



# The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 16 December 2016 Term 4 Week 10

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Students , Teachers and Staff of Vaucluse Public School at the Year 6 farewell this week.

We know how to party!

# Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Last week was one packed full of activities. Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell, Class Parties, distribution of Semester reports and our final farewell for everyone at 3.20 on Friday afternoon after they had walked through the Tunnel of Love. Our school ended very happily. Last week we also welcomed our new school leaders and we look forward to working with Isabella, Connor, Pipi, Adia, Blake and Oscar in 2017. We thank our 2016 school leaders, for their outstanding leadership in 2016.

Teachers have been busily preparing classes for 2017. When students return on Monday January 30 2017 they will return to their 2016 classes. We will assemble on the top playground at 9.20 am for welcome messages. Students will then go with their 2016 teachers to classrooms. In this first week of school all classes will be implementing our Student Welfare programs. Our students will be participating in *Kidsmatter* units of works, *Bounceback* that will include anti – bullying strategies and *Positive Behaviour for Learning* units of work. All students will also participate in a Transition Program that has been developed by the Learning and support Committee. This program will prepare all students for their new classes, new friends and new teachers. These units of work are part of our *Wellbeing and Engagement* strategy and are being implemented in the first week as part of embedding these skills for the year. Our 2017 Kindergarten students will be participating in the Best Start assessment for the first four days of week 1. Kindergarten students will commence on Friday 3 February. 2017. On Monday 6 February all students will go into their 2017 classes. This will take place after recess. We have put much thought and planning into this process. Coming back to familiar faces and surrounds ensures a calm start to the school year. Waiting until Kindergarten arrives also ensures we only have one formal start to the year. If you are going to be late returning to school it is extremely important that you either ring or email the admin office informing us of your plans.

On behalf of the staff and myself we wish you all a happy and safe holiday. Enjoy spending time with those you love most. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 30 January 2017.

*Maureen Hallahan*





The year 6 Farewell







## The Tunnel of Love .

We farewell

our 2016 Year 6











*Thiago dressed to impress.*

*"when I grow up I want to play foot ball (soccer ) for Spain."*





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## Presentation Day 2016















Must Love Cooking !!!

We are looking  
for a new Kitchen Specialist for the  
Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

The job involves working with some of the best students in the world - the students of Vacluse Public School.

The job consists of working with our students for three days a week. Training is provided by the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. If you are interested in this wonderful job please ring the school on 02 9337 2672. We will be on holidays until 27 January 2017, so please ring after this.

Maureen Hallahan and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Committee





# Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool will be open extended hours in December 2016 and January/February 2017 for all new students.

(and old students with old uniforms who need new ones!)

Tuesday 13th December - 8.30am December - 9.30am

Wednesday 14th December - 8.30am - 9.30am

Thursday 15th December - 8.30am - 9.30am

Friday 16th December - 8.30am - 9.30am

Monday 30th January - 8.30am - 12pm

Tuesday 31st January - 8.30am - 12pm

Wednesday 1st February - 8.30am - 12pm



Hours return to normal week starting 6th February 2017:

Wednesdays 8.30am-9.30pm

Fridays 8.30am - 9.30am





Message from The

# Clothing Pool

We have recently cleaned up and cleared out the Clothing Pool and would really appreciate parents not leaving bags of stained, dirty, torn second hand uniforms at our door.

Please see Pip or Sacha if you have any second hand to share.

We love offering second hand uniforms to the school but most of the uniforms we receive really would be better in the rag bag.

Thank you so much for understanding.

Kindest regards,

Pip and Sacha

Opening Hours:  
Wednesday 8.30am and 9.30am,  
Friday 8.30am - 9.30am





**The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP**  
Member for Vaucluse



9 December 2016

Ms Maureen Hallahan  
Principal  
Vaucluse Public School  
Email: [Maureen.hallahan@dot.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Maureen.hallahan@dot.nsw.edu.au)

Dear Ms Hallahan

*Maureen*

I am pleased to advise that the NSW Premier, The Hon. Mike Baird MP has determined the successful Community Building Partnership (CBP) applications for 2016.

Congratulations, your request for funding for an outdoor passive play and learning zone has been approved in the amount of \$12,000 under application ID CBP16-0631.

All successful CBP applicants will be published on the CBP website [www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au](http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au) on Monday 12 December 2016.

An official notification from the Premier's office will be posted within the next fortnight explaining the next steps.

Funding for successful projects will be provided under the terms of a signed agreement with each organisation. Program staff will directly contact each recipient to negotiate the details of their funding agreement by the end of February.

Congratulations!

Yours sincerely

*Gabrielle Upton*  
Gabrielle Upton MP  
Member for Vaucluse

Cc: Mrs Sacha Irvine, President, Vaucluse Public School P&C





### **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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## Get ready now for the new year!

Thanks you to all parents that supported the P& C fundraising by enrolling their children into the extra curricular activities! You are making a difference to this school and the funds raised will help our school to get the resources our children need!

To keep this going, please sign up again: all Trybooking links for Term 1 – 2017 are below. Avoid missing out & sign up now ( and cross it off the list), places are limited in some of the activities!

Thank you all for a great year & enjoy the holidays,  
Katrin & Xanthe

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school 3AM			Coding 1-6	Basketball K-4	Soccer K-4
Before school 3AM			Netball 2-3		Netball 4-6
Before school 3.15AM	Karate K-6	Dance Boys Hip Hop K-2	Gymnastics K-2	Dance 3-6 Hip Hop	Dance K-2 Jazz
After school 3.30PM	Netball K-1				

1. Karate – Provided by Trifu Dojo.

<https://www.trybooking.com/94568>

2. Dance – Provided by RedEd Dance School.

<https://www.trybooking.com/94560>

3. Netball – Provided by Love Netball.

<https://www.trybooking.com/98606>

4. Basketball – Provided By Darcy and Fiona from Find My Coach.

<https://www.trybooking.com/191544>

5. Soccer – Provider by Goal Soccer Academy.

<https://www.trybooking.com/191527>

6. Computer Coding – Provided by Code Camp.

<https://www.trybooking.com/189948>

7. Gymnastics – Provided by **Karina O'Neill**, Kincoppal Gymnastics Team.

<https://www.trybooking.com/237112>