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## DIARY DATES

### **MAY 12**

Prep Information Night  
7:00pm to 8:00pm

### **MAY 15**

Bunnings Warehouse Eltham  
BBQ – Helper's needed

### **MAY 16**

Grade 3 to 6 Cross Country

### **MAY 17**

School Open Day  
9:30am to 3:00pm

### **MAY 21**

Open Morning  
9:00am to 12:00noon

### **MAY 21**

Working Bee 9am to 12noon

### **JUNE 3**

School DISCO

### **JUNE 13**

Queen's Birthday  
– No School

### **JUNE 20**

Student Free Day  
– No School

### **JUNE 24**

Last day of Term 2  
2:30pm dismissal

### **JULY 11**

Term 3 commences

### **October 10 – 13**

Grade 5 Camp

### **October 18**

Graduation/Sports/Music  
Photos

### **November 12 & 13**

Vision Portraits Family  
Fundraising photos

### **November 21 – 23**

Grade 3 Camp

**TWITTER**

**@viewbankps**

## *PRINCIPAL'S REPORT*

*12 May, 2016*

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

A reminder to all School Councillors that the next meeting of our School Council will be held in the staffroom on Thursday, May 19, commencing at 7.30pm. The Finance subcommittee will be meeting prior at 6.45pm.

### CROSS COUNTRY

As part of Education week, all students in grades 3 to 6 will be participating in the Annual Cross Country at Price Park from 9.30am on Monday, May 16. You are most cordially invited to attend, and watch and/or assist by being a course marshall.

### WORKING BEE

The Term 2 working bee is scheduled for Saturday, May 21 from 9am until 12 noon. Plenty to do, and lunch provided. Please keep your eyes open for a further flyer on Compass, but we would love to see you there even for an hour on that morning.

### BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

As you will have already read, we are running a sausage sizzle at Bunnings this Sunday and your assistance in cooking and or sales during the day would be appreciated. Please contact Georgeina Fisher at the General Office if you are able to help in this capacity!

### PREP 2017 INFORMATION NIGHT

The Prep Team will be presenting in the School Hall tonight from 7pm, outlining what our school has to offer new enrolees and their families in 2017. The meeting is scheduled to go no longer than an hour.

### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MEETING

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will also be meeting from 7.30pm tonight planning for our Open Morning Working Bee on Saturday, May 21. All welcome (both to the meeting and the working bee!!!)

## EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Whilst we don't necessarily put on anything 'special' to celebrate Education week it is nevertheless a big week next week, starting with the cross country on Monday. On Tuesday, May 17, the school will be open all day for current families to visit during the hours of 9.30am to 3.00pm, as well as for 'prospective' families to visit. Our school captains and vice captains (including house captains and vice-captains) will be conducting tours throughout the day. The school is also open on Saturday morning from 9am until 12.00pm for school tours.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Bill Kersing  
Principal



## COMPASS SCHOOL MANAGER

Please be advised that student absences, Term payments and excursion permission forms are now accessed via Compass



## SCHOOL TERM DATES

### 2016

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June

**JUNE 13 – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**  
**JUNE 20 - Student Free Day**

Term 3: 11 July to 16 September

Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

## CANTEEN NEWS

From Term 2 the canteen will operate on **MONDAY** and **FRIDAY** ONLY.

A new price list has been released for Term 2.

**MONDAY** **FRIDAY**  
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We would love to invite new volunteers to assist in the canteen on a Monday or Friday. How about staying after assembly for a cuppa and chat while assisting with lunch order preparations.

Canteen Committee

**MONDAY** **FRIDAY**

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK – 9/5/2016

PREP D	James & Matilda
PREP E	Aryan & Alisha
PREP R	Sofia & Vetri
1R	Darcy
1B	Teagan & Ishan
1C	Zoey
2H	Cathryn & Will
2L	Sophie
2C	Lachlan
2F	Connor
2R	Maya
3B	Korey
3M	Elise
3W	Phoebe
4S	Ashley
4R	Hafsa
5K	Sarah
5T	Sienna
5B	Dior
6N	Whole Class
6M	Luca

## CITIZENS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Each month we are presenting students with a special award called The Citizen of the Month. It is our opportunity to recognize students for outstanding character in the classroom and beyond. The following children have been selected by the classroom teachers in their level for the award this month. Students selected as the Citizen of the Month for their classroom are recognized with a special lunch, certificate and their picture on display in the front lobby of the school.

The **Citizens of the Month** for May received the award for **Confidence and Keeping a Positive Attitude.**

**Congratulations to the following students:**



**Angus**



**Grace**



**Sara**



**Phoenix**



**Remy**



**Jamie**



**Madeline**

## HATS ON

From 1st September until 30<sup>th</sup> April school hats must be worn outside during all outside activities.



## MOTHER'S DAY

Sometimes, as Principal, I receive the most heartwarming emails. This is one of them, reproduced as received (with permission!)

Hi Bill

I wanted to share a story with you and if you felt appropriate perhaps you can share with the school community about this special Mother's day for me and amazing generosity from one of your students.

I hadn't thought much about Mother's Day except for the fact that I was no longer able to help on the stall as I had promised. My son Blaise (2L) was once again in the Royal Childrens hospital and really sick. It was a pretty tough week for him and the family, but nothing unusual as Blaise has suffered kidney and bladder problems that has resulted in many visits to hospital and no less than 13 surgeries in his short life.

My 2 other daughters, Maya and Eden were amazing on Mother's Day. They eagerly presented me my Mother's Day presents bought from the school Mother's Day stall and better still made their beds and got dressed without complaint, ready to return to hospital.

However the best gift of all, has been from someone who isn't my son or daughter. He is a little boy that is my son's friend who is so thoughtful and caring and who, with his own money, bought a present for me, knowing his friend couldn't, and explained to his own mum "not to worry", but that he had something for her too.

With his own pocket money he bought Blaise a set of footy cards too - because that's what they love.

This is an incredible act of kindness and thoughtfulness that made my Mother's Day the best one of all. Blaise also got out of hospital on Mother's Day and when he is well enough to return to school, I will be at peace, knowing he is in the best of company with a great friend.

Thanks Joshy, from the bottom of my heart.

Laura Condely

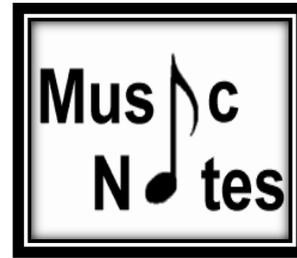
## SCHOOL BANKING

Don't forget to hand your bankbooks into your class teacher every Tuesday for banking.



## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop is now open every Tuesday from 9am to 10am.



## CHOIR

If you love singing and performing with others then come along and join in.



**WHO:** Students in Grades 3 and up

**WHEN:** Wednesday Mornings  
Before School @ 8:15

**WHERE:** IN THE MUSIC ROOM

MRS PANACCIO

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

## YEARS 3 TO 6 CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country run for students in Grades 3 to 6 is scheduled for Monday May 16th at Price Park. Students will complete 2 or 3 laps of the park, depending on their age, with medals presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and ribbons from 4th to 10th place and for all participants.

The event order will be as follows: 9 Years and under Boys / Girls, 10 Years Boys / Girls, 11 Years Boys / Girls and 12 Years and Over Boys / Girls. As always, we require volunteers to position themselves along the course and aid in the smooth running of the events. So if you can help we would love to see you there. The starting time is 9.30am.

Children are welcome to dress in their House colours.

Michael Betson  
PE Coordinator



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We've been advised that books are limited this year, so to avoid disappointment, ensure you order as soon as possible. There is a copy on display at the office if you'd like to have a look first and orders can be placed by clicking the 'order now' button above or via cash at the office.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

**VPS Parents & Friends**



## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

**Your help is needed for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2016**

Viewbank Primary School Parents and Friends Association will be having a Sausage Sizzle on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> May, at Bunnings Eltham.

We are asking for people to offer 1 hour of their time on the day between the hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm. Or if you prefer you can chop onions at your own home. Remember the money raised will go directly to our school.

Please inform the office if you are able to assist us.  
[viewbank.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:viewbank.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

We thank you, and all the children thank you for your fantastic support **we really can't do it without you!!!**

### Walk and Ride to School Wednesdays

To help make Viewbank Primary a smart travel school we are initiating Walk and Ride to School Wednesdays. On Wednesdays we encourage all students to Walk, Ride or scoot to school. If you live too far away you can park the car at Price Park or at a nearby friend's house and walk the rest.

Then to know how many students walked, rode, scooted, used public transport or drove part way we will do hands up counts and enter these numbers into our Ride2school account. The more students that use active transport to get to school the more chance Viewbank Primary has to win some great prizes from Bicycle network!

Walking and Riding to School is a great way for children to get the required 60 min of physical activity everyday, it activates the brain ready for learning and helps to reduce traffic congestion and pollution in our air making getting to school safer and more fun for everyone.

Happy Walking and Riding!



# Huge Garage Sale

86 Martins Lane  
Viewbank  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Strictly 9am – 1pm

Something for everyone!

Books, clothes, household items, furniture, toys and much more!

Program by **BICYCLE AUSTRALIA**

### Facts about students, health and active travel

Today the levels of physical activity are significantly low when compared with statistics 40 years ago. The Ride2School team are working to reverse this trend. This infographic is designed to show the benefits of increased physical activity with students and the school community.

**70's**  
8 out of 10 students rode or walked to school.  
Today there are only 2 out of 10

**Activity trend**  
Over the past 40 years the number of children who are physically active everyday has significantly dropped.

**60 minutes**  
is the minimum daily requirement for physical activity for children under 18.

Students who actively travel arrive awake and alert, improving their concentration in class and ability to **understand the curriculum**.

**Active Transport** can reduce congestion and parking problems, leading to healthier local environments and communities.

Schools that participate in the Ride2School program achieve an average of **5 in 10** students who actively travel to school.

Getting children out of cars and into active transport is believed to be the most effective way to **improve levels of physical activity**.

**Physically active** students are healthier, happier and more socially connected.

**About the Ride2School Program**  
The Ride2School Program is a behaviour change initiative that works to make active travel normal for students, while improving schools education outcomes. The program aims to tailor its assistance to suit the needs or overcome the barriers faced by each school.  
Join thousands of schools across Australia and register today at [ride2school.com.au](http://ride2school.com.au)

**RIDE 2 SCHOOL**

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## WOOLWORTH'S MOVIE STAR STICKERS

Just wondering if anyone collected the Movie Star projector cards that Woolworths promoted prior to Easter, and have any that they don't want, or would care to swap. I have a spare Card 19 and 30, and various sticker cards.

I have visited several suburban stores and rung Woolworths head office, without success. I am trying to complete two sets for my grandchildren and are missing Cards 6 and 29 from one set, and Cards 2, 3,4,5,6,10, 21,23,24,29,32, from another.

If you can help me please call 0406 717100. Thanking you, Sue Craker (retired VB teacher)

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[www.research.baseball.com.au](http://www.research.baseball.com.au)

**FREE FOR KIDS**

**RICHMOND** v **SYDNEY SWANS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**  
7.25PM AT THE MCG

Thanks to  



The Alannah & Madeline Foundation's Community Partner, [Richmond Football Club](#), will dedicate this weekend's AFL match between Richmond v Sydney Swans on Saturday May 14, to the Foundation.

The match will raise awareness and much-needed funds to help us continue our vital work to keep children safe from violence.

Donations made during the game will be equalled by match sponsor [energy provider AGL](#) up to \$10,000.

'Free for kids' tickets are available as part of this special match and we encourage you to utilise this offer and to pass this message onto your school and wider networks.

All 'free for kids' registrations will be placed in the draw to win a spot in the on-field 'Guard of Honour' as the players enter the arena.

Registrations close 9am Friday May 13.

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**Build and Test Drive a Billy Cart**

Join your children to build and paint their own 'old school' billy cart and then take it for a test drive

15 & 22 MAY

Session details below



**Build a Billy Cart:** Sunday 15 May, 2 sessions, 10am-1pm and 2pm-5pm, Bangyule Men's Shed, 103 St Hellier St, Heidelberg Heights. Test Drive, Sunday 22 May, 2pm-4pm, Vando Crescent, Greensborough

You will get expert step by step guidance from members of the Bangyule Men's Shed to build a race-ready cart. Then, join the fun and test drive your cart. All you need to bring is your racing gear (helmet and padding) for the opportunity to win one of our great prizes.

Children must be accompanied by an adult to this popular annual event.

Free. Bookings essential, with limited places available.

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# VIEWBANK DISCO

Lets get the party started!



## #DISCODETAILS

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 in the School Gym

Grades P, 1 & 2 will rock it out from 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 hit the dance floor from 7:30pm – 9:00pm

## #DISCOENTRY

**\$10.00**  
ENTRY PER CHILD

Includes 1.5 hours of disco fun, a drink, sausage in bread, Zooper Dooper icy pole and glows sticks!

## #REQUEST&WIN

For your chance to have your name called out in our disco prize draw find the 'Request a song for your discd entry form at [www.kidsdiscos.com.au](http://www.kidsdiscos.com.au) – Good luck!



## #BOOKINGS

Bookings to be made on line through the below try booking link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/HRPP>

# VIEWBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCONTINUED UNIFORM SALE

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ITEM	PRICE	SIZES AVAILABLE	QTY	TOTAL
PINAFORE	\$25	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14		
WINDCHEATER	\$10	4, 6, 8, 10, 14, 16, 18, 22		
POLAR FLEECE JUMPER ½ ZIP	\$16	4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16		
DOUBLE KNEE TRACK PANTS	\$10	12, 14		
STRAIGHT LEG TRACK PANTS	\$10	14, 16		
RAINCOATS	\$20	10, 12, 14		
VIEWBANK SPRAY JACKETS	\$20	6, 8, 10, 14		
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>				<b>\$</b>



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PLEASE TICK IF PAYMENT IS ENCLOSED AND ITEMS TO BE SENT HOME WITH STUDENT

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TICK PAYMENT METHOD:

CASH

CHEQUE

EFTPOS (Pay at the office)

VISA

MASTERCARD

CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRY DATE:   /

NAME ON CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME & PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



# Fresh tastes CANTEEN MENU

## Canteen lunch orders from this Menu are available on Mondays & Fridays.

- Lunch order paper bags should be written on clearly with child's name, class, order and prices. Money should be wrapped in foil so as to comply with health regulation – please include correct amount where possible.
- If you require a paper bag, please include an extra 20c. Please do not use staples or sticky tape with orders.

SANDWICHES		ROLLS
Ham	\$2.80	\$3.80
Ham & Salad	\$3.60	\$4.60
Chicken	\$3.00	\$4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$3.80	\$4.80
Salad <sup>v</sup>	\$3.00	\$4.00
Cheese <sup>v</sup>	\$2.20	\$3.20
Tomato <sup>v</sup>	\$2.20	\$3.20
Vegetemite <sup>v</sup>	\$2.20	\$3.20
Vegetemite & Cheese <sup>v</sup>	\$2.60	\$3.60
Sandwiches and rolls are multigrain. White bread available on request.		
Salad includes beetroot, tomato, carrot, lettuce and mayonnaise.		
EXTRAS		
Lettuce		\$0.40
Tomato		\$0.40

DRINKS	
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00
Apple Juice 200ml	\$1.50
Orange Juice 200ml	\$1.50
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice 200ml	\$1.50

FROZEN SNACKS	(COUNTER ONLY)
Juicies 100ml	\$1.00
Frozen Pineapple Rings	\$0.60
Moosies Frozen Milk Iccypole	\$1.00
Sunsmart Slushies (Tropical or Raspberry) Available September to April	\$2.00
Jucies Tubes	\$1.00

HOT FOOD	
Party Pie	\$1.20
Meat Pie	\$3.50
Chicken Pie	\$3.50
Cottage Pie	\$3.50
Jumbo Sausage Roll	\$2.70
Ham & Pineapple Pizza	\$3.00
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Dim Sims	\$1.00
Chinese Fried Rice <sup>GF</sup>	\$3.00
Corn on the Cob <sup>v</sup>	\$1.00
Halal Food	
Bolognaise Spirals <sup>H</sup>	\$3.50
Macaroni & Cheese <sup>v H</sup>	\$3.50
Jungle Curry <sup>H</sup>	\$3.50
Vegetarian Pizza <sup>v H</sup>	\$3.50
Margarita Pizza <sup>v H</sup>	\$3.50
Halal Dim Sim <sup>H</sup>	\$1.00
Cheese Toastie <sup>H</sup>	\$2.00

SNACKS	
Sweet Chilli & Sour Cream Rice Snacks	\$1.20
Pretzels	\$1.20
Butter Flavoured Popcorn	\$1.50
Gingerbread Person	\$1.50
Blueberry Muffin (small)	\$1.50
Mini Apple Muffin (small)	\$1.50
Apple Pies (available terms 2&3)	\$3.50

<sup>v</sup> Vegetarian Option

<sup>H</sup> Halal Option

<sup>GF</sup> Gluten Free

April 2016

