

BULLETIN



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Thank you for taking the time to read our school bulletin. It is an important way to keep in touch with what is happening at our school and to know what your child will be doing. Please keep this bulletin somewhere where you will be able to refer to it so you will know about special coming events.

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! This term is always a busy one so I will remind you that as Ms Deacon is on leave this term, Miss Marshall and myself will be Relieving Principal during the term.

We would like to welcome Mrs Lees back after her time off during Term 3. Mrs Lees will be Relieving Assistant Principal for the remainder of the year.

I would like to thank Ms Huynh and Mrs Dewildt for accompanying the year 5 and 6 students to camp. A big thank you to Miss Marshall who co-ordinated the organisation for the camp.

Hats and Water - The weather will be getting hotter as we head into Summer. Please ensure your child has water and a hat and is dressed appropriately for hot weather.

Kindergarten Orientation— will be starting next Wednesday 23rd October.

Orientation visits are weekly from 9:30—11:00, on October 23rd, 30th, November 6th, 13th and 20th. We look forward to meeting and working with all students and parents during this time.

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2014 – Enrolments are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2014. Children turning 5 by the end of July 2014 are eligible to apply. Please ask at the front Office of the school for an enrolment pack.

Enrolments for Preschool for 2014 – Children turning 4 by the end of July 2014 are eligible to apply to attend preschool at Villawood East PS. Please ask at the front office for a waiting list form.

Selective High School Applications for 2015 – Applications for Selective High School for students enrolling into Year 7 in 2015 can now be submitted online. Children currently in Year 5 can apply. A letter of intention to apply will be sent home with Year 5 students shortly. Parents and carers can go online to apply at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement or ask for a paper version of the application from the front office of the school after 23rd October.

Miss D Penrose
Relieving Principal

SCHOOL TIMES

School begins each day with a bell at 9:15a.m and the students move to class at 9:15a.m.

Students should not be at school before 8:45a.m.

THERE ARE NO TEACHERS ON DUTY UNTIL 8:45 a.m.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL BEFORE THIS TIME.

Dates for the Calendar for 2013

Friday 18th October—Bandana Day

Wednesday 23rd October—Kindergarten Orientation Day 1

Thursday 24th October—P & C Red Day fundraiser

Wednesday 30th October—Kindergarten Orientation Day 2

Wednesday 6th November—Kindergarten Orientation Day 3

Friday 7th November—Year 4 Compass Excursion

November 11th—18th—Life Education van visiting VEPS

Wednesday 20th November— Kindergarten Orientation Day 4

Wednesday 18th December - Last Day of Term 4 for students

2014 School terms:

Term 1: Wednesday 29th January—Friday 11th April

Term 2: Tuesday 29th April—Friday 27th June

Term 3: Tuesday 15th July—Friday 19th September

Term 4: Tuesday 7th October—Wednesday 17th December



Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the '**Child Tax Offset**' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

Act now!
**Time is running
out fast!**

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email **childoffset@twelve.com.au** to receive more information.

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Dear Muslim Parents and Caregivers,

Did you know that all children in NSW Public Schools are entitled to a session of religious education every week? However, unfortunately not all Muslim children at Villawood East Public School are receiving scripture due to a shortage of Muslim scripture teachers. These children are currently missing out on this invaluable opportunity to learn about the beauty of their faith.

Are you interested in filling this position? Scripture lessons are held on every **Thursday between 2:40 – 3:10pm**. All information and materials are provided by the Islamic Special Religious Education (ISRE) body of the Islamic Council of NSW. It's easier than you think and is also extremely rewarding!!

In just half an hour a week, YOU can make a big difference to the Betterment of our children.

Show our children how important Islam is to you and how vital it is for the development of our community. Your time and help will be greatly appreciated and immensely rewarding!

Please feel free to contact us on 9708 0880 (Mon-Fri 9:00am-3:00pm), or email info@isre.org.au for further details or interest.

Stage 1 Excursion to Bass Hill Plaza

On Friday 23rd August Stage 1 students walked to Bass Hill Plaza to investigate Products and Services. All students had fun learning and were great representatives of our school.

My Story

on Friday I went Anisla
to Bass Hill Plaza with
year 1 we learned
about Posting in the Post
Off's.



My Story

Hadil

On Friday K\ I went to Bass Hill Plaza
and we asked questions. we Posted
a letter in the Post Box.

My Story

Losa

on Friday My Class went on
a excursion and it was good
we went walking to Bass Hill Plaza.
year 1 ask questions ~~about the~~