

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,

Message From the Principal -

Classes for 2013 have been finalised. To ensure that the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students are in classes that have small student numbers we have reformed the classes. Your children will be able to have more individualised attention in a smaller class. Research shows that children who are in small class sizes Kindergarten to Year 2 benefit for the rest of their time at school and beyond.

When forming the classes we have ensured that each class has:

Students with different abilities

A balanced mix of girls and boys

A balanced mix of students in each grade.

We also take in consideration the family connections of each child.

A number of children have been moved into new classes to ensure that all class sizes are small and to ensure an appropriate mix of students. Children have been placed in classes to support the learning of all students.

In the composite classes Kindergarten students will do Kindergarten work/activities/excursions, Year 1 students will do Year 1 work/activities/excursions and Year 2 students will do Year 2 work/activities/excursions.

The Infants classes are:

KC – Ms Crane

KN – Ms Wahhab

K/1I – Ms Ivanisevic

1/2H – Ms Huynh

1/2T – Ms Than

1/2R – Ms Raffel

A few students will be moved in Years 3 to 6 to ensure the classes are balanced.

The Primary classes are:

3/4L – Mrs Lees

3/4F – Ms Frances

3/6S – Ms St Ledger

4/5C – Ms Coleman

5/6H – Mrs Hendricks

5/6B – Ms Buchan

Mrs Halloran is the Preschool teacher.

Mrs Rekic, Mrs Clayton and Mrs Robinson are the Learning and Support teachers.

Mrs Myler and Mrs Child are the English as a Second Language teachers. Mrs Child is also the Teacher/Librarian.

Mrs Megalaa is the Arabic Community Languages teacher and Ms Le is the Vietnamese Community Languages teacher.

Mrs O'Sullivan is the Reading Recovery and release teacher.

Ms Scerri is the School Counsellor.

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.**

The Executive of the school are:

Ms Deacon – Principal

Ms Marshall – Assistant Principal and Year 5/6 supervisor

Ms Penrose - Assistant Principal and Year 1/2 supervisor

Ms Coleman – Relieving Assistant Principal and Year 3/4 supervisor

Mr Roe - Assistant Principal and Preschool/Kindergarten supervisor

Mrs Farthing, Mrs Karssemeyer and Mrs Bryant work in the front office.

Mrs Richards and Mrs Forzan work in class 3/6S. Mrs Fitzgerald works to assist children across the school. Mrs Genco works in the Preschool. Mrs Hastie works in the library.

Mr Sergio Curbelo works as the General Assistant.

School Times – Just a reminder. School begins each day with a bell at 9.15am with a brief assembly under the cola.

Students should not be at school before 8.45am. There are no teachers on duty until 8.45am.

School finishes at 3.15pm. Students are required to be collected promptly by parents and carers at 3.15pm.

Playgroups at VEPS – In term 1 the Burnside Playgroup will be held in the school hall on Mondays from 10am to 12pm and the Karitane Playgroup is in the school hall on Thursdays from 10am to 12pm. These groups are wonderful for children that are not school aged and provide parents and carers with an opportunity to connect with other adults.

Dates for the Calendar for 2013

March 1 -School Swimming Carnival -only for students who can swim 50 meters –Wran Leisure Centre.

April 4 –School Photos

April 12 –Last Day of Term 1

Ms K Deacon
Principal

Farewell Mrs Hastie



Mrs Hastie, VEPS school assistant, has worked tirelessly in the library, one day each week, for the past 15 years. She has been responsible for Book Club organisation, entering resource information onto the library database, covering all library books, assisting with library displays and helping make our library a great place for learning and relaxing.

Mrs Hastie also maintained the school webpage and often helped solve tricky computer problems.

Mrs Hastie retires at the end of February to have a well-earned holiday and spend more time with family and friends.

*On behalf of students, teachers and community members, thank you for your wonderful contribution to our school.
We will miss you!*

M. Child (Teacher Librarian)



"Karivilla" Playgroup

- ◆ Our Playgroup is for all Families with Children
- ◆ Come along and meet other Families
- ◆ Kids will make new friends, do some arts & craft activities
- ◆ Join in story time and have fun



When: Every Thursday (Except School Holidays)

**Where: Villawood East Public School, Lowana Street,
Villawood**

Time: From 10.00am to 12.00pm



For more information contact Karitane Linking Families on 9754 2655