



*Learning and
Growing Together*

The Vaucluse Weekly

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3B Our Baked Pear and Ginger Crumble Specialists.

Please see the recipe in the body of this newsletter.

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

We hope that our school community has not been too badly affected by last weekend's East Coast Low. From all reports the Watsons Bay area suffered quite significantly. Our school did not escape from the ravages of the storm. Our General Assistant (GA), Young has just returned from his holidays and has spent much of the week cleaning up the debris left from the storm. Young has worked long and hard to quickly clean up the playground so our students can use all of it as soon as possible. We have had quite a bit of water damage. We do not have lights in several classrooms in the main building and the ceiling in my office has lost quite a bit of paint. We have had contractors here all week repairing the damage and we are hopeful that by the end of next week we will be operating as normal. The damage to the house on the corner of Cambridge Street and Old South Head Road is a daily reminder of how fortunate we have been. Our hearts go out to the people of Collaroy and Picton.

The garden was also quite ravaged in the storm with lots of plants broken. Our kitchen specialist, Ange always works miracles when the produce is low. We are often amazed at her ingenuity and creativity when designing a menu with limited choices. Over the last few months, after school parents have allowed their children into the garden unsupervised. We have had produce damaged or removed and the chook shed has been repeatedly unlocked. Rudi has had to hide the key to keep the girls safe in their enclosure. Because our school has grown quite considerably we rely on all the produce in the garden each week for the coming week's menu. What we do not have in the garden we need to buy. We would appreciate that students went straight home after school and did not enter the garden. If students are supervised we will not be losing produce and chook safety will be ensured. We have spoken to the children about not playing on the equipment and staying out of the garden. We do need parent support to make sure this happens. It is very difficult and confusing for our students when parents give a different message to teachers about school rules and procedures. I know that Ange and Rudi would very much appreciate a more respectful attitude to the garden. We would also worry less about the safety and care of our students if parents supervised their children and went straight home. Our students working in the kitchen would also welcome the opportunity to harvest the vegetables they have sown and tended. This opportunity to grow and harvest is fundamental to the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Philosophy.

Thank you to all those parents who have made a big effort to cover the new dictionaries for classrooms. We still have quite a few to do. The P&C have bought class sets of thesauruses and dictionaries for all classes from Year 2 to Year 6. This is a huge and wonderful investment in our school literacy program. In order to protect them and ensure longevity they need to be covered. If you have a spare half hour drop by the office and collect a bag of books. The contact has been pre-cut so the challenge of fighting with a roll of contact has been removed. We would love to have these resources in classrooms before the end of term.

If you are on the road this long weekend – keep safe.

Maureen Hallahan



Vaucluse Public School
- est. 1858 -



KINDERGARTEN Orientation Day 2016

Wednesday 7 September, 2016 commencing at 9.30 am

Let Vaucluse Public School take your child on an
exciting journey.....

In a tranquil, low-traffic area with beautiful gardens, our children enjoy the perfect environment for learning and growing together. Building on a 150 year history, Vaucluse Public School's creative and inspiring learning environment is the perfect start to your child's educational journey.

Under the leadership of our Principal, Maureen Hallahan, Vaucluse Public School will nurture and encourage your child to achieve his or her true potential.

Vaucluse Public School students engage in all facets of the curriculum. Students have the opportunity to participate in debating, gardening music, choir and our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. We also have available a variety of before and after school activities organised through our P&C. We'd love to show you around our beautiful school.



Where children come first.

- Creating new friendships and supporting each other – friends from Kindergarten to Year 6.
- Discovering the environment through working in our award-winning vegetable garden and kitchen..
- Integrated learning with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. Children will grow, harvest, prepare and share their delicious produce, building a lasting and respectful relationship with food.
- Stimulating creativity; after school art, dance and drama classes, band, choir, tennis, Ju-Jitsu, gymnastics, debating, public-speaking....
- Outstanding Before and After School and Vacation Care Program.
- Hebrew taught from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Public Speaking in 2F

As part of our unit of work students researched a famous Aboriginal person and presented a short speech on them. Hana W researched an Aboriginal artist by the name of Rex Winston Walford. She came across his phone number and decided to give him a call to ask him a few questions. Rex kindly answered all her questions and even painted her her very own painting inspired by her favourite piece of his 'Milky Way Dreaming'. 2F learnt a lot from Hana's speech and were all amazed by the painting. We were all interested to learn that Rex uses cotton buds to create his paintings (something 2F will be trying in Art).

In 2012 Rex was awarded the People Choice Award in the Wollotuka Acquisitive Art Prize and has been a finalist on numerous occasions in the Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize and was commended in 2010. His work has been displayed both national and internationally. If you would like to view his work the closest displays is at the Spirit Gallery in the Rocks.

Hana's full interview will be in the upcoming newsletter, please keep your eye out for a great interview!



After Hana and her mum sent Rex photos of Hana giving her speech to the class he wrote, *"It makes me happy to see young ones embracing my art and culture. It means a lot to me and I'm grateful to Hana for choosing me."*

www.winstonwalford.com.au

Please 'like' Winston Walford on Facebook.



Above is a photo of Hana with her very own picture, Rex very kindly painted Hana and sent to her in time for her Public Speaking. It is inspired by her favourite artwork of his. The photo to the right is of Rex.

3-6T have been typing recounts about Reconciliation Week.

I like assembly. We sang. Brigitte.

My hands are on my shirt. They are red and yellow. . Ethan.

In Reconciliation Week I painted

my hands. Gabi,.

I painted my shirt with my hands.
Toby

I love to paint my hands I love red and yellow. Rachel..

In Reconciliation Week I listened to

songs. Paris.





Year 5 Delivering their speeches at Thursday Assembly



Another successful week in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen,
With a helping hand from *Boston*,
Claudia's dad Y6 and
Fiona **Rosie's grandmother Y3**



The Ocean

The dark grey clouds were pressing down on me like a massive weight. The wind whipped my hair against my face making it sting. The wind tugged at the little grass that grew here. My nose felt like it was on fire from the salt. I could smell a faint sent of ash from a long burnt out fire. I could smell the freshness of rain coming. The sand was cold and compact like cement.

I followed the path made by thousands digging my feet into the cold sand. I walked up to the wild sea with the waves rearing like spooked horses. I dipped my toes into it; **I wasn't surprised by the biting cold** that greeted me. The ocean sounded like a marching band, bang went the ocean drums. The wind sounded like a badly played flute, stinging my lips as it played its salty tune. I could taste seaweed and an overwhelming amount of salt that seemed to seep into my lungs.

I could taste the stale sand that got in my eye my clothes and my mouth. **I could see far out oil tankers waiting 'till the storm passed so** they could deliver there load. I could see people leaving hurriedly hopping not to get caught in the storm. But I like all of it because it is me the deserted beach, wind and the wild ocean.



The Forest

by Laurina 6S

I brush through the wet green bushes out of my face and see a beautiful crystal clear running waterfall, splashing when it hits the ground. The refreshing smell of the rainforest brings back old memories of when I was young.

I don't wait for a reply from the beautiful rainforest to say I can drink from the fresh water. I run desperately, jumping over mossy rocks trying not to slip. My hands reach out to the waterfall and as I touched the water I could hear all the sounds around me. Birds whistling an old tune, rustles in the leaves and bushes, spiders cling to their web waiting for their prey.

I sit on a rock and start cupping the water and gulping it down. The water tastes refreshing and I am dilated to be here, and it looks like silver hair with a brush running through it making the water soft and silky.

A little light flickers furiously **inside the waterfall. "A CAVE!"** I shout aloud. **I don't care if I get soaked anymore I think I just found gold, treasure!**

8 JUNE 2016

OPEN WEEK FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

We are pleased to let you know that your children have been working very hard on their activities at school, whilst having fun with their friends and enjoying getting to school bright and early.

We thought an open week would be a great opportunity for you to attend their class and see how much fun they are having.

1. WHEN:

The last week of Term! Week 10.

The week beginning Monday 30 June. **Feel free to attend your child's session.**

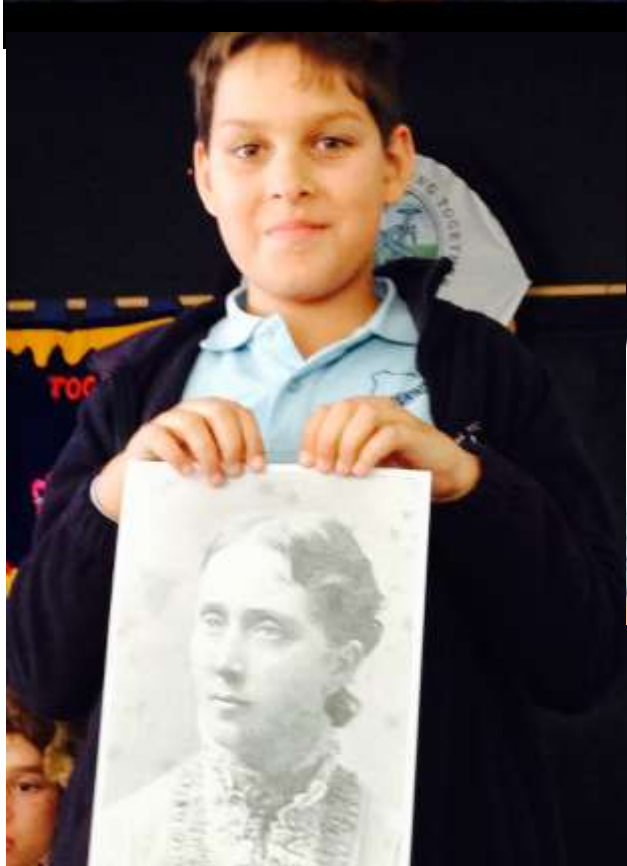
2. WHO CAN ATTEND?:

Parents, siblings (if supervised by parents), Grandparents or other family members of children attending a class.

It is also open for parents or children who might be interested in an activity but are not sure what happens in that activity and would like to see. (This might be relevant for the computer coding class).

Simply come along and drop in to the class and watch. No need to register.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Before school 8AM | | | Coding 1-6 | Basketball K-4 | Soccer K-4 |
| Before school 8AM | | | Netball 2-3 | | Netball 4-6 |
| Before school 8.15AM | Karate K-6 | Dance Boys Hip Hop K-2 | | Dance 3-6 Hip Hop | Dance K-2 Jazz |
| After School 3.30PM | Netball K-1 | | | | |



Our new SRC Reps, Evan with a photo of Rose Scott. Josh delivering his speech.

Story Map 8.6.10

Name: Hamish
 Title: Rubbish
 Author: by Lin Howes
 Setting: _____

Main character: Rubbish

Time: day time
 Place: Town
 Story: _____


Beginning: Every day each person in Australia makes about 1.5 kilograms of rubbish.

Middle: This food has a lot of plastic packaging each time is wrapped.

End: Many plastic drink bottles can be recycled.

Story Map

Name: Layla
 Title: The Best Dancer
 Author: by Annette Smith
 Setting: _____

Main character: Rani 

Time: day time
 Place: School
 Story: _____

Beginning: Rani went home and she said I am the best dancer in my class.

Middle: Rani looked for a place to dance. She looked in the kitchen but mum said No!

End: She found a place to dance and she danced and Grandma danced too!

A call out to handy person/ carpenter

Is there anyone out there that can build a small boxed in panel behind an oven in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen??

If you can help out please call Corinne in the office on 93372672.





Reconciliation Artworks by Auntie Kath Dodd Farrawell



Vietnamese Green Papaya Salad

Equipment

Vegetable Grater
 Mandolin
 Sharp Knife
 Chopping Board
 1 Large Bowl
 1 small bowl
 1 micro plane
 Measuring spoons
 Whisk

Ingredients

1 large or 2 small green papaya,
 peeled & deseeded
 3-4 small carrots, grated
 ¼ cup coriander leaves
 10 Vietnamese mint leaves

Dressing

2 tablespoons Tamari
 3 Tbsp Fish Sauce
 1 Lime juiced and zested
 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
 1 Tbsp Palm sugar
 1 teaspoon sesame oil

From the Garden

Green papaya
 Mint

What to do

1. Prepare vegetables and place them in a large bowl
 - Peel and grate carrots on coarse grater.
 - Wash coriander and mint, pick off leaves and pat dry with paper towel. Then cut finely with scissors.
 - Peel and halve papaya and using a mandolin into long thin strips.
2. Prepare dressing in a small bowl
 Zest and Juice lime and add Tamari, Palm sugar, vinegar and sesame oil then whisk until combined. Taste dressing for balance between salty and sour. Adjust if necessary.
3. Pour dressing over vegetables and mix well with your hands.
4. Serve on 3 dishes, 1 for each table. Garnish with Fried shallots & edible flowers.



Vegetable Fried Rice

Equipment

Chopping board
 Ginger grater
 Wok
 Egg flip
 Measuring spoons
 Paring knife

Ingredients

2 Tbsp Vegetable or Rice
 Bran Oil oil
 4 eggs,lightly beaten
 1-2 Tbsp tamari
 2-3 Tbsp fish sauce
 1 Tbspn Rice vinegar
 1-2 Tbsp Oyster sauce
 4 cloves garlic, crushed
 1 small nob ginger, grated
 on a ginger grater, 2 onion
 6 cups cooked rice
 1/2 bch shallots, sliced
 1/2 Chinese cabbage, sliced
 1 bok choy, sliced
 3 finely chopped Kaffir
 Lime Leaves
 1/2 cup pepita seeds, lightly
 toasted & chopped roughly

From the Garden

Fresh Ginger
 Bok Choy
 Chinese cabbage

What to do

- 1.Heat the veg oil in the wok. Add the beaten eggs and lightly scramble for about a minute. Remove from wok and set aside for later.
2. Wipe out the wok with paper towel and heat another 2 Tbsp veg oil. Stir fry the onion, garlic & ginger until lightly browned and tender. Add 3 Finely chopped Kaffir Lime leaves.
3. Add the finely sliced chinese cabbage, bok choy and shallots. Stir fry for about a minute or two.
4. Add the sauces and rice and toss lightly. Add the cooked rice and stir fry over med high heat tossing rice, add the cooked egg and toss lightly again. Fold in chopped pepitas.
5. Divide between 3 serving bowls (lined with banana leaves) for the table. Sprinkle generously with fried shallots.
6. Serve with cut lime wedges.

Note: There are many different ingredients you can add to fried rice. The options are limitless.

Also you can add more or less of the sauces depending on taste.

Term two Book Club brochure has been delivered! Please check your children's school bags. Book club is a fantastic and well-priced way to buy lovely books for your children or as gifts for others.

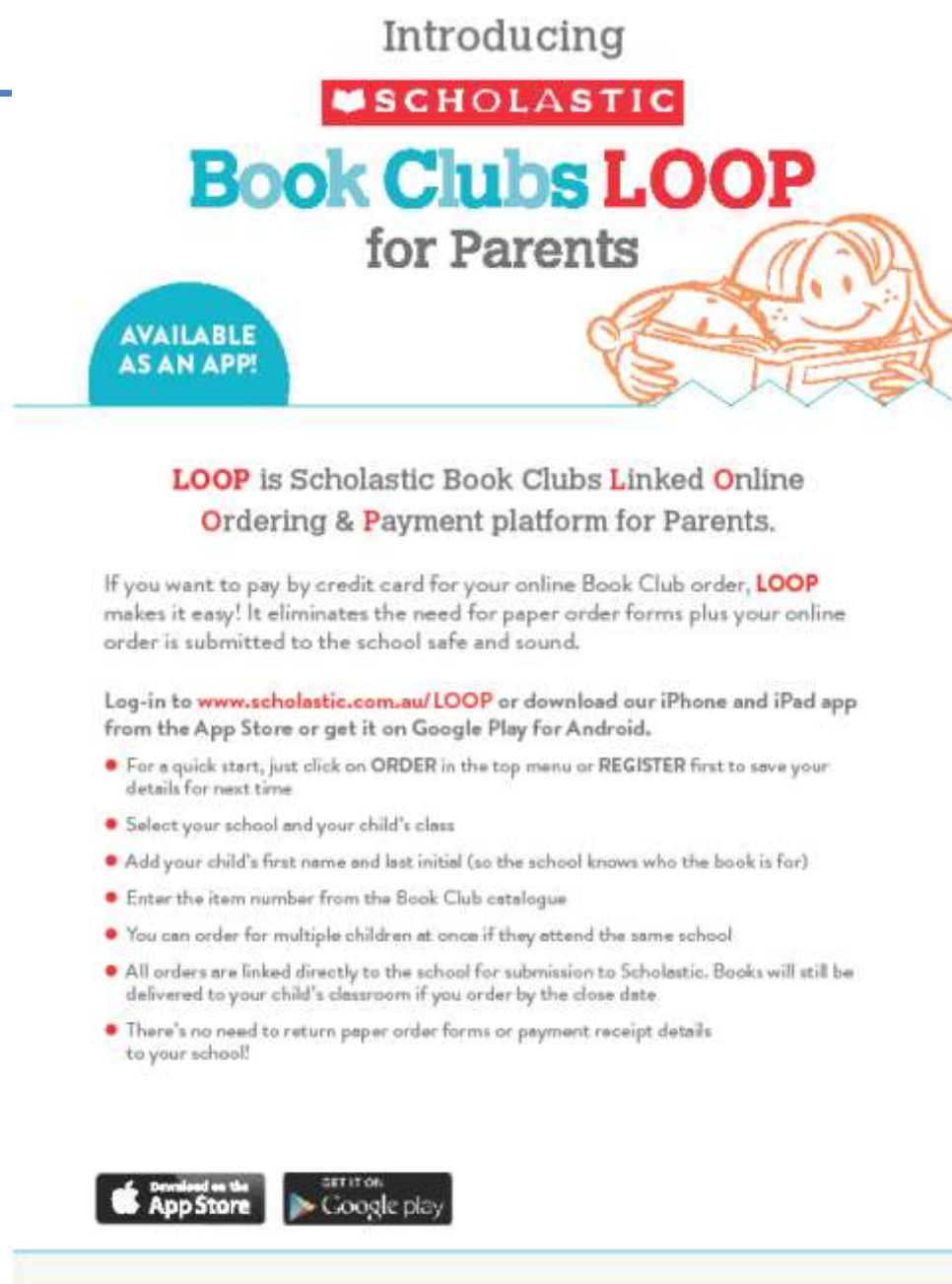
If you wish to purchase, on-line orders need to be completed
by Monday 13 June, 5:00pm.

Scholastic has developed an online ordering system to make ordering even easier.

Attached is a flyer from Scholastic outlining the instructions to order using LOOP.

Regards

Angela



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- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.
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VOOSC VACATION CARE JULY 2016












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Family : \$70

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| <p><u>Monday 04/07/16</u></p> <p>Powerhouse Museum Tanabata Star Village</p> <p>Join in and weave, fold, write, listen, play, imagine and create a whole new world as ArtsPeople transform the Powerhouse Museum into a village of bamboo, string and paper.</p> <p>DEPART FROM VOOSC 9.45am SHARP RETURN 3.15pm</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee</p> | <p><u>Tuesday 05/07/16</u></p> <p>VOOSC OLYMPIC DAY</p> <p></p> <p>Starts: 10AM</p> <p>An active and fun sports day that will keep kids playing and working out during the 2 hour session.</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$15</p> | <p><u>Wednesday 06/07/16</u></p> <p>Art & Craft Day Make My Bear</p> <p></p> <p>Build your own soft toy with birth certificate.</p> <p>A range of different art and craft activities throughout the day.</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$15</p> | <p><u>Thursday 07/07/16</u></p> <p>ATTRACTION</p> <p></p> <p>Ten pin bowling, ropes climbing course, dodgem track, crypt shooting gallery, laser frenzy & amusement games 2 hours of fun!</p> <p>DEPART FROM VOOSC 9.15am SHARP RETURN 4.30pm</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$24</p> | <p><u>Friday 08/07/16</u></p> <p>COOKING DAY</p> <p></p> <p>Make Your Own Pizza Lunch + Smoothies & Scones for Afternoon Tea</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$15</p> |
| <p><u>Monday 11/07/16</u></p> <p>FANCY DRESS DISCO</p> <p></p> <p>Come dressed in your grooviest clothes for a day of disco dancing at VOOSC</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee</p> | <p><u>Tuesday 12/07/16</u></p> <p>Tom Foolery</p> <p></p> <p>Starts: 10AM</p> <p>A BLEND OF MAGIC AND CIRCUS ILLUSIONS, JUGGLING, BALLOON SCULPTING AND UNICYCLING</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$18</p> | <p><u>Wednesday 13/07/16</u></p> <p>Koori Kinnections</p> <p></p> <p>Starts: 10AM</p> <p>Learn about bush food, Koori games and cultural activities, Ochre face painting, dance and shell art.</p> <p>Make your own bag to take home.</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$15</p> | <p><u>Thursday 14/07/16</u></p> <p>MOVIES AT RITZ CINEMA RANDWICK</p> <p></p> <p>DEPART 10.45AM SHARP Movie To Be Advised INCLUDES POPCORN AND DRINK</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$16</p> | <p><u>Friday 15/07/16</u></p> <p>Scienza Viva</p> <p></p> <p>Hands on science activity learning about Water Cycles, make and take home a terrarium</p> <p>Starts: 11AM</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$10</p> |
| <p><u>Monday 18/07/16</u></p> <p>FISH AND CHIPS AT WATSON'S BAY</p> <p></p> <p>DEPART VOOSC AT 10.30AM SHARP</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$12</p> | <p><u>Tuesday 19/07/16</u></p> <p>School Resumes</p> | <p></p> <p>PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS</p> | <p>BOOKINGS CLOSE</p> <p>MONDAY 27/06/16</p> | <p>Please choose your <u>days carefully</u></p> <p>Bookings are non-refundable or transferable due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked activities</p> |

VOOSC NEWS

Our **VACATION CARE PROGRAM** is now available for families. Please check this week's newsletter for your copy.

Consent forms are at Voosc ready for you to sign. We also offer card facilities to pay **when booking and securing your children's** places and for the convenience of paying your **Term fees**.

Term fees are due for a top up please. If you have already given this your attention, we are very thankful.

All fees owing are to be finalised before the end of the Term please.

VOOSC STARS

The following children have been chosen for stars this week.

Pania G

Pania, every week during games and Hula Hooping **you put in a "super effort"**, Always listening to instructions and treating everyone with respect at all times. Welcome to the Wall of Fame Pania, you deserve this star.

Bodhi F

Congratulations Bodhi, your star is for assisting with the clean up around the centre. Thank you for sweeping up the leaves after the storm. Welcome to the Wall of Fame Bodhi!

Harper H

Well done Harper, a star for a star! Thank you for assisting to clean up all of the leaves after the big storm. Welcome to the Wall of Fame Harper!

Angus T

Thank you Angus for taking responsibility for your own safety, being respectful with listening and communicating to others.

You have received a well- deserved Star for our Wall of Fame!

Warm Regards

VOOSC Team