

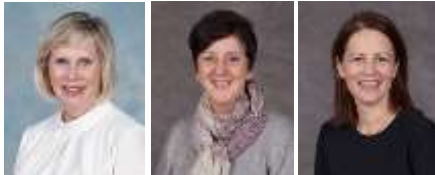
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We aim to be nut free and rely on parents to assist us on achieving this goal.



Principal:

Robin Stickland

Assistant Principals:

Joy Cook and Helen Murphy

What's On?

Term 4

November

- 28 L4 Excursion
Second hand Uniform Sale
- 29 F-2 Sports Day

December

- 2 Foundation Incursion
Yr 3 Aquarium Exc
- 6 Year 6 Graduation
Yr 4 Aquarium Exc
Foundation Transition
- 9 Yr 6 Beach Excursion
- 10 Bike Hike
Yr 6 – 7 Transition
- 11 Assembly
- 12 Second hand Uniform Sale
- 17 Whole School Transition
Day
- 18 Class Parties
- 20 Final Assembly 12.15pm**

January

- 28 Curriculum Day
- 29 Curriculum Day
- 30 1-6 Start
- 31 Foundation Start
- 3 Assembly

Principal's Report

Spring Fair THANK YOU

On behalf of the Spring Fair Committee, I am pleased to announce that the school raised approximately \$26,000 at the Spring Fair held on October 19th. I would personally like to thank the whole school community for their donations of items, time and support to help us to bring you a community fair with so much Vermont spirit. It was wonderful to see families from the past, present and future and so many smiling faces on the children.

School Council has allocated the funds towards the purchasing of new laptops for the students in 2020. Next year, with your support, the school will provide 1 computer between 2 students in Years 3 to 6 and 1 computer between 3 to 4 students in years F to 2. It is with your support that we are able to provide this level of equipment to the students as we guide them to be responsible, creative and safe users of technology.

Help

We have sent this message below out to our Foundation Community, however, we have been made aware that the problem is more wide spread. Please help us to ensure that all of our community know that it is not healthy to spit on the ground and help our children to always put their rubbish, including used tissues, in the bin. It has come to our attention that before and after school, when parents, grandparents and carers are dropping off and picking up children, that some adults are spitting in the school grounds.

We ask for the spitting to stop when on school grounds. The children play many games in the playground and school yard which require them to touch or even sit on the ground.

Saliva contains bacteria and may contain infections which are harmful to the children and the health of the school community.

We appreciate your understanding and help with stopping spitting when on school grounds. Please share this notice with anyone who picks up your child so they also understand.

VESPA AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students, our first ever recipients of a Vermont Excellence in Specialist Principal's Award. These students were acknowledged for their academic excellence, persistent effort towards the subject as well as their outstanding behaviour in either Digital Technologies, Indonesian, Music, Art or PE.

Congratulations and well done to the following students:

	Digital Technologies	Art	Music	Indonesian	Physical Education
Foundation	Claudia L ORM	Kaleah L OAB	Eric H-S OHT	Lucas R ONL	Ryder B OBM
Year 1	Careena W 1MG	Olivia H 1AP	Abigail A 1SB	James K 1JR	Shivam G 1SB
Year 2	Ethan R 2DW	Isabell C 2PS	Chi N 2PS	Isaiah P 2PS	Penny A 2PS
Year 3	Aaisha P 3RF	Jade M 3KY	Alice W 3RF	Rosalie B 3RC	Harvey B 3RC
Year 4	Brad S 4AM	Teresa H 4AM	Hana T-C 4SD	Dylan S 4SD	Oscar W 4JH
Year 5	Ali C 5KM	Iris Z 5AS	Aidan A 5KM	Reiner H-H 5GP	Sahlia W 5PA

The Year 6 Students will be presented at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony on Friday 6th December.

Dates for Your Diaries

Please note the following events which will be taking place over the next few weeks.

Week 9 Beginning 2 nd Dec	Week 10 Beginning 9 th Dec	Week 11 Beginning 16 th Dec
Monday Foundation Excursion Year 3 Excursion Tuesday 2020 Furniture Moving Day Wednesday Parent Helper Afternoon Tea Code Red Practice Lock Down Friday Year 6 Graduation Year 4 Excursion 2020 Foundation Transition F-2 Pantomime Incursion	Monday No Assembly Year 6 Excursion Level 3 Planning Day Tuesday Level 2 Planning Day Year 5 Bike Hike Year 6 to 7 Transition Day VSC Wednesday Assembly – 2020 Captains Level 1 Planning Day Thursday Level 4 Planning Day Friday Specialist Planning Day Academic Reports Home	Monday Level 1 Planning Day S1-S2 Tuesday 2020 Transition Day Wednesday Class Parties Thursday Christmas Celebrations 2pm Friday Final Assembly 12.15pm Dismissal 1.30pm

Engagement and Wellbeing



Congratulations to all students who participated in the Walk to School initiative this year! It has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and determination to achieve the 60 minutes of physical exercise recommended each day. We hope that walking/scooting to or from school becomes a part of everyday life and with the weather getting warmer, why not keep it going! Again, thank you to all that participated.



The Resilience Project and World Kindness Day

In recognition of World Kindness Day on Wednesday 13th November 2019, and the work students have been undertaking with The Resilience Project, Student Council Representatives from Foundation to Year 6 arranged for members of the whole school community to collectively participate in creating a Kindness Wall in the South Building corridor. In order for this idea to come to fruition, students and teachers alike decorated a small coloured kinder circle with a message of kindness, that then went on display across two boards, with the heading ‘Spread Kindness Like Confetti’. As you can see from the pictures below, students and teachers did an amazing job and everyone has thoroughly enjoyed making their way to visit this display and read all the lovely messages.



Gratitude Post:

In Foundation, we are being thankful and appreciating the time and effort the Year 5s put into Leader’s Day.

In Foundation, we are grateful that we have a house to live in and healthy food to eat.

In Foundation, we are grateful that our bodies work so that we can play.









In Foundation, we are thankful for our teachers and classroom helpers.

In Foundation, we are grateful for the people who love us.

Being grateful in Foundation means we feel happier, show enthusiasm, stay focused at school and we sleep well.

House Points

Congratulations to **Terrara** for achieving 1st place in the House Points for the fortnight. The results are as follows:

	Terrara	Cantley	Nurlendi	Canterbury
Fortnight	 26.78 1 st	24.09 3 rd 	 26.41 2 nd	22.78 4 th 
Yearly	799.2 1 st 	 633.08 4 th	704.08 2 nd 	 671.87 3 rd

Lego Club

Lego club has continued to run every Friday afternoon and we have seen some wonderful creations from our students! It has given them the opportunity to socialise with their friends and to meet students from other year levels with similar interests. It also gives students the ability to develop fine motor skills, as well as communicating and sharing with others. With numbers high every Friday lunchtime, Lego Club will continue to soar in 2020. Here are some of the student's creations and interactions this term:



Vermont Primary School Curriculum

Semester 2 Academic Reports

Semester 2 Academic Reports will be published to Sentral on Friday 13th December. If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher. We continue with our new look reports in order to improve the way we communicate with you in the areas of English and Mathematics.

The English and Mathematics skills are drawn directly from the achievement standards in the Victorian Curriculum and topics focussed on during the semester. Three future focus individual learning areas for each student are included underneath the skills checklist.

English

Overall Effort **Very Good**

Learning Area	Rating	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Reading and Viewing	At		○-----	●		
Writing	At		○-----	●		
Speaking and Listening	At			○-----	●	

Skills Reported To This Semester

	Beginning	Developing	Achieved	Extending	Advanced
Reading and Viewing					
Understands that imaginative, informative and persuasive texts have different structures depending on the purpose and context.			✓		
Can respond to others' viewpoints about particular types of texts.			✓		
Explains how language features, images and vocabulary are used to engage the interest of audiences.		✓			

XXXXX is encouraged to focus on:

1. Recognising adverbial phrases.
2. Using correct punctuation.
3. Expressing herself clearly.

Mathematics

Overall Effort Outstanding

Learning Area	Rating	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
Measurement and Geometry	At					
Number and Algebra	At					
Statistics and Probability	At					

Skills Reported To This Semester

	Beginning	Developing	Achieved	Extending	Advanced
Number and Algebra					
Reads, writes and orders numbers beyond 10,000.			✓		
Can partition, rearrange and regroup numbers using place value knowledge.			✓		

XXXXX is encouraged to focus on:

1. Addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers.
2. Explaining the strategy she used to solve a problem.
3. Answering questions about the data she has collected.

Scale

VPS will continue to use the following scales:

Key	Rating	Achievement
Effort		
O	Outstanding	Role Model for other students
V	Very Good	Displays this behaviour approximately 80% of the time
F	Fair	Displays this behaviour approximately 60% of the time
N	Needs Attention	Displays this behaviour less than 50% of the time
Academics		
WBel	Well Below	More than a year behind the expected standard
Bel	Below	A year behind the expected standard
At	At	At the expected standard
Abv	Above	A year above the expected standard
WAbv	Well Above	More than a year above the expected standard

[CLICK HERE](#) to let us know you have read the article!

The Office of eSafety recently upgraded their website and the result for users has been vastly improved. There are sections for children, teens, educators, women and parents that are easy to navigate both to and through. The information has always been excellent and now it is much easier to access. The Parent Section has a wealth of information on a whole host of cyber safety issues from kindergarten to teenagers.



Above is a screenshot from the website – I hope that you find the site informative and helpful, but if you can't find the answer to your questions on it, please email me. I am always happy to help.

Julie Hall
eSmart Co-ordinator
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Welcome to our new butterfly gardens!

Last year our Planet Savers painted the old classroom bins with bright colours and patterns. We have finally had the chance to finish planting these in four different pods around our school. The Garden Club has been working hard to find and plant these bins with lovely succulents and native plants that we are hoping will encourage butterflies and other bugs to visit our school.

These bright additions to our school grounds can be found next to the music room, by the prep playground, near the 3 to 6 playground and between the Year 5 and 6 portables.

Here is what some of the spaces looked like before:



Our students worked hard at painting and digging to get the everything ready for planting:



Here are our gardens now:



I would like to thank OSHC and Julie DeJong for planting the bath tub and some of the bins by the Year 5 and 6 portables earlier this year, the grade 3, 4 and 6 students who were so helpful on Tuesday 19th in digging holes and moving all of that soil and rocks. A big thank you to Mrs Jones and Garden Club for planting the bins with those lovely plants, which will continue to grow and fill out further as they mature.

Finally, I would like to thank the parents, teachers and students who took time out of their afternoon on Tuesday 19th to help move the left over soil and rocks to various parts of the school, I really appreciated your help and support. What an amazing community we have!

Jaelyn Raditsis
Sustainability Coordinator

Literacy in Level 2

This term in Level 2, students have had the opportunity to learn about minibeasts. As part of Writing, students were able to select a particular minibeast and create an information report, using the structure and concepts that they have learnt in the classroom. Once they had selected their minibeast, students created questions they would like to research about that minibeast, taking ownership of the learning. Using a planner, they were able to utilise books from the library, as well as computers, to answer their questions. They were then given the opportunity to present their information in their own way: poster, brochure or a book. It has been great to see students engage within the topic and share information they have learnt with enthusiasm.



School Sport Victoria State Athletics Champions 2019

Vermont PS --- Nunawading District --- Whitehorse Division --- Eastern Region --- **STATE**

Harvey B, Jaiden D, James G and Oscar W recently competed the School Sport Victoria State Athletics Championships in the Boys 10 years 4 x 100m relay. The State Final, held at the iconic Lakeside Stadium, consisted of the top 8 teams in Victoria from both State and Independent schools. The boys ran an outstanding race and produced a personal best time of 57 seconds to become the Victorian State Champions! On behalf of the school community I would like to congratulate the boys on this significant achievement.



Vermont PS Boys 10 Years 4 x 100m Relay State Champions

Cricket Victoria State Championships

Congratulations to our Boys Cricket team who have qualified for the Cricket Victoria State Championships to be played at the Junction Oval on Monday 9th December. To qualify for this event they were successful in winning the recent Nunawading District and Eastern Region Carnivals. Throughout the lead up tournaments there have been many batting, bowling and fielding highlights from all players. The State Championships will be very competitive, with the top schools from across Victoria competing. This is a tremendous opportunity for the students involved and we wish them the best of luck!



Vermont PS Boys Cricket Eastern Region Champions 2019

Community Information

Vermont Primary School Oval Renovation Up-Date

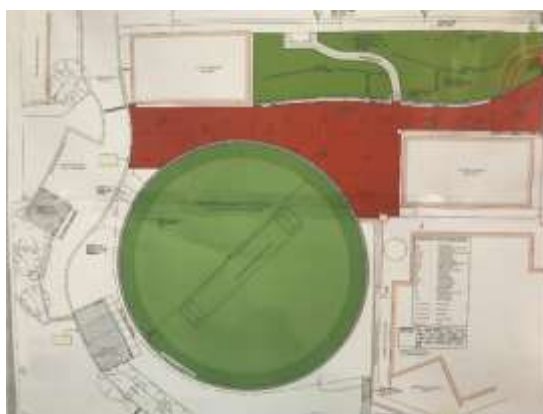
Works on our Vermont Primary School Oval renovation are well underway.

To date:

- The oval surface has been levelled. Crush rock has been compounded ready for artificial turf to begin being laid in two weeks.
- Spoon drains installed around the outer running track and behind Portables.
- The slope leading down from the basketball courts has been semi levelled, shallow retaining walls installed and pathway dug out ready for concreting.
- Honey granite rocks have been installed in the amphitheatre area.
- The walk through area (from the BER to the drive way) has been compacted and will be concreted this weekend, weather permitting. It is hoped the rubber over-lay will be installed early in the new year.

The Oval will be open to students at the beginning of the new school year.

Joy Cook



Who can attend:

Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old.

General Information:

We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Food:

Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to 1.30pm each day.

Programme activities:

Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:

Payment is required up-front within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note:

Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst on the programme.

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JANUARY 2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

SPORTLINK

	WEEK 1				
	<p>Mon 6 January</p>  <p>MARVELLOUS MONDAY</p> <p>Come join Kelly Sports on the first day of our holiday program, where we'll be having a marvellous day playing sports such as Basketball and Soccer as well as downtime activities like craft and trivia</p>	<p>Tues 7 January</p>  <p>TERRIFIC TUESDAY</p> <p>Terrific Tuesday we will be playing sports such as Nerball and Volleyball. Come down and join us for all of our fun filled activities</p>	<p>Wed 8 January</p>  <p>WACKY WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Wacky Wednesday will be fun filled, focusing on all the "wacky" sports we can do like Cricket, Bat Tennis, Hockey and plenty more. Grab a bat and join the fun!</p>	<p>Thurs 9 January</p>  <p>THRILLING THURSDAY</p> <p>I spy with my little eye. Today is the day of the Scavenger Hunt. Put on your best detective hat and try and find all the clues in the right places. Sports on this day will include Soccer and Basketball</p>	<p>Fri 10 January</p>  <p>SUPERHERO FRIDAY</p> <p>It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's your child dressed in their best superhero outfit! The Superhero theme will run through all our activities for that day, from craft to the sports we play which include Hockey, Foosy and Crazy Games</p>
	WEEK 2				
	<p>Mon 13 January</p>  <p>MIGHTY MONDAY</p> <p>This mighty Monday will involve all our regular sport activities of Soccer and Basketball mixed in with a Tug 'o' War competition where the kids will get a chance to show off their strength and might!</p>	<p>Tues 14 January</p>  <p>WORLD CUP TUESDAY</p> <p>Today is the day of World Cups. We'll be having different tournaments throughout the day with all the major sports, such as Basketball, Soccer, Cricket and Hockey</p>	<p>Wed 15 January</p>  <p>KELLY SPORTS WATER PARK</p> <p>Fun in the Sun! Join our special Water Park for a bunch of water themed activities. From a water slide, to the sponge relay and playing with water blasters. Bring a hat, sunscreen and bathers and have a good time!</p>	<p>Thurs 16 January</p>  <p>INDOOR THURSDAYS</p> <p>We'll be back inside for today, with a few of sports on offer, such as Nerball and Soccer.</p> <p>We'll also be having a Dance instructor coming in to teach the kids a funky dance!</p>	<p>Fri 17 January</p>  <p>CREATIVITY FRIDAY</p> <p>It's time to get those creativity juices flowing, using our Lego pieces and our Bendy Sticks, we'll be challenging the kids to see how creative they can get with the things they can build for us!</p>

FULL WEEK: \$250 (\$225 before 24/12)
Mon-Fri 8am-5:30pm

FULL DAY: \$55 (\$50 before 24/12)
8am-5:30pm

HALF DAY: \$38.50 (\$35 before 24/12)
8am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-5:30pm

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