



# *The Vaucluse Weekly*

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Friday

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*Term 1 Week 6*



PICCOLLAGE

The wonderful Ian Kiernan  
founder of  
Clean Up Australia Day

And an ex- student of  
Vaucluse Public School,  
lend a helping hand with Clean  
Up Australia Day.

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Today was a wonderful day for Vacluse Public School. We were specially selected by the **Clean Up Australia Day** organization to host Ian Kiernan, the founder of Clean up Australia and our Prime Minister and local federal member, Malcolm Turnbull, to celebrate 25 years of Clean Up Australia Day.

Year 6 played hosts to our guests. They met in and enjoyed our beautiful garden. Malcolm Turnbull is the patron of the garden and he noticed a huge difference since the last time he visited. A very big thank you to Rudi and Andrew Oakley (dad of Samara and Josh) who worked tirelessly to get the garden looking it's best. Our guests and students spent some time cleaning up the bottom playground before they moved to the top playground for a special assembly. Our students were thrilled to be able to talk and walk freely with our Prime Minister. They were able to ask lots of questions and he was extremely generous with his time. Ian Kiernan told some wonderful stories and made some very strong connections on sustainability to our students.

After cleaning up we all moved to the top playground with the media and various staff from the Prime Minister's Office and his local office. Both the Prime Minister and Ian Kiernan gave heartfelt speeches to our students. Our students also delivered gifts and presentations. Our students were so impressive in their maturity and their commitment to our school. Both **Ian Kiernan and Malcolm Turnbull** commented many times on the beauty of the school and the wonderful feel our student s communicated. Everyone was extremely happy. Each guest was presented with a gift from our school that included a copy of the 2015 Year-book, a copy of our film festival, VFLIX, a school badge and pen, a jar of preserved lemons and pesto from the Kitchen Garden. We think there will be some lasting memories created by these gifts.

We were not permitted to issue an open invitation for this event. We were required to follow very strict guidelines from the Prime Minister's Office for the special visit. We were not permitted to inform the community of our special guest's identity. The organisation for the day was also done by the PM's office and we were required to follow their organization.

It was very reassuring to see such outstanding support of the first **P&C meeting** of the year on Tuesday night. We had record attendance with many new faces coming along. There was a very positive atmosphere in the room with no shortage of volunteers. It was great to see everyone sharing the same goal that is making this the best school we possibly can for all our students. We are looking forward to many fund raising activities this year. The first of which is the **Welcome Fair**. Mads Anderson and her team are well underway with organising this event for Friday 18 March. Mads is an extraordinary organizer. Last year's Fair which she also organized, was a fabulous experience for everyone, and so we have great expectations of this year's Fair.

We have had a number of parents approach our cleaner Young with concerns. Young works tirelessly to ensure we come into a beautifully clean school every day. He takes his job very seriously and works extremely hard. In future if parents have concerns regarding cleaning could they please direct them to either myself or the Assistant Principals, Tom Styles, Philippa Allen, Kaylie Johnson and Karla Aspden. We will be able to action solutions very quickly.

Enjoy your weekend.

*Maureen Hallahan*





## Clean Up Australia Day at Vacluse Public School

More photos next week.....



### Go The Viking !

A team of girls in Year 4, who are coached on Friday mornings at school, played a sensational game in the Easts Netball Association Spring/Summer Comp and are Premiers winning their finals on Saturday in Bondi!!!



# VAUCLUSE LITTLE SCHOOL



## LONG DAY CARE CENTRE

Dear Parents, Staff and Families,

We are a small privately owned centre just around the corner from Vaocluse Public School.

The Centre is opened from 8.30am to 5.00pm per day 51 weeks per year and caters for 24 children from 2-5years.

We have two small groups:

Frogs Room 2-3years 14 children with 2 educators.

Bears Room 3-5years 10 children with 1 educator.

We implement Montessori learning, interest based program, school readiness music and movement, letter, number and shape recognition.

We are committed to the care and overall development of each and every child at our centre.

**We have some days available in both rooms for 2016 or put your name on the wait list for the future.**

Please don't hesitate in contacting me for further information.

Kind Regards

Annette Gillespie

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*Luna and Chica need a new home  
and they want to stay together*

It is with a very heavy heart that I write this email .  
Sadly it is not an option to move my two beautiful cats to Bali .  
They are both female ,desexed , up to date with their  
vaccinations , house trained .. They are inside / outside cats ..  
Love lazing around in the sunshine .  
They are both turning 3 years in Feb & May .  
They are used to family life , very easy going ..I rescued them  
separately when they were kittens & they have grown up together  
so I don't want them separated .

I'm searching for a family to  
love them as much as we  
do .. Must have outside  
access ..

Any thoughts would be  
appreciated ,

Best,  
Emily



Do join us in congratulating the under9s VAUCLUSE VIKINGS netball team who last Saturday WON the prestigious Eastern Suburbs Netball Association (ESNA) weekend competition driven by Love Netball.

The Vikings competed every Saturday over summer against a total of 13 teams to finish **undefeated in all 13 matches** and the premiers of the competition. The Vaucluse Vikings are proudly all Vaucluse Public children: Jamali , Daisy , Ruby , Mia , Sasha N, Olive, Emily Mc. and Matilda C.

For parents, we would encourage you to partake in some of the extra curricular P&C activities – not only do they make a profit for the school and your child, though we have seen under Jaques' coaching the girls come from barely able to play netball, to such skills, camaraderie, sportsmanship and hopefully, they have created a great school team for Winter school competition. Most of all - the children love it, the rules and the improvement from the sidelines is incredible to watch.

Thank you to the P&C and all the parents who organise these activities and to all who support these activities by sending your children. A special thanks goes out to:

**Vikings Coach:** Jacquee from Love Netball for her teaching, patience and encouragement to ensure they learn the right rules and have fun doing so.

**Vikings Assistant Coach & mum:** "Coach Kazza" as known to the girls for her chants, Viking attitude and role model to our girls adding a whole new meaning to their world of "competition sports"

**Vikings Manager & mum:** Ali Satchell, for ensuring we were all out of bed by 7am on a Saturday, had oranges, a uniform and learnt how to shout loudly from the sidelines

To all the parents who have supported the kids and to all those who wish to join next time, do - its really fun.

## ***NEW METHOD OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE VPS COMMUNITY***

If you have not done so by now please download the Vaucluse Public School App as we will be using this App as the main form of communication from **MONDAY 14 MARCH 2016**

Please find attached instructions on how to download the App for:

Smartphones

Androids

Window 8.1 and 10 phones

It would be very much appreciated if our parents/carers could download the App as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Admin office on 9337 2672 if you have any queries

Thank You



# COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2016

## COME ONE COME ALL!

Country Carnival 2016 is only 3 weeks away.

Today, we held our first meeting with the Class Parents this morning with our **Principal, Maureen, our Class Parent Co-Ordinator, Amanda, our P&C President, Sacha and myself.**

Thank you class parents for volunteering and we are off and running with the first and biggest fund raiser of the year which is the Country Carnival, in only 3 weeks time.

We discussed the stall allocations for each class. We encourage all parents to help out your class parent by contributing with products and assisting on the day. Let's make it a fun, good looking and profitable stall, with an artist sign, happy and helpful stall staff and beautifully decorated themed table.

Here is the stall allocations:-

- KB, class parent Ali Winton (daughter, Layla) - Healthy snacks, bliss balls, chai tea, fruit skewers?
- KI, Olivia Lowe (son, Fred) - Adopt-a-Bear, recycle old stuff toys to sell with adoption certificate
- KW, Tamara Kerlander (son, Ricky) - Dutch Pancakes (if anyone in the school has a Dutch Pancake maker, please email Amanda Ramsay or myself)
- KM Charlotte Laight (daughter, Lily) - Face painting, hair spray and tattoos
- 1W Briget Palmer (daughter, Lola) - Lucky Dip
- 1J Ilkay Karakale (son, Kai) - games to win prizes
- 1/2H Tanya Hall - Bric and Brac/Vintage stall ( you can put a notice out to the whole school to contribute)
- 2A Sarah Myers (son, Milo) - Flowers (please speak to me about how we can make this happen easily)
- 2F Amanda Ramsay, (son, Will) - takeaway frozen gourmet meals
- 3M Nicole Mutton (son, Harrison) - lolly stall
- 3B Che Dunlop (son Max) - cake stall
- 4A Samantha Lambert (daughter, Sophie) - show bags
- 4V Nhat Vo (son, Marcus) - popcorn and balloons
- 5C Sam Werner (daughter, Pippi) - snow cones
- 6S Anne Marie Ryan (son, Kayden) - drinks (bottles of water, cups of cordial, milkshakes, coconut water, etc)

It is going to be a fabulous afternoon for all to enjoy! We are sure the kids will have a ball and we will raise much needed funds for Vaucluse Public School.

Many Thanks to everyone and looking forward to seeing you there, Mads xxx





*Yee haw!  
It's the...*



**FRI**  
**MARCH**  
**4PM to 7PM**  
**18**

**VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

*Annual*

# ★ COUNTRY CARNIVAL ★

*Join us for loads of fun, including:*

★ OBSTACLE COURSE ★

★ COUNTRY & WESTERN  
ENTERTAINMENT ★

★ PONY RIDES ★

★ PETTING FARM ★

★ FUN STALLS ★

★ DELICIOUS COUNTRY  
HOME COOKING ★

★ JUMPING CASTLE ★

**ON THE GROUNDS OF VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**— ENTRY VIA VILLAGE HIGH ROAD —**





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

COME

PLAY

RUGBY



**Registrations now open for boys and girls from 4 to 9!**

**Training is 4-5 pm on Thursdays at Woollahra Oval - home of Easterns Rugby - in O'Sullivan Road, Bellevue Hill.**  
**Games are on Saturday mornings at Nagle Reserve, Maroubra. We emphasise participation, fun and team spirit, as well as skill development.**

**BREAKERS FAMILY FUN DAY, 12-4pm 7th Feb at Woollahra Oval No 1.**  
**BBQ, kids games, club registrations and uniforms.**

**[BondiBreakersJuniorRugby@gmail.com](mailto:BondiBreakersJuniorRugby@gmail.com) / 0414 923 625**

**<http://bondibreakers.club/> or register at <http://myrugby.com/>**



# JUNIOR AFL FOOTBALL

REGISTER NOW FOR 2016



## MOORE PARK TIGERS

WINNER OF '2012 CLUB OF THE YEAR' AWARD

Moore Park Tigers Junior AFL Club is on the lookout for new players of all ages. U5 to U12's all welcome to join!

**Contact:** Michael Luvio

**Phone:** 0411 431 907

**Email:** [president@mooreparktigers.com.au](mailto:president@mooreparktigers.com.au)

**Website:** [mooreparktigers.com.au](http://mooreparktigers.com.au)



Children will learn the skills of AFL and receive an awesome backpack jammed full of gear!





## VOOSC NEWS

### Vacation Care

Our Vacation care program is ready for families to start making their bookings

We have also included additional fun to our normal Wheels Day.

We were lucky enough to secure a booking with RAPS for Kids.

The **RAPs** program is designed to complement established school Road Safety Programs. It is committed to the promotion of pedestrian safety for school age children.

The program promotes learning by practical experience which involves role play in a simulated traffic situation.

The mobile traffic course consists of working traffic lights, pedestrian crossings, crossing signs and Lollypop signs.

Mini cars to simulate real traffic conditions for children will round off the experience.

Check out the attached program for the rest of our fun days.

### What's new at VOOSC?

Over the next few weeks we will be working toward completing preparations for our Assessment and Rating visit which is scheduled some time between 29.03.16 and 22.04.16.

The children planted new herbs, veggies and pretty flowers this week. We are all looking forward to watching these grow and tasting the delicious lettuce and tomatoes.

Our passionfruit vine appears to be readying itself for fruit which is also very exciting. Thank you to the Chapman Family for donating the vines, we hope to be able to share some passionfruit with you!

### VOOSC STARS

#### Kayden R

For being a responsible buddy, excellent role model and working as a team member to organise games. Thanks Kayden you are amazing. Welcome to the Wall of Fame!

#### Harry B

Not just a Voosc Star but a future rock star. Thanks for the cool Guitar demo Harry everyone was in awe. The wall of Fame shines with you on it!

Warm Regards

VOOSC TEAM

