PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Unfortunately due to the inclement weather Vineyard’s Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 13th June, 2014. If the weather is unsuitable on that day we will delay the carnival until Monday 16th June, 2014. The carnival will be held in the school grounds. You are invited to come and enjoy the day watching your child participate in their events.

Students will participate in the age races using the age that they will be in 2014. Boys and girls races will be held separately. We will be running races of varying distances.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER
After the Athletics Carnival, Year 6 will be selling Superdooers for $0.50 to raise funds for the year 6 Farewell Gift.

ENROLLING FOR KINDERGARTEN 2015
We are currently accepting enrolments for next year, 2015. If you or your neighbours or friends have any children ready to start school, now is the time to complete the necessary paperwork.

We are required to submit our anticipated numbers for 2015 to the Department of Education and Community in Term 3. It will be of great assistance if we have accurate numbers of proposed kindergarten enrolments for next year.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
The school holidays commence on Saturday 28th June, 2014. Students return to school on Tuesday 15th July, 2014.

Monday 14th June is allocated as a Staff Development Day. On this day, teachers will be participating in professional learning with the Blacktown Learning Community. They will be attending a conference with the guest speaker being Greg Mitchell who will be providing an engaging session on ‘Teach Like a Champion.’

NSW PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE.
Our School will be participating in the NSW Premier’s Sporting Challenge from Tuesday 29th April, 2014 – Friday 19th September, 2014. Over this period students will record the amount of physical activity they participate in both in and out of school hours. Each student will have a Challenge Log Book for them to complete. Students who participate in the Challenge will receive a certificate. More information in regards to the program can be found at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/psc.
LIBRARY BOOKS
We are currently doing a stock take of the books in the School Library. We have found that a considerable amount of library books are no longer on our shelves. Could you please check your bookshelves and children’s bedrooms for any books that may not have been returned to our school. We would appreciate it, if any books that you find are returned to school.

COFFEE AND CHAT
Today, you were invited to Coffee & Chat in the School Library. This was an informal gathering of parents / caregivers to provide you with the opportunity to discuss what’s happening at Vineyard and to meet some of the other parents and have an opportunity to contribute to the life of our school.

Thank you to the parents / caregivers who attended and we will plan another meeting in Term 3.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS
Vineyard Public School will celebrate NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week. Since NAIDOC Week is celebrated from the 6th July to 13th July we will recognise the day on Tuesday 24th June, 2014.

YEAR 4/5/6 CAMP
A reminder that if you have opted for the installment payment for the Year 3/4/5/6 Camp to Milson Island you should have already paid two installments $100.00 i.e. $ 50.00 per installment.

If you have not elected to pay in installments or have not paid the installments your full payment is due on Wednesday 25th June (of the last week of school) unless other arrangements have been discussed with the Principal.

ATTENDANCE
Our school values and encourages regular attendance at school. I am very concerned with the number of students who are having continual partial absences especially in the morning.

The school day commences at 9.10am and from this time, teachers are preparing students for the day ahead and begin their morning routines. If your child is late, not only does your child miss out on this valuable part of the day, it interrupts our teachers’ teaching time and our students can become easily distracted by the continual interruptions of students and parents entering the classrooms.

Your assistance in ensuring your child arrives prior to the school bell at 9.10am would be greatly appreciated.

P&C BUNNINGS BBQ
On Saturday 31st May, 2014 our P&C held a Sausage Sizzle at the Bunnings Warehouse at McGraths Hill to raise much needed funds for the school. This was the major fundraiser for 2014 and they successfully raised approximately $1000.00.

Thank you to Luka & Sara’s parents, and Codie’s mum for organising and preparing for the BBQ and to Lilyarna’s parents, Alex and Ethan’s mum and Mrs Bevan who attended on the day to assist with manning the BBQ.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday to all the students who celebrated their birthdays.

Montana 8 years          Cooper 8 years

Pauline Bentham
Principal
Last Wednesday K/1/2/3 went to the Australian Pioneer Village. When we got there we went to see the girl shear the sheep. After that we went in the olden day school and we learned about Captain Cook and we saw all the old houses. After, we played with the water.

By Eroni
CLASS AWARDS

K/1/2
Tristan
Jeremy

3/4/5/6
Alexander
Charlotte

PICK OF THE BUNCH AWARDS

Green
K/1/2: Lachlan
Green: Level 2
K/1/2: Luka
3/4/5/6: Charlotte

Yellow
3/4/5/6: Billy

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

K/1/2
Jacob
Eroni

3/4/5/6
Iziah
Jordan

CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD

Codie
Lilyarna
Tim
Eroni

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