

The Vaucluse Weekly

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Week 7

National Reconciliation Week

31 May – 2 June – Stage 3 Camp

Week 8

Aboriginal Education Art Workshops with Aunty Kathy Farrawell & Georgia Frew – Artists in Residence

Week 9

Aboriginal Education Art Workshops with Aunty Kathy Farrawell & Georgia Frew – Artists in Residence

14 June – Queen's Birthday – No School

Week 10

NAIDOC Week – Heal Country!

25 June – Last day of Term 2

Vaucluse Public School

~ est. 1858 ~

Let's make winter a more comfortable experience for those without a home



Please bring in:

- Socks, gloves, and beanies - in good condition
- School snacks
- Cereal
- Small Popper drinks
- Long-life milk
- Canned goods (easy-opening)

All donations by **1st June** go to
St Vincent de Paul winter appeal

Did you know:

- more than 116, 000 people are homeless in Australia?
- the homeless are of all different ages and backgrounds?
- more than 17, 000 Australian children under 12 years old have no permanent home?



**We love
pesto!**



VPS PBL Superstars!

The students are doing a wonderful job of meeting our school PBL expectations. These ESl students were very excited to receive tokens for their sports houses.

Julia - "I always wear a hat when playing outside"

Peri - "I use good manners at the canteen"

Cannon - "I put my rubbish in the bin"

Noah - "I always play nicely with my friends"





TERM 2 BOOK CLUB

Hopefully by now your child has received the Term 2 Book Club brochure

Issue 4 of Book Club is full of great reads from old favourites like Bad Guys, Dog Man, Weirdo, Babysitters Club, and Minecraft!

There's also some great value books. The following books are **\$3**,
What Does It Mean To Be kind
Somewhere in Australia, and
Journey Under The Sea.

HOW TO ORDER USING LOOP

1. Log in or create a new account at scholastic.com.au/LOOP
2. Select child's name and class
3. Enter the book item number from the Book Club catalogue
4. Select next child and class if ordering for more than one student.
5. Make payment via credit card

Orders to be completed on-line by **THURSDAY 10 JUNE**

This is my last year organising book club as Hamish heads off to High school next year. Anyone interested in taking on Book Club please contact me on angela.edgar@outlook.com





Class K-6C show us how to keep fit, warm and have a whole lot of fun in the Autumn sun.

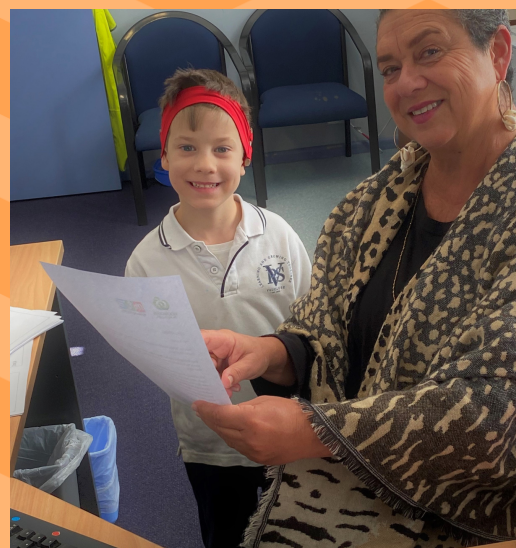
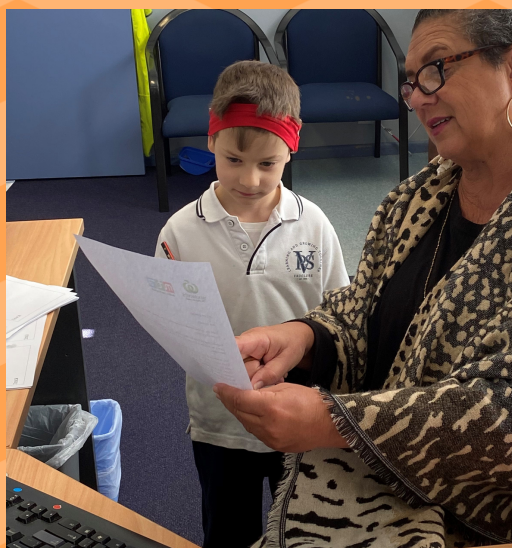




Principal Extraordinaire for the Day Emile from KA.



A Principal's work is never done. Principal Emile has had a very busy day today. He met and introduced himself to each classroom. He then had to prepare Principal awards for today's assembly. Corinne in the office was having some difficulties with the Newsletter. Thank goodness Principal Emile was there do some trouble shooting so the Newsletter could go to print.





After giving students their awards today, Principal Emile had to work through lunch and then go on playground duty with Miss Halford.

RECONCILIATION WEEK 2021



4H chose a warm colour tone for this artwork created by Zachary Bennett-Brook. Zachary is a contemporary artist and Indigenous man of Torres Strait Islander ancestry, born and raised on Dharawal Country. This collaborative artwork allowed the class to work together to create a unique art display.



20 years of
Reconciliation
Australia

MORE THAN A WORD



National Reconciliation Week 2021

27 May – 3 June

nrw.reconciliation.org.au

#MoreThanAWord #NRW2021



Wild At Art: threatened species art competition for kids

The 2021 threatened species art competition will be open for entries from Saturday 5 June, World Environment Day, to Friday 30 July.

This year, the Australian Conservation Foundation is partnering with Forestmedia Network Inc. to make the competition bigger than ever!

Children aged 5-12 from all Australian states and territories are invited to unleash their creativity through art while learning about our incredible plants and animals, and the threats facing them.

Each child may choose one of Australia's many threatened animals or plants to research, create, and write a short explanation of their work. Copies of artworks and written explanations can be submitted by teachers, program managers and parents via ACF's website from 5 June.

An exhibition of artworks by finalists will be held in Sydney in September, with winners announced on Tuesday 7 September, Threatened Species Day.

Prizes and categories will be announced shortly.

Find out more and sign up to receive exciting news and updates at www.acf.org.au/artcomp



**AUSTRALIAN
CONSERVATION
FOUNDATION**



forestmedia

VOOSC NEWS

VACATION CARE June/July

Our program is ready. If you haven't received an email from us please contact the centre or see this week's newsletter for your copy.

We have a cap on numbers for two days, **Cosmodome** and **The Mad Science Show**, due to the deliverer's request for group sizes and overheads of the incursion so please ensure that you make your bookings ASAP to secure your places and avoid disappointment.

Consent forms will be emailed through to you upon request.

To enable us to make final payments on booked activities, organise staff /child ratios

And resources for all attending is the **18/06/21**

When booking, full payment is required along with a signed consent form please. We do not hold places for anyone!

GOODBYES

We say farewell to Vina today as she embarks on her Nursing Career, she will be missed. A patched up knee or finger will just not be the same without Nurse Vina!

We also say goodbye and good luck to Christopher, Yvonne and Dale. We wish you much happiness in your new home and school.

Warm regards

VOOSC Team



8:00AM-6:00PM Sharp

voosc@people.net.au

Mobile: 0420 729 143

Vacation Care Hours Only

VOOSC VACATION CARE

JUNE/JULY 2021

Please collect your detailed Itinerary when making your booking.

Only bookings made in person will be accepted. Full payment is required at the time of booking

Daily Fee per Child- \$45.00 + Activity fee

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE 2021

1 CHILD: \$45.00

FAMILY: \$80.00

<p>Monday 28.06.21</p> <p>KOORI KINNECTIONS</p>  <p>Aboriginal Cultural Education Celebrate NAIDOC Bush Tucker Cooking Learn to prepare Kangaroo Meatballs and Dampers – 2 hours of fun while learning about our first People. ART /CRAFT 10:00- 12:30PM 1:30pm-2:30pm Incursion Daily fee + \$20.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 29.06.21</p> <p>CosmoDome PLANETARIUM</p> <p>An Imax style 3D experience without glasses!! Join us to view "The Earths Wild Ride" Tilt & "Stellarium" to learn the cosmos. See Itinerary for full details</p>  <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$23.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 30.06.21</p> <p>LITTLE WARRIORS GYMNASTICS</p>  <p>+ Ninja Warrior 11:30am-12:30pm Free choice of sport and games after lunch See Itinerary for full details</p> <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$15.00</p>	<p>Thursday 01.07.21</p> <p>Cooking Day</p>  <p>Mexican Fiesta!</p> <p>Cook up a Mexican feast at VOOSC! Mexican themed games and activities throughout the day See Itinerary for full details</p> <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$15.00</p>	<p>Friday 02.07.21</p> <p>REVERSE GARBAGE CREATORS CLUB</p> <p>Let your imagination run wild with this super, fun art experience. Help look after the planet by learning how to use recycled materials in a creative and unique way.</p>  <p>Open ended art all day See Itinerary for full details 10:00am-12:00pm Incursion Daily fee + \$16.00</p>
<p>Monday 05.07.21</p> <p>Diver Dave's Ocean Warriors</p> <p>A hands on interactive experience where children will learn about ocean life and the creatures beneath the big blue sea</p>  <p>2 hrs of exploration 10:30am-12:30pm See Itinerary for full details Incursion Daily fee + \$18.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 06.07.21</p> <p>Fish and Chips</p>  <p>Watsons Bay Enjoy fish and chips or nuggets for lunch and some games in the park with your friends.</p> <p>Depart 10:30am Return 3:00pm Excursion Daily fee + \$10.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 07.07.21</p> <p>Mad Science Show</p>  <p>An awesome combination of crazy chemical reactions and Mad science Fun 10:30am-12:00pm See Itinerary for full details</p> <p>Incursion Daily Fee + \$23.00</p>	<p>Thursday 08.07.21</p> <p>MINI GOLF</p>  <p>Create your own course and set your own challenges for a day of fun! Also play Hockey, Bocce, and Croquet See Itinerary for full details</p> <p>Incursion Daily fee</p>	<p>Friday 09.07.21</p> <p>WHEELS DAY</p>  <p>Zoom around on your own Wheels for a day full of fun!</p> <p>Safety requirements compulsory See Itinerary for full details Incursion Daily fee</p>
<p>Monday 12.07.21</p> <p>ICE ZOO</p>  <p>Come and enjoy a great time on the ice with a day of skating DEPART FROM VOOSC 11:00am SHARP RETURN 3:00 PM See Itinerary for full requirements Excursion Daily Fee + \$38.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 13.07.201</p> <p>BACK TO SCHOOL!</p> 	<p>Parking is not permitted on school grounds at any time, for any reason.</p>  <p>Please Park outside and walk your children in via the footpath provided.</p> <p>Thankyou</p>	<p>PLEASE DON'T PACK ANY NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS IN LUNCH BOXES</p> 	<p>Please choose your days Carefully!!!! Bookings are Non- refundable or transferable due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked activities.</p> <p>Bookings Close On Friday 18/06/2021</p>



ZUCCHINI, PEAS & MINT FRITTATA



INGREDIENTS

SERVES 8 TASTINGS

- 6 free-range eggs
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 small zucchini, thinly sliced
- 1/2 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 1 cup (approx. 125g) frozen peas
- 2 tbsp mint leaves, chopped
- 1/2 cup tasty cheese, grated (100 g)
- 100 ml thickened cream

FROM THE GARDEN

Mint, Eggs

EQUIPMENT

- Frying pan
- Wooden spoon
- Baking dish
- Mixing bowl
- Chopping board
- Whisk
- Knife / Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 200C.

Prepare zucchini mixture

2. Heat the oil in a frying pan over medium heat, then add onion and zucchini. Cook until zucchini is light, golden and soft. Then add garlic and stir in peas and mint. Cook for a further 2-3 mins.
3. Transfer zucchini mixture to a lightly greased baking dish and spread evenly. Set aside.

Prepare the eggs

4. In a small bowl, whisk eggs until combined and fluffy. Then stir through tasty cheese and cream. Set aside.

Prepare frittata

5. Pour eggs mixture over the zucchini mixture in the baking dish and stir well to combine evenly.
6. Place in the oven and bake for approximately 15 mins or until frittata is firm and golden.





PAK CHOY & SWEET POTATO FRITTATA



INGREDIENTS

SERVES 8 TASTINGS

- 6 free-range eggs
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 5 large leaves pak choy, roughly chopped (or silverbeet / spinach)
- 200 g sweet potato, diced and baked
- 1/2 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 2 spring onions, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup (100 g) tasty cheese, grated
- 100 ml thickened cream
- Salt & pepper

FROM THE GARDEN

Eggs, pak choy, spring onions

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 200C.

Prepare sweet potato

2. Peel and dice sweet potatoes. Place in a baking dish, coat with olive oil and season with salt.
3. Bake in the oven for approximately 10 mins, until soft and set aside.

Prepare pak choy mixture

4. Heat oil in a frying pan over medium heat, add onion. Cook until translucent and soft. Then add the garlic, spring onion and pak choy. Cook until pak choy is wilted and tender. Watch the heat, be careful not to burn the garlic or onions.
5. Transfer the mixture to a lightly greased baking dish and set aside.

Prepare the eggs

6. In a small bowl, whisk eggs and cream until combined. Then stir through grated cheese and set aside.

Prepare frittata

7. Add the cooked sweet potato to the pak choy mixture in the baking dish. Pour in egg mixture and stir through until evenly combined.
8. Place in the oven and bake for approximately 15 mins or until frittata is firm and golden.



VAUCLUSE PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

We are thrilled to announce that The Music Suite will be starting an all new strings and band program at Vaucluse Public School beginning in Term 3. The Music Suite has been providing children's music lessons for over 10 years in Sydney's Eastern suburbs and we are thrilled to be able to provide this experience to the students at Vaucluse Public School.

On **Wednesday June the 9th**, students will get the opportunity to participate in an instrumental demonstration where they will be able to explore all the instruments available through our new program.

Why do music? Simply clapping in time can assist a young child who is struggling with reading. Learning an instrument can help children drastically improve their ability to focus on school work, enhance their memory and improve behaviour. Playing in a band or orchestra develops children's social skills. Learning music can give every child an advantage – Dr Anita Collins, leading researcher in the neuromusical sector.

We will also be hosting an information evening for parents on **Wednesday June 9th** at 5.30pm, children are welcome to come back and have another look at the instruments as well.

Please find a brief description of our program below.

What is on offer?

Students from Years K - 2 will be able to choose from the string family which consists of Violin, Viola and Cello.

Students from Years 3-6 will also have the option of choosing from a larger range of instruments and are able to be part of the school band. These include clarinet, saxophone, flute, trumpet, trombone and percussion.

When do lessons commence?

Term 3 will run from Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September (in accordance with NSW Public School calendar).

When and where will the lessons be?

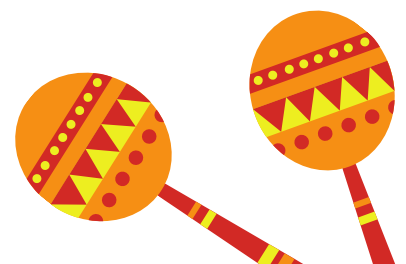
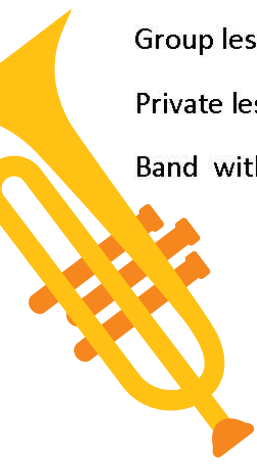
Lessons will take place after school. Band will take place either before or after school, day and time TBC.

How much does it cost? (10 week term)

Group lessons \$270 (inclusive of band)

Private lessons \$460 (\$530 including band)

Band without tuition is \$110 (for those already learning instruments outside of The Music Suite)



Are there additional fees for books and instruments?

At the start of every program (you will be charged a one-time admin fee of \$44 for music books, note books and sheet music.

You will also need an instrument for lessons. You can hire or buy through The Music Suite or a local music shop. If you already have your own instrument, that's great, we would love for you to bring your own!

How can I sign up?

We will be handing out info packs to students next week, however if you'd like to sign up right away, please email us at info@themusicsuite.com.au and we will send over a sign up form.

Do you accept Creative Kids Vouchers?

Yes – we do! Send over your voucher to us and receive \$100 off your invoice!

We are so excited to bring this program to your school and can not wait to get started. We look forward to sharing our love of music with you.

Kind Regards,

Jennifer Barrett

“My child loved every aspect of this well organised and enthusiastically delivered program. She has felt accepted and inspired by the students, tutors and conductors. Music is now a big part of her life”.

