



# THE VILLAWOOD VOICE

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## SWIMMING SCHEME

Year 2-6 will be involved in the swimming scheme in August. These are very valuable lessons that will teach your children to swim and to be safe near water.

## Attendance

It is very important that children are at school every day and on time so that they do not miss out on their learning.



## Principals message

Welcome to our first edition of the Villawood Voice. We have changed the format of the old bulletin and it will now be published every month. I must thank our parents Stella and Karen for designing and organising our new newsletter. We would like to see all parents come to our parent teacher interviews on Wednesday 18th June from 2-6pm in the school hall. I would like to thank everyone for their continuing support.



K. Marshall  
Relieving Principal



## NAIDOC Week Performance

To celebrate NAIDOC week we have invited an Indigenous performer Ryka Ali to present a performance to all students on Friday 20th June in the school hall. The cost will be \$4.50 per student. We will also be selling NAIDOC packs and watches on the day to help raise money for Koori Kids charity organisation. The packs will cost \$3.00 and the watches \$4.00 which students will pay for on the day if they want to purchase one.

## P&C MESSAGES

The P&C meetings are a great way to meet other parents and get involved with our school. Everyone is welcome at our meetings so come along and be a part of the decision making process. Your suggestions are welcome. **THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN ON FRIDAY 27TH OF JUNE.** PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN BRING BOTH RECESS

*Canteen days are Tuesdays and Fridays. A full menu is available at the office. Children are asked to order their lunch before the bell at 9.15 otherwise they may miss out on certain hot foods.*

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 21st July at 9.15am in the community room. All are welcome.



## HOT DOG DAY

Thursday 26th of June will be a RED DAY! For \$4.00 Children can pre-order a Hot Dog, ice-block and a juice as a package. Halal and non-Halal hotdogs will be available.

## School Times

School begins each day with a bell at 9.15am and the students move to class at 9.15am. Students should not be at school before 8.45am. **THERE ARE NO TEACHERS ON DUTY BEFORE 8.45am. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL BEFORE THIS TIME.**

**PARKING** PLEASE PARK RESPONSIBLY WHEN PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL



# Year 3 Compass Excursion

Today, our school visited Sydney University. Firstly, we went into the Great Hall to meet the Compass ambassadors and learn about different faculties.

After that, we played with **Beebots** to help us understand Computer Science.

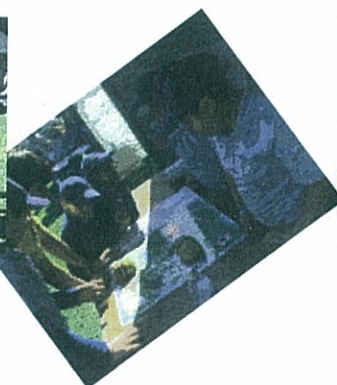
Then we took part in **Active Lifestyle** activities to learn how to keep fit.

After lunch, we saw Harry Potter at the window of the Great Hall. He was wearing a yellow t-shirt.

In the afternoon, we went to **Roll a Dice** activity and finally we did some **experimental drawing**.

Sydney University is the best because it is all fun! The uni students choose what they want to study in order to get a good job.

**Adrianna** and **Eh Tha Mee** wrote this recount in a special diary which was a gift from Sydney University to all Year 3 students. We also received a Compass back-pack and lots of badges. We are very lucky children!



## DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Monday 16TH JUNE	BOOKS IN HOMES ASSEMBLY 2.15pm—3.15pm
Wednesday 18TH JUNE	PARENT INTERVIEWS 2pm—6pm
Friday 20th JUNE	NAIDOC WEEK Performance 1.30-2.30pm
Friday 27th JUNE	Last day of term 2
Tuesday 15th JULY	TERM 3—First day back for students

## ...Getting to know some of our teachers at Villawood East



**Miss Penrose**  
Assistant Principal



**Miss Mulchrone**  
3/6M teacher



**Mrs Webdale**  
Instructional Leader  
for EA4S



**Miss Curran**  
K-2 Support Teacher  
for EA4S



**Miss I**  
K1/I Assistant Principal





# SPORTS NEWS

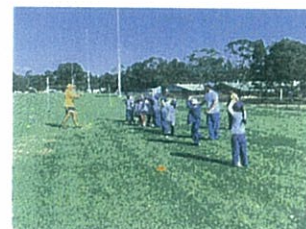


## NSWPSSA FOOTBALL (SOCCER) KNOCKOUT

The VEPS boy's soccer team was drawn to play against Dalmeny PS in Round 1 of the NSWPSSA Knockout Competition. The game was played on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May at Thurina Oval with many teachers and primary students showing their support. Dalmeny PS got off to a flying start, scoring two early goals. At half time, the score was 4-0. However, VEPS showed great fight scoring a goal in the second half but eventually lost 6 – 1. Congratulations to the team: Dylan Donnelly, Serr Htay, Dylan Anderson, Osama El Masri, Ronnie Din, Ali Al Hasani, Ghassan Mougharbel, Feras El Masri, Ibrahim Salim, Ednen Cherkaoui, Hussein Najim, Gury Shaw and Preston Obleshchuk.



The VEPS girl's soccer team who had a forfeit in Round 1, had trained long and hard in the lead up to their Round 2 game against Birrong PS. The game was played on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at Birrong. It was great to see many parents, family and friends attend the game and support the girls. Birrong had a well-balanced team with a great attack who were too skillful for our defenders. The girls put up a good fight but lost 6 – 0. Hopefully a few more VEPS girls will join and play in weekend competitions next year. Well done girls: Chelayna Mahe, Eli Dlouhy, Mariam El Kordy, Abir Tlayje, Azzi Tlayje, Natasha Tlayje, Nikita Kissoglou, Safaa Ismail, Safa Baba, Yasmin Ali, Serina Dinh, Amani Wehbe and Lana Alsalti.



## BANKSTOWN DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Students who finished 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> in their age division in the VEPS Cross Country Carnival, were invited to attend the Bankstown District Carnival at Flinders Slopes on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May. All 42 students tried their best with Chelayna Mahe coming 6<sup>th</sup> and going on to represent Bankstown at the Sydney South West Carnival on the 12<sup>th</sup> June. Congratulations to all students for a great day!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NSWPSSA Touch Football Knockout

Trials for the boys and girls touch football teams will be held throughout Weeks 6-8. The boy's team will be playing early next term against Chester Hill PS with the girl's having a bye in Round 1.



### VEPS Athletics Carnival

Will be held early next term.

## Premiers Reading Challenge



Name	Challenge Level	Name	Challenge Level
Aya Ali	3-4	Yasmin Ali	5-6
Zainab Charif	3-4	Mariam El-Kordy	5-6
Cathy Dinh	3-4	Preston Obleshchuk	5-6
Fatima Hydarie	3-4	Abir Tlayje	5-6
Borak Al Mayahe	3-4	Andy Vo	5-6
Michael Awkar	3-4		
Jacky Dien Nguyen	3-4		
Tanisha Talaba	3-4		



# COOL LUNCH BOX IDEAS



## TUNA, TOMATO & CORN SALAD

### Ingredients

- 2 Rice cake squares
- 60g canned tuna in spring water
- 15g sliced cucumber
- 1 tbsp. sweet corn
- 2 sliced tomato

### Method

On each Rice cake square, layer cucumber, sweet corn, tuna and tomato. Season with salt and pepper and a squeeze of lemon. You could also add beetroot for extra flavour.

*If you have a cool lunch box idea that you would like to share with other parents, just write it down and drop it into the office and it could be published in next month's bulletin.*



## FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT

FATHERS DAY SPECIAL  
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- PHOTO PRINT RELEASE


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## Touch Football Anyone, Anywhere, Anytime!

**Bankstown Juniors Touch Association**

Starts Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014  
Boys, Girls & Mixed teams; ages 6-18

\$45 per player, no uniform needed, no other fees  
Under 9s free to play.

\$50 donations will be given back to schools for each team they sign up  
Registrations in August TBA

Ground: Vale of Ah, Auld Avenue, Milcerra

Contact- [bja2006@hotmail.com](mailto:bja2006@hotmail.com)  
Kylie Mazloum 0414658479

PLAY TOUCH FOOTY!

**Touch Football is a minimal contact sport played by all ages and skill levels.**