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The Villawood Voice

June Issue

DIARY DATES

TERM 2

Friday, 26th June
Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday, 13th July
Staff Development Day

Tuesday, 14th July
Students return to school

Wednesday, 22nd July
– Island Dreaming Aboriginal
Performance Incursion
– Year 6 Bass High Taster

Thursday, 6th August
P&C Fundraiser

Wednesday, 12th August
Year 3&4 Milo Cup Cricket

**Wednesday, 19th -
21st August**
Senior Camp-Milsons Island

**Monday, 24th August -
4th September**
Learn to Swim program

Wednesday, 2nd August
Year 5&6 Milo Cup Cricket

Principal's Message

What a great 60th Birthday Celebration for our school. Over 700 people attended the celebration. It was fantastic to see and meet so many 'old' students, teachers, parents and community members.

Thank you to all the parents who so generously supported the day and I must thank all the staff for their tireless efforts.

Happy Ramadan to all those families currently celebrating this important time.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to Term 3 which I am sure will be another great learning term.

Ms K Marshall
Principal



2016 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Villawood East Public School is now taking enrolments for Kindergarten and Preschool for 2016.

If you have a child who turns 5 before 31st July 2016 please come to the office to collect an enrolment form for Kindergarten. If your child is turning 4 before 31st July 2016 please ask for a Preschool Waiting List enrolment form.

Once completed please return the form to the office along with the following documents:-

- an original birth certificate, passport or visa,
- proof of address (eg council rates, telephone bill with your name and address on it)
- an up-to-date Immunisation Record Sheet from Medicare
- Medicare card
- Pension or health care card

NSWPSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL (SOCCER) KNOCKOUT

The VEPS girl's soccer team played against Birrong PS on Monday, 1st June at Thurina Oval. It was great to see parents, family and friends attend the game and support the girls. VEPS got off to a great start missing 2 early chances. Birrong had most of the attack in the first half scoring 3 goals. But the girls put up a great fight with Eli and Amani scoring a goal each in the second half. Unfortunately they ended up losing 5 – 2. Eli led the way with a player of the match performance. Shanaz, Amani, Olivia, Natasha and Fatima also had a great game. Well done girls: Eli Dlouhy, Fatima El Kordy, Natasha Tlayje, Amani Wehbe, Alyssa Taleb, Aya Ali, Malak Alzwain, Narges Alzwain, Izayah Arja, Farah Sablough, Olivia Slade, Jasmin El Ibrahim, Zainab Hydarie, Cathy Dinh, Ragda Hamdan, Jannah Moussa, Khadijah Zreika and Shanaz Homsy.



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TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION

On Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd of June some Year 3 and 4 students went on an overnight excursion to Taronga Zoo!! We had an amazing time going on a night time walk to feed the animals. We also got to touch a snake, blue tongue lizard and a quokka!!

We woke up early on Wednesday morning to go and feed the farm animals. We got to see two baby goats which had just been born. We spent the rest of the day exploring the zoo.

We went on the Sky Safari high above the zoo; we also saw tigers, gorillas, giraffes, a seal show and lions!!!

We had the best fun!



TERM 2 BOOKS IN HOMES ASSEMBLY

Villawood East Public School's Term 2 Books in Homes Assembly was very entertaining. We all enjoyed Deborah Abela's storytelling skills and it was a pleasure to hear Joseph Graiche talk about his progression of learning to University of Western Sydney.

The Year 6 drummers, Adam and Kamel, introduced our guest in a very memorable way and 1/2G performed a catchy little song called 'Gotta Love Reading'.

All students received their chosen books and hopefully will use them to practise reading during the holidays.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Assembly so successful!

Mrs M Child
Librarian



TASTE Mobile Kitchen COOKING CLASSES

Over the last two weeks Years 2-6 students have experienced cooking demonstrations in the Benevolent Society's TASTE Mobile Kitchen.

Under the guidance of the wonderful TASTE Food Guides, the children learnt the importance of eating fresh, healthy food by making rice paper rolls. Each child was able to choose from a selection of vegetables, herbs and rice noodle to add to their rolls.

The parents also had their share of the fun with two demonstrations. The first was provided by Zizi from the Benevolent Society. The theme was Mediterranean cuisine and they made a mouth watering salad along with some tasty meatballs. All who attended had a wonderful time and vowed to attend the next class the following week.

The second demonstration was run by Mrs Thach who showed the enthusiastic parents how to make vegetarian spring rolls. The end result was very tasty and by the laughter coming from the kitchen all who attend really enjoyed themselves.



Look at our budding chefs

60th ANNIVERSARY FETE

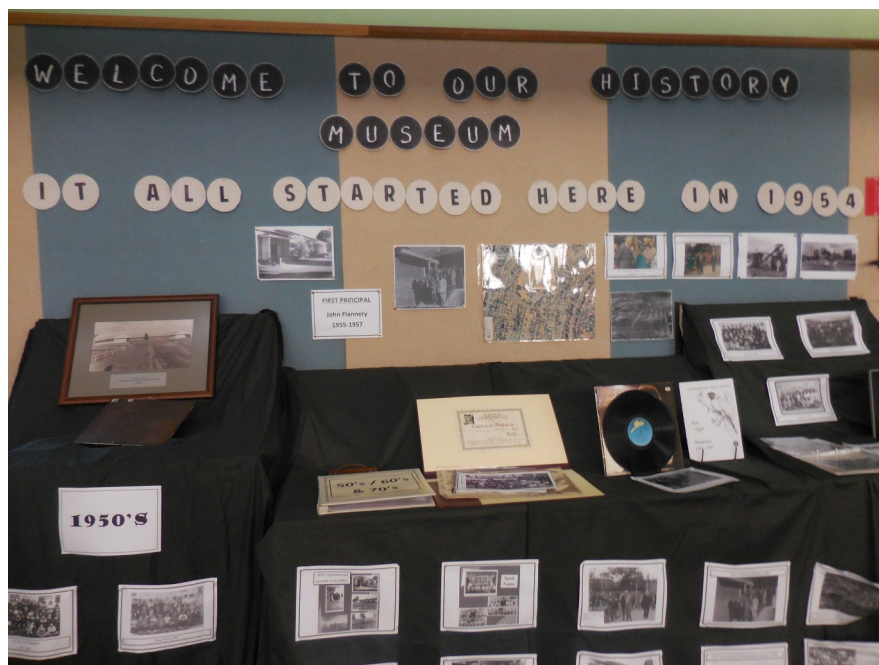
Congratulations to the many staff and community members who worked tirelessly over a long period of time to make the VEPS 60th Anniversary such a successful day.

The library museum was alive with ex-students searching for evidence of their happy memories in primary school. Past principals and teachers also visited and their presence added to this special occasion.

Ms Kerry Marshall, present principal, spoke of the school's proud history and its commitment to quality education. Tanya Mihailuk MP, state member for Bankstown, demonstrated her support for the local community and emphasised the important role of public education. Her presence at this important occasion was much appreciated.

A big thank you to all the visitors who attended and helped make this a very memorable day.

Meryl Child
Librarian



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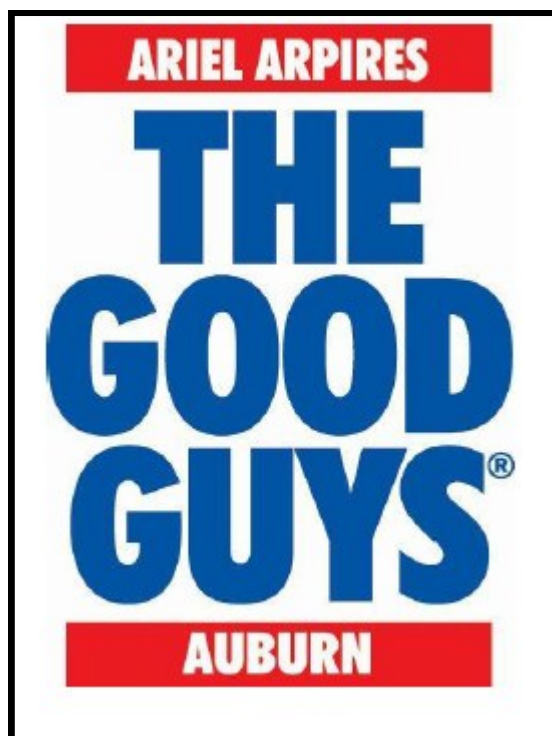
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VILLAWOOD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY CALENDAR TERM 3

Term 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Wk 1	13//07 Staff Development Day	14/07 Students return for Term 3	15/07	16/07	17/07	18/19
2	20/07	21/07	22/07 Island Dreaming Aboriginal Performance Incursion	23/07	24/07	25/26
3	27/07	28/07	29/07	30/07	31/07	01/02
4	03/08	04/08	05/08	06/08 P&C Fundraiser	07/08	08/09
5	10/08 Early Stage 1 Excursion	11/08	12/08 Year 3&4 Milo Cup Cricket	13/08	14/08	15/16
6	17/08	18/08	19/08 Senior Camp Milsons Island	20/08 Senior Camp Milsons Island	21/08 Senior Camp Milsons Island	22/23
7	24/08 Swimming Scheme	25/08 Swimming Scheme	26/08 Swimming Scheme	27/08 Swimming Scheme	28/08 Swimming Scheme	29/30
8	31/08 Swimming Scheme	01/09 Swimming Scheme	02/09 Swimming Scheme Years 5&6 Milo Cup Cricket	03/09 Swimming Scheme Father's Day Stall	04/09 Swimming Scheme	05/06
9	07/08	08/09	09/09	10/09	11/09	12/13
10	14/09	15/09	16/09	17/09	18/09 Last day of Term	19/20

Students return to school on Tuesday 6th October 2015