



VERNEY ROAD SCHOOL All students enrolled at VRS have a right to feel safe and be safe. The wellbeing of children in our care will always be our first priority and we have zero tolerance to child abuse. We aim to create a child safe and child friendly environment where children feel safe and are free to enjoy life to the full without any concern for their safety.

NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 28th.....First Day of Term 1 2021 for students

HELLO and welcome to this week's newsletter

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Our final assembly for the year has been pre-recorded and can be accessed via this link:
<https://youtu.be/y50SKlhM0mU>

Our outstanding achievers and Kiwanis Terrific Kids awards were announced.
Being SAFE - Hussain AlHilfi, Isaiah Wirrpanda Fry, Ryan Mackelmann, Kyle Duckworth & Andy O'Dwyer

Being RESPECTFUL Wil Sleeth, Kayla Crofts, Ali Hussain, Noah Waters & Toby Bacon

Being RESPONSIBLE - Caitlyn, Ryder Vanderdonk, Brodie Sposit, Kiesha Atkinson & Olivia Richardson

Being a LEARNER - Eden Jones, Layton Winmar, Patrick Stinson, Ceianha Rogerson & Natalie Hughes

Kiwanis Award - Ashley Thomson, Cooper Wade & Maddison Hunt

MUSIC- Carter Healey
PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Will Simpson

ART- Hamish Johnson-Campbell

Congratulations on a terrific year everyone!

STAFFING FOR 2021- We are farewelling a few staff this year; leaving us are teachers Samantha Gill & Cal Perry who are taking a year's leave (to travel and pursue other interests) and Fraser Greenwood who will be teaching in Cairns, Graeme Castles (retiring) & Fuliva Curtis.

We also farewell 2 of our trainees Maeve Kerrins and Ella Tonks. We wish them well with their future studies.

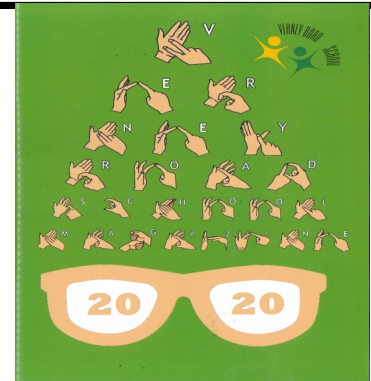
Sincere thanks to all our staff leaving us, your commitment to our students has been outstanding!

Joining the Verney Road teaching teams are:
Maddie Fairley-Sirotko (Middle Years)
Jessica Macdonald (Middle Years)
Emma Arthur (Middle Years)
Charles Vagg (Early Years) & Helen Morgan

We also welcome Education Support staff:
Clarke Peleaz (Early Years)

Our trainees next year are: Charlotte Thomas, Emily Wilson, Lachlan Keady & Nicole Forte, with Bryce Street, Ebony Alexander and Zarli Miller continuing their traineeships into next year.

REPORTS were sent home in students' bags on Monday (except for those that requested it to be posted). I hope you enjoy reading of your child's successes through the semester.



SCHOOL MAGAZINE I hope you enjoy the 2020 magazine as much as I have- the concept for the cover was designed by Reece Wardle; 2020 invoked the term 20/20 vision, which is used by optometrists to express the clarity and sharpness of our vision. It was very important this year that we did not lose sight of our goals and focus around communication, to develop student's independence within the school and the wider community.

Congratulations to our ICT trainee, Bryce Street who created and designed the magazine, it really does look fabulous!

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2021 All students will commence first term on **Thursday, January 28th**, except for new Foundation students, who will have a staggered start.

Angela Buxton - Principal

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