

Villawood East Public School

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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,

On Wednesday 30th October, the Villawood East Dance Groups performed at Bankstown Sports Club. I would like to congratulate all the students for their commitment, hard work and enthusiasm over the last two terms and during the performance. The school community should be very proud of the efforts of all the children involved. I would also like to thank Miss Huynh and Miss Than for their dedication to making the Dance Groups a success. I look forward to watching the performance again at Recognition Day.

Please remember that the **Life Education Van** (Healthy Harold) is coming to VEPS on Monday 11th November. Thank you if you have already paid for your child/children to attend. The teachers are still collecting payment so all children can attend this educational experience.

**Canteen Closed**—On Tuesday 5th November the canteen will be closed. I apologise for any inconvenience to parents, but the canteen will be open again on Friday 8th November. If any parents are interested in helping in the canteen, please come and see me at the office or speak to the P & C.

**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**— Orientation visits are weekly from 9:30—11:00, on 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 <a href="https://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement">www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement</a> 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**

Wednesday 6th November—Kindergarten Orientation Day 3

Thur 7th November—Year 4 Compass Excursion

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

Friday 15th November—Stage 1 excursion to the Royal Botanic Gardens

Wednesday 20th November— Kindergarten Orientation Day 4

Monday 9th December—K-6 Assembly

Wednesday 11th December—Recognition Day Assembly

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



Mrs McMahon wanted more carrots!

VEPS students loved meeting

Kyllie helped herself to

students
loved
meeting
the author,
Wendy
Fitzgerald.

