COMING EVENTS

March:
This Week:
Wednesday 13th: Choir Begins
Thursday 14th: Assembly - Year 1
Friday 15th: * Rugby League and Netball Trials
            * Woman’s Wellness Festival at Lady Denman

Week 8:
Monday 18th: * Selected 5/6 students to VHS
             * 6pm - P & C Meeting
Wednesday 20th: Nowra Zoo excursion - Kinder, Year 1 and 2/3
Friday 22nd: # Earth Hour 1 - 2 pm
             # Mufti Day for Uganda (SRC Fundraiser)
             (Wear Black, Yellow Red)

Week 9:
Tuesday 26th: Zone Rugby League / Netball Trials
Thursday 28th: * Easter Hat Parade
                * Scripture Assembly
Friday 29th: GOOD FRIDAY (No school)

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE.

Well done to our Regional swimmers. What a big group from such a small school! All our swimmers rose to the challenge and found that they were able to better their times when racing against swimmers of equal calibre. As always their spirit and teamwork were outstanding. Congratulations Bronte, Molly, Lara, Lauren and Noah!

Vincentia High School is offering ‘Willing and Able’ workshops to students in Years 5 and 6 in a range of activities, such as Public Speaking, Guitar, Art and Triathlon. Class 3/4 will welcome Mrs Jodie Jarmin who will be beginning her four week Practical Experience from the University of New England.

Our staff are mastering the inception of two new curricula at the moment. These are the Australian English and Maths curricula. An extra Staff development day has been announced, to take place at the beginning of Term 2. So that advance preparation for families can take place, parents should be aware that these days are on 29th and 30th April, and the Term 2 return of students does not commence until Wednesday 1st May.

In our newsletter this week are the cut-out slips that we would like you to fill in if your child is able to march in either the White Sands Festival or the Anzac Day ceremony. Could you please return these so that we can know numbers for each event?

Our P&C needs your help! This Friday the P&C are managing a stall at the Women’s Wellness Festival at the Lady Denman and need volunteers to help woman the stall from 1-7pm. Each class is making a large poster on the theme of being healthy at school, to put up around the stall. Donations of healthy food are being sought, as well as your co-operation in allowing your child to come along after school to sing our Count Us In song.

Thank you,
Helen Wimmer
Joanna Gash Visit.
Joanna Gash visited Year 5/6 last week.

SRC NEWS.
We are organising a Mufti Day in the Uganda flag colours, red, yellow and black for the poverty stricken children in Uganda on 22nd March 2013.
Wil Edwards a member of our community and our school is volunteering in Uganda to help these children and we are delighted to help her.
Apart from the Mufti Day Wil requested only if you have extra of the following:
Pencils, Rubbers, Sharpeners, Exercise books, Children’s clothes (second hand), Baby’s clothes (second hand) and Nappies.
Help us to help. Thanking you, SRC.

BUDDING CHEFS
Just a short note to inform you of the activities that the students from Mrs New’s class have been doing on the “Budding Chefs” program so far.
We have planted out a selection of lettuce, radish, globe artichokes, chard and beetroot.
The students are constructing a school scarecrow - yet to be named!
Cooking has covered Fruit Kebabs, Spaghetti Bolognese and Pizza. We have included ingredients from the garden.
I am so proud of the class. Their commitment, manners and follow-up of tasks has been brilliant!
Cheers
Sue Meade (Budding Chefs Teacher)

Participation Note
Thursday 25th April, 2013 (last Thursday in the school holidays)
March starts at 10:30am. Please meet Mr Vidler in White Sands Park - southern end at 10am on Thursday 25th April. Students in school uniform and school hat please.
To help the RSL with catering we will need to know the number of children attending. Please return the slip below to the office by Thursday 11th April, 2013.

BOOK CLUB
Flyers went home with last week’s newsletter.
Please place orders in an envelope with payment. (Credit card, cash or cheques made out to Scholastic) and don’t forget name and class on order forms.
If you do not want your child to receive the order, please indicate on the order form or envelope.
Please have orders to office by Monday 18th March
Thank you, Margaret Clark

Kinder, Year 1, Year 2/3 Excursion.
Wednesday 20th March
Shoalhaven Zoo (formerly Nowra Wildlife Park)
Permission notes and Souvenir Order form have already been sent home with children. Note and order form will also be on website.
Parents are more than welcome to attend, but due to the limited availability on the bus we ask that you meet us in there at 10am.
Shoalhaven Zoo offers discounted rate of $8 per adult.

EASTER HAT PARADE
THURSDAY MARCH 28TH
Children will need to start thinking about their hat they are going to wear.
Hats need to be made at home.
Thank you.

WHITE SANDS EASTER PARADE
SATURDAY 30th March 2013
Students who are interested in participating in White Sands Easter Parade in Huskisson on Easter Saturday please fill in the form below and return to Mrs Smith as soon as possible.
Students need to be dressed in Sports uniform with an Easter accessory (e.g. Easter hat or bonnet, bunny ears, basket with eggs).

ANZAC DAY MARCH
My child ……………………………………
in class ……………
will be able to participate in Anzac Day March and memorial service on Thursday 25th April, 2013.

PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO MRS SMITH AT SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
Parent and Carers News.
Next P & C Meeting: Monday 18th March - AGM at 6:00pm in Staffroom. All welcome

## Woman’s Wellness Festival
THIS FRIDAY 15th MARCH 1-7pm: HELPERS will be required to setup / man the stall at the WOMEN’S Wellness Festival at the LADY DENMAN.
# PLUS DONATIONS of HEALTHY CAKES AND TREATS TO SELL to be delivered to school that morning please.

## ORDERS FOR HOT CROSS BUNS @ $4.50 per half dozen (#Choc chip or fruit with no peel) will be collected this year to raise funds for the school with the support of Husky Bakery, so please start asking around at work and extended family for this yummy and inexpensive fundraiser.

## ORDER FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED ASAP for DELIVERY OF THE BUNS TO THE SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 28th MARCH - right on time for the Easter Long Weekend

## P&C Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser & Active After School Communities Expression of Interest
Forms are being sent home with this newsletter for the Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser and Active After School Communities Expression of Interest.

Cheers
Kylie Blakemore
President

FOODIES DELIGHT REMINDER
You may place orders for lunch Mondays only from Foodies canteen list (spare copies available from front office). Great care is taken to ensure no nuts are contained in the food items offered. Some proceeds of sales are donated back to our school to help with future projects.

Many thanks, Foodies delight Management.

CANTEEN NEWS:
Canteen will be open tomorrow, Wednesday 13th March

Canteen helpers this week:
Tracy Warnecke and Kim Burgess
Jellies needed
Spinach & Feta Quiches now in stock
Contact Gail if unable to attend to help on canteen

Thanks – Gail Hodgson - 44415854

COMMUNITY NEWS

BELLY DANCING FOR GIRLS aged 5 - 12 years
Want to learn how to shinny and shake to exotic oriental music? Then maybe give Belly Dancing a whirl! Every Wednesday from 4pm at Tomerong Hall.
Please contact Mimi for further details on 0416 204 801

The Shoalhaven Women’s Wellness Festival
is shaping up to be a huge event which women of all ages, their families and friends, will find both fun and informative. And it is free!!!!
The Shoalhaven International Women’s Day theme for 2013 is ‘Women’s Spaces’. The Festival is providing lots of spaces where women can learn more about health and wellness. There will be a range of fun activities including performances, workshops and information stalls with lots of free giveaways. Activities will range from health screening, finance education and art therapy through to listening to inspiring women speakers. There’ll be lots of opportunity to connect up with the many agencies, services and supports available in the Shoalhaven. Food will be available throughout the event.

We invite all Shoalhaven women to come along to the Wellness Festival to Celebrate, Investigate, Communicate and Rejuvenate at the Lady Denman Museum Complex, Huskisson, Friday 15th March from 1 – 7 pm.

Contact for further information including transport options to and from the Festival: Judith Reardon 4422 1299

Visit the Women’s Memory Tent at the Women’s Wellness Festival
Friday 15th March, 1pm onwards.
We would love to see what’s hidden in your closet! Objects have an amazing way of triggering memories - and they connect people by triggering stories from the past
Also come and get a Women’s Health Check
Inside the main building at the Lady Denman Complex

GUITAR LESSONS
Gary and Janine Chambers
10 week
Phone 44434545 or 0410112300
SPORTS UPDATE

DISTRICT TRIALS.
This Friday will be the District trials for both Rugby League and Netball. Four boys from our school will join forces with Jervis Bay Public School to form a team that will play in the Rod Wishart Shield.
After a few games there will be the official trials for the South Shoalhaven District team.
The Netball trials will be held on Friday afternoon.

SWIMMING:
Our swimming representatives had a great experience at the Regional Swimming carnival last week. They all swam very well and were able to improve on their personal times.
The Junior Girls relay slashed a whopping 10 seconds from their district time. Well done!

TOUCH FOOTY:
On Friday, Class 5/6 and Year 3/4 students went down to the oval to do some touch footy.
Matt from the NRL came down with some Vincentia High school people to help coach us.
We were split into teams and had to play against each other.
We were there for an hour and it was a very hot day.
But it was lots of fun learning how to play touch footy.

By Olivia and Paige.

AFL GALA DAY:
Last Friday Year 5/6 went to the AFL Gala Day. Our first game against St Georges Basin School we tried our hardest but we lost. Our second game was against Vincentia Public School we played better but we still lost that game. Our last game was against Sussex Inlet School, I think that was a good game but we still didn’t win. We all had such fun.

By Zali.

Last Friday Year 5/6 went to Sussex Inlet for the Senior AFL Gala Day. The girls team were called the Mini Mes. We lost all three games but we all had fun and met some friends.

By Tahlia.

Last Friday Year 5/6 went to the Sussex Inlet Ovals for an AFL Gala Day. We had a boys ‘B’ group which was Blake W, Joshua C, Jarrod W, Tyler F, Dam M, Jayden S, Jack C, Ludo B, Samuel J, Jye K-Y. Though we didn’t have many people, we still won two games and had a LOT of fun!

By Blake and Josh

SHOALHAVEN FOOTBALL APRIL HOLIDAY CLINIC
(ages 6 – 13 boys & girls)
Venue – Basin Soccer Fields – Friday 19th April
9.00 am- 3.00 pm
Cost = $ 70.00
To register Contact Mark Johnston mjonno1@bigpond.com.au or 0488034500