

OCTOBER 2016

The Villawood Voice

DIARY DATES - TERM 4

Wednesday, 16th November

Little Hands Parent session

Wednesday, 16th November

- **Friday, 18th November**

Year 5/6 Narrabeen Camp

Friday, 18th November

Preschool Steps Vision visit

Tuesday, 22nd November

- 2017 Preschool Orientation First Week
- Prefect Election Speeches

Wednesday, 23rd November

SRC Bandana Day

Thursday, 24th November

Yrs 5/6 In-school Transition

Friday, 25th November

- Yrs 5/6 In-school Transition
- White Ribbon Day

Monday, 28th November

- Yrs 5/6 In-school Transition
- Gymnastics

Tuesday, 29th November

- Connect to Culture Presentation
- 2017 Preschool Orientation Second Week

Wednesday, 30th November

Parent Excursion

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, 12th December

Presentation Day

Wednesday, 14th December

Year 6 Farewell

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

The end of the year is fast approaching with the very busy jammed packed final weeks of Term 4 starting with the Senior Camp at Narrabeen Sport & Recreation Camp on 16th to 18th November. The Compass Film Day will be held on 1st December, Presentation Day on 12th December and finally the Year 6 Farewell on 14th December with the last day of Term being Friday 16th December.

Congratulations to Mrs Halloran and Mrs Genco who received a Directors Award for their outstanding contributions to education. They are our hard working preschool staff that makes our Villawood East Preschool such an outstanding preschool.

Our new school Indigenous mural was started this week with Uncle Stephen Williams, an Aboriginal elder and artist designing the mural with the Aboriginal students and parents of Villawood East contributing to the design. Follow the progress of the mural on Twitter @VillawoodEastPS.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Ms K Marshall
Principal

EXCITING PRESCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Halloran and Mrs Genco, who attended the DET District Presentation Ceremony on Thursday 27th October.

To celebrate their outstanding contribution and dedication to Villawood East Public School's Preschool they were awarded the Principal's Network Award 2016.



BANKSTOWN EAST HILLS DISTRICT DANCE FESTIVAL



On Monday 31st October, the Villawood East Dance Squad performed in the Bankstown East Hills District Dance Festival at Bankstown Sports Club. The students from Years 3-6 have worked extremely hard since the beginning of Term 2 in putting together a fantastic performance: Being, Belonging and Becoming.

The Dance Squad was spectacular as they opened the night with hot hits from Michael Jackson to Justin Bieber. It was an amazing night with stunning performances from many other schools.

Mr A Harkness
Teacher Librarian

PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Monday 24th October Villawood East Public Speaking Team - Aya Ali, Jayda Arja and Inas Ali participated in the Bankstown Network Public Speaking Competition at Chester Hill Public School. Our team competed against other students from other schools in their stage as they delivered their prepared speech and had only 5 minutes to prepare for their impromptu speech.

The public speaking team worked really hard in preparing for the competition, I would like to congratulate them on their amazing efforts as they did a fantastic job!

A big congratulations to Inas Ali who received the Highly Commended Award for Stage 1.

It was fun and challenging day for our public speaking team and they had such great fun!

A big thank you to Ms Raffel for all her hard work in supporting the girls in the competition!

Miss Chan

Public Speaking Co-ordinator



ARABIC COMMUNITY LANGUAGE

On 20th October a group of Arabic students visited Old Guildford Public School for the day. Below are samples of the children's writing about their wonderful experience.

Mrs H Megalaa

Community Language Teacher - Arabic

Old Guildford Public School

On Thursday the 20th of October 26 Arabic students went to Old Guildford Public School. Our target of attending this excursion is to represent my school Villawood East Public School. First when we got there Mr Saad the Arabic language teacher welcomed us at Old Guildford Public School's gate and kindly asked to go for a tour around the garden. We saw many great things such as beautiful plants that are blossoming and healthy. We were so excited to watch Old Guildford Public School's chickens and we had permission to feed them lettuce. After gardening we all felt hungry then we were asked to go to the kitchens to experience how to cook and everyone said: YES but before that we washed our hands and we got into three groups. I was in group one with Mariam. We went inside the kitchen and we all went like WOW. After cooking, Mr Saad took us upstairs to his Arabic room and that was really fun. We also got a chance to play with Old Guildford Public School students and they were very kind to us and I met some many nice new friends. I had a great learning experience I have never had before.

By Zainab Hydarie



VEPS' students watching the chickens while they are laying eggs.

ARABIC COMMUNITY LANGUAGE CONT.



Old Guildford Public School

On Thursday 20th October 2016, 25 Arabic students went to old Guildford public school. My aim of participating in this excursion is to represent my school and to learn the other way of learning Arabic in another school. Firstly, we went to the garden we got permission to feed the chickens with lettuce. Then we headed off to the students' kitchen. I had a great time.

By Hadil

Old Guildford Public School

On the 20th of October 25 Arabic children were chosen to go to a lovely school that is Old Guildford Public School. It was an amazing school. I met Mr Saad who showed us around. First we went to the garden and they have chickens and they were black. After that we washed our hand and we went to the kitchen it was so big. We made sandwiches and set up the table. The children from Old Guildford Public school made us soup. After eating we went upstairs and do Arabic activities. I had fantastic time.

By:FATIMA.Moussa



Villawood East Arabic Learners having their lunch with Old Guildford Public School Arabic students.

Old Guildford Public School

On the 20th of October 2016 a group of Arabic students went to a peaceful school called Old Guildford Public School. The reason we went there is to see the Arabic class and to meet new friends and represent our school. I had a great time and the best thing was that I met my cousin Ella and I didn't know she goes to Old Guildford Public School. Everyone one who went had a great time like I did. We all saw the schools' garden and it was lovely and we feed the chickens. The chickens name is one stands for Old another one stands for Guildford and the other stands for Public and the last one stands for School.

By Jana 4/5



VEPS' students having a tour of Old Guildford Public School.

Old Guildford Public School

On Thursday 20th of October 25 students went to Old Guildford Public School. We went to represent our school not only but to help their students, relate to them and to connect to Arabic language classes. First we went to the garden to look at their astonishing work they have done to make this garden. There were chickens we got to feed them tasty lettuce. We also went to their kitchen we made the cheese and butter sandwiches and saw there yummy soup and scrumptious pasta. We ate their mouth-watering dish. We had lunch then went up to their Arabic class room we played Arabic games on the iPad, we wrote words on the boogie boards and figured out codes. Then it was recess we had a small picnic then we had say our goodbyes and go back to school. It was so much fun.

By: Tasnim



Information session for OGPS & VEPS Arabic learners.



VEPS's Arabic learners enjoying making new Arabic words by using a silent language chart.



VEPS' students value all school values.



VILLAWOOD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL
2016 COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Term 4 - November

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WK6	14/11	15/11	16/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 5/6 Narrabeen Camp Little Hands Parent session 	17/11 Yr 5/6 Narrabeen Camp	18/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 5/6 Narrabeen Camp Preschool Steps Vision visit 	19/20
7	21/11	22/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week Prefect Election Speeches 	23/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week SRC Bandana Day 	24/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week Yr 5/6 In school Transition 	25/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week Yr 5/6 In school Transition White Ribbon Day 	26/27
8	28/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 5/6 In school Transition Gymnastics 	29/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week Connect to Culture presentation 	30/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week Parent Excursion 	01/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week Compass Film Uni Day 	02/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week V8 Supercars excursion - ANZ Stadium Last day of canteen Berala Dental visit - Infants 	03/04

**VILLAWOOD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL
2016 COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Term 4 - December**

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
WK8	28/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 5/6 In school Transition Gymnastics 	29/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week Connect to Culture presentation 	30/11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week Parent Excursion 	01/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week Compass Film Uni Day 	02/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Orientation week V8 Supercars excursion ANZ Stadium Berala Dental visit- Infants Last day of canteen 	03/04
9	05/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastics P&C meeting 	06/12 VEPS Oscars	07/12 K-6 Assembly	08/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P&C Christmas Stall Gymnastics 	09/12 VEPS Talent Quest	10/11
10	12/12 Presentation Day	13/12 10-11am Preschool Graduation in hall	14/12 Yr 6 Farewell	15/12 Gymnastics	16/12 Student's last day	17/18
	19/12 SASS Development Day	20/12	21/12	22/12	23/12	24/25

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