

Villawood North Public School

Bligh Street, Fairfield East 2165

P 9724 1423 F 9728 2296

Email address: villawoodn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Together We Live

Term 3 Week 5 Newsletter

Principal's Report

Term 3 has started back with wonderful opportunities for our students and teachers to share with our community our talents and skills. We have welcomed two teachers onto staff for this semester.

Mr Green has returned from Mt Pritchard PS and is the teacher of S2. He is also supervising the Year 1 and Year 2 teaching and learning programs. Miss Judge was the successful applicant for the Release from Face to Face program, specialising in physical education and creative arts. Miss Judge will be working with every class for two hours per week to develop skills in these areas.



Education Week

I had great pleasure watching F3 and V3/4 perform at Chester Hill High School for the Community of Schools Combined Concert and again at our Open Day assembly. It was lovely to have so many parents come and visit classrooms during Education Week and enjoy a picnic in the sun. Congratulations to Katelin and Emily who attended Yarn Up and had the wonderful opportunity to speak in Parliament House in Sydney. Our Spelling Bee was a great success on Wednesday, congratulations to all students who participated. It was great to see students dressed as their future aspirations on Thursday with a wide variety of occupations represented. I would like to say a special thank you to Ms Hohnwald, Mrs Kula, Ms Vannucci, Ms Fayle and Ms Kinloch for their contributions to the success of the week.



Professional Learning for Teachers

We have had many teachers engage in various professional learning this term to ensure the students at Villawood North are receiving the highest quality learning opportunities. On Tuesday 14th August we hosted Instructional Rounds where teachers from 5 schools visited classrooms to observe explicit teaching.



NAPLAN Online

This term from Week 5 schools across NSW will be participating in the NAPLAN Online school readiness test. The school readiness test is a 'practice run' designed to help schools assess their technical and administrative readiness for the transition to NAPLAN Online.

Villawood North students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in the readiness test. The readiness test will involve students in year 3 and 5 sitting two, 40-minute assessments, a writing test and a combined numeracy/literacy test. (Year 3 students will not participate in the writing test).

Student participation in the readiness test is an opportunity for them to become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format. It is not an assessment of student ability and there will be no reporting of student results.

It is important to note that participation in the school readiness test has no effect on students' NAPLAN results from the tests students sat in May.

More information about NAPLAN Online is available on the department's NAPLAN Online website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online>

Mrs Bentley
Relieving Principal

Translation of Principal's Report

Tuần Giáo Dục

Tôi đã rất vui khi xem F3 và V3/4 biểu diễn tại Trường Trung Học Chester Hill cho Cộng đồng các Trường Học Kết Hợp Buổi Hòa Nhạc và một lần nữa tại hội nghị Mở Ngày hội của chúng tôi. Thật đáng yêu khi có rất nhiều phụ huynh đến thăm lớp học trong Tuần Giáo dục và tận hưởng một bữa ăn ngoài trời dưới ánh mặt trời.

Xin chúc mừng Katelin và Emily đã tham dự Yarn Up và có cơ hội tuyệt vời để nói chuyện tại Tòa Nhà Quốc Hội ở Sydney. Bài kiểm tra chính tả của chúng tôi là một thành công lớn vào Thứ Tư, xin chúc mừng tất cả các học sinh đã tham gia. Thật tuyệt vời khi thấy các học sinh ăn mặc như nguyện vọng tương lai của mình vào thứ Năm với nhiều nghề nghiệp đại diện.

Tôi muốn gửi lời cảm ơn đặc biệt tới Cô Hohnwald, Cô Kula, Cô Vannucci, Cô Fayle và Cô Kinloch vì những đóng góp của họ cho sự thành công trong tu

NAPLAN Trực Tuyến

Học kỳ này từ Tuần Thứ 5 trở đi các trường trên toàn tiểu bang NSW sẽ tham gia vào bài kiểm tra sẵn sàng học Trực Tuyến của NAPLAN. Bài kiểm tra sự sẵn sàng của trường là một 'thực hành chạy thử nghiệm' được thiết kế để giúp các trường đánh giá sự sẵn sàng về kỹ thuật và hành chính của họ cho việc chuyển tiếp sang NAPLAN Trực Tuyến.

Học sinh trường Villawood North lớp 3 và lớp 5 sẽ tham gia kỳ thi sẵn sàng. Bài kiểm tra sẵn sàng sẽ liên quan đến học sinh trong lớp 3 và 5 ngồi hai, 40 phút kiểm tra, một bài kiểm tra viết và một bài kiểm tra tính toán/đọc viết kết hợp. (Học sinh Lớp 3 sẽ không tham gia bài kiểm tra viết).

Điều quan trọng cần lưu ý là việc tham gia kiểm tra sự sẵn sàng đi học không ảnh hưởng đến kết quả NAPLAN của học sinh từ các bài kiểm tra mà học sinh ngồi vào Tháng Năm qua.

Thông tin thêm về NAPLAN Trực Tuyến có sẵn trên trang mạng bộ phận NAPLAN Trực Tuyến:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online>

أسبوع التعليم

لقد كان من دواعي سروري أن أشاهد العرضين F3 و V3 / 4 في مدرسة تشستر هيل هاي سكول للموسيقى المجتمعية المشتركة ومرة أخرى في تجمع اليوم المفتوح. كان من الجميل أن يأتي الكثير من الآباء وزيرة الفصول الدراسية خلال أسبوع التعليم والتمتع بنزهة في الشمس. تهانينا إلى Katelin و Emily الذين حضروا Yarn Up ولديهم فرصة رائعة للتحدث في مبنى البرلمان في سيدني. حقق برنامج مسابقة الهجاء نجاحاً كبيراً يوم الأربعاء ، تهانينا لكل الطلاب الذين شاركوا. كان من الرائع أن نرى الطلاب يرتدون زي طموحاتهم المستقبلية يوم الخميس مع مجموعة واسعة من المهن الممثلة.

أود أن أعرب عن شكري الخاص للسيدة Hohnwald ، السيدة Kula ، السيدة Vannucci ، والسيدة Fayle والسيدة Kinloch لمساهمتهما في نجاح هذا الأسبوع.

NAPLAN أون لاين

سوف يشترك هذا المصطلح من مدارس الأسبوع الخامس عبر نيو ساوث ويلز في اختبار الاستعداد المدرسي. NAPLAN Online. اختبار الاستعداد المدرسي هو "تدريب عملي" مصمم لمساعدة المدارس على تقييم مدى استعدادها الفني والإداري للانتقال إلى NAPLAN Online.

سيشارك طلاب فيلاود نورث في السنوات 3 و 5 في اختبار الاستعداد. سيضم اختبار الاستعداد الطلاب في السنتين الثالثة والخامسة يقيمون اختبارين ، مدتها 40 دقيقة ، واختبار الكتابة ، واختبار الحسابات / معرفة القراءة والكتابة. (لن يشارك طلاب السنة الثالثة في اختبار الكتابة).

من المهم ملاحظة أن المشاركة في اختبار الاستعداد المدرسي ليس له أي تأثير على نتائج الطلاب في NAPLAN من اختبارات الطلاب التي امتحنوا في مايو.

يتوفر المزيد من المعلومات حول NAPLAN Online على موقع NAPLAN Online التابع للإدارة:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online>

Calendar

Term 3 Week 5

Monday 20th August- Wednesday 22nd August:
Book Week and Book Fair



Monday 20th August
Year 5 and 6 Fire Mitigation Talk



Wednesday 22nd August
Father's Day Stall (gifts \$1-\$8)



Term 3 Week 6

Friday 31st August
The Magic Flute Opera incursion in our school hall- \$8



Term 3 Week 7 and Week 8

Thursday 6th September
Gillawarna Performing Arts Festival Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 11th September & Wednesday 12th September
Gillawarna Performing Arts Festival day and evening performances

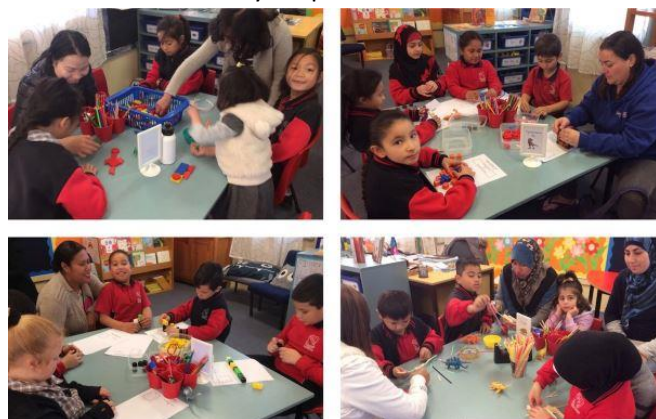


Education Week

This year, we celebrated Education Week with performances from V3/4 and F3, the Spelling Bee, a dress up day, open classrooms and a healthy picnic! It was a very busy and exciting week. We hope you enjoyed Education Week as much as we did!

Miss Hohnwald

Tuesday's Open Classrooms



Wednesday's Spelling Bee



Thursday's Mufti Day

"What do you want to be when you grow up?"



Early Stage One

This term, Kindergarten and their toys are going on a bush adventure for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics). Students are so excited to design equipment and food to prepare their toys for the bush by using their creativity and mathematical skills. So far, students have prepared scroggin' (trail mix) and waterproof jackets for their toys to help fill their hungry tummies and save them from the rain. Each class recorded their experience and what they have learnt into a Bush Adventure storybook. Students have enjoyed reading the stories they have recorded as a class. There are more exciting bush adventure activities coming soon!

Kindergarten teachers



Stage One

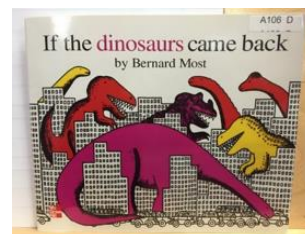
In Stage 1 we are discovering the wonderful (and terrifying!) world of the dinosaurs. We have been learning about the various types of dinosaurs such as the T-Rex, Stegosaurus, Brontosaurus and Triceratops and how these 'terrible lizards' ruled the world over sixty-five million years ago.

We are investigating the features that made each dinosaur unique and special, their shapes and textures and the habitats in which they lived.

We have even asked ourselves the terrifying question: "What would happen if the dinosaurs came back?"

We will also be going on an excursion to the Australian Museum towards the end of term so please look out for the note. We have so much more to learn, and we can't wait to share it with you!

Stage One teachers



Stage Two

Our Stage 2 teachers have planned some really exciting units of work for this term.

Our Literacy Unit is based on a picture book called Nyuntu Ninti (What You Should Know) by Bob Randall. Nyuntu Ninti examines the harmonious and interconnected world of Indigenous living – their feelings, their memories and their relationship with all that is living. This book is based on the documentary, Kanyini (www.kanyini.com), which was voted 'Best documentary' at the London Australian Film Festival in 2007.

In Science we are completing a unit called Plants in Action. One of the activities planned in this unit is germinating broad beans, observing and recording their growth.

Our History unit is called First Contacts. This topic introduces world history and the movements of peoples. Beginning with the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, we will examine European exploration and colonisation in Australia and throughout the world up to the early 1800s. Students will examine the impact of exploration on other societies, how these societies interacted with newcomers, and how these experiences contributed to their cultural diversity.

During the term we will be going on an excursion to visit the landing place of Captain Cook and to participate in Indigenous Cultural activities. We are all looking forward to the day.

Warmest regards,
Ms Fayle

Stage Three News

Welcome to Term Three. For some of you, your time at Villawood North is coming to an end. The next two terms will be filled with much emotion. Hopefully lots of memories will be made for your child through the various activities planned. It's going to be a very busy term!

Week Three was Education Week. Thank you to all the parents who came and visited their child in the classroom. It was rewarding to see the faces of students when a parent walked into the room. The children enjoyed sharing their learning with you.

During Week Five, to help consolidate our Geography unit, Bushfire Mitigation we have scheduled a presentation at school from the Chester Hill fire brigade. We look forward to hearing about the prevention of bushfires and how we can help our environment.

In the final week of the term, we have our very favourite Multicultural Day. Look out for the note outlining this wonderful day. You will be invited to attend a very special assembly and flag ceremony which will be followed by a delicious lunch encapsulating our school community. It would be great to see as many of you as possible, especially as this may be your final year at Villawood North.

On a final note, if you are a parent of a Year 6 student who feels their child might be anxious about starting high school, please feel free to come and see me so we can organise some assistance.

Kind Regards
Mrs Olivieri

Golden Ticket Winners

At our whole school assembly this week, we celebrated our four Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Golden Ticket winners.

Students being presented with a Golden Ticket are nominated by staff for demonstrating consistent, outstanding behaviour. These outstanding students received a Golden Ticket and a certificate. They are rewarded with twenty-five Villaward points to trade at our PBL Shop which is open each Thursday.

Congratulations to our current winners:

Callum T F3
Stephanie S S2
Sayed M TKK
Zak S D5

Congratulations to our winners and we commend you on your positive attitude and behaviour.



Yarn Up

On Monday, the 6th of August, Emily and Katelin represented our school and presented speeches at Parliament House as part of the Yarn Up program. The program aims to provide opportunities for students with an Aboriginal background to develop skills in impromptu speaking, public speaking and debating. A special thank you to Ms Fayle, Mrs Olivieri, Miss Hohnwald and Mrs Phan for making the day memorable for our two students. Congratulations to Emily and Katelin for their efforts!



Spelling Bee Winners

Well done to all students who participated in this year's Spelling Bee competition. Congratulations to our winners for 2018.

| Year | Runner Up | Winner |
|-------|------------|------------|
| Kindy | Rehan R. | Clara N. |
| 1 | Dung N. | Lily T. |
| 2 | Abdul N. | Khadeja N. |
| 3 | Zac E. | Jericho E. |
| 4 | Ali A. | Ayman T. |
| 5 | Rosanna H. | Teresa M. |
| 6 | Nelson C. | Arnold P. |



Swimming Scheme

SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM - Term 4 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A note went out in Week 1 this term to all students K-6 about our "Learn to Swim" whole school program with a strong focus on water safety and confidence. All children in Term 4 will learn about Water Safety aligned with the NSW Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus.

Swimming is a vital skill for children living in

Australia and all students are encouraged to attend.

There is a limit of 200 spaces and a deposit of \$20 (non-refundable) will secure a place for your child.

Patricia Vannucci

Learn to Swim Coordinator

NHÀ TRƯỜNG CHƯƠNG TRÌNH BƠI LỘI - KỲ 4 NĂM 2018

Kính gửi quý Phụ Huynh / Người Chăm Sóc,

Một ghi chú đã được phân phát ra vào Tuần thứ 1 của học kỳ này cho tất cả học sinh K-6 về chương trình toàn trường "Học Bơi" của chúng tôi với sự tập trung mạnh vào sự tự tin và an toàn nước.

Tất cả trẻ em trong Học Kỳ 4 sẽ tìm hiểu về An Toàn Nước phù hợp với giáo trình Phát Triển Cá Nhân, Sức Khỏe và Giáo Dục Thể Chất NSW.

Bơi lội là một kỹ năng quan trọng cho trẻ em sống ở Úc và tất cả học sinh được khuyến khích tham dự.

Có giới hạn 200 chỗ và tiền đặt cọc \$20 (không hoàn trả) sẽ đảm bảo một chỗ cho con của quý vị.

Patricia Vannucci

Học Bơi Điều Phối Viên

٤ ترم - السباحة لتعليم المدرسي البرنامج
/٢٠١٨

، الأمور أولياء الأعمام ،
هذا من الاول الأسبوع في المنازل الي أرسلنا لقد
حتى الحضانة سن من التلاميذ كل مع الترم
تعلم " الكامل المدرسي البرنامج السادس الصف
في والثقة الأمان علي بشدة التركيز مع "السباحة
الماء.

طرق يتعلمون سوف الرابع الترم في الأطفال كل
مع ويلز ساوث نيو لولاية السباحة في الأمان
للتربية التعليمي والمقرر الشخصية التنمية
الصحية الرياضية.

الذين للأطفال المهارات اهم من السباحة ان
علي الطلبة كل ونشجع بأستراليا يعيشون
الحضور

\$٢٠ مقدم دفع ويتم طالب ٢٠٠ هو المحدد العدد
لطفلك مكان لتأمين (يرد لا).

فانوتشي باتريشيا

السباحة تعلم منظم



Community News

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all had a fabulous and enjoyable winter break.

Our first Morning Tea was an excellent start to the term. We are delighted to see so many parents participating in this workshop. Parents learnt some tips on how to keep their child safe online.

Thank you so much Constable Matthew Green, our Youth Liaison Officer who provided great and valuable information for parents and made everyone feel comfortable and welcome.

I would like to say a big thank you to our parents who have promptly given their time, dedication and ideas to support us by joining in this Morning Tea Program every second Wednesday from 9-10am. We greatly appreciate it and I believe that you have all enjoyed this opportunity to chat over a cup of tea or coffee with other parents.

I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight the upcoming program for this term:

Week 4: 15/8/18 – VNPS Parents Information Session
– Presenter – Relieving Principal Mrs K. Bentley

Week 6: 29/8/18 – Workshop Topic: Connecting with Your Child - Presenter Ms Salam Kassem
Community First Step

Week 8: 12/9/18 - Workshop Topic: Emotionally Intelligent Children – Salam Kassem

Week 10: 26/9/18 – End of Term Celebration

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school on **9724 1423** or myself on **0414 892 095 Monday to Wednesday**.

Mrs Phan
Community Liaison Officer

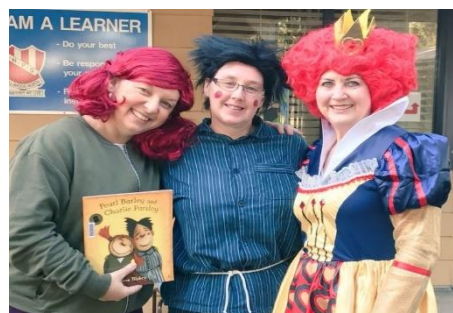


Library News

The theme for this year's Book Week is "Find Your Treasure."

Our library will be open between Monday 18th August to Wednesday 22nd August for our highly anticipated Book Fair.

Teachers will be dressing up as their favourite book character on Wednesday 22nd August. We encourage our students to do the same!



Hat Blitz

We have been conducting random hat checks at recess and lunch to encourage our students to bring a hat outside during play. This has seen an increase in students wearing their hat and being kept safe from the sun. Please ensure your child has a black school hat (or a black hat with no logo) at school each day.



"No hat, play under the COLA."

For Your Information

CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar.



**MAKE
HEALTHY
NORMAL**

This resource has been developed by
Western Sydney Local Health District,
published October 2017



BANKSTOWN AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP



The Autism Community Network provides support for families living with autism conditions. If you would like to meet other carers who understand you or find social opportunities for your ASD child and their siblings, please contact us or come along to our free support group meetings.

When: Third Tuesday 10 am to Noon
Venue: Bankstown Sports Club
Provided By: ACN and Bankstown Sports Club
Cost: Free
For more information :
www.autismcommunity.org.au | info@autismcommunity.org.au | 9543 9036

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

2019

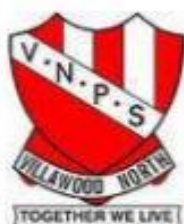
We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2019. To find out more, please speak to our friendly office staff.



Education

Villawood North Public School - Newsletter

Canteen News



Welcome SPRING



To Celebrate the Floriade of Spring Colours at your School Canteen
we are offering three special Lunch Packs for you to choose from

ON **THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER** AND NEED TO BE PRE-ORDERED

**PLEASE FINALISE ORDERS
BY TUESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER**

THE FOLLOWING CHOICES ARE AVAILABLE:

**All for the fantastic
price of \$6.50 each**



PACK 1:

| |
|---------------------------|
| Hot Dog (Chicken or Beef) |
| Popper or Water 350ml |
| Two Colour Jelly Cup |
| Popcorn |



PACK 2:

| |
|-----------------------|
| Meatballs Pasta |
| Popper or Water 350ml |
| Two Colour Jelly Cup |
| Popcorn |



PACK 3:

| |
|-----------------------------------|
| Ham, Cheese, Tomato or Salad Sand |
| Popper or Water 350ml |
| Two Colour Jelly Cup |
| Popcorn |



PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO THE CANTEEN WITH CORRECT MONEY

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ CHOICE OF PACK: _____

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ CHOICE OF PACK: _____

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ CHOICE OF PACK: _____

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ CHOICE OF PACK: _____

MONEY ENCLOSED: _____