17 July—P & C Meeting  

21 July—Boaties Market

**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

**NAIDOC Week**

Victoria Point State School students have been celebrating NAIDOC week with a range of curricula and extra curricula activities including local history lessons, story writing and symbolism as well as indigenous games and sporting activities.

Thank you to Mrs Julie Earl, Mrs Annie Campbell, Mrs Cheryl Wiegold and staff for putting on these activities. Thank you to everyone who participated in our NAIDOC Parade on Monday 15 July. Thank you to our fantastic student dancers led by Mrs Earl. Selected students will be attending NAIDOC Day activities at Dunwich State School on Friday 26 July with Mrs Earl.
Welcome
Dear Parents,

Term 3 is underway and is looking to be a very busy term indeed. Please keep an eye on your newsletter for upcoming events, including a Prep Orientation and Enrolment session for 2014 students.

It was great to see everyone settling back into the term. The students looked great in uniform and the grounds and cleaning staff have done a fantastic job sprucing up the school for the new term. Thank you for all your efforts.

This term School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) is in full swing. We are constantly looking for and rewarding students who are doing the right thing. This term we will start explicit teaching of desired school behaviours starting with lining up and getting organised for lessons.

The Year 7 Transition to High School Program is up and running and students are using a high school timetable, diary and moving from class to class as practice for next year.

Year 7 Transition to High School
Thank you to everyone who attended the parent forum to provide more information on the Year 7 Transition to high school program on Wednesday 17 July.

We will continue to provide information to families throughout the year on this program via the newsletter, email and website.

School Promotional Material
The office staff have been busy finalising a range of promotional materials to assist with letting people in the community know what a great school Victoria Point State School is. This includes brochures, flyers, letterheads, newsletters and in the very near future an upgraded website.

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.

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.

P&C Meeting
Thanks to everyone who attended the P&C Meeting this week.
The next P&C Meeting is on Wednesday 21 August 7pm. All community members are welcome to attend.

Have a great week
Regards
Greg

FAMILY MATHS CHALLENGE. – Susan Bunce Numeracy Coach
How did you go with last week’s challenge? Did you use a table or write a list to keep track of your answers? Challenge 14 answer: The number 8 will be written 19 times when Mary-Kate writes the numbers from 1 to 100. Between 1 and 1000 the number 8 would be written 271 times. The week’s challenge is a great opportunity for you to use the guess and check strategy. Good luck.

Family Maths Challenge 15
Use the four shapes to complete the grid so that the same shape does not appear twice:
(a) In a row
(b) In any column
(c) In either of the diagonals

Prep to Year 3 Author Visit.
On Wednesday the 31st July, Carley Hohua the author of Penny’s Adventures will be visiting our school. Carly will be reading the book, “Best Gift” a story which introduces the concept of money and the importance of having a healthy work/life balance. There will be opportunity to discuss characters, themes, successes and challenges of publishing your own work. This is a free activity. Information regarding the purchasing of the book will be sent home.
P & C MEETING
P & C Meeting today. Next P & C Meeting is a night meeting, Wednesday, 21st August at 7:00pm in our P & C Building. All welcome!

BOATIES MARKET
This Sunday morning is Boatie’s Market (weather permitting!!). Gates open at 6:00am. There are some great bargains to be had! 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.

CHOC DRIVE
Great to see everyone selling their boxes and coming back for more!! Remember if you want another box, to get your mum or dad to write a note or sign the tear off strip on the note that came home in your box.
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. If you have any queries, please contact Shannon on 0430 134 377 or leave a message at the office.

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.

2nd HAND UNIFORM SALE
This will be held on Friday 2nd August from 8:15am—9:30am in our P & C building. If you wish to sell some uniforms they must have tags attached to each item with—Your name, your phone number and the price you wish to sell your item for. The P & C take a commission of $1 for every item sold. These must be left at the office by no later than Thursday, 1st August.

DISCO
Our next disco will be held in the Week ending August 9. Will confirm if we will hold it on either the Wednesday or Thursday in next week’s newsletter.

PREP PLAYGROUND
You will notice the construction taking place in the Prep area. Stay tuned for the grand opening of this new playground in the next few weeks.

You Can Do It Awards
NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS
YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS
NOT PRESENTED

Snack Shack Roster
Thursday July 18
Shannon Kent
Carole Curry
Friday July 19
Debra Stansfield
Renee Johnson
Bronwyn Wood
Wed July 24
Jan Gilchrist
Jessica Spillane
Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to inform you that we are taking a new approach to the way we communicate with parents. We will now offer interactive, graphically rich, full colour electronic newsletters, delivered directly to your inbox.

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