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Victoria Plantation State School

The mission of this school is to achieve individual excellence throughout the school

From The Principal

Victoria Plantation Diary



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Next week, is the start of taking small steps to reducing packaging. Every Monday, we will ask students to reduce their lunch packaging. This means, using reusable containers to store food in their lunch boxes. In class our kids were really good at brainstorming better ways to buy food that means less plastic. Engage your child with this process.

Quiz them to come up with better ways to pack their lunch. There is a lot of anxiety about pollution in our world and taking small steps to be proactive can really help to strengthen the mindsets of our children. It takes a lot of

working out, and there will be moments of success and failure. The important thing is to make one small change at a time.

We are still taking a break at approximately 9.30am very day to have a healthy snack. I ask that students bring a small snack of either fresh fruit, chopped veges, slices of cheese and crackers, a vegemite sandwich etc. This is not a lunch break, rather than a 'snack' to keep the brain focussing. It works!

I will be asking students to share their waste-free lunch ideas and we will post them on FB, put photographs up on a board outside the tuckshop area. I can't wait to see who is thinking creatively and constructively about this big issue. We are a small school with big ideas!

Have a great week everyone,

Mrs Hering

Acting Principal

AUGUST

Woolworths Cricket blast	21
Book week	26-30

SEPTEMBER

Cupcake Day	3
Free Dress	10
Term ends	20



Wipe out
Waste



Pack waste free food!

Did you know that up to 50% of items in school/preschool bins come from food and drink packaging is brought from home?



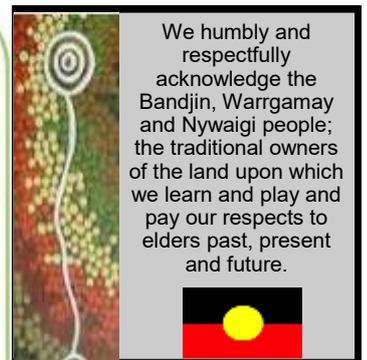
Pack

- Snacks in reusable containers
- Drinks in a reusable bottle
- Reusable utensils when needed
- A reusable lunchbox or backpack



Avoid

- Lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles
- Disposable forks and spoons
- Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items



We humbly and respectfully acknowledge the Bandjin, Warrgamay and Nywaigi people; the traditional owners of the land upon which we learn and play and pay our respects to elders past, present and future.



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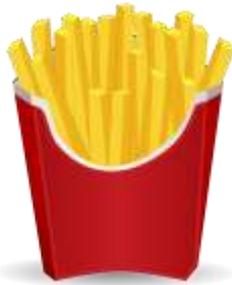
Book Week

Our book week is next week and the theme is 'Reading is my Superpower.'

We are now having the dress up as your favourite character and morning tea Thursday morning. Feel free to bring in something to share.

Tuck Shop

Please remember that tuck shop orders need to be placed in the box in the office on Tuesdays.



Week		Special	Price
7	26/08/19	Chicken chippies or Dino nuggets with chips and popper or flavoured milk	\$ 6.00

Our Preppies making their names with play dough.



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Year P-2

Joshua

For his amazing success with sentence writing. He is really trying hard to write more complex and interesting sentences AND he is achieving awesome success. Well done!

Year 3-6

Stephen

For supporting his fellow readers when they were distressed. He provided mental strategies and encouraged them, saying how well they were both reading.

School Captains' Award

Daniel

For playing tennis nicely and getting along with his friends.

Principal's Award

Sienna

For her leadership during guitar practices.



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CHAPPY'S CHALLENGE with Pastor Pete - VPSS Chaplain

Pastor Pete will give a prize to the first person who does one of the following:

1. Explain the meaning of the "Think about it" section, or
2. Solve the joke / riddle for your age group.

Think about it: *Until you try, you don't know what you can't do.*

Prep-3

What can clap without any hands?

Year 4-7

What has a neck and no head, but wears a cap?

Previous correct answers:

Think About It: Nobody

1. A window allows you to look through a wall (Jaykob)
2. One of the men was bald (Sienna and Jack)

Think about it: *"If I try to be like him/her, who will be like me?"*

This is saying that by trying to be like other people you lose your own identity and are no longer 'YOU'. You are the only you in the world and you need to maintain your own identity.



JUMBLE SALE



AND CAFE

*Proceeds to help meet commitment
to support local Chaplaincy in
State Schools*



**Open Thursday 5 September, Friday 6 September and
Saturday 7 September**

*Donations of acceptable goods can be dropped at the Uniting Church Hall on
Wednesday mornings or in the foyer area*

