

Learning and
Growing Together

The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 11 November 2016 Term 4 Week 5

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*.....The canteen will be closed from
Monday 14 – Friday 18 November*



The beautifully mannered Hunt ladies sitting in a row and having a snack outside the office.

From left—Scarlet, Zoe, Annabelle and Evie

The Principal's Report

Dear Parents

A very big thank you to all those families who so generously contributed to the cupcake sale. At the time of writing we have raised \$900 which will be a wonderful contribution to the cost of costumes for our students in the Support Unit to participate in School Spectacular. We had enough donations to spread the sale over two days. You can imagine our children's delight when the cupcakes came out again on Tuesday. A very special treat for everyone for a very good cause. Thank you everyone.

I have had a very distressing phone call from one of our long suffering neighbours in Village High Road. She tells me that the parking and driving behaviour of our parents had much improved until this week. Thank you to all those parents who have made such a big effort to park safely and walk. Unfortunately a number of parents have parked illegally in her driveway and on the corner. Our neighbour is patient and cares very much for the safety of our children. She is acting out of concern from long time observation. She is also very aware that it is mostly our small students who exit from this gate. Please remember to always act and speak with respect. We are children's role models at all times.

This week there is a school team participating in a student welfare program that we will be implementing across all classes in 2017. The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Team will spend Thursday and Friday at Menai Public school being trained in delivering this student welfare program. As a consequence of this I am writing the school newsletter on Tuesday evening. So if the information is a little out of date this is the reason why.

Sadly our wonderful Kitchen Specialist Angela Davids will be finishing her tenure with Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program at Vaucluse PS at the end of this term. We will be sending out an expression of interest in next week's newsletter to begin the almost impossible task of replacing Ange. If you know of anyone who may be interested in this very rewarding role in our school please point them in our direction and look out for information in next week's publication.

Maureen Hallahan

It was with great pride and honour that we welcomed Mr George Grojnowski
To Vaucluse Public School for Project Heritage this week

George Grojnowski was born in Poland and was 12 when the Nazis took over Poland. Overnight his life changed. He had lived in a small town on a farm and had a very happy childhood with his parents and sister and extended family. His family was sent to the ghetto in the town and that is where he celebrated his barmitzvah in a tiny room. He was in concentration camps but told the students that he was lucky that he could always work. He told the students of the hard work he did in an iron foundry. In spite of the severe hardship and losses that George endured he told the students that it was so important to have a friend when he was in the camps. At the end of the war George was liberated by the Russians. After liberation he stayed in Europe for some time but eventually came to Australia and made a new life. He was the only survivor of his immediate family. George married Ella and they have two sons and two grandchildren.



For the past few weeks, people in Jewish scripture have been involved in Project Heritage. Project Heritage is about survivors, whom have survived the Holocaust. They come and share their survival stories. We made them a memorial gift which has relevance in our understanding of their story. The survivor who came to our school was Mr George Grojnowski. His story touched our hearts and we realised how fortunate we are to be safe and free here today. His story is one that we shall pass on for future generations.

YEAR 6 FUN DAY



THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Year 6 will be holding a fundraising day next Thursday (Week 6) to help raise money for their end of year farewell.

Year 6 students will be running stalls offering exciting games and activities as well as sweet and savoury treats.

K-5 Students are asked to bring in a small amount of money to help with our fundraising. The event will happen at school during the middle of the day.

THANK YOU!

Because of your generosity with
the cupcake store this week we
have all the money we need
for our school spectacular
costumes. Thank you so much
Vaucluse public school!



to

Evan

~~DAVE~~

Edwin

Nina

Elizabeth
Monty
Brie





CAMBRIDGE
Christmas
MARKETS
VAUCLUSE

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL
CAMBRIDGE AVE, VAUCLUSE

SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER
9AM - 3PM • \$2 ENTRY

80+ STALLS • RIDES • HOT FOOD

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The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden needs your help.

SAKG enriches the school life for our children and contributes toward the aesthetic beauty of the school grounds.

Its success is very much reliant on volunteer assistance and even though the school population has grown, placing greater demand on the program, volunteering has dropped to its lowest levels.

Ange and Rudi have been doing a remarkable job inspiring our kids and involving parents, but the load needs to be shared. Which is why the SAKG committee will be started up again – first meeting this month.

The SAKG desperately needs the help of school and community volunteers to reach its full potential. We are calling out for:

- Active committee members (parents and interested community members)
- Active gardeners (parents and interested community members who like to plant and weed)
- A new SAKG kitchen teacher for 2017 (huge thanks to Ange for her contribution over the past 2.5 years)

Any involvement pledge is appreciated, large or small, I want to hear from you!

Sam Werner (Pippi's mum, 5C)

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Christmas Market P&C stall. 27th Nov

This year we will be running the Lollie Stall at the Christmas Market on Sunday 27th November.

We would love your kids to bring in bags of lollies that we can put together into lolly bags to sell at the market.

Please give any lollies to your class teacher. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the bags or run the stall please email Jane Mozley Jane@garethjames.com

4A looking AMAZING
in their school hats.

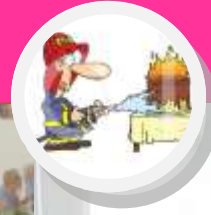
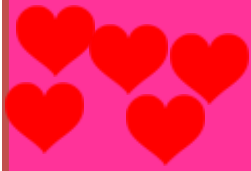




Lights..
Camera ...
Action!

A very very special Happy Birthday to Mrs Head

We love you !!!



Dynamic Art Classes

Only 5 weeks left of Term 4!

Have your children explore the mediums:
Clay, printmaking, drawing and painting

Tuesday afternoons
3.30 - 4.30 pm
in the Hebrew Room

Afternoon tea provided

\$28 per session for the 5 sessions
or \$30 per session

Expressions of interest for Wednesday
afternoon classes accepted

For more information or registration
contact: Estelle 0413 557 133 or
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Vaucluse Public School 2016 Awards Policy

Staff have reviewed and discussed End of Year Awards and Presentation Day Awards. The following is documentation of the criteria and processes used to determine the award winners.

Award	Criteria	Nominated By:
Class Awards: 1. Academic Excellence 2. Citizenship 3. Most Improved 4. Creative and Performing Arts <i>There will be an additional prize for a composite class. Teacher will choose where appropriate.</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Based on assessment across all KLAs and engagement in learning. 2. Demonstrated consistent commitment to School Values. 3. Commitment and effort in Class Program. 4. Demonstrated consistent commitment and engagement in Creative and Performing Arts. 	Class Teachers
Woollahra Council Award for Citizenship	Service to the school and the community. Shows leadership qualities. Continuity of the commitment to the school and School Values.	All members of Staff
Athlete of the Year Award	Representation at district and zone carnivals.	Sports Committee, Sport Convenor, Principal



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	Commitment to school sport. Overall sporting ability and sportsmanship	
Soccer Award: Junior and Senior Mixed	Overall sporting ability and sportsmanship in school sport / soccer.	Sport Convenor: Tom Styles, Talia Butt
Netball Award: Junior and Senior Girls	Overall sporting ability and sportsmanship in school sport / soccer.	Sport Convenor: Talia Butt
Soccer Club Award:	Overall sporting ability and sportsmanship. Commitment to consistent attendance.	Robert Jackson
Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal:	Sporting potential, participation in District and Regional level sport. For students in Years 2 -6.	Sport Convenor and Years 2-6 Staff
Gym Award:	Semester scores and assessment.	Gym Teacher
Middleton Award:K-6	Demonstrated commitment to School Values and Sustainability practices.	Environment Committee.
Captain Whitton Prize for Year 6 English	2016 assessment	Class teacher, supervisor and Principal.



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Christison Prize for Mathematics: Year 6	2016 assessment	Class teacher, supervisor and Principal.
Leer Prize for Dux Year 6	2016 assessment	Class teacher, supervisor and Principal.
SRC Cup: K-6	Peer elected citizenship based on citizenship and School Values.	2016 SRC Teacher: Philippa Allen and Kara McMenemy and SRC Representatives
Vaucluse Cup: K-6	Active involvement in all aspects of school life.	Staff
Rotary Humanitarian Award for Year 6	Demonstrated commitment to School Values.	Staff
Drama	Participation in extra-curricular and school based Drama activities	Kara McMenemy and Regina Wirkerman
Hebrew: Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3.	Enthusiasm and participation in Hebrew. Excellence in Hebrew.	Hebrew teacher: Mora Miriam Marks
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program: Silver Spoon Award (Kitchen) Golden Trowel Award (Garden)	Commitment and engagement to SAKG. Demonstrated deep understanding of SAKG philosophy.	Silver Spoon: Angela Davids (Kitchen Specialist). Golden Trowel: Rudi Adlmayer (Garden Specialist)



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Sports Awards: Junior and Senior Boys & Girls Swimming Junior and Senior Boys & Girls Athletics	House points accrued at the School Swimming Carnival. House points accrued at the School Athletics Carnival.	Sports Convenor and Sports Committee
<i>Cross Country Shield</i>	Performance at District and Regional Cross Country event.	Sports Convenor and Sports Committee
<i>Gabrielle Upton Community Service Award</i>	Service to the school and the community. Shows leadership qualities. Continuity of the commitment to the school and School Values.	All members of Staff

Maureen Hallahan
Principal