

SEPTEMBER 2016

# The Villawood Voice

## DIARY DATES TERM 4

**Monday, 10th October**  
Students and staff return to school

**Monday, 17th October**

- Public Speaking at Chester Hill Public School
- New finance system starts

**Tuesday, 18th October**  
Kindergarten Transition

**Wednesday, 19th October**  
Compass Film Program

**Tuesday, 20th October**

- Kindergarten Transition
- Old Guildford Public School visit

**Monday, 24th October**

- Stephen William Mural
- Bankstown District Dance Festival at Bankstown Sports Club

**Tuesday, 25th October**  
Kindergarten Transition

**Wednesday, 19th October**  
Compass Film Program

**Thursday, 27th October**

- School Photos
- Kindergarten Transition

**Monday, 31st October**  
Preschool Kangaroo Photos

## IMPORTANT DATE

**Wednesday, 16th November  
- Friday, 18th November**  
Year 5/6 Narrabeen Camp

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

Another busy term is coming to an end. Many exciting events for Term 4 have been organised such as school photos, 5/6 Narrabeen Camp, Preschool Orientation, Presentation Day and the Year 6 Farewell.

Ms Raffel returns to Villawood East in Term 4. Ms Keleigh O'Shea who has been 3/6S' teacher for Terms 2 and 3 will be leaving us to return home to Ireland. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her good luck for the future. We would like to welcome Mrs Mariam Belani who has been appointed as the School Learning Support Officer for K-6L commencing next term.

We hope you have a safe and relaxing holiday, and please remember that Term 4 commences on Monday 10th October 2016.

Ms K Marshall  
Principal

## IMPORTANT NEWS!

VILLAWOOD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL will transition to the new NSW Public School's finance system and a new bank account on **17 October 2016**.

**Cash, Cheque and EFTPOS payments:** We will not be able to accept Cash, Cheque and EFTPOS payments between **10 October and 17 October 2016**.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transition to our new finance system.

## TERM 4

### 2016 School Photos

In Term 4 Villawood East will be holding our school photos. The whole school and the Preschool Possum group will be having their photos taken on Thursday 27th October. Then on Monday 31st October Preschool Kangaroo group will be having their session.

Envelopes will be handed out to all students. Please complete and enclose the correct money then return it to the class teacher as soon as possible. A siblings portrait will be available and envelopes can be collect from the office.

We request that on the photo day all students wear their summer uniform.

### 2017 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are now accepting enrolments for 2017 Kindergarten. If you have a child turning 5 years old before 31st July please see the office staff to obtain an enrolment pack.

Please complete the pack and return it to the office along with:-

- the child's original birth certificate
- immunisation record sheet
- proof of address (eg. council rates, electricity and phone bill with your name and address on it)
- medicare card
- health and/or pension card

### Playgroup

Burnside Playgroup will start back in Term 4 on Monday 17th October 2016.  
Karitane Playgroup will start back in Term 4 on Thursday 13th October 2016.  
Last day for 2016 will be Thursday 8th December.

## ARABIC COMMUNITY LANGUAGE

Last week students from 5/6S and 3/4R Arabic Language enjoyed a cooking session during class. This session was to enhance the student's learning by providing them with a hands on experience which entertained and engaged them through a friendly learning environment. As you can see from these photos they had a great time!

Mrs H Megalaa

Community Language Teacher - Arabic



**3/4R learnt how to make a pizza.**



### STAGE 3 ARABIC COMMUNITY LANGUAGE



5/6S showcased their cooking skills by baking a cake.



## INTRODUCING K-6L

Hi, my name is Mrs Linney and I am the new teacher on the Support Class K-6L at Villawood East Public School. I have enjoyed my first term here at Villawood East and the students in my class are a pleasure to teach.

We have been learning about 'How things Grow', participating in different activities, actively working on life skill cooking lessons and adjusting to school life. We have a very special class and we are teaching each other how to be Safe Responsible Learners.

Here are some photos of K-6L having fun as they learn.

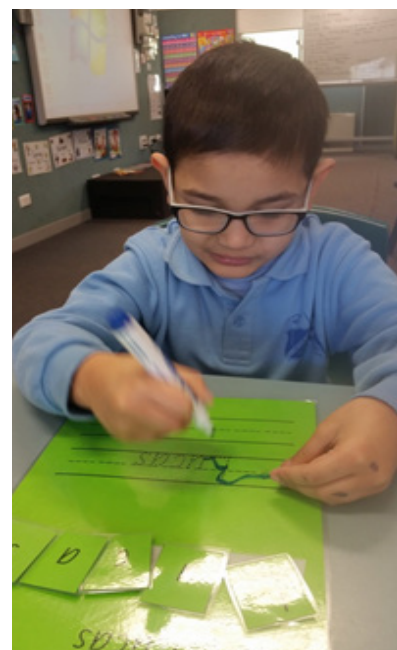
Mrs I Linnery  
K-6L Teacher



Learning about numbers.



Working hard in maths.



Learning about writing.

### K-6L PHOTOS

Participating in our cooking class.



Making bread.



Our very own baked bread.



Dressing up for Book Week.

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY



Grandparents day celebrates the contributions grandparents make to their families and communities.

On Wednesday 14th September Villawood East celebrated Grandparents Day. We started this celebration by taking the choir to Villawood Aged Care, where the students sang, read and drew pictures with the residents.

At school we held an afternoon tea for the community and a special assembly where we had students reading poems, singing, displaying and explaining family trees and sharing why they love their grandparents.

**Thank you to the families who joined us on this special day. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.**

Mrs L Bennett and Ms V Than



## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



On 7th and 14th September Villawood East held our Kindergarten Orientation mornings for our 2017 Kindy children. It was lovely to meet the new families who will be attending our school next year.

There was a great turnout of parents and children who were keen to learn the great things that is happening at our school. Our kindergarten teachers showcased the great learning that is happening in kindergarten with current students demonstrating literacy and maths exercises practised in classrooms.



Mrs Whiting shared her healthy lunchbox tips and recipes. All new parents received a 'Positive Behaviour for Learning' gift bag containing our school values bears and an assortment of little knick-knacks for the children.

We hope the parents learnt a lot from the information session and we are looking forward to working together next term during kindergarten transition.

Ms V Than  
Relieving Assistant Principal





VILLAWOOD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL  
2016 COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
Term 4 - October

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
WK1	10/10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students and staff return</li> <li>No Office payments accepted this week</li> </ul>	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/16
2	17/10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Speaking at Chester Hill P.S.</li> <li>No Office payments accepted this week</li> </ul>	18/10 Kindergarten transition	19/10 Compass Film Program	20/10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Language visit to Old Guildford P.S.</li> <li>Kindergarten transition</li> </ul>	21/10	22/23
3	24/10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stephen William Mural</li> <li>Bankstown Dance Festival at Bankstown Sports Club</li> </ul>	25/10 Kindergarten transition	26/10 Yr 6 'Pizza Day' fundraiser	27/10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Photos</li> <li>Kindergarten transition</li> </ul>	28/10	29/30
4	31/10 Preschool Kangaroo Group photos					

PLEASE NOTE:- As per the highlighted section the Office will not be able to accept any form of payment (Cash, Cheque and EFTPOS) from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

VILLAWOOD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL  
2016 COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
TERM 4  
November - December

Term 4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
WK4		01/11 Kindergarten transition	02/11 SRC 'Ice Cream' Day	03/11 Kindergarten transition	04/11	05/06
2	07/11 Compass Film Program	08/11 • Yr 6 Fundraiser • Kindergarten transition	09/11 Preschool Steps vision	10/11 Kindergarten transition	11/11	12/13
5	14/11	15/11 • SRC 'Bandana Day' • Little Hands Preschool Parent session	16/11 Yr 5/6 Narrabeen Camp	17/11 Yr 5/6 Narrabeen Camp	18/11 • Yr 5/6 Narrabeen Camp • Preschool Steps vision	19/20
6	21/11 Preschool Orientation week	22/11	23/11 SRC 'Pink Day'	24/11	25/11 White Ribbon Day	26/27
7	28/11	29/11	30/11	01/12	02/12 Excursion to V8 Supercars ANZ Stadium	03/04
8	05/12	06/12	07/12 K-6 Assembly	08/12	09/12	10/11
9	12/12 Presentation Day	13/12 Preschool Graduation in hall 10-11am	14/12 Yr 6 Farewell	15/12	16/12	17/18
10	19/12 SASS Staff Development Day	20/12	21/12	22/12	23/12	24/25 Christmas Day (Sunday)

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