5 October 2016

Principal – Jacqueline Sieddler
Acting Principal – Leanne Chesterfield

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Full steam ahead with Term 4 learning!

All classes have hit the ground running with Term 4 learning. In my visits to classes across our first morning back, every single class had jumped straight into their reading and writing activities and were sharing their ideas, thinking and overviews for the coming term’s units of work. Below you will see some pictures from around the classrooms on Day 1 of Term 4.

Sadly, it was disappointing to see quite a few children absent across our classes on the first morning back. The activities on the first day of each term help shape and prepare for the learning to come so it is a critically important time of term to be at school. Every day counts. If you need help with getting your child to school every day please have a chat with their class teacher or Chappy Carol.

96.5FM Morning

What a fantastic morning we had when 96.5 visited this morning. We are so proud of our school community for their support in promoting our wonderful school. A special thanks must go to Chappy Carol and her troops for making the morning such a success. Also a BIG thank you to Bruce and his team from Cornerstone Church. Without these wonderful people, these amazing events would not be possible. We trust that all our families enjoyed the morning as much as we did.

Bell Times

8.20am – Students move to Classrooms
8.30am – Morning Session
10.30am – 1st Break Play
11.00am – 1st Break Eating
11.10am – Finish Eating
11.15am – Middle Session
12.45pm – 2nd Break Play
1.00pm – 2nd Break Eating
1.10pm – Afternoon Session
2.30pm – End of School

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Uniform reminder
School uniforms are an important factor in developing a healthy school tone, a sense of school community and a sense of belonging.

We are asking parents to help us with reminding students to continue to come to school each day dressed in an appropriate manner that we can be proud of.

- VWSS shirts (Note: Prep students wear a Jade Green Prep shirt)
- Black shorts (for boys or girls); black pleated skirts or black skorts are also options for girls. (bike pants or tights are recommended under skirts for active play)
- Closed shoes – preferably of a dark colour; worn with white socks
- Sunsafe school hats e.g. bucket style or slouch hat
- Winter uniform for cooler weather – bottle green tracksuit/jumper or jacket. Black tracksuit pants or leggings (please avoid sheer tights, printed or threadbare leggings)
- Jewellery should not be worn as it can pose a risk of injury to your child or others. Watches and small sleepers or stud earrings may be worn.

Handing over
With Mrs Fiedler returning from leave on Monday 10 October, Friday of this first week is my last day here at Vienna Woods State School. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at this wonderful school. Our students are genuine, friendly people who always want to do their best so congratulations to our VWSS parents and families for encouraging and growing this type of human.

Thank you to all of the wonderful staff and school community who helped, prodded and pointed me in the right direction at times and kept me on track. I have learned lots and walk away with a bucket-load of fabulous memories.

Leanne Chesterfield
Acting Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
12 September – 16 September 2016
Amiko, Sonya, Jake, Harmonie, Tasharra, Micah, Aiden, Elijah, Willow, Kianne, Sidney, Shaylea, Micaiah, Savanna, Archer, Bianca, Lauren, Abbie, Deseray
96.5FM

A BIG thank you to the Cornerstone Church for their support in making
the morning a huge success. I trust that all families, students and staff
had a very enjoyable morning. And a special thank you to 96.5FM for
promoting our school and taking the time to do their morning show at
VWSS.

Vienna Woods State School, we need you!

Join a team on Saturday 22nd October in a 30 minute spin bike
challenge and raise funds for our Chaplaincy Program. If you are in
grade 5 or 6, a parent, a teacher, or a member of our school community
you can be involved. Great prizes to be won including Penny
Skateboards for the top two student fundraisers from our
school. Contact Chappy Carol if you’re interested or visit
www.spinoff.org.au

Chappy Carol

PARENT GROUP

Craft groups this term will be Wednesdays and Fridays. Times to
be confirmed. If you can spare a helping hand to help us out we
would be very grateful.

Katherine Simmonds

TUCKSHOP

Welcome back to Term 4. We are looking forward to another
successful term in the tuckshop and feeding all our hungry
students.

Angela Arnold

BUZZ into PREP

A reminder for our Pre-Prep session held this term.

Each Thursday from 20 October to 24 November.
9am – 10am

We are taking enrolments for Prep 2017 now.
Please visit our friendly office staff for an enrolment
pack or to make an interview.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is a great fundraiser for our school.
We receive $5 for every Activated Account via the
School Banking program (i.e. for each student who
banks through the school’s program for the very
first time) and 5% of every deposit made at school
(up to a maximum of $10 commission per individual
deposit). For more information visit
www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or contact
the Office Staff.
School Events Calendar
11 Oct Yrs 4-6 Carnival Day
13 Oct Yr 6 Graduation Meeting
17 Oct Pupil Free Day
24 Oct – 26 Oct Yr 5 Camp

Events Calendar
19-21 Oct Quandamooka Jarjums Camp
22 Oct Spin Bike Challenge

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