. Voice is moderately loud.

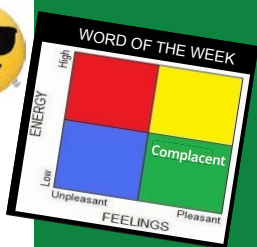


Looks like open body language and relaxed. Carefree and often shown with a slight smile.



Feels like
Pleasant feeling requiring little energy. An overall feeling that is personally happy and satisfied.





Important Admin information

End of year school payments

Please call the front office to confirm if you have any outstanding credits before making payments for end of year excursions.

Please ensure all direct credit payments are paid 2 days prior to due date to allow for processing time.

Acct Name: Vasse Primary School

BSB: 633-000 • Acct No: 182 526 996

Reference: Smith A (*Student's surname, then initial*)

2023 Personal Items & Book Lists

The Personal Items and Booklists have been sent home with students last week. See the website for downloadable copies.

2023 Voluntary Contributions

An email has been sent out with next year's voluntary contributions and charges. Hard copies are available at the front office. 2023 payments can be made in Term 1, 2023. Thank you.



The Admin Team

School Board Meeting - all welcome.

On behalf of the VPS School Board I would like to welcome you all to join us for our last School Board meeting for 2022.

At this meeting we'll review feedback from the recent parent survey, present updates on infrastructure projects around the school and discuss the 2023 school structure and proposed budget.

If you are interested in knowing more about the school board and current board discussions then I urge you to come along and join us.

This meeting will be held on **Wed 7 Dec • 4.30pm** at **Amelia Park Lodge** followed by celebratory end of year drinks and dinner under the vines.

We hope to see you there :)

Katie Taylor

Chairperson

Vasse Primary School Board



Library Books

The Library Dragon needs to get ready for the holidays and requests that all library books are returned to school this **Week 8**. Thank you. *The Library Team*

Please return all library books to school by this Friday 2 December.

Waterslide Timetable

Term 4 Week 9 and 10	Thursday 8th Dec	Monday 12th Dec	Tuesday 13th Dec	Wednesday 14th Dec	Thursday 15th Dec
9.30 – 10.15am	Year 3 - Rm 28		Year 4 - Rm 9	Year 1 - Rm 13	
10.15 – 11.00am	Year 3 - Rm 31	Year 5 - Rm 5 and 6	Year 3 - Rm 29	Year 1 - Rm 23	
RECESS					
11:25 – 12.10pm		Year 4 - Rm 10	Year 1 - Rm 25	Year 3 - Rm 30	Year 4 - Rm 8
12.10 -12.55pm	Pre Primary	Year 2 - Rm 22	Year 1 - Rm 26	Year 2 - Rm 19	Year 4 - Rm 27
LUNCH					
1.35 – 2.20pm	Year 6 - Rm 3	Year 5 - Rm 11	Year 6 - Rm 1	Year 2 - Rm 20 and 24	
2.20 – 3.05pm	Year 6 - Rm 4	Year 5 - Rm 7	Year 6 - Rm 2	Year 2 - Rm 21	

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We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we live and work, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

The Combined Churches of Busselton Christmas Hamper Food Appeal

We are accepting donations until Wed 14th December.
Thank you for your support.



Christmas Hamper Food Appeal

SUGGESTED ITEMS

Non-perishable food items and groceries urgently required this Christmas:

Tinned foods

- Fruit
- Vegetables (peas, carrots, corn)
- Beetroot
- Soups
- Spaghetti
- Baked beans
- Fish- tuna, salmon etc

Beverages

- Long-life milk
- Tea, coffee, milo
- Cordial, soft drink
- Long-life juice

Cereals & Carbohydrates

- Breakfast cereals
- Muesli & muesli bars
- Instant noodles
- Rice
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce
- Rice sauce eg Kantong
- Rice cakes



Treats

- Chocolates and lollies
- Biscuits (sweet)
- Potato chips
- Pop-corn
- Jelly crystals
- Cake mix
- Pancake mix
- Jam, honey, vegemite, peanut butter

Extras for Christmas

- Bonbons
- Christmas cakes
- Christmas puddings
- Custard - Long life or boxed

HANDY HINTS

Ring-pull tins are most helpful, as not all people receiving the food will necessarily have access to a can opener.

Long expiry dates

Please ensure foods donated are non-perishable and expiry dates are well into next year.

