



VIENNA WOODS State School

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Whispers from the Woods

14 June 2017

Term 2, Week 9

Principal – Jacqueline Fiedler

Dear Parents

SPORTS DAY

Our Sports Day is scheduled for this Friday 16 June. The program was emailed last week. Sports Day will go ahead provided the rain we are currently experiencing moves on. We will make the decision on Thursday based on the weather.

Parents are welcome to join us on the day and cheer on their children and house teams. The tuckshop and P & C will provide a sausage sizzle, drinks and iceblocks on the oval. There will be no normal tuckshop menu.

CARNIVAL DAY

Congratulations to our year 4-6 students on giving their best efforts at Carnival Day last week. Students competed in Soccer and Netball and reports from teachers indicated that students played fairly, cooperated and represented our school admirably. This is very good news as we want the whole Redlands Community to know what a wonderful school and great students we have.

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards will be issued on Tuesday. Parents are welcome to make a time with teachers if you wish to discuss your child's progress.

ABSENCE LINE

Every Day Counts in a child's education. It is essential that parents assist their children to arrive on time for school and ready to learn. Our reading programs begin promptly at 8:30am.

If your child is absent due to illness please advise the office on the day of absence as we are required by legislation to record every child's attendance or the reason for absence. Each day we send out approximately six texts to parents who have not rung the absence line. It is even more frustrating when some parents do not reply to text messages. We would appreciate parents advising the school immediately if your child is unwell and not able to attend school.



Be a
Learner



Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be Your Best

SCHOOL ABSENCE PHONE NUMBER

**Absence line
3820 0766.
Please phone before
9am.**

Great state. Great opportunity.

Events Calendar

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| Wednesday 14 June | Year 3 Excursion |
| Thursday 15 June | Disco Prep to Year 6 in the Hall (5.30 – 7.00pm) |
| Friday 16 June | School Sports Day Prep –Year 6 |
| Friday 23 June | Last day of school term |



READERS CUP

Last week a group of students competed against all the schools in the Bayside District in the Readers Cup. These students, Hanna, Emily, Charleyse, Caiden and Ethan had the task of reading 4 novels, a picture book and then answering quiz questions. They did a fantastic job and represented our school admirably. They displayed excellent teamwork and gave their best effort. They came tied for 7th out of 20 schools which is one of our best performances. A huge thank you to Linda Worthington who coordinated the team and also to Kerrie and Greg Amos who assisted with the students.



ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

We are accepting enrolments for Prep to Year 6 for 2018. Please collect an enrolment pack from the office. We are pleased to be already welcoming five new students and families to our school in Term 3.

Jackie Fiedler -Principal



Life
EDUCATION

Empowering our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.



We are lucky enough to have the Life Education Van visiting us at the beginning of next term at no cost to parents. Students will need to return the permission slip by the end of this term.

Student of the Week 7 Term 2 2017

Caden, Elijah, Connor, Quinley, Giacomo, Noah, Frankie, Cohen, Riley, Kaenin, Hoani, Desi, Maia, Kainne, Kirra, Karvarnah, Miguel, Cypress.



Student of the Week

Week 8 Term 2 2017

Rhydian, Serenity, Isaac, Indie, River, Kalais, Alannah, Jake, Willow, Ruddia, Emmerson, Zoe, Holly, Cooper, Jade, Ester, Aiyana, Kayden.



Curriculum Corner



100 Days of School

Monday July 17 is the 100th day of school for 2017 and Prep – Year 2. Don't forget to organise your collections of 100 over the holidays.

Bee Successful

Don't forget we are running sessions for parents and carers each fortnight. Next Tuesday July 20 will be all about Oral Language, the importance of communication and the links between oral language and reading and writing. There will be suggestions for helping your child *Bee Successful* at school

Planning

Teachers are busy planning their units of work for next term. Each teacher has a planning day to work with colleagues and myself.

Reading

In my HOC role I am lucky enough to work in classrooms alongside our teachers. We have a structured school wide reading focus. Teachers have also just finished testing the reading level of students and identifying strategies, skills and areas where more learning is required. These are 45 minutes and are at either 8.30am or 9.15am. Teacher aides and support staff are allocated to groups and individuals to build reading knowledge and practice. We greatly appreciate your efforts to have your child/ren at school by 8.20am to be ready for the day and participate fully in this valuable learning. If students arrive after 8.30am they may be missing out on explicit literacy teaching or specialist support. We also appreciate your support in reading or practising sight words at home as this also greatly enhances your student's learning.

Wendy Wakefield HOC

80's Disco

On Thursday 15 June the Student Council is holding a disco in the Hall. The disco will commence at 5.30 to 7.00pm for Prep -Year 6. Students are invited to put on their dancing shoes and come along and have some fun!!!!



Admission is \$5.00 which includes a sausage sizzle and cordial. Tickets are being sold each morning outside the office door from 8.00am - 8.30am from Monday.

Parent's Disco Cafe

Come and give your brain a rest in the staff room on Thursday 15th June
5:30 - 7pm

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| Loaded Spud and Salad | \$5 |
| Slice/Cake | \$2 |
| Coffee/Tea | \$2 |
| Soft drinks | \$2 |

Proceeds go to our school's Chaplaincy Program.

Chappy's News

School Holidays are fast approaching and there are many activities you can book your kids into. PCYC at Capalaba (pcyc.org.au) and YMCA at Victoria Point (ymcafitness.com/active-kids-holiday-program) both run great long hours holiday programs. Gateway Baptist church (gatewaybaptist.com.au) are running their annual Kids Take Over from 9am-3pm for the first week of the holidays.

P&C

The next P & C meeting is Tuesday 1 August due to the school holidays in July.

Wishing all our families a happy holiday. Stay safe and warm and look forward to your children returning in Term 3. We will also be welcoming new families to our wonderful school and would like to invite them to join our P & C.

Rachel Furlong - President

PARENT GROUP

Keep an eye on our Facebook page - Vienna Woods Parent Information Group. Our aim is to keep it as up to date as possible.

Kat Simmonds



Tuckshop News

Our Tuckshop is open on Thursdays and Fridays each week. Check the Tuckshop Facebook page for specials.

Thank you to the wonderful people who helped me and I would love to have more parent helpers if you are available for just an hour or two.

Angela Arnold - Tuckshop Convenor



Fete

We are needing small items for prizes for our side show alley and luck dip stalls.

Water themed School Holiday activity workshops Redland Muserum Quandamooka Festival

Cost- Entry to museum + \$2.00pp / \$3.00pp for fish in a bag.

Bookings essential

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| Monday 26 th June | Rain Sticks | 10.15am - 11.15am |
| Tuesday 27 th June | Message in a bottle | 10.15am - 11.15am |
| Wed 28 th June | Plastic bag jelly fish | 10.15am - 11.15am |
| Monday 3 rd July | Fish in a bag soap | 10.15am - 11.15am |
| Tuesday 4 th July | Hand dot painting | 10.15am - 11.15am |



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