

Vaucluse Weekly

November 24, 2010

Colour, Glamour and Glitz

What a fabulous K-2 concert we enjoyed yesterday evening.

The hall was full – standing room only. Parents, grandparents, older brothers and sisters and friends were all caught up in the excitement of the occasion.



Congratulations to all the teachers for preparing the children so well for their items and of course congratulations to all the children who danced and sang their way through the concert. I must mention the two solo musical performances; Samuel on the piano and Davy on the cello. What great talent we have at the school.

Many hands were on deck to dress the children in their colourful costumes, put flowers in hair and paint faces. Thank you to all these people for supporting the teachers and the children. Many thanks also to Leanne Bell for her work in organising and printing programs. These are all contributions that led to a very successful night.

COMING EVENTS

Thu 2 Dec	Kitchen Garden Launch Fundraiser
Sat 4 Dec	Carols by the Bay HMAS Watson 5pm-9pm
Wed 8 Dec	YRS 3-6 End of Year Concert at 6:30pm
Thu 9 Dec	Breakfast for Parent Helpers at 8.30am
Mon 13 Dec	Presentation Day 12:30pm at Rose Bay Sec. College & Year 6 Farewell
Tue 14 Dec	Kindy Graduation Morning at 9:30 in the hall
Wed 15 Dec	Last Day for Students

Assembly Awards

Term 4, Week 6

KW	Katina & Xavier
KJ	James & Ami
10'B	Jordan & Henry
2H	Luicosta & Pharan
3/4A	Selah & Daniella
4/5A	Jake & Taylor
5/6S	Josh & Natalie

Italian	Bo (KW), Amelia (10'B), Steven (3/4A), Georgina (4/5A),
Hebrew	Tamika & Jordan (5/6S)

Principal's Awards - Crozier (PR), Jack (PS), Eden (KJ), Anushka (KW) Gilda (1K), Lily (2H), Sarah K (3/4A) Max K (4/5A), Jodi (5/6S)

Our Talented Students

At Vaucluse, we can boast about our many Maths champions. Among these are Michael Kedar and Daniel Chee who made it to the Grand Final of the Sydney Region Number Crunchers on Monday.

The competition involved more than 1700 Year 5, Year 6 and Year 7 participants from across the region. Michael and Daniel were among the fifty grand finalists who participated at Monday's event at the Powerhouse Museum. They performed extremely well having all sorts of trick questions thrown at them.

In the end, the overall Sydney Region Champion Number Cruncher was Daniel's older brother, James Chee who is a former student of Vaucluse and now attends Rose Bay Secondary College. Again, we have a reason to be proud of our students (and ex-students) from Vaucluse.



Quizmaster Andrew Taylor and Host Adam Spencer with our champion number crunchers

And there's more!!!!

Our public speaking champion, Jodi Rabinowitz, made it to the final of the Sydney East District in the Sydney Region Public Speaking Competition last week. She delighted her audience with her presentation of her topic – 'My Experience Shark Fishing'.

Congratulations Jodi for bringing great pride to our school through your efforts.

Kitchen Garden Fundraiser Thursday, December 2nd

Come meet Kylie Kwong at the Kitchen Garden launch!

Exciting news! Renowned chef **Kylie Kwong** will be attending our fundraiser party next Thursday night. So if you haven't booked your tickets yet, please do so ASAP. Hand ticket forms in to Elaine at the front office with payment (she has more forms if you need) or email vpskitchengarden@gmail.com. See you there!

Raffle Tickets

Please return ALL raffle books SOLD OR NOT by next Tuesday 30th November.

Hope you've been busy arm-twisting the neighbours, rellos and work colleagues to buy raffle tickets.

There is a fab prize for the family that sells the most tickets!

If you need more booklets, just ask Ingrid Ohlsson, Pam Jacobs, Ilana Akres or me. No matter how many you have sold we need ALL booklets back by next Tuesday, November 30, to your class teacher.

Deborah Grunfeld
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2010 Yearbook

Sponsorship for the year has closed, however copies are available to purchase for \$35. Order forms are available at the office.

Hello Vaucluse Parents,

The Gusto-Vaucluse Cellars event is firming up to be a corker!

Michael & Helen Wilson of our Year 1 O'B have kindly arranged this night for all to enjoy. It would be great to support them as well as local business and Vaucluse Cellars who have donated generously to VPS over the years.

So join your village and celebrate! Bring a friend, the more the merrier. And remember, 'happy communities make happy families'

Saturday night 7-9pm at Gustos Watsons Bay (so close you can stumble, er I mean, walk home).

Tickets are \$40.00 per head. We must have money and numbers no later than Thursday morning.

Fundraiser for Haiti

After studying about Haiti and learning about the cholera outbreak in that country, Year 5/6S student Jordan Swibel wanted to do something to help.

Jordan made posters to advertise the fundraiser and spoke about his idea at the school assembly. Each lunchtime for a week, with assistance from Gianluca, they collected and raised \$81.20 which was donated to the "Haiti Cholera Children's in Emergency Fund".

The lucky winner was Olyvea Akres who guessed the exact number of 510 lollies!!

Michael Swibel (Parent)

P&C Ice Block day is every TUESDAY



Ice Blocks are available EVERY Tuesday prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.50 at lunchtime from the canteen.

VOOSC NEWS

Vacation Care

With only three weeks left of Term 4, we strongly advise families requiring Vacation Care, to please finalise all bookings ASAP. Staff will be taking annual leave from the 17th December until the 24th January and **will not be contactable**. We will be closing all bookings on the **6th of December**.

Please understand all rosters according to ratio's need to be created and preparations for activities over the vacation care period need to be in place before the centre closes for holidays.

Term Fees

A reminder to families that term fees need immediate attention please. **All term fees are to be finalised by the 6th of December.**

There have been many requests for permanent bookings for Term 1-2011. Could all families currently using VOOSC please advise Lee what your requirements will be for the following year. You can do this by email, writing or in person.

VOOSC Stars

Our VOOSC Stars for this week are **Monique, Txai, Ollie and Jalen** for your fantastic help with the flags and for showing others the correct way to get the job done. Another very important star for our wall of fame is **Alec**, for his continued dedication to conserving water. Congratulations and a big thanks to each of you!!

Kind Regards
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