



The Vaucluse Weekly

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Friday 14 August 2015

Term 3 week 5



Oska from 5B hands over a cheque to Bo Beep. His concern and fundraising efforts were amazing. A true community minded young man. Bo Beep was broken into a few weeks ago and the centre was ransacked. A lot of damage was done. Oska and the wonderful students of Vaucluse Public School wanted to help the centre get back on its feet. Through a fundraiser Oska and his fellow students managed to raise \$221. Well done Vaucluse Public School.

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

I am not sure what was more exciting last week – the lead up to the P&C Disco or the actual evening. The talk on the playground all week was about the Disco and when Friday finally arrived there was so much excitement and anticipation. A very big thank you to Sarah Still and her very large band of volunteers who worked so hard to ensure every child had a wonderful night. We very much appreciate all those parents who go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure our children have a wonderful experience. It is this commitment to all children in the Vaucluse PS community that makes our school such a great place to be. Thank you again to all who were involved in making Friday night such a big success.

At yesterday's assembly Jackson Cowper of 4V presented his project - fundraising for *Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary*. Jackson has initiated this and came to see me with an extremely well organised proposal. Jackson has written about it for the newsletter. Please take the time to read it. Jackson will be collecting votes to decide on who Vaucluse PS sponsors over the next two weeks. My money is on Leon Trotsky – a very cute black pig who has lost the use of his back legs.

Next Wednesday is the Year 6 Fete. They are busy organising stalls for the school based fair. We are all looking forward to seeing what fun they have prepared for us. Proceeds from the fair will go towards the Year 6 Farewell and a gift to the school.

Next week is also *National Science Week*. In classrooms we will be talking all things science. We will have a whole school science celebration next Thursday afternoon from 2.15pm. Come and join us in the playground for an afternoon of science. Please see the invitation in the body of the newsletter with all the details. We look forward to seeing you there with all our budding scientists.

A repeat call for volunteers to cover books. We have purchased a large number of books that our staff would love to use. Our Library admin staff are developing RSI trying to cover as many books as quickly as possible to get them into classrooms. We have cut the plastic covering and bundled books into packs of 20. If you are able to cover them at home please drop by the Admin Office and Corinne will give you a package to take home. These books are for our Guided Reading Program. The sooner they are covered the quicker they can go into classrooms.

This week David Todd hosted CREATE EAST at Vaucluse PS. This program fosters and encourages talent in the creative arts. Places are offered in the program by way of an audition. Five Vaucluse students were selected to participate. Please read David Todd's report in the body of the newsletter. David is one of the coordinators and creative talents that drives this program. We are very fortunate to have David's expertise on staff. David is also currently leading the staff in developing their film making skills in preparation for the first Vaucluse PS film festival. This will take place in Term 4. Currently each class is script writing in preparation for this event. I know there have been a number of parents already involved. It has been great to see these parents volunteering their time and working closely with our students. We are looking forward to our night at the Ritz in Randwick.

Maureen Hallahan

Wednesday 19 August
1:15 — 2:30

YEAR 6 MINI FETE

Sausage Sizzle	2nd Hand Stall
Face Painting	Target Game
Arts and Crafts	Tin Can Bowling
Guessing Competition	Temporary Tattoos
Goal Shoot	Home Made Lemonade
Chocolate Fondue	and much more!

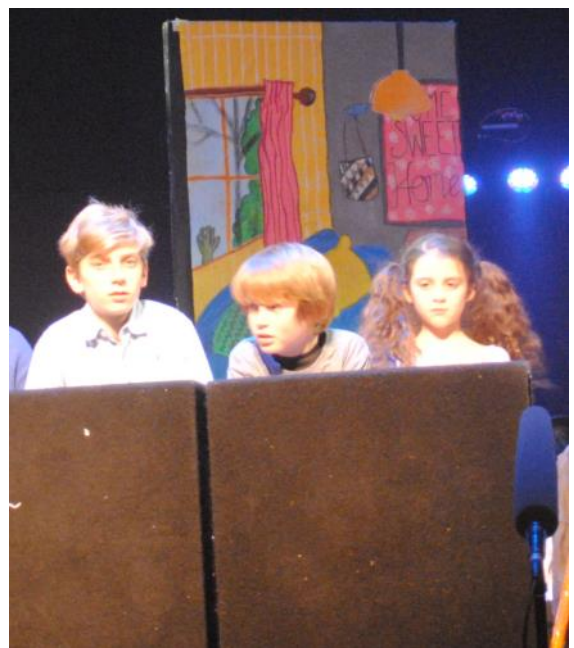
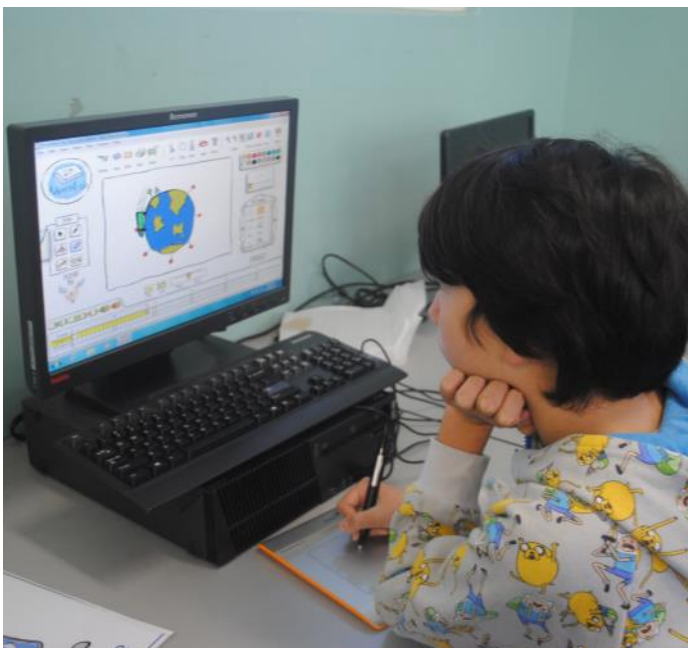
**BRING ALONG SOME MONEY
SO YOU CAN ENJOY A SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH,
TREATS & GAMES**

All money raised from the Mini Fete will be used for the Year 6 Farewell and will go towards the Year 6 Gift.



Vaucluse at Create East and NIDA

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week five of our year 6 students attended a three day regional arts workshop at NIDA. Toby was part of the drama group, Lara, Emily Mozley and Marc were part of the choir and Amelia was a member of the film group. They all worked together with over 200 students from over 30 schools across Sydney to put on the show 'Zomedy.' They all had a lot of fun and did Vaucluse Public School proud.



Year 6 Mini Fete

Sausage Sizzle

\$3

Will be available on the middle playground at lunchtime on Wednesday

















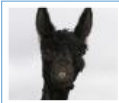





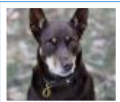

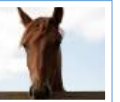




Wednesday 19 August

All proceeds will go to the year 6 farewell and year 6 gift to the school

Vote for a VPS Best Buddy



 Lemonade	 Valentine	 Sunday	 Leon Trotskey	 Bambi	 Bea & Helen	 Blossom
 Brenda & Jacqui	 Claudette	 Calamity Jane	 Eliza & Emma	 Boots	 Hamish	 Hansel
 Hope	 Lone Ranger	 Macho	 Mighty Mouse	 Miss Chief	 Molly Brown	 Monty
 Radar	 Ruby	 Ryan	 Samson	 Timmy	 Tigga	

Your donation will help a rescued animal with feed and vet care for a year

1 gold coin = 1 vote
\$5 = 3 votes
\$10 = 6 votes

How to vote
Make a donation
Tuesday and Thursday at
recess and 1st half of
lunch at the **canteen**

Go to www.edgarsmission.org.au to read the stories of the best buddies



Edgar's Mission

Edgar's mission is **kindness** I remember Miss Hallahan Once saying that kindness is our religion at Vaucluse Public School. I thought that was a great coincidence!

My poster shows all the buddy animals and explains what we are going to do to raise funds and sponsor an animal (s)

Thank you for your support Jackson from 4V.

Edgar's mission website is at www.edgarsmission.org.au

Vaucluse Public P&C DISCO

A Big Thank You to all the parents who volunteered their time to help out at last Friday's Disco ! It was a super fun night and great to see so many of Vaucluse kids

Thanks to all the families who donated the delicious cakes and treats.

Together we raised \$2631 for the Vaucluse Public P&C.

Thank you to all who came along.

Vaucluse P&C

Canteen Ordering

In recent weeks the canteen has had a number of students bringing lunch orders to the canteen at either recess or on some days even later than this.

Whilst we understand that we can forget about lunch orders, there are several options for ordering from the school canteen including MunchMonitor, class boxes and over the counter prior to 9.30am. If you would like to set up an online ordering account using MunchMonitor please go to www.munchmonitor.com enter the Username: vaucluseps and generic password munch2030 and click sign up.

In order for Rachael to manage the preparation of lunch orders, especially on the busier days later in the week, could I ask that you please remind your child to either drop the order to the canteen prior to 9.30am or via the class box if they are not ordering via MunchMonitor.

Every effort will be made to accommodate late orders however this is not always possible especially for hot lunches and a substitute lunch order may have to be provided such as a sandwich.

Thanks

Justin and Rachael



This week in the kitchen



Keeping students safe online

The ubiquity of connected technologies – desktop computers, tablet devices and mobile phones – means cybersafety is an ongoing issue.

You might want to consider providing information to parents - in your newsletter or on your website - about how best to engage with this subject.

A key question for parents is often, should their children have access to the internet in their bedrooms? Education and child safety experts recommend against it. This handy article on the

[School A to Z website](#) provides some straightforward advice on the matter.

More information

School A to Z also has other useful information on cybersafety:

[Keeping Facebook private](#)

[Keeping kids safe online](#)

[Ten cybersafety tips every parent should know](#)

A very big thank you to Michael one of our special drivers who always thinks of the teachers and staff at Vaucluse Public School.

He treats us on a regular basis to some of his home country's delights.





Dear Parents we need your help

We have registered for Woollies earn and Learn Program. Please

collect the stickers and return them to me in class 1W. Alternatively there will be a box with Vaucluse Public School on it at Woollies Double Bay and Woollies Rose Bay.

Thank you for your support

Miriam Weiss

Class teacher 1W



A Message from Father Chris

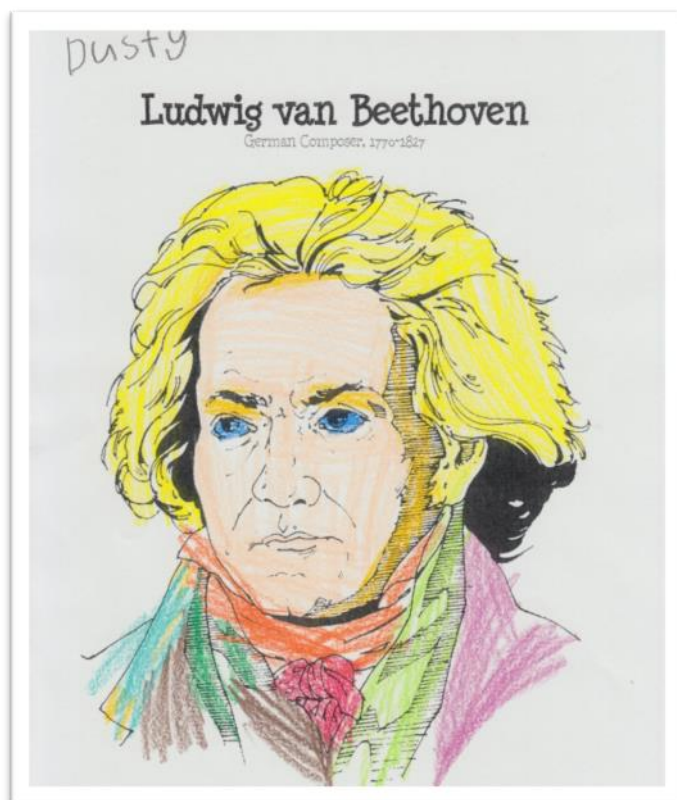
First Confession at Our lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Watsons Bay

Sacrament Notice: If your child is in Year 2 at school and is at least 7 years of age, please contact Father Chris Higgins at Our Lady Star of the Sea Roman

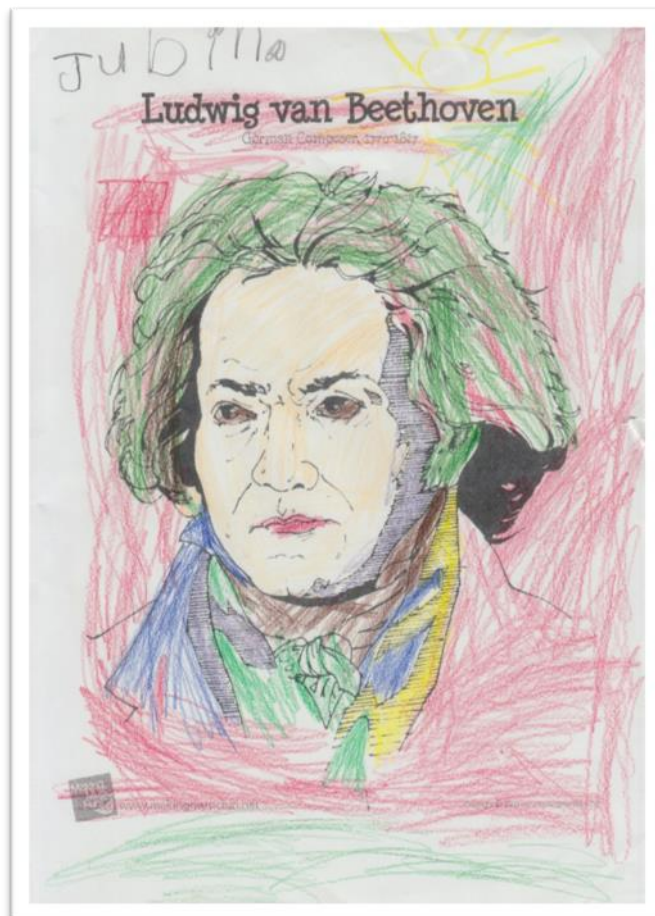
Catholic Church, Watsons Bay. If you would like them to make their First Confession/ Reconciliation, names and a contact phone number must be supplied by Sunday 23 August.

Two or three training sessions will follow, with days and times to be advised. Please contact Father Chris on 93372033 (ext. 4)

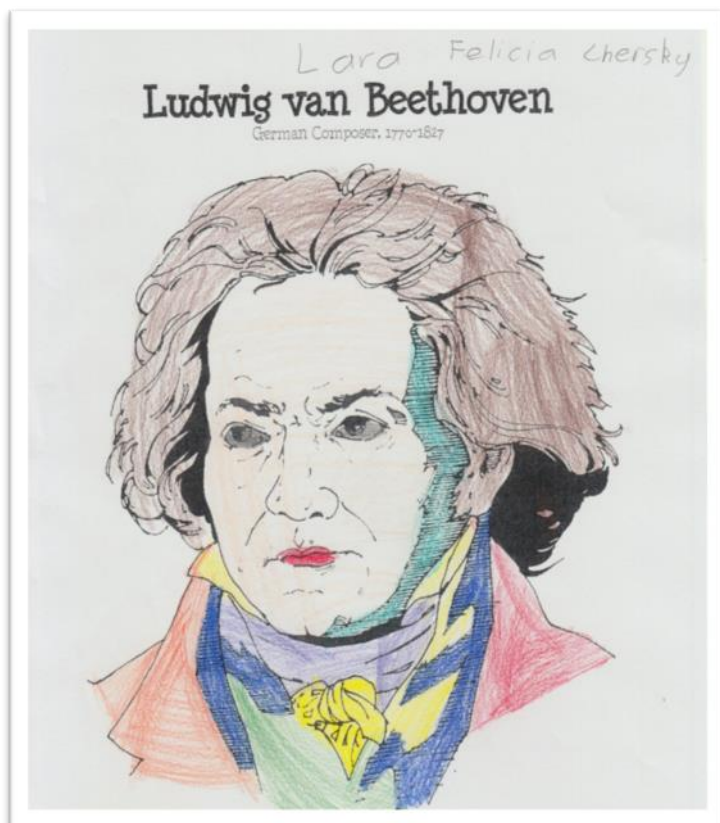
Our Beethoven



♪ Dusty Austin, KA ♪



♪ Jubin Howard, KM ♪



♪ Lara Chersky, 1W ♪

"Meet the Composer"

Job Application

Position you are applying for? Musician

(List a place where the composer worked.)

Personal Information

What is your name? Ludwig Van Beethoven

Where were you born? Germany

When were you born? December 17th 1770

Education

Did your parents or relatives teach you about music, or did you go to school? Where?

My relatives taught me about Music.

Compositions

Please make a list of the compositions that you have written on the lines below:

1. Fur elise

2. Ode to joy

3. Symphony No. 5

4. Moonlight Sonata



Some of our Athletic champions



The Gruffalo



The Gruffalo has very hairy and
he has wrinkled skin. His eyes are
like Balls of fire. and his prickles
are purple and sharp. His body is
gigantic and he has a poisonous wart
at the end of his nose. His tongue
is black and stinky and his jaws
are frightful and big. He is scary
But very charming. Super job!

11/8
J



The Gruffalo by Gaia from Class 2H

2H have been writing descriptions using colourful adjectives

Moving on UP

Wednesday

2 September

6:30pm

A parent information session for families with children starting high school next year

Brought to you by Waverley and Woollahra Councils and WAYS

Guest speaker Angie Wilcock, author of 'The Transition Tightrope', will spell out the key steps to getting your child off to a good start in high school. Angie is joined by a panel of education and support service experts with resources to support you in your parenting role.

LEARN ABOUT

- How to detect and problem solve the key challenges
- Common changes to expect during the transition to high school
- Managing parent and child anxieties
- Negotiating new friendships and relationships



Cost: \$10. Light supper included
Date: Wednesday 2 September, 6:30 to 8pm
Location: The Harbour Room, Easts Leagues Club
93-97 Spring Street, Bondi Junction
Register: <https://moup.eventbrite.com.au>

For more information, contact:

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Woollahra: 9391 7166





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WEEK 2015

SCIENCE COMES ALAIVE AT VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST, 2015

LOCATION: The middle Playground

TIME: 2.15 PM

National Science Week is Australia's annual celebration of science and technology and thousands of individuals—from students to scientists to chefs and musicians—get involved, taking part in more than 1000 science events across the nation. To celebrate national Science Week our school is hosting a science fair. Join K-6 as we transform the middle playground into a giant laboratory. Each class will present an experiment. You are invited to participate in our investigations. Make slime, observe the effects of electricity and so much more

VOOSCNEWS

VACATION CARE

Our vacation care program is complete and ready for families collect and book positions .

We have once again booked loads of fantastic activities for the kids to enjoy. Don't miss out on the Motorised Go Karts which will be incorporated into our Wheels Day or another fun filled day at Luna Park and the Zoo.

Grab a program and find out what else we have planned to keep the kids busy and involved over the holiday period.

TERM FEES

Term fee installments are due please. There are many families who have not kept on top of fees for Term 3.

If you are experiencing difficulties, please make an appointment to discuss a payment plan .We are understanding of all situations and happy to explore options to assist, however without knowledge of circumstances or communication, we will need to apply service policies to recover outstanding fees.

VOOSC STARS

Voosc Stars for Week 5 have been awarded to the following children for showing responsibility and making good choices.

Lachlan C

For getting a head start on homework, for taking care of sport equipment and playing safely.

Well done Lachlan , a shining star for our Wall of Fame !

Jasmine S

For being mindful of others and their feelings and for making the best choices based on this. Well done Jasmine keep on

Sparkling !

Warm Regards

VOOSC TEAM

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THE FRIENDSHIP WALK

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2015

Food . Fun
BMX show
Raffle \$
much more

Join us for a morning of family fun and community solidarity as we walk hand-in-hand to benefit an organisation that brings joy, cheer, and respite to children with special needs and their families.

Where Vaucluse Primary School, Cambridge Ave

When Sunday 16th August 2015

Time from 9:30am

REGISTRATION IS FREE at www.sydneyfc.org/walk

Presenting Sponsor  **SupaCenta**
moore park

Sponsors






Lost property



BACK TO THE FUTURE



ART BY THE BAY

An exhibition of artworks by students of Rose Bay Public School

- ▶ Opening Night & Art Auction Wed 2nd Sept, 6.30-9pm - Tickets \$25
- ▶ Exhibition open weekdays Thurs 3rd to Wed 9th Sept, 3.30-5pm
- ▶ General Admission \$5 ▶ Entry Albemarle Avenue

Community Partner

Hart

Poster by The Design Mob