

NOVEMBER 2016

The Villawood Voice

DIARY DATES - TERM 4

Monday, 5th December

9:30am P&C Meeting in the Library

Wednesday, 7th December

- 9:45am K-6 Assembly in the hall
- 12:00pm P&C Christmas Day Stall

Thursday, 8th December

- 8:45am-10:30am Stop Work meeting
- 12:00pm Gymnastics

Friday, 9th December

- 9:45am VEPS Talent Quest
- 12:00- 1:55pm Celebration of Learning Water Day

Monday, 12th December

- 9:30am Presentation Day in the hall
- Afterwards community 'Thank You' morning tea in the library

Tuesday, 13th December

- 10-11am Preschool Graduation Day in the hall
- 12:00-2:00pm VEPS Oscars
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Wednesday, 14th December

Year 6 Farewell

- Year 6 4:30-8:30pm
- Year 5 6:30-8:30pm

Thursday, 15th December

Gymnastics

Friday, 16th December

Student's last day

2017 DATES - TERM 1

Friday, 27th January

Staff return to school

Monday, 30th January

Students return to school

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Wow - what a great year! Our White Ribbon day was a huge success with the Villawood East Community saying that we are a non violent school and community.

Stage 3 Camp at Narrabeen was a huge success with 24 students attending. We must thank Ms Barr, Ms Buchan and Ms Stevens for giving up their time to go on camp.

Our parent excursion to Shelly Beach was another great success. Thank you to Mrs Bryant for organising the excursion.

2016 has been a great learning year. I must thank our hard working P&C for all their contributions throughout the year.

Our staff at Villawood East are highly committed, enthusiastic teachers who work tirelessly. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated staff at V.E.P.S.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday and a happy 2017.

Ms K Marshall

Principal

2017 PLAYGROUP

Villawood East Public School's playgroup meets in the hall on Monday and Thursday from 9:30am to 12:00pm.

Return dates for 2017 are as follows:-

Burnside Monday, 6th February 2017 (to be confirmed)

Karitane Thursday, 9th February 2017

NRL GALA DAY



This term 18 students from years 3-6 were invited to an NRL Touch Footy Gala Day in Kelso Park, Milperra.

Both the junior and senior teams performed extremely well on the day in some scorching temperatures. Their behaviour and sportsmanship on the day was excellent, even being commended by a teacher from another school! They represented V.E.P.S. with pride and encouraged and helped each other throughout the day.

Well done boys!

Ms Barr

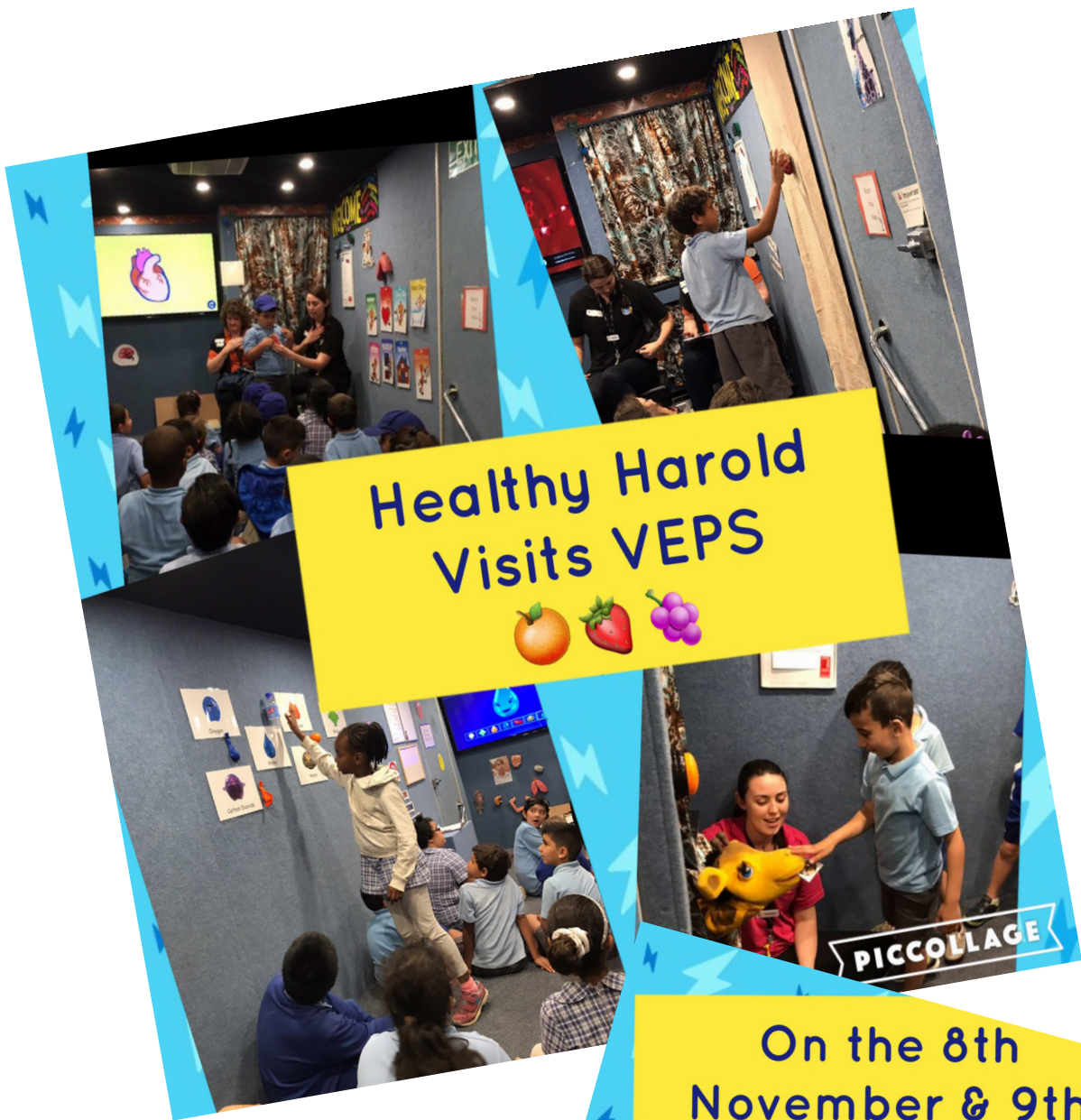
WHITE RIBBON DAY

White Ribbon is a national violence prevention campaign which aims to raise awareness of violence against women.

This campaign is held annually on 25th November and works through prevention initiatives involving awareness raising education in schools, workplaces and the wider community.

Thank you for your support of this worthwhile campaign.





Healthy Harold Visits VEPS



On the 8th
November & 9th
November Healthy
Harold visited
VEPS!

Students in KC, KT, K-6L, 1K,
1/2G, 2C, 2/3I & 3/6S had a
great time learning how their
bodies work & how to keep
healthy!

PICCOLLAGE

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TOWN set up for Maths in 3/40



ARABIC COMMUNITY LANGUAGE

To incorporate Stage 2 Arabic Learner's ideas of shopping with a hands on cooking experience VEPS students prepared two delicious, healthy and easy meals - baked chicken breast with red onion and colourful capsicums and Egyptian lasagna. Both these meals were cooked in less than half an hour and the students enjoyed getting hands on!

Mrs H Megalaa
Community Language Teacher - Arabic



COMMUNITY LIAISON

To follow on from the Community Language student's cooking sessions, Mrs Megalaa and myself invited parents to attend a morning workshop demonstrating her tasty chicken recipes. We asked parents to participate in the session and better still taste the end results. We had a lovely morning swapping cooking ideas. Thank you to Mrs Megalaa for sharing her recipes.

Mrs N Bryant
Community Liaison Officer



STAGE 3 CAMP Narrabeen Academy of Sport

In week 7, 24 very excited students from Stage 3 (along with 3 very excited teachers), departed for camp. We made our way up to Narrabeen Academy of Sport, which is on the edge of the Narrabeen Lakes.

Whilst at camp, we participated in Kayaking, Archery, Rockclimbing, Abseiling, High ropes course and even managed to fit in some volleyball in our spare time.

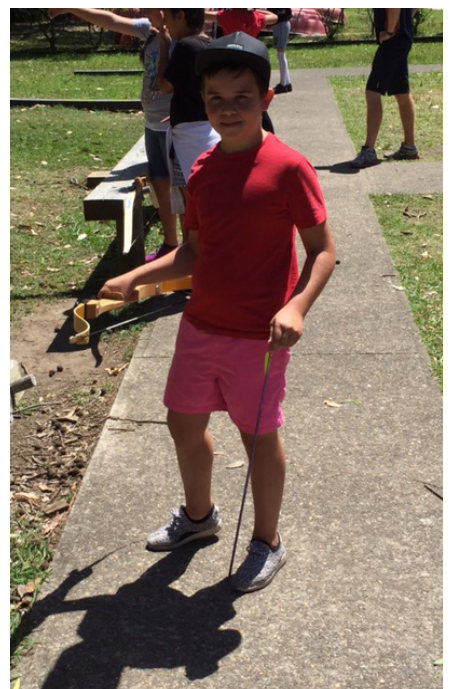
We conquered fears of water and heights, and even the fears of making our own beds and cleaning our rooms!! At night we were partnered with another school to play games on the tennis courts and a team from our school even won the trivia night!

A great time was had by all, we pushed our limits, and the sleepy chatter from the bus ride home was about next years camp.

We all thank Miss Francis for all the hardwork she put into organising the camp.

Ms Buchan







PARENT EXCURSION SHELLY BEACH MANLY

On Wednesday 30th November, parents and community members joined Mrs Bennett, Mrs Megalaa and myself to walk along the promenade to view the eco-sculptures from Cabbage Tree Bay/Shelly Beach to Manly Beach .

We started at Shelly Beach with a coffee and morning tea. The weather was wonderful and the area was busy with people. We began our stroll along the walkway noticing the six unique sculptures of marine life, plants, animals, history and attractions of the area. The walk around to Manly was a 15 minute gentle walk with breathtaking scenery.

Once we arrived at Manly we had lunch watching all the activities on the beach. A few of the parents went for a walk up the beach to paddle their feet in the water.

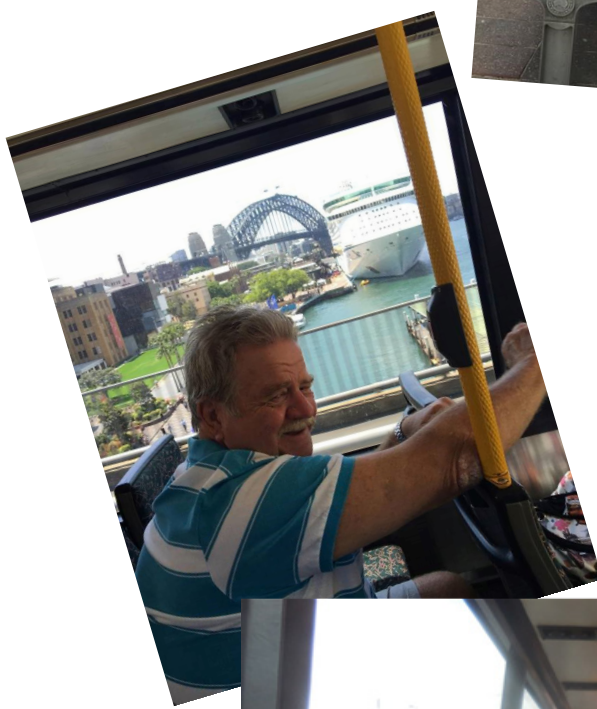
All too quickly it was time to leave and we boarded the bus to return back to school. On our return trip our driver drove around Sydney Harbour so we could take photos of the harbour in action.

I would like to thank everyone who attended and look forward to more parents joining us on our next excursion.

Mrs N Bryant
Community Liaison Officer







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

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
9	05/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gymnastics 9:30am P&C meeting in the Library 	06/12	07/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45am K-6 Assembly 12:00pm P&C Christmas Stall 	08/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:45-10:30am Stop Work meeting 12:00pm Gymnastics 	09/12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:45am VEPS Talent Quest 12:00-2:00pm Celebration of Learning Water Day 	10/11
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	19/12 Staff Development Day	20/12 Staff Development Day	21/12 Holidays	22/12 Holidays	23/12 Holidays	25/12 Christmas Day

Students return to school: **Monday 30th January 2017**

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