

# MITCHELLS ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## Newsletter—Term 1, Week 8 2019

### Canteen:

Canteen is on this week. Thank you Dilmi for running the canteen tomorrow.

### ICAS Online Assessments:

This year we will be offering the ICAS Online Assessment tasks to all students 2-6. the cost is \$14.50 per test. Below are the tests that are available:

- Digital Technologies
- Science
- Spelling Bee
- Writing
- English
- Maths.

If you would like your child/children to participate in these external assessments, please fill in the attached form and return it to school with payment. Note: It is \$14.50 per student, per test.

### Easter Hat Parade:

We will be holding an Easter Hat Parade and raffle on Tuesday 9th April. The parade will start about 9:15am with an Easter raffle at the conclusion of the parade. We are seeking donations of Easter eggs so we can make prize packs for the raffle. Tickets will go home next week, selling for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

We will also be selling hot cross buns for \$1. Please indicate on the slip below if you would like to purchase any hot cross buns.

The children will be making their hats for the parade at school on Friday 5th April. If any parents would like to come along to help, they are most welcome. We will start at 9am.

### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory:

A reminder that students and family members attending this excursion **must be at school by 6:20am** for the bus to leave at 6:30am.

Recess and lunch to be packed in throw away packaging. Students will be given labelled bags next Tuesday.

### Assembly:

Our assembly is this Friday, 2:30pm, all welcome.

Just a reminder...	
21/3/19	Canteen
22/3/19	Assembly 2:30pm
27/3/19	Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
1/4/19	P&C Meeting
11/4/19	Circus Challenge Education Visit
11-12/4/19	State Swimming Carnival

## HOT CROSS BUNS

Easter Hat Parade—9th April 2019

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ hot cross buns @ \$1 ea.

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


# This week in 3-6

This term students in Years 3-6 have been busy reading **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**.

We are nearing the end of the book and are learning different personality traits of each character.

Recently students have described a character through poetry.

Can you see a rhyming pattern?



Oompa Lompa Poem

*"Violet Beauregarde!" chanted the ompa loompas.*

*Violet Beauregarde! Violet Beauregarde!*

*"She stole her mother's credit card*  
*to scratch some gum,*  
*off her thumb.*

*After that her thumb was numb,*  
*as she chewed, chewed and chewed.*





*As her mother viewed,*  
*she blew up like a balloon*  
*under the round moon.*

*She started to turn blue,*  
*as she turned new.*


*She wouldn't have pepped*  
*if she had stopped,*  
*but she did not,*  
*so she got caught on a pot*  
*and she went pop.*

*That is all we've got,*  
*time to stop.*

*By Darcy*



✓ 18/3  
18/3



Verruca Salt

"Veruca Salt!" chanted the Oompa Loompas.

"Veruca Salt! Veruca Salt!"

She will not halt.

She is never happy,

only, because of her pappy.

She is a spoilt brat,

like a cat chasing a rat.

She never does what she is told to do,

even if it means to tie her shoe.

She wants anything and everything.

She is always daring.

She never wants to do her chores,

and is always slamming doors.

Her parents don't like her when she is naughty,

even though she is very sporty.

When she doesn't get what she wants,

her parents just give her croissants.

When she is angry,

it's usually only, because she's hungry.

Her parents don't like it when she is upset,

because they know that she wants a pet.

She is always cheeky like a monkey,


and she is always lucky.

If it is the end for Veruca,

then it's a great day for her friend Lucca.

By Nicola Hilder

✓ 18/3  
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Oompa Lompa Poem by Hamish

Veruca Salt! Veruca Salt!

It isn't her fault,

that she lets a scream

that sounds so mean.

Everything she wants

is from the restaurants.

But now

She's caught in a bow

in the bad candy deport,

in some sort

of place.

Now she has to face

her biggest fear

at the pier,

at the farthest from her father

who gave her everything she'd rather.

She kicks and squeals,


because her daddy feels.

He needs to keep

his little beast

at the least!

✓ 18/3  
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### Veruca Salt

"Veruca Salt!" chanted the Oompa Loompas.

"Veruca Salt! Veruca Salt!"

She will not halt!

She is not happy!

She is always asking her pappy.

She is spoilt brat,  
always asking this and that.

What shall we do?

She is always asking for a shoe.

She is always acting like a beast.

She will feast.

She is like a catapult that shoots insults.

She will not stop until she gets results.

Her dad is at default,

it's all her fault.

She wants a cat

or maybe a hat.

She would be sold

because she is cold

She might look happy,

but she is snappy.

"Veruca Salt!"

By Denver

1/95 18/3  
**Awesome**

### Veruca Salt Poem

"Veruca Salt!" the Oompa Loompas chanted.

"Veruca Salt, Veruca Salt!"

She will not halt.

Miss Veruca Salt is never happy,  
she's always asking from her pappy  
and sadly she is always snappy.

She is one little spoilt brat,  
always demanding for this and that.

She is very greedy but not fat,  
always asking for a black cat.

Veruca wants everything, what shall we do?

While she decides she wants more of a blue coloured  
shoe

and she plays tricks on her pappy with glue.

Veruca never listens, but she wants all attention,

but Veruca wants no school work or to do

Comprehension.

By Gracie

1/95 18/3  
**Awesome**

### Veruca Salt Poem

"Verruca Salt!" chanted the Oompa Loompas.  
Veruca Salt! Veruca Salt!

She will not halt!

She is never happy,  
she's always asking her pappy!

She's a spoilt brat,  
always demanding for this and that.

What shall we do?

She's always wanting a new shoe,

but a girl like that is not so fat,  
she's always wanting a new hat and bat.

Her room is such a mess,

she can never find her new dress!

By Bethany

1/95 18/3  
**Wonderful**

### Oompa Loompas

Verruca Salt! Veruca Salt!

She will not halt.

but she will bolt.

She doesn't know what to buy,  
but she can always look at the sky.

Veruca Salt is never happy,  
because of her flappy pappy.

Veruca salt is a brat,  
but she never likes to stop a chat.

She may be tall, she may be short,  
but she never gets caught.

Veruca Salt is greedy but never fat,  
but some time she needs a good smack on the back.

Veruca Salt can bend,  
but now it's the end.

By Hannah

1/95 18/3  
**Fabulous**

*Celebrating*

# 15 years

26th October 2019  
Mitchells Island Public School

*Our next Sesqui-Centenary Committee meeting will be held on  
Monday, 6th May 3pm in the school library.  
Everyone is welcome to attend and child minding will be available.*

Don't forget to bring in your favourite recipes for the Sesqui-Centenary Cookbook.

Recipes are desperately needed ASAP in order to have the book printed in time.



### Bunnings BBQ:

The P&C are running a Bunnings BBQ on the 23rd March 2019. Please help where you can. This is a case of "many hands make light work" and we need volunteers. All of the fundraising work of our P&C goes back into helping the students with many of our excursions being heavily subsidised.

**FUNDRAISER  
BBQ**



### Good for Kids good for life

#### SAN CHOY BAU



#### Ingredients

Canola or olive oil cooking spray	2 tbs salt-reduced barbecue sauce
500g lean pork mince	1 tbs salt-reduced soy sauce
1 clove garlic, crushed	1/2 cup coriander leaves
1 tsp grated fresh ginger	8 large butter lettuce leaves
200g green beans, thinly sliced	1 cup bean sprouts, ends trimmed
1 large carrot, grated	
4 green shallots, thinly sliced	

#### Method

1. Heat a wok or large non-stick frying pan and grease with cooking spray.
2. Add mince, garlic and ginger and cook for 5-10 minutes over a high heat until mince is evenly browned, breaking up any large pieces with a wooden spoon.
3. Add beans, carrot and shallots and stir over heat a further 1-2 minutes.
4. Stir in sauces and coriander leaves. Remove from heat.
5. Spoon mince mixture onto lettuce leaves and top with bean sprouts.
6. To eat, wrap up leaves to enclose filling.

**Tip:** We used butter lettuce leaves but you could use iceberg lettuce cups or baby cos if preferred. **SOURCE:** Healthy Kids at [www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)



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