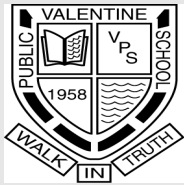
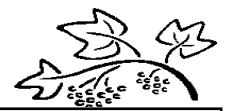




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Principal's Report

Thankyou Morning Tea – 25 November 2013

The school staff would like to invite all parents and friends who have helped in the classrooms or at the school during 2013. This might include but not be restricted to: reading helpers, gross motor program, excursions, P&C, canteen, sport drivers, coaches and coaching and anyone else who has helped during 2013. Please join us on Monday 25 November at 11.15am in the staffroom.



Band Solos Night

It was a great pleasure to attend the Band Solos Night on Tuesday evening. The students performed a collection of individual and combined pieces. The quality of the performances was truly remarkable especially considering that many of the students had only begun learning their instruments at the beginning of the year.

I would like to congratulate Mr Geoff Franks and his committee for the wonderful work they do in supporting the band. This school and parent partnership for the good of the students has produced rich rewards for all. The success of the program is underpinned by the excellent work of Miss Crisp. Miss Crisp works tirelessly to ensure that everything runs smoothly and the achievements of the students are testament to this. Next year Miss Crisp will share the load with Mrs Lawrence who will be the Band Coordinator in 2014.

Miss Crisp is ably supported by our conductor Mr Jobson who has done a marvellous job in bringing the band together musically. Mr Jobson may be leaving us next year and we thank him and wish him every success for the future. Congratulations to everyone on a wonderful year.

Annual Presentation Day

Our annual Presentation Day will be held on Friday 13 December 2013 in the school hall commencing at 9.45am. All parents, relatives and friends are welcome to attend. This event is an opportunity to recognise the excellent performance of our students. The ceremony will be held in two parts with K-2 students receiving their presentations followed by Years 3-6. K-2 students will receive their class awards between approximately 10.00am and 10.30am. Class awards for students in Years 3-6 and major school awards will be presented after this. The program will conclude at approximately 12.00 noon.

Additional assemblies will be held at school before the end of the year in which all students will be recognised.

Captains and Prefects 2014

This week we heard the speeches from the candidates for school captains and prefects 2014. The standard was extremely high and I would like to congratulate all of the girls and boys on their efforts. The results will be announced on Presentation Day.

Mr McCallum - Principal

NOTES HOME THIS WEEK

Library Notes - Last Days

Please ensure that all notes/money are handed to the class teacher.

The school office is often approached by parents to change notes into smaller denominations. As money is not kept onsite, we are unable to do this.

We apologise, and appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Calendar Notes

25th Nov	Thankyou Morning Tea 11.15 am
25th Nov	Year 6, Parents and older siblings drug Forum
26th Nov	Kindergarten 2014 Activity Afternoon
28th Nov	Kindergarten 2014 Activity Afternoon
29th Nov	Senior Band to the Conservatorium
2-5 Dec	Canberra Excursion - Year 6 (Money to be finalised 20/11/2013)
4th Dec	Warners Bay High School Information Session Year 7 2014
7th Dec	Carols in the Park - 5.30pm
9th Dec	Kindergarten/Buddies Christmas BBQ Day
10th Dec	Xmas Hamper Collection -Mufti Day
12th Dec	K-2 Movie Day
13th Dec	Presentation Day - 9.45 am
16th Dec	K-2 Christmas Assembly
17th Dec	Year 6 Farewell
18th Dec	Last day for 2013



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK - Week 5

KH	Shelby T	KJ	Grace K	KK	Samantha L	KN	Samuel V
1GP	Olivia S	1K	Olivia T	1W	Hudson W	2F	Natalie H-H
2HB	Aymara W	2L	Rueben A	3C	Heidi G	3L	Lachlan U
4C	Tess L	4/5M	Mia M	5AJ	Jamie E	5S	Shelby L
6Y	Ashley W	6H	Jarrold L				

Silver: Ebony G, Eva H, Adia McQ, Toby E, Imogen B, Luke B,

Gold: Lauren J, Grace M

Platinum: Jessica S

Reading Awards: James H, Kai D, Harrison D, Joel H, Samuel V, Zoe C, Allira S, Klay N, Emilee W, James L, Toby E, Joshua B, Hannah W, Olivia W

Drug Forum

Monday 25th November 6.30pm in the school's Library. Year 6, parents and older siblings are invited to attend \$10.00 per family entry.

Gifted and Talented Literacy

A selection of students from Stage 3 have been busy writing and illustrating children's books in Semester 2. We have been fortunate enough to have a local author visit our school and give the children tips and pointers on the writing and illustrations. Her input has been invaluable and she has been patiently talking to each student individually. I can't wait to see the finished products.

Band Solos Night

On Tuesday evening the band held its annual Band Solos Night at Belmont 16 Footers. All band members are to be congratulated on their outstanding performances on the night and their hard work throughout the year.

Congratulations to our Year 6 soloists on their wonderful performances – Eliza B, Jessica E, Lucy H, Sydney M, Damien P, Chloe P, Cooper S and Mia W.

Three major awards were presented on the night:
The Geat Ulanas Musician of the Year – Jessica E
The Lake Macquarie Winds Encouragement Award – Sydney M
The Dean Yates Junior Band Encouragement Award – Ella P

Thank you to Jeff Franks for being our MC for the evening and a big thank you to all the parents who helped transport gear to and from the venue.

Jo Crisp
Band Teacher

VPS UNIFORM SHOP

Shop Opening Hours for 2014

During Term : Tues 8.30am-11.00am , Thurs 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Special Opening before Term1: Tuesday 29 January 2014. 8.30am - 12.00pm
Thursday 31 January 2014. 12.30am - 3.30pm

UNIFORM SHOP Coordinator: Karen Starrett

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Valentine Christmas Carols 2013

Presented by Valentine Resident's Association Inc

With Lake Macquarie Winds, Valentine Public School Concert Band, live Duo and a special appearance by guess who??

Saturday, 7th of December 2013
in Allambee Park

Bands from 5:30pm
Community singing from 7:00pm



Sausage sizzle and cold drinks will be on sale from 5:30pm. Puddings for sale.

Join us for some fun filled hours as we celebrate Christmas with traditional and Australian Carols in our local park. Bring a rug and your voice and have a great time!

M Nolan for Valentine Residents Association Inc.



Thank you

A big thank you to all our wonderful families who supported our Crazy Hair and Glasses Mufti day Fundraiser last week. It was a great success and very much appreciated! All of the kids had a great time and the money raised has been put towards Fynn's levy for the National Athletics Carnival which will be held on the Gold Coast in late November. Thanks again everybody.

Mrs King

Hunter Academy Sports Awards

The Hunter Academy of Sports Annual Awards Presentation was held last Friday at Souths Leagues Club in Merewether. VPS had 3 individuals Ryan P, Blake P and Fynn M who were nominated for the Hunter Academy of Sport Primary Sportsman of the Year. All of these talented athletes have been awarded sportsperson of the month throughout 2013. Although none of our stars came home with the individual award, to be considered amongst such a talented field is an honour in itself. Congratulations boys, we are all really proud of what you have achieved and the way which you have represented our school this year. I'm thrilled to announce that our State Champion Rugby League Team was announced as the Hunter Academy Sports Team of the year for 2013!!! What an amazing achievement to win such a prestigious award! The boys were joint winners with the Jewells PS Girls Aerobics team. Congratulations to Mr Youngberry and the entire team who were all there to receive the award. A big thank you again to the wonderful Dads who coached this champion team and all the parents and supporters who encouraged the boys and got them to the games. Another win for V.P.S!!!!

Mrs King

HUNTER ACADEMY SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Canteen News

VPS Canteen Roster Monday 25th November – Friday 29th November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LINDA S MELANIE S TRACEY L	TANIA W PENNY K KELLIE M	JODIE U KATHERINE E MARY C	CLAIRE G MICHELLE W KERRY B	JUSTINE L KATE B KAREN H TERESA H

** CHANGES TO THE MENU **

HASH BROWNS FOR RECESS 30c SUSHI NO LONGER ON THE MENU

*** FOR A HOT SUMMER DAY ** SLUSHIES \$1.70 YUMMO

Healthy Options

Watermelon or Rockmelon 30c a slice and Oranges 10c each and Grapes in a tub 60c and Apple Slinkies 60c - yummo apple with a twist!

MEAL DEAL \$2.50

Pie or sausage rolls+ flavoured milk or juice

SUMMER MEAL DEAL \$3.50

½ Hot chicken wrap, jelly cup and bottle of water

Reusable insulated lunch bags for sale at canteen - \$10 for pink/blue or green new colours purple, red or yellow - Insulated -\$12.00 each ** Please remember to wipe your child's lunch bag out regularly **

If you cannot make your day please try to swap with someone on the same day of the week as you on the roster. Please let me know via text or call (mobile 0423 056673). Thanks, Julie.

SIGNIFICANT DATES

Last day for Canteen orders for 2013 will be Thursday 12th December

Canteen Clean Up day - Tues 17th December - many hands needed to make this light work!

Canteen re-opens Monday 3rd February (Week 2) 2014

** CANTEEN REQUIRES SOMEONE TO OPEN THE CANTEEN EACH FRIDAY MORNING. IF YOU ARE WILLING AND ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CALL ME ON 0423 056673 TO DISCUSS **

** ROSTERS FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION FROM THE CANTEEN FROM MONDAY 25th OF NOVEMBER ** THANK YOU EVERYONE WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED

BAREFOOT BOWLS

Join us for Social Barefoot Bowls Day being held to raise funds for Valentine Public School P&C.

Teams of 4 will play a round robin competition with a great prize hamper up for grabs!

WHERE: Valentine Bowling Club

DATE: Sunday 1st December, 2013

TIME: 2:00pm

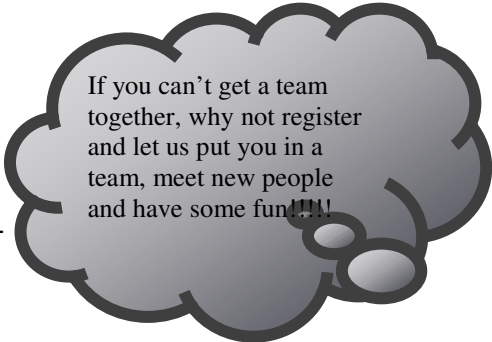
COST: \$15 per bowler. \$5 for spectators (includes sausage sizzle)

ENQUIRIES: Kellie 0407 208 185 or VPS P&C Facebook Page

There are limited numbers so please send in your registration to the office as soon as possible.

Registrations close Monday November 25th or before if filled.

Sorry. Children under 16 are not allowed to bowl.



Please register my team for Barefoot Bowls at Valentine Bowling Club.

Teams of 4 people at \$15 per team member. (Under 16's not allowed to bowl)

I have enclosed \$ _____

TEAM NAME _____ TEAM CONTACT _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

We would also like to book; (please write the number of)

Non-bowlers (\$5 each includes Sausage Sizzle)

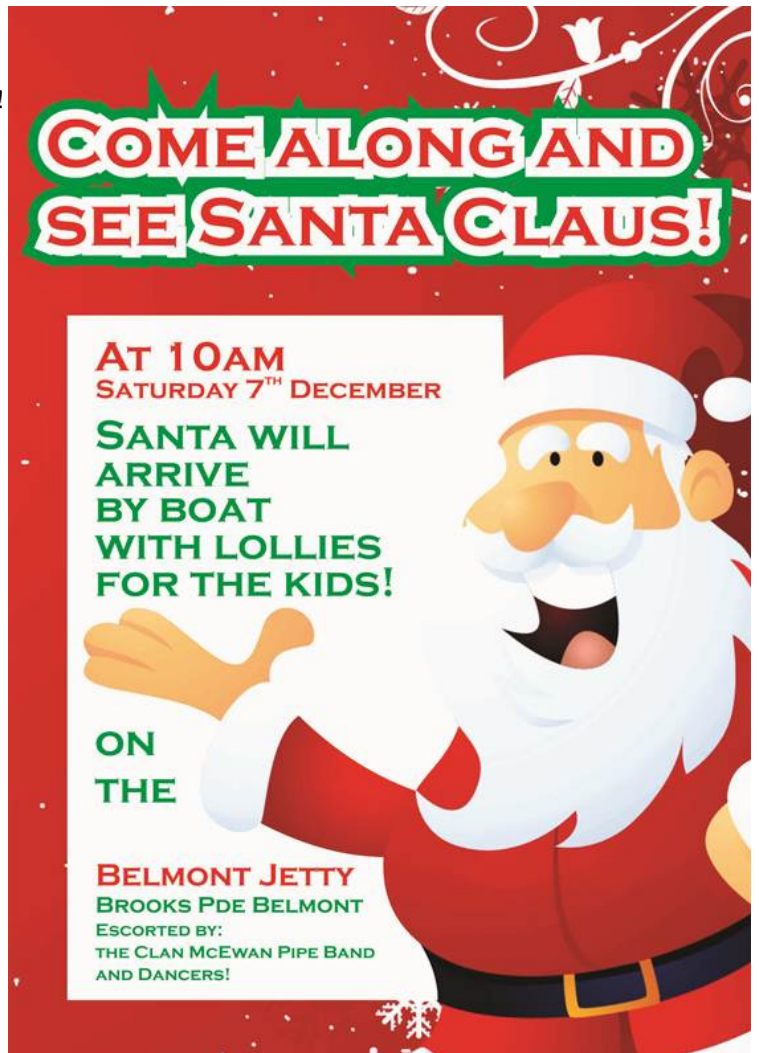
SECOND HAND UNIFORMS NEEDED***

Please consider donating your used school uniforms to our 2nd Hand Uniforms shop. All profits go straight back to the school! Any donations can be left in a bag at the canteen. Call Melanie on 0432 028 622 if you have any questions. Thank you.

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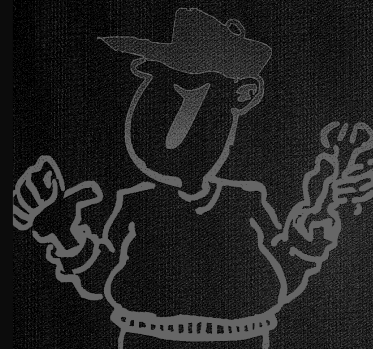
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