

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Our annual swimming carnival was held last Friday and was a great success. My sincere thanks goes to Mr Salafia for having prepared to basis for the carnival last year and to Mr Brooker and Mrs Ritchie for bringing the final product to fruition. (More on the carnival in the next newsletter)

SCHOOL FEES

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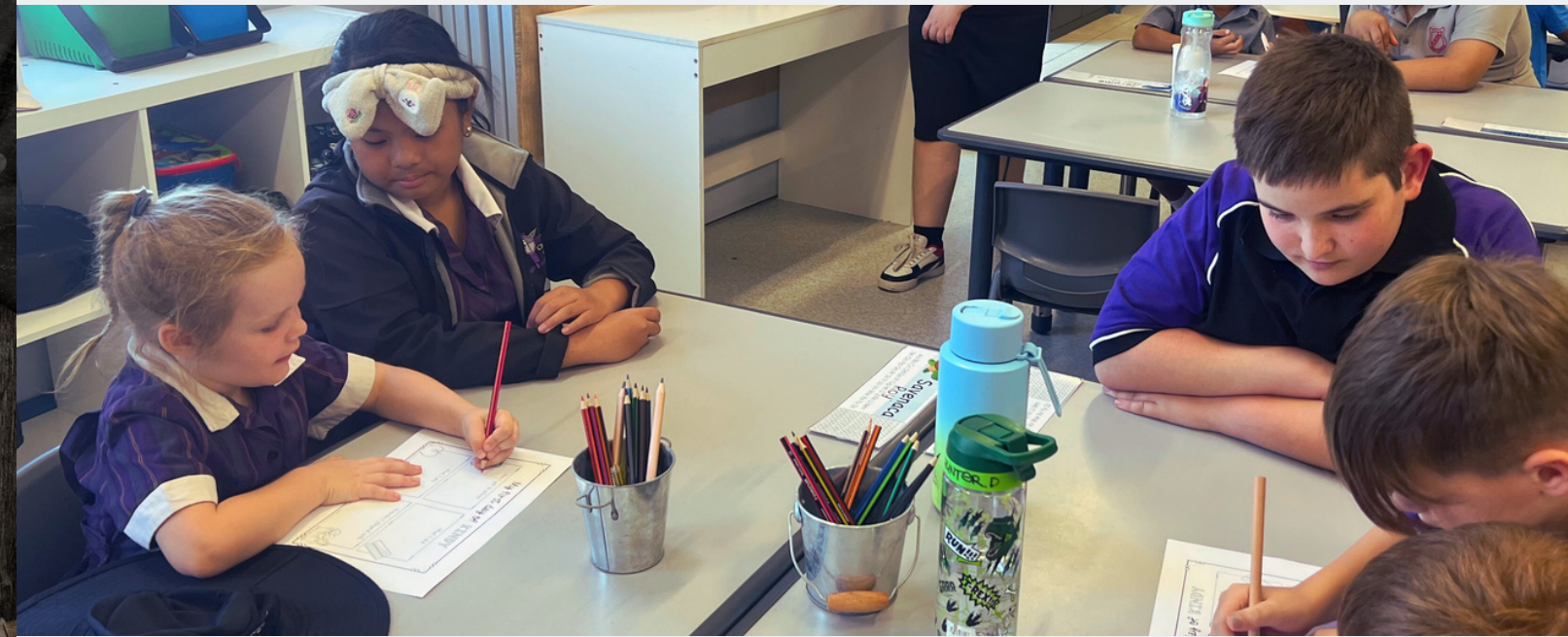
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Verity Christian College Newsletter

2024 SCHOOL MUSICAL

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

We have just about completed casting for the main roles for this year's musical with rehearsals now ready to begin. We will be filling chorus roles over the next few weeks with a view to presenting the show in late Term 2 or Term 3. This is something to really look forward to for later in the year.



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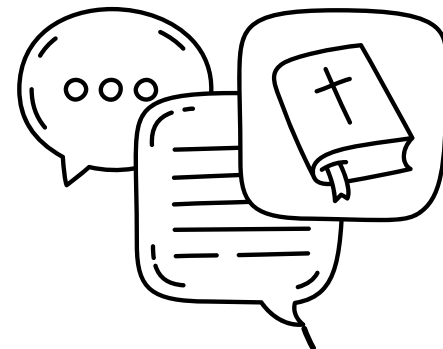
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- CSSA Zone swimming
29 February 2024
- Parent/ Teacher afternoon
Tues 5th March & Thurs 7th March

8 Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.
9 He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.
10 All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Psalms 25:8-10



WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

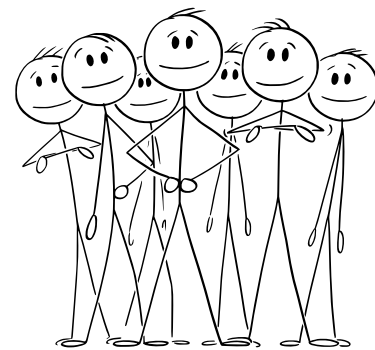
A belated, but very warm, welcome back to all of our returning families and a special welcome to all of those students who are joining VCC this year. It's a great pleasure and privilege to be able to have you as an integral part of our caring and growing school community.

As always, we see our role as working with families to help foster each student's spiritual growth in a Christian environment which is nurturing and supportive. We encourage each student to explore and apply their faith in the content of the life situation that they will encounter.

Our great staff will do all that can to show that each student is valued for the gifts and talents that they bring to our college.

It has also been our pleasure to welcome several new members to our staff team this year.

- Mrs Alannah Brooker -Yr 1 Primary Teaching
- Ms Andrea Bam - Middle School Teaching
- Mrs Julie Duncan - Secondary Teaching
- Ms Arieta Laweloa - Secondary Teaching
- Mr Shane Greig - Specialist Tutor
- Mr David Macaulay - Teaching support
- Mrs Shirley Rand - Teaching support
- Mrs Tilati Lenehan - Teaching support



The other major development so far this year has been the commencement of our senior school with students now enrolled in Year 11 to start working towards their Higher School Certificate credential. Verity Christian College is now operational from Prep through to senior high school so students will be able to complete all of their schooling in the one setting.

BY MR FOX, FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

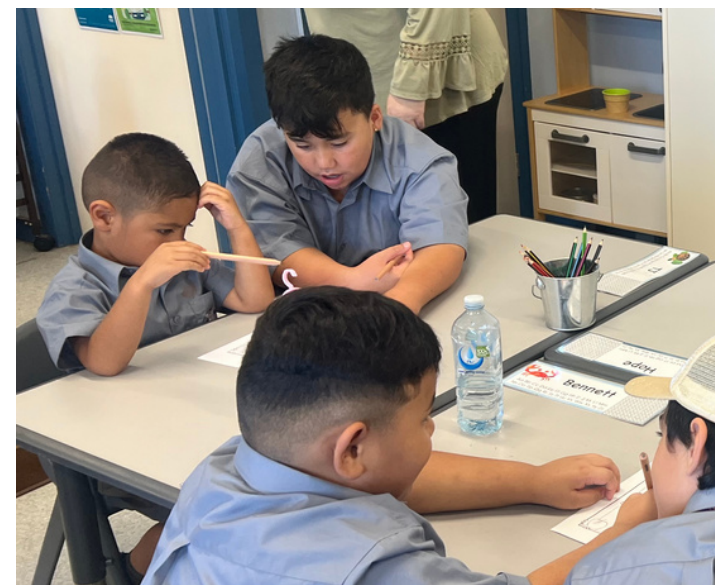
It's expected that all students will meet the expectation of wearing full school uniform each day. If there is a need to be out of uniform students must apply to the front office for a uniform pass. Students repeatedly out of uniform without justification will receive a sanction.



HOMEWORK



Students attending VCC are expected to complete all homework as set by their class teachers. Homework should not be viewed as an option. It has purpose and value, and its completion encourages the development of self discipline and a range of other skills of value to each student as they progress through school.



ATTENDANCE

All families should begin the year with a strong focus on ensuring that their children attend school each and every day. There is absolutely no doubt that regular/ frequent absences undermine a child's success at school. Classroom attendance, on a daily bases, is the first step of learning new material. Once missed, it is very difficult to near impossible, for a child to catch up on learning. Teachers do not always have time to reteach missed work as they must move on with the rest of the class towards syllabus completion and the achievement of outcomes.



**ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD
ATTENDS EVERY DAY!**

