



# The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 9 December 2016 Term 4 Week 9

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WOW.  
The students put on an  
amazing show at this  
**week's**  
Celebration Concert.

Our very newest addition to the Vaucluse Family

Please meet, Zara Violet Mudie.

Mr Mudie's little girl who arrived yesterday.





The Celebration Concert





**We are rolling out the red carpet...** to view Stage 2 and 3's Lights, Camera, Education films.

Please join us in the hall on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 1.30pm- 3.20pm. Films will be shown from 2pm onwards. If you cannot make it, teachers will happily save a copy to a usb for you. If you would like us to do this for you could you please send in a USB next week.





Friends of Vacluse  
Morning Tea.

A big thank you to  
all the parents,  
Neighbours and  
friends that  
volunteer at our  
beautiful school.





Flowers for Ms Johnson and Ms Timbs for their tireless work  
With School Spectacular





## Gingerbread People

### Equipment

Mixer and bowl  
Measuring cups  
Measuring spoons  
Spatula  
Rolling pin  
Baking trays

### Ingredients

125g unsalted butter, chopped  
and softened  
½ c brown sugar  
2/3 c golden syrup  
2 ½ c Plain flour, sifted  
1 tspn bicarbonate of soda, sifted  
2 tspn ground ginger

### What to do

1. Place the butter and brown sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer and beat for 8-10 mins or until pale and creamy.
2. Scrape down the sides of the bowl, add the syrup, flour, bicarbonate of soda and ginger and beat until a smooth dough forms. Flatten into a disc, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for 30 mins.
3. Preheat oven to 160C. Roll out the dough between 2 sheets of non-stick paper to 5mm thick. Refrigerate until firm.

4. Using a small gingerbread man cookie cutter, cut out 32 men from the dough, re-rolling the dough as necessary or use cookie cutter of your choice. Decorate your gingerbread to your liking and place on 2 trays lined with greaseproof paper. Bake for 6-8 mins or until golden. Turn off the oven and allow to cool completely.

Icing- If you would like to decorate with icing allow cookies to cool first before icing.

To make the icing- place the sugar, eggwhites and cream of tartar in the bowl of an electric mixer and beat for 4-5 mins or until light and fluffy, add the lemon juice and beat for a further 2 mins or until well combined. Place the icing in a piping bag fitted with a 2mm round nozzle. Pipe onto gingerbread people.

Recipe derived from Donna Hay Gingerbread men wreaths and garland.

Check out [donnahay.com](http://donnahay.com) for more recipes and to download the Gingerbread Village template. Was a lot of fun making it for the festive season!







Ginger Bread *People* and  
houses all over  
Vaucluse Public School  
this week





**BONDI BREAKERS**  
J.R.U.F.C

COME

PLAY

RUGBY



**Registrations now open for boys and girls 4 and up!**

Training at Woollahra Oval in O'Sullivan Road, Bellevue Hill starting  
March 2017.

Junior Rugby Union is a non contact sport with an emphasis on  
participation, fun and team spirit.

For more information or to register your interest visit [www.bondi-breakers.club](http://www.bondi-breakers.club) or email [BondiBreakersJuniorRugby@gmail.com](mailto:BondiBreakersJuniorRugby@gmail.com)

**50%**  
new member  
discount for  
registration  
before 31 Jan  
2017

# 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 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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Vaucluse Public School  
— 1928 —

## ***Year 6 Initiative***

Dear Parents

Our Vaucluse Public School Year 6 students are organising a School Collection. The Collection will be items that will be delivered to the *Bread of Life Program* at St Michael's Church Hall in Surry Hills on Christmas Day. The *Bread of Life Program* is a breakfast for the homeless people of Surry Hills served each Sunday morning. Over the years we have supported the program and this year our students generously contributed at Easter time.

The items can be left at the School Office or with your child's Class teacher. The items will be delivered to the church for distribution to the homeless on Christmas Day. Below are some ideas for contributions.

***Chocolates, tins of biscuits, small food hampers that have a variety of small treats in them, Christmas treats such as small cakes, biscuits, puddings and lollies, gift sets of toiletries such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, hand cream etc for men and women, socks, T shirts, hats, small toiletries bag. Small denomination (\$10.\$20) store gift vouchers for Woolies, Coles or Myers.***

***Or anything you think a homeless person would enjoy receiving on Christmas Day. They do not need to be wrapped. However if you wish to wrap them please do so in clear cellophane so the gift can be seen.***

The items should be sent to school by Tuesday 13 December. The Year 6 would like to thank you in anticipation of your support of their project. They look forward to a successful collection.

Yours sincerely

Maureen Hallahan & Vaucluse PS Year 6 students  
Principal  
1 December 2016



Vaucluse Public School

Dear Parents,

Maddie and Siena from 4A and the SRC have combined efforts to organise a fundraiser for The Salvation Army. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, students are encouraged to come to school dressed in the theme 'What do You Want to be When You Grow Up?'. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on this day. All proceeds will be donated to The Salvation Army and will go towards groceries and accommodation for those in need this Christmas.

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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>





HMAS Watson

Presents

# Carols by the Bay

Saturday

10 December 2016

3:30pm-8pm

Be entertained by the Navy Band & local schools while enjoying great views & a historical Navy sunset ceremony.

BYO Picnic & wine, or enjoy a choice of hot food, snacks and non-alcoholic drinks available for purchase.

Vehicles will not be permitted on the base, so it is best to walk. Limited parking will be available in the Gap Bluff park.

Gates open at 3:30pm with entertainment commencing at 4:30pm.

Animals are not allowed. Bags will be checked on arrival.

For further information email [hmaswatson.vlo@defence.gov.au](mailto:hmaswatson.vlo@defence.gov.au) or call 9337 0973

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