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Dear Parents /Guardians / Caregivers,

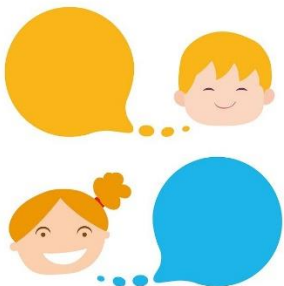
Building Positive Personal Relationships Program

We have been taking our students through a program which has focussed on how to build positive relationships with others. The program involves encouraging students to use Christian Principles as a basis for their interactions with others. It also has had a strong anti-bullying theme running throughout. We have emphasised to students that respect, love, trust and compassion should be parts of the foundation of our interactions with others.

From the College's perspective, we expect that our students will interact with each other on positive terms at all times.

Head lice

Unfortunately, its Head lice season with a number of cases emerging within schools in the area. Please be vigilant and, if necessary, use one of the simple treatments readily available from pharmacies.



Parent/Carer/ Teacher Interviews!

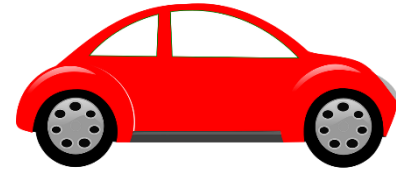
Interviews will be held on Tuesday the 9th March and Thursday 11th March (next week), from 3:45pm to 5:30pm. Interview times can be booked via the booking sheets on the counter in the church foyer area or by contacting Mrs Stone or Mrs Ravitu in the office who will book in a time slot for you.

For your information, Mr & Mrs Harris will not be available for the Tuesday afternoon session, but will be on site for Thursday afternoon.



Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Supervision of students does not begin until 8:30am, so we would ask that, for safety's sake, students not be dropped at school before 8:30am.



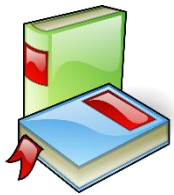
Staff on premises before this time are usually involved in work preparation and prayer and are not able to supervise before this time.

Car Drop-Offs –For Safety's Sake

Please do not reverse in the car park when dropping off your child –there might be a little one behind your vehicle that you may not see. Move through the carpark in anti-clockwise direction from the entry to the exit gate. Drop your child on the OUTSIDE OF THE PORTICO and then drive forward.

If you have a child in Prep-K, who also has an older sibling, pick up in the afternoons should occur from the gate at the front of the Kindergarten classroom. We will have directed the older sibling to the K-room so that the children can be collected together.

School Fees



A big thank you to all of those families who have already made significant payments on the school fees for the year. This really helps us with the purchase of resources for the children.

Invoices for all families are currently being prepared for distribution. If you have any questions or concerns in relation to fees, please contact our Business Manager, Mrs Stone in the office, Ph: 6964 9953.

New Staff for 2021

Since our last Newsletter we have welcomed Mr Harris to the staff as our PE/Sports Consultant. Mr Harris brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to his role within the College. As from next Monday, March 8th, we will also welcome Mrs Reynolds to the staff. Mrs Reynolds will be in an Educational Support role working primarily with Years 5 and 6. Our College is indeed blessed to have such a committed and talented team of staff working together to provide the best learning experiences for our students.



Chapel Time

I have been concerned about the number of students who have been arriving late to school so missing part or all of our morning Chapel service.

As a Christian College, Chapel time is one of the most important parts of the College day during which we praise God and give thanks for His blessings upon us. Chapel time is also a time for reflection and a time during which we pass important information to the students. This includes developing our school culture by helping students to better understand our expectations of them as, students of VCC and by recognising and celebrating the successes of individuals.

Please ensure that students are encouraged to value this time by having them arrive at school by 8:55am so that they can fully participate in the life of the College.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen

Regards as always,

David Fox

Principal

Verity Christian College



News from the Library with Mrs Rand

Welcome to Term 1 2021!

The Library is now fully functional, and students are borrowing again.

Thank you to those students regularly returning books and enjoying the library to its full potential.

We also now have library bags available. They will be given to students as they borrow books over the next couple of weeks.

Some students still have books that were borrowed last year. Please help your child to look for and return these books immediately. Students that have outstanding loans will not be permitted to borrow until all books have been returned. Letters will come home again soon.

Note: if books aren't returned, please be advised we will have to start sending bills to replace books.

Library Days are as Follows:

Tuesday: Prep & Kindergarten

Wednesday: Year 3 & Year 4

Thursday: Year 1 & Year 2

Friday: Year 5 & Year 6