

Van Bien Elementary

SEAL A SMILE

Thank you to Northern Health and the College of New Caledonia for providing this program for our students. The last few students who have signed up will have had their checkup today. The remaining days will be for students who will be getting their dental sealants. All the students have been very respectful on their trips.

ROARS PROGRAM

Students receive Gotcha tickets when they are caught following school rules or following our theme of the month which this month is Ownership of your own behaviour and work. Weekly draws are made from each class for prizes. In addition, we collect the tickets and gather the totals. When we have 1500 tickets, we will have a picnic outside at lunch. We are close to 1500. All students will be invited to join the picnic. They can bring blankets and their lunch to eat outside. There will also be a special treat for everyone.

SCENT FREE SCHOOL - Please remember to not wear perfume or aftershave in the school

WEDNESDAY SHORTENED DAYS

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For regular updates, check the Van Bien website or "Like" the VBE Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/595516550530559>

Supervision Hours: Before School: 8:15-8:30am; After School: 15 min after



Bell Schedule Reminder

8:30 Warning Bell
8:35 Classes Begin
10:15 – 10:30 Recess
12:10 – 12:50 Lunch
2:37 - Dismissal

* **Every Wednesday early dismissal 1:30 (Supervision 1:30-1:45)**



Calendar of Event

May 30 – Crazy Hair day

May 30 – Welcome to Kindergarten

June 4 Non Instructional Day

June 6 – PAC meetings 6 p.m. in the library

June 7 – Fry Release Div. 8 and 9

June 13 – Fry Release Div. 10

June 13 Talent Show 12:30

June 15 Intermediate Assessment Day
Div 8-10 **Do Not Attend**

June 18 Primary Assessment Day
Div 1-7 **Do Not Attend**

June 20 Sports Day

June 28 Last Day & Summative Reports

VBE Training Center: More Traffic

May 28, 29, 31.

June 4, 5, 12, 13.

ABSENCES OR LATES

Just a reminder to parents that we appreciate you calling the school in the morning if your child will be absent or late.

ARE YOU MOVING?

If you don't plan to be at Van Bien next year, please let us know. We are already planning for next year.

BIKE SAFETY

We have had some concerns expressed in the neighborhood about student bike safety. Students are reminded of the following bike safety rules.

Road Rules

If you're allowed to ride on the street, follow these road rules:

- Always ride with your hands on the handlebars.
- Always stop and check for traffic in both directions when leaving your driveway, an alley, or a curb.
- Cross at intersections. When you pull out between parked cars, drivers can't see you coming.
- Walk your bike across busy intersections using the crosswalk and following traffic signals.
- Ride on the right-hand side of the street, so you travel in the same direction as cars do. **Never** ride against traffic.
- Use bike lanes or designated bike routes wherever you can.
- Don't ride too close to parked cars. Doors can open suddenly.
- Stop at all stop signs and obey traffic (red) lights just as cars do.
- Ride single-file on the street with friends.
- When passing other bikers or people on the street, always pass to their left side, and call out "On your left!" so they know that you are coming.

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