Victoria Point State School

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<td>1 Black Longboard Scooter taken from school grounds before the school holidays. If you have found or have any information in regards to this please contact the school office.</td>
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<td>1 PAIR OF GIRLS READING GLASSES : Purple Frame with 3 hearts(Purple, Orange and Pink) on frame have been lost at school. If you have found please return to the office—A REWARD HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR THEIR RETURN</td>
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Victoria Point State School is committed to providing a safe, respectful and supportive learning environment for students and staff. Last Semester one of the Behaviour Support Committee's roles was to create a set of student expectations to cover a variety of settings that match our school rules.

Student input was included via the school's Philosophy for Children program.

These expectations have been included in the newsletter for you. Over the next semester teachers will be demonstrating, discussing and reinforcing each of these expectations. This week we are focussing on lining up. Our expectation is that students will line up sensibly in the correct area and wait quietly for the teacher.

As you walk around the school you may also notice a few changes. On the ground you will find a variety of coloured lines. These lines tell the students where to stop (red lines) as it is out of bounds, where to take caution (yellow lines) as the area may have a step or uneven ground and where to line up for play times (green lines). In the undercover areas the poles are now painted a variety of colours. These poles will be used to reinforce our school rules, (Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful) as well as the You Can Do It Keys and our Sporting Houses.

Head lice are tiny little wingless parasites that are highly contagious. They are only transferred by direct human contact, they are not dangerous, do not carry diseases and are not a sign of poor hygiene.

It is said that one in four young school children carry head lice at any one time and research has shown that 95 percent of head lice cases are picked up at school.

Head lice can be passed around by innocent hugs and close play. It is unlikely but possible to get head lice from sharing hair ties, brushes and caps as away from the scalp head lice start to dehydrate. They cannot survive more than 24 hours away from the scalp and in the event that a louse passed onto a new host they would not be well enough to reproduce.

Head lice crawl exceptionally fast and have a firm grip on the hair once in contact, the transfer can happen in an instant. The head lice lifecycle continues until all head lice and their eggs are removed from the scalp.

Getting rid of head lice requires application of a head lice treatment solution or treatment method such as conditioning and combing—at least every 3 days until all eggs are removed.
Principal’s Note— Greg Gosling

Welcome
Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the Gold Award Behaviour students who were presented with certificates on parade at the end of last term. It was exceptionally pleasing to see such a large number of students receiving these highly regard awards for persistence, getting along with others and consistently displaying appropriate behaviour in the classroom and playground. Well done everybody.

Staffing Changes in Term 2
Welcome to the following staff. Mrs Peggy Michaels who is on Year 4/5 replacing Mrs Childs while she is on leave. Welcome back Mrs Bryant who returns from leave.

Year 7 Transition to High School
Year 7 students and teachers have started on the journey to a successful transition to high school. Using a high school style timetable, diary and looking at elective subjects for term 4, students are learning the skills of organisation, being prepared for lessons and working with a number of teachers across a day.

Thanks to the teaching staff and Mrs Barwick for organising timetables and lessons to ensure this process runs smoothly. Thanks to all the parents who have supported this process.

A reminder there will be a parent forum to provide more information on this process on Wednesday 17 July at 3.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

School Musical
Victoria Point State School students and staff will again host a School Musical. “Return to Earth” will be held on Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 of September in the School Hall. Auditions for students have been held and classes are gearing up for their roles.

Thanks to Mrs Triandis and her team of volunteers who are coordinating this huge task. Rehearsal time for students will be communicated to cast members over the coming weeks.

Boaties Market
Don’t forget the Boaties Market is on at Victoria Point State School from 6am this Sunday 21 July. Come along and support the P&C by purchasing food and drinks, and maybe grab yourself a bargain in the process.

If you are interested in helping on the food and drink stalls, please contact Shannon Kent.

P&C Meeting
Thanks to everyone who attended the P&C Meeting this week. The P&C are also working hard to have the new Prep playground installed by next week. They have also secured funds to upgrade the playground in the front of the school.

The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 17 July 2pm. All community members are welcome to attend.

Have a great week
Regards
Greg

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FAMILY MATHS CHALLENGE. – Susan Bunce
Numeracy Coach
How did you go with last term's challenge 13. Here is the answer:

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Family Maths Challenge 14
Kate loves the number eight. How many 8's will she write altogether if she writes all the numbers from 1 to 100? What if she writes the numbers 1 to 1000?
WELCOME BACK!!
We hope you all enjoyed your break. Term 3 promises to be a big term with chocolate drive, Disco, Under 8’s day and Musical all on the agenda!

P & C MEETING
Our next meeting is a day meeting and will be held next Wednesday, 17th July at 1:30pm in our P & C building. All welcome.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Please check your bags, wallets and fridges! You have until this Friday to bring in any leftover stickers! Thank you for your support. Our student councillors have been madly sticking on stickers for us!

CHOC DRIVE
Chocolates come home this Thursday!!!
This year, we have chosen to do things a little differently. The person who sells the most boxes of chocolates will win either a girls or boys 20” BMX bike. Every box sold this year with money returned on time will earn you a ticket in our Lucky Draw… for a mini iPad!!! So if you sell one box you get one ticket, if you sell 10 boxes you get ten tickets!!!

You can return any unsold chocolates and money every morning to the P&C building between 8:15-9:15am every morning. Chocolates are due back Friday, 26th July.

This is our biggest fundraiser for the year and we usually raise around $12000 which is almost half of our annual contribution. We very much value your support in this. The oldest sibling from every family will bring home a box of 25 chocolates to sell. If you wish to opt out of receiving a chocolate box to sell, please contact Shannon on 0430 134 377 or leave your details at the office.

THANK YOU
Big Thank you to Mrs Mead and all of our wonderful tuck shop mums for the hard work they did on our sports days last term. There were lots of yummy goodies to satisfy everyone and we would like to thank everyone who kindly donated.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
We are still taking orders for the 2013 / 2014 Entertainment Book. The books are at the office and are available for collection. If you are looking to order one, please contact Angela on email awoodall@bigpond.net.au or (m) 0419 197 396.

MUSICAL CONCERT
Don’t forget the Musical concert is next Tuesday 16th July.

BOATIES MARKET
Our next Boaties Market is next Sunday, 21st July. Gates open at 6:00am. This is a joint fundraising effort between your P&C and Victoria Point Voluntary Marine Rescue. Come down and show your support and grab a sausage sizzle. If anyone would like to help out please email pandc@vicpointss.eq.edu.au or call Shannon on 0430 134 377.

CASINO NIGHT
I would like to once again, say a big thank you to the people who supported us with our Casino night. Our major sponsors were Bennett Family Real Estate and Ultragene. Big thank you to these companies, if it weren’t for them we couldn’t have gone ahead. Our other supporters were— Bendigo Bank, Lucky Charm Newsagency, Snap on, Ella Marie Designer furniture, Aust Clean, Oasis Beauty Bar, Bunnings, Victoria Point Tavern, Sharks Club, Heavenly Lollies, Discount Drug Stores, IGA Cleveland, Australia Zoo, Curves, Wendys, Espresso Bar, Dan Murphys, Forever Jewellery, Sirromet Winery and of Course Peter Dowling and Lance Hewlett. Please support our wonderful supporters.

NOTE: Music Concert for Parents changed from 18 June to 16 July

You Can Do It Awards
FIRST PARADE BACK— NO STUDENT OF THE WEEK
DON’T GO TO THE BANK
Get a 0.7% Discount
for the Life of your Loan.
Call - BAYSIDE HOME LOANS
Your Local Mortgage broker

PH: 38209155
We will SAVE you $$$
*Terms and conditions apply

Attendance matters
When you are reviewing your child’s report card, take a moment to consider your child’s attendance rate. Research shows that students who have good attendance are more likely to achieve high results at school. If students aren’t at school or don’t stay the whole day, they are missing valuable lessons which will help them to achieve to their full potential.

Victoria Point State High School Academic Scholarship & Academies
Applications
Reminder to all parents our 2014 Academy and Scholarship Applications are due in at the end of Term - 21 June.

Trail / Testing Date

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<td>$400 Academic Scholarship</td>
<td>Applicants to be advised of testing date in mail. Tests will be held in August.</td>
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Our Year 8 Robotics Program applications (not yet an Academy) are due by 26 July. If you would like any further information regarding our academies, programs or enrolments please do not hesitate to contact the school on 3820 5847 or junior_secondary@vpshs.eq.edu.au or visit our website at vpshs.eq.edu.au.

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We have partnered with Austnews to produce this service free of charge to the school, with the kind support of our local businesses.
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