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Summer 2020 Edition...

The Pathway



February 2020



Dear Families and Friends of VCC,

Welcome back to the 2020 school year. It is very heartening to see the growth occurring in the College population as more families come to realise the benefits of having their children access a Christian focused education. At the time of writing we now have in excess of 40 students attending the College including our preparatory (Prep) group. We thank God every day for the work He is doing in and through our school in helping us to foster the growing confidence and faith of each of our students.

Starting and Finishing Times

Please note our starting time is 8:55am
and our finishing time is 3:15pm

New Staff:

We also have the pleasure of welcoming some new members to our staff team.



Mrs Mitchell joins us from Darlington Point Public school. Mrs Mitchell is a very experienced and dedicated teacher who will fully take over our Year 4 class when Mrs Cabrales begins her maternity leave.

We also welcome Mr Webb from Goulburn North Public School. Mr Webb brings with him some outstanding teaching credentials and a great love of music. Mr Webb is taking our Stage 1 -Years 1 and 2 class.



Mrs Fox is also joining the team on a part-time basis. She will be assisting me with Stage 3 –Years 5/6 classes for the year. Mrs Fox brings a wealth of experience in and a great love of teaching History and English in particular.

Pastor Theresa Mataora joins us this year as our Chaplain. Pastor Tess also brings experience and dedication in caring for and supporting our staff as well as students and their families.



“Gives Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good; His love Endures Forever.” Psalm 118 v1



Buses:



Following from a great deal of negotiation, Verity CC is now serviced by school bus runs. These largely replace our own bus runs which were growing in number each day and were becoming difficult to manage.

Please use the services as much as possible so as to justify their continued running.

We will still run a maximum of one service per day for the children unable to access the bus service

Contact Mrs Stone in our office, or Griffith Buslines or Robertsons Coaches for more information.



School Uniform:

We would like our students to show pride in their school. One way of doing this is by wearing appropriate school uniform. When all students are in full uniform there is a strong feeling of unity created as well as excellence in appearance. All uniform requirements are available from Lowes.

Sport day continues to be held on Fridays, sport uniform is to be worn on that day.

All Students:

Just a reminder: Please bring lunch, morning tea, water bottle, a hat and a piece of fruit.



Attendance Requirements:

I have attached a copy of the Department of Education and Communities policy in relation to Compulsory School Attendance and some suggestions in relation to absentee notes. These policies apply to all schools/students in NSW and I am required to provide you with copies.

Grievance Procedures

I have also attached for your information, a copy of the College's policy in relation to grievances and complaints.



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For Your Diary

Term 1 Parent Teacher interviews will be held on the Tuesday and Thursday of **Week 7** of this term. **Tues 10th and Thurs 12th of March 2020.**

So as we start a new year, we thank you all so much for your support! We greatly appreciate it. May we ask that you continue to pray please for our school, students, families and staff as we navigate the exciting changes that wonderful school growth brings!

"Praise the Lord, all you nations;

Extol him, all you peoples.

For great is his love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever."

Praise the LORD."

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May God bless you.

Regards,

David Fox

Principal

Verity Christian College

