

# Vineyard Public School

*Term 2 Week 7*

14th June  
2019



## **A message from the Principal**

We are very excited for our upcoming visit to the Windsor Country Village this Thursday at 2pm. The dance group are very dedicated and have been working hard, spending many of their play time breaks to practice their dance for their first performance of 2019. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible join us for this wonderful opportunity with your children.

We have been focusing on our PBL values of being Safe, Respectful learners at school. It has been a great pleasure watching the students learn and practice these values on a daily basis. The students are enjoying our new PBL reward system which was introduced earlier in the term. It is wonderful to see the students congratulating each other when their friends receive a grape award. Keep up the great work!

Ms Smith

Principal

## **New PBL Reward System**

We are very excited to announce we have introduced a reward system to complement our PBL values of being Safe, Respectful Learners. At the end of each play, students line up in their class lines and the teacher who has been on playground duty nominates 5 students who have been displaying the PBL value of the week.

Each of these students receive a grape award. At the end of the term, the class who has received the most grape awards will be rewarded with a pizza party. Our wonderful P&C will also be supporting our reward system. All students from the winning class will go into a draw, and one student will be selected to receive a free meal deal from the canteen.

## **Assembly**

Next whole school assembly will be in Week 10 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm. The Week 8 assembly has been postponed due to the Village Visit. We hope to see you all there.

## **Library News**

Our library is open Tuesday and Thursday in the Recess break. This is an opportunity for students to enjoy some time reading, playing board games, colouring in or get in touch with their creative side and draw a picture.

Library day reminder: Monday K/1, Tuesday 4/5/6 and Wednesday 2/3.

Please remember to bring your library bags in so that you can borrow more exciting books.

## **P&C News**

The Vineyard PS P & C will be holding a Bunnings BBQ on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Rouse Hill Bunnings.

If you able to spare an hour of your time on this day, please come in and see the office staff.

Thank you for your support

## **Sydney West Cross Country**

Congratulations to Jossie who competed in the Sydney West Cross Country last Wednesday. What a great effort! Vineyard Public School is so proud of you.

## **Visit to Windsor Country Village**

Windsor Country Village is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. We will be having performances from the dance group as well as 2/3, followed by afternoon tea. Students will also be making a small craft item to share with the residents. The Hawkesbury Gazette will also be there to take photos of this wonderful event. Parents are welcome to attend.

## **Sporting Schools**

There are two more sessions left this term for our sporting in schools program. Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. The students have been enjoying learning and growing their athletic skills.

## **Occupational Therapy (OT)**

Hazel is an Occupational Therapist who has been completing various activities with our students in class on Tuesdays.

She will be hosting a parent information session at school on Tuesday 2nd July at 8.30am.

We would like to welcome all parents to attend this session, so you can learn more about the skills students practice during Occupational Therapy sessions and how it can be supported at home.

## Assembly Awards

### Class Awards

Tahani

Jesse

Emily

Seth

Jossie

Leon

### Random Acts of Kindness

#### Award

Beth

## Grape Awards

Scarlette

Ziyon

Sienna

Charlotte

Montanna

Kay-Jay

Blade

Leon

Beth

## Smoking On School Grounds

Department policy stipulates that:

*“Smoking on school premises, including school buildings, gardens, sports fields and car parks, is prohibited. This includes students, employees, visitors and other people who use school premises, including community groups.”*

These guidelines are there to protect the wellbeing of all our students, parents, staff and the wider community. We appreciate your co-operation in keeping our school grounds a smoke free zone.

## Attendance

Attendance at school is extremely important for children to ensure they receive continued instruction in all subject areas. At times, your children may be sick and this is unavoidable. Please keep your children at home if they are ill. If your child is absent from school, an explanation of absence is required to the school within 7 days of the absence. We therefore ask parents to notify the school as soon as possible, and no later than 7 days after the first day of absence. You can send a note to the teacher, phone the office or send an email to the school email account: [vineyard-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:vineyard-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

If your child is absent for 3 days or more, you will be required to supply a medical certificate upon their return to school.

Lateness for school is also a crucial part of day-to-day attendance. If your child is late to school 10 minutes per day, that equals 50 minutes per week, which is 12.5 weeks per year. This would equate to nearly a year of school if this happens from kindergarten to year 12. It is important that we provide the students with these positive life-long habits now.

Please ensure that if your child arrives late to school or is leaving early that they must be signed in and out of school via the office.

**REMEMBER** that school starts at 9am and finishes at 3pm, with supervision starting from 8:30 am. It is important that you do not have your child here before this time as there is NO supervision.

If there is a one off occasion that you need to be here earlier for a particular reason please let the office know prior so we can attempt to make arrangements.

## Enrolments

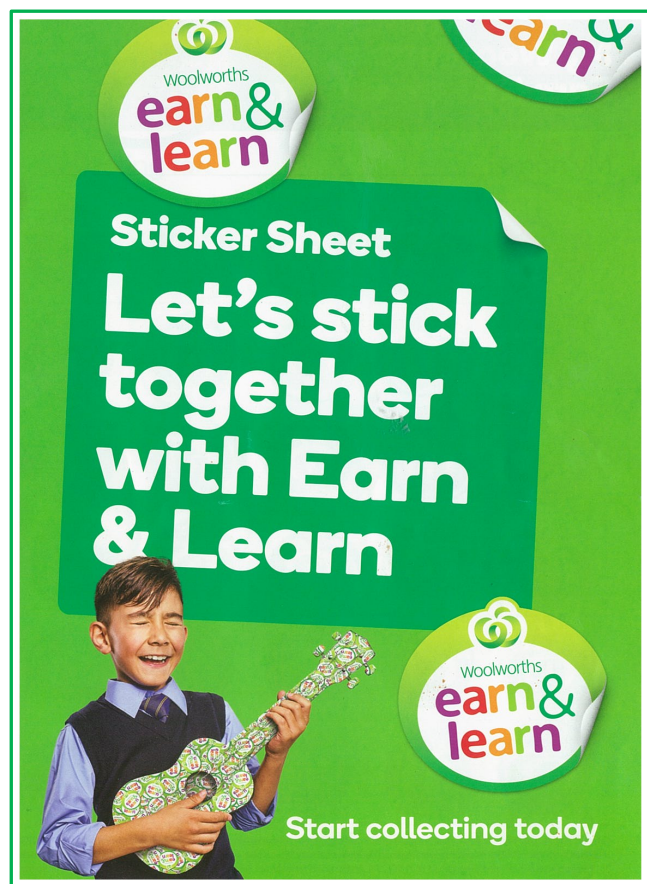
We are always looking to welcome new students to our school. If you have any family members or friends in the area who are looking for a new school this year or for Kindergarten in 2020, please recommend our wonderful school to them.

## School Banking

We have school banking on Wednesdays. Please see the office if you would like your child to participate in school banking.

## Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

Thank you to all the family members of our students for bringing in their stickers. Just a reminder that the program finishes on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019, so keep those stickers coming in!



## Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Windsor Country Village  
visit – 2pm
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
OT Information Session  
– 8.30am
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Naidoc Celebrations
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Parent Teacher  
Interviews
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Athletics Carnival K-6
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
K-6 Assembly – 2.30pm

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