

Term 4

Year 7 NEWSLETTER

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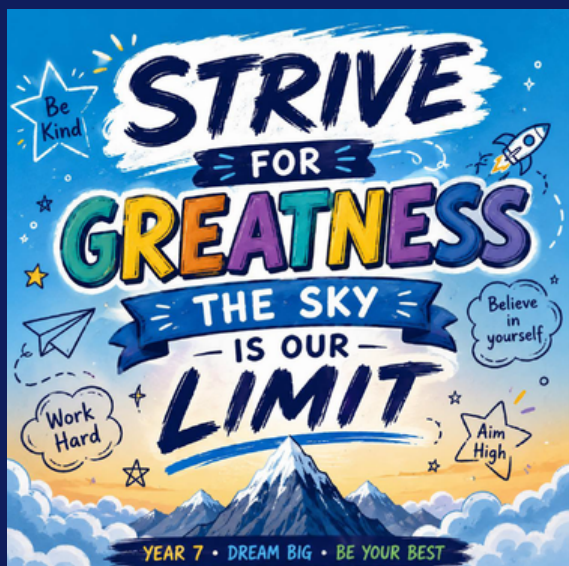
WEEK 3, TERM 4

Welcome Back to the 7th edition of the Year 7 Newsletter! We hope our Year 7 students enjoyed a well-deserved break and are ready for a positive and successful final term of their first year at VPSHS.

We would like to congratulate our Year 7 students on their efforts and achievements in the Term 3 reporting period. There have been many improvements in academic achievement across the cohort, and it is wonderful to celebrate the progress our students are making.

This week, students will be reviewing their TrackEd profiles to reflect on their Term 3 results, identify areas for improvement and set meaningful goals for Term 4. Students will be encouraged to write a clear goal and outline the specific actions they need to take to achieve it. This is an important opportunity for students to take ownership of their learning, recognise their strengths and consider how they can continue to improve.

As we begin our final term of Year 7, we encourage all students to stay focused, remain positive and continue to reach for the stars!



SPRING THING

On the last day of Term 3, VPSHS students enjoyed the Spring Thing Rewards Day, providing a fun and positive way to finish the term. Our Year 7 Leadership Ambassadors generously volunteered their time to help set up and run the Lob-a-Choc game. They worked collaboratively to problem-solve where the game would be positioned, assemble the marquee, count out the chocolates, create the game rules and rehearse how they would serve their customers on the day. It was fantastic to see our ambassadors demonstrating teamwork, initiative, creativity and leadership as they prepared for the event. Their enthusiasm and willingness to contribute helped make the day a success and provided a fun and memorable end to Term 3!



BOOK WEEK COSTUMES

Late last term, many Year 7 students celebrated Book Week by dressing up as their favourite book characters and donating a gold coin to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. It was a fun day celebrating creativity, reading and supporting a great cause. Thank you to everyone who participated.



FRIENDSHIP PICNIC WINNERS

Each week, students who are awarded VPV points for demonstrating positive behaviour in their classes are entered into a random spinning wheel. One Student of the Week is selected each week and receives a fast pass for the canteen.

These students are also entered into the end-of-term draw for the chance to win one of two Friendship Picnics. Congratulations to Lucia and Indigo B who enjoyed a friendship picnic in week 2.



EMOJI COMP WINNERS

Throughout Term 3, our Year 7 Family Groups enjoyed competing in the weekly Guess the Emoji competition. Each week, classes were challenged to unscramble a series of emoji combinations to identify a movie, TV show, phrase or object.

The competition encouraged teamwork, problem-solving and a bit of friendly rivalry between Family Groups. Congratulations to 7A, who emerged as our Term 3 champions! Their efforts were rewarded with a well-deserved pizza party.

Well done, 7A, on taking out the title and congratulations to all our Year 7 students who participated throughout the term.



MELODIES AND MASTERPIECES

On Thursday 15 October, the annual VPSHS Melodies and Masterpieces arts event celebrated the incredible creativity and talent of our school community.

Our Year 7 students proudly showcased their artwork in the art gallery, giving parents and visitors the opportunity to admire the impressive range of artistic talent within our cohort.

At 6pm, the theatre doors opened for the music concert, with Year 7 students featuring in both instrumental music and vocal performances. Their dedication to rehearsals, commitment to developing their skills and passion for the arts were wonderful to see.

Congratulations to all our Year 7 artists and performers on their achievements. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and look forward to celebrating more of their talents at next year's arts events



DATE CLAIMERS

- Vikings Sports Awards- 16 November
- Academic Awards Night- 17 November
- Last day of term 4- 11 December

REMINDERS

UNIFORM

- Formal uniform Monday
- Day uniform Tuesday - Friday

ATTENDANCE

- Arrive on time to school and classes

#READY2LEARN

- Fully charged BYOD
- Phones away for the day