



DATES TO REMEMBER

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Week 11

Friday 12th of April

Sports Day

Last Day of Term

Early Dismissal 2:15pm

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 29th April

First day back for Term 2

'World Book Day'

Thursday 2nd of May

Junior Primary

'Be Safe with Emmy incursion

Friday 3rd of May

Bike Ed/ Cross Country/ RAA Road Safety

Week 2

Thursday 9th May

Junior Primary

'Be Safe with Emmy incursion

Week 3 & 4

Tuesday 14th to Friday 24th of May

NAPLAN online testing period
(Year 3's to complete writing component on paper)

MORE INFORMATION TO COME BEGINNING OF TERM 2

Wednesday 15th of May

Governing Council Meeting 7pm

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On behalf of the staff I would like to wish all of our families a happy Easter and a safe and enjoyable school holiday break. I look forward to hearing about the holidays when we return and most importantly look forward to another important term of learning.

Thank you

High quality learning programs don't happen without the support of volunteers and helpers. Thank you to everyone who has supported our school/ preschool over the last term, whether it be in classrooms listening to reading, in the canteen or other odd jobs around the school. Your work is highly valued and greatly appreciated.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Mr Jason Coleman, or 'Mr C' as he is known to many, and his wife Diana on the birth of their son Henley. He will be in on Thursday and Friday of this week to ensure the term finishes smoothly for Room 13 and then be taking two weeks of leave at the beginning of Term 2. He will be replaced by Mr Adam Delaney who has been working in the class.

Staffing

We would like to wish Mrs Wilson a fantastic extended holiday. She will be escaping the cold winter of Adelaide caravanning up the West Coast of Australia throughout Term 2. Mrs Wilson will be backfilled on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays by Elaine Grose and on Fridays by Rebecca Mickel. Elaine was our Finance Officer for many years before retiring in 2012. We have coaxed her out of retirement given her deep understanding of Department of Education administrative systems and our own here at Virginia, and as we didn't want to interrupt any current educational programs by having any curriculum support staff backfill. We are sure you will welcome her back. Mrs Sue Graham will also be taking the first half of Term 2 off as she prepares to move into her new home. Congratulations Mrs Graham, we look forward to seeing you when you return. She will be backfilled by Thuy Nguyen who has been working in Room 6 on Fridays. Unfortunately Mrs Jenny Gordon has been ill this term and won't be returning in Term 2. Mrs Belinda Burt, our Preschool teacher Mon – Thurs will be working in Room 6 on the Friday. She is already familiar with many of the children, having worked with them when they were in Reception. We wish Jenny all the best with her recovery.

Sports Day – THIS FRIDAY!

We are hoping to have as many families and caregivers as possible attend the day to support our children. "Though competitive by nature, Sports Day is supposed to foster camaraderie and sportsmanship." We expect people to cheer loud for not only their team, but the other teams too!

You should already have received a Sausage Sizzle note to pre-order sausages for your child. The BBQ and drinks will also be available for sale on the day. Sausages and drinks will be \$2.50 each. **PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE NO OTHER SPECIAL LUNCHES AVAILALE AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.**



Please be aware that calendar dates can change. The most up to date calendar will always be featured in our newsletter.

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	29/04/2019	30/04/2019	1/05/2019	2/05/2019	3/05/2019
1	World Book Day (23/4)			JP Safe w/ Emmy	Bike Ed Cross Country RAA Road Safety R-3
	6/05/2019	7/05/2019	8/05/2019	9/05/2019	10/05/2019
2				JP Safe w/ Emmy	Bike Ed STEPHEN GRAHAM @ VPS
	13/05/2019	14/05/2019	15/05/2019	16/05/2019	17/05/2019
3		NAPLAN ONLINE TESTING	NAPLAN ONLINE TESTING GC meeting 7pm	NAPLAN ONLINE TESTING JP Safe w/ Emmy	Bike Ed NAPLAN ONLINE TESTING WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY
	20/05/2019	21/05/2019	22/05/2019	23/05/2019	24/05/2019
4	NAPLAN ONLINE TESTING YARD SURVEY	NAPLAN ONLINE TESTING YARD SURVEY	NAPLAN ONLINE TESTING YARD SURVEY	JP Safe w/ Emmy NAPLAN ONLINE TESTING YARD SURVEY	RAA Road Safety R-3 Bike Ed YARD SURVEY
	27/05/2019	28/05/2019	29/05/2019	30/05/2019	31/05/2019
5	PUPIL FREE DAY NO SCHOOL OSHC AVAILABLE	Reconciliation week		JP Safe w/ Emmy	Bike Ed ASSEMBLY
	3/06/2019	4/06/2019	5/06/2019	6/06/2019	7/06/2019
6			World Environment Day		Bike Ed Casual Clothes Day Kids Helping Our School
	10/06/2019	11/06/2019	12/06/2019	13/06/2019	14/06/2019
7	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday			Dental for schools	Dental for schools Bike Ed ASSEMBLY
	17/06/2019	18/06/2019	19/06/2019	20/06/2019	21/06/2019
8	Refugee week		Governing Council Meeting		
	24/06/2019	25/06/2019	26/06/2019	27/06/2019	28/06/2019
9			3-way discussions/ Report discussions LATE NIGHT	Bullying audit	ASSEMBLY
	1/07/2019	2/07/2019	3/07/2019	4/07/2019	5/07/2019
10	(NAIDOC WEEK 7-14 th)		3-way discussions/ Report discussions		Whole School Assembly