Hello and welcome to our fortnightly newsletter. News from the principal’s desk...

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our end of term assembly will be held on Wednesday, June 22nd at 10:45 am. Our Outstanding Achievers for Term 2 will be announced. All are welcome! Morning tea will be provided in the Homecrafts room for all visitors, after the assembly.

REPORTS HOME

Reports will be posted home on Thursday, June 23rd. It has been wonderful for Prue and I to read the progress the students have made in their first 6 months of 2016!

LAST DAY OF TERM

The student’s last day of term will be Friday, June 24th, with classes finishing at 2:00 pm on this day, one hour earlier than usual.

OUTSTANDING ATTENDERS

The students who have been lucky enough to only miss one day of school this term or attend for 100%, will be having ‘Pizza Lunch with the Principal’ on Thursday. The best class of Attenders for the term will be announced on Wednesday at Assembly!

STAFF LEAVE

There are a number of staff on Long Service Leave next term. The staff on leave are: Prue, Ann, Donna, Linda A, Nola, Marcus and Kay B. A letter will come home in the Communication Book as to when they are on leave and who is the replacement staff member.

NEW BABIES

Congratulations to Braydon Foley and Ayden Foote on the arrival of their new baby brothers Max and Aston.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

The last day of term Out of Uniform or ‘Onesy Day’ for Give Me 5 for Kids. Please send your child along with a gold coin donation for the Kids Ward at GV Health.

FAREWELL SANDRA & JOHN

Our fabulous cleaners, Sandra and John Lewis are retiring from VRS after 23 years. They have done an outstanding job, always reliable and committed to VRS looking the best it can be. We wish them a happy and healthy future and now look forward to when they can finally take a holiday, they have certainly earned it! Our gift from the school was just that—a holiday voucher.

FAREWELL ‘CHUCKY.’

Jenny Chuck, one of our ESS team is leaving VRS and retiring into a more relaxed life! Jenny is well known for her physiotherapy role, her pancakes in the Breakfast program, supporting the organisation of the trips to China, her speciality sponge roll, fundraising Fried Rice (with no peas and corn according to Jenny!), let alone her fabulous cooking for the Fathers’ Day Breakfast and the long term support of the Independent Living Skills program in Seniors. Jenny has been a conscientious and committed staff member and we are certainly going to miss her. The corridors of VRS are certainly going to be quieter without Chucky!

THANKYOU!

A special thankyou to you the parents of our students for your support for Term 2. We appreciate your communication and help in ensuring we can give your child the best possible education!

Janet Gill Kirkman
Principal
**HEALTHY EATING**

Each edition we feature some of Kim’s favourite hand-picked recipes for you to try at home!

### CHICKEN CORN SOUP

**Ingredients**
- 20g butter
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 5 chicken thigh fillets, trimmed and sliced
- 1 litre Campbell’s Real Stock Chicken
- 2 x 420g cans creamed corn
- 2 x 125g cans corn kernels, drained
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- salt and cracked black pepper
- 1/3 cup chopped coriander leaves

**Method**
1. Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute, then add the chicken and cook for 3-4 minutes. Stir in the stock, creamed corn, corn kernels and sugar. Bring to the boil then simmer for 15 minutes or until the chicken is very tender and you’re happy with the consistency.
2. Remove from the heat and stir through the sour cream, salt and pepper. Top with the coriander and serve.

### FENNEL AND CHEESE SCONES

Our fennel and cheese scones will add extra flavour and satisfaction to your soup

**Ingredients**
- 3 cups self-raising flour
- 50g butter, chilled, chopped
- 3/4 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
- 1 1/2 teaspoons fennel seeds
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 1 tablespoon wholegrain mustard
- Milk, for brushing

**Method**
1. Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
2. Sift flour into a large bowl. Using your fingertips, rub butter into flour until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in cheese, chives and 1 teaspoon fennel seeds. Combine buttermilk and mustard in a jug. Make a well in centre of flour mixture. Add buttermilk mixture. Using a flat-bladed knife, stir until a soft dough forms.
3. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead gently until smooth. Gently pat dough out to a 2cm-thick round. Dip a 5cm round cutter into flour (to prevent dough sticking). Cut out scones. Re-roll leftover dough and repeat to make 16 scones in total.
4. Place scones, 1cm apart, on prepared tray. Brush tops with milk. Sprinkle with remaining fennel seeds. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned and hollow-sounding when tapped. Place on a wire rack to cool. Serve.
As we get close to the end of term and look forward to school holidays, one of the hardest things in coming back to school is routine. We all tend to relax a bit over the holidays and our school time routine can often be put to the side. This can create some problems in that first week back around getting to bed at a reasonable hour so that the children can catch buses or get to school on time. The start of term is always cold, dark and wet which makes it even harder. By all means have a break and relax, but remember, the longer you leave the routine, the longer it will take to get back. Routines help everyone know what needs to be done to help get ready. Once you know what your morning routine looks like, it sometimes helps to display this somewhere in the house. Maybe the fridge.

If you have a computer and access to the internet, you can use a Word document to create your routine. There are many pictures from clip art in Word and images on Google. Allow your child to help you choose the pictures that will help them to help you in the morning, as they will be more likely to stick to something where they have had input.

Good luck, have a great break with your children and stay safe.
AROUND OUR SCHOOL: ROOM E2—JANINE G/TANIA & SUE

Brayden and Laz make amazing sausage rolls.

Tylor and Gilbert make slices to sell for Coffee Shop.

E2 enjoy working with food.

Ella loves to help with Meals on Wheels.

Ali and Robert love to eat what we cook.

Seth loves to push the trolley when he goes shopping.

Maggie and Tanika are awesome in Hospitality.
LIFE IN ROOM 2
(D2)

Room Two is a great room filled with great people. It includes Chloe, Daniel, Zoe, Jasmina, Kalab, Kirra, Tanner, Dorne and Andrew. Lana was also with us in room 2 however has recently moved on to other exciting things in room 5.

In Room Two we love to play Uno, spoons, do drawings, reading the JB-HI FI catalogues, drink hot chocolates, cook and chat with each other.
In our class we have been focusing on learning about our emotions through our project based learning tasks. We have made posters showing our anger scales, made ‘angry tornadoes’ in water bottles, and had some ‘retail therapy’ to buy things which help us to remain calm. These are some photos from our recent project called, “Managing our Anger”