



Vineyard Public School

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Newsletter 2023

Term 3 Week 10



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Term 3 in Review

Term 3 has been incredibly busy for our students, teachers, and community. We have made significant changes to our teaching and learning programs to meet our student's needs and have also been planning improvements to the school's buildings and equipment while preparing for Term 4.



Recognising our SASS Staff

We recently celebrated School Support Recognition Week to acknowledge the significant contributions made by our SASSOs: Miss Jo, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Debono, Miss Donna, Mr Glen and Mrs Manning. Their hard work and dedication make our school a positive and safe learning environment for our students, staff, and community. They take great care of everyone, and I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and formally thank them for their tireless efforts every day.

Cooling Our School - Greening Australia

Vineyard was chosen to participate as part of Greening Australia's 'Cooling the Schools' program. With their help, we planted 150 trees and shrubs along the school fence and within the school premises. The program provided these plants at no cost to us. The initiative aims to create a canopy cover and a natural habitat on the school grounds. This will help reduce urban heat, support native pollinators, and provide a greener and healthier environment for children to learn and explore.



R U OK? Day

On Thursday, the 10th of September, our school participated in R U OK Day. After a challenging year of overcoming bushfires, flooding and a global pandemic, schools across NSW took time to pause and check in with their communities. Students dressed in yellow learned how to support each other and be good friends. We raised \$51.50 for the R U OK charity.



P&C Events - Father's Day Celebrations and our Bunnings BBQ

Our P&C has been tirelessly engaged in activities to support fundraising for our school throughout the term. Recently, they organised the annual Father's Day Breakfast event, where they offered delicious baked goods and tasty treats for all the father figures. The P&C team also held a Father's Day stall and cooked many sausages at the Bunnings BBQ event in Rouse Hill. Vineyard staff, students and community are incredibly grateful for their dedication and the work that goes into these events. A big thank you to Seth, Charlie, Elizabeth, Reni, Kim, Danielle, Nana Joy, Charlene, and Matthew for their help. The Schryver family, including extended family members, travelled from Orange to offer their assistance. A heartfelt story - William used his birthday money to buy a sausage sandwich at the BBQ to support his school.



Kindergarten 2024

It is only a matter of weeks before we welcome our new 2024 Kindergarten students to our Orientation days. They will be held each Tuesday on the 31st of October and the 7th and 14th of November. If you have a child or know of a child turning five before the 31st of July next year, we encourage completing an online enrolment form. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Manning in our office if you need assistance.

Mrs Coleman and I will meet with each Kindergarten student and their family to establish a positive connection and strong sense of belonging from the beginning of their time at Vineyard Public School. We look forward to building a strong, connected partnership with all our families.

Hawkesbury Eisteddfod



I feel extremely fortunate to have been among the audience who witnessed our fantastic dance group's performance at the Hawkesbury Eisteddfod. Our dancers received highly commended recognition for their performance, and I could not be prouder of them. It was an excellent opportunity for our students to showcase their talent on a big stage and compete with other dancers. Hold onto your hats because we are already planning our routine for 2024. I want to express my gratitude to Miss Jo, Mrs Coleman and our community for supporting our students.

The staff at Vineyard wish all our students and families a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 9th October.

Mrs De Jager
Relieving Principal