The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 1 July 2016 Term 2 Week 10

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Learning and Growing Together

Thiago and Minions

A perfect combination

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

What a term it has been. It feels like it has only just begun. Yesterday at our whole school assembly it was extraordinary to see the Kindergarten members of our Junior School Choir performing with such confidence. They participated in such a way that indicated how comfortable and confident they felt in the school environment. For all members of the teaching staff this confirms for us that we are on the right track when we see the smallest people in our school demonstrating such growth.

At yesterday's assembly there were many members of our school who performed superbly. The guitar group who have only been performing for a short time were fabulous and their enthusiasm was infectious. The Rock band also was superb and capably led by Chris Wilson. Our pianist and vocalist, Thea who sang an original composition, performed outstandingly. Finally our young saxophonist, Julian was also quite amazing. A very big thank you to Chris Wilson who is so passionate about music and shares this generously with our students. If you have seen Chris in action supporting our students with their music performances you will agree his patience is infinite and his support knows no limits. Chris is currently looking to start up a wind ensemble. There is more information in the body of the newsletter.

Today Semester 2 reports will go home to parents. These reports have been compiled over the course of Term 2. They are snapshots of student's progress for the first half of the year. We report using Stage outcomes that span two years. This can often be confusing for parents. Please take the time to read the explanation at the front of the report. If you are not sure please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

On Wednesday we really appreciated the support and patience of Vaucluse PS parents when it became apparent that Year 5 and 6 would be returning late from their excursion to Parliament House. Thank you to all those parents who generously took extra students home and were so good humoured towards the staff who were phoning parents to organise alternate arrangements. Time and again Vaucluse parents demonstrate their care for all our students. This is one off the many great strengths of our community. Here at Vaucluse PS *the village really is raising the child.*

Thank you to all those parents who have kept their dogs home this week. There are many relieved children in the playground and we have had no nasty surprises to step into.

At yesterday's assembly I gave our students their usual holiday homework – at least one day in their pyjamas where they stay home and do nothing. We hope you all take the time to relax and have a happy holiday. We hope you spend time with those you love the most. Please don't forget the first day of term, Monday 18 July is a pupil free day and students return on Tuesday 19 July.

Maureen Hallahan

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition 2016

Last week Thea, Appley, Isabella and Lucy represented VPS at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition hosted at Rose Bay Public School. Each Student had to present a 3 minute prepared speech and then an impromptu speech on a topic they were given, with only 10 minutes to prepare! They did an amazing job and we are incredibly proud!

Thea's speech 'The Same But Different' celebrated what makes us unique and bring us together.

Appley's speech 'Every Family Has a Story' took her audience on a journey through her Maltese family history.

Lucy taught us about the Suffragettes and their fight for gender equality.

Isabella taught us about Eddie Mabo and his fight for land rights in Australia.

Vegetable garden news

This week's classes tended to a classic winters vegetable garden. Cold and bleak while being crisp and delightful to work in.

Classes spread well-rotted hay from the recent country fair, providing warmth, moisture and weed suppression for our figs, citrus and banana trees as we head into the colder months.

The children ripped into the compost turning it and creating layers of compost lasagne that will decompose into rich organic matter by spring.

Classes sowed black Spanish radishes, and a late crop of silver beet.

Students raked and added the recently desiccated oak tree leaves that have fallen everywhere to our compost as well.

We prepared some signs for gardens. Vegetables are still being picked and fed to the chickens. We cannot emphasis enough that when visiting the garden with your children that they be supervised at all times. We are losing crops and *our girls, the chickens do not need to be fed extra food.*

So as the sign says -

'Please do not pick our vegetables, thank you.'

As the solstice has passed us the days will gradually get longer and I am already thinking about those tomatoes and basil that spring and summer will bring.

Rudi Adlmayer

Kitchen garden specialist

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New Growth in the garden.

Our Girls get a run around.

Please do not pick vegetables

A special visitor in the kitchen this week.

Lots of wonderful volunteers in the Kitchen again this week.

This Week's Assembly was outstanding

CAMBRIDGE *winter* MARKETS

VAUCLUSE

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

CAMBRIDGE AVE, VAUCLUSE

SUNDAY 31st JULY
9AM TO 3PM

EVERYONE WELCOME

FRESH PRODUCE

UP AND COMING DESIGNER FASHION & ACCESSORIES

KIDS RIDES

INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS

SHOP WHILE THE KIDS PLAY!

$2 ENTRY

VAUCLUSE LITTLE SCHOOL LONG DAY CARE CENTRE

3 Russell Street, Vaucluse

MONTESSORI EDUCATION

OPEN 8.30am - 5.00pm
Excellence and Enrichment for Early Learners from 1-6 years
$115 per day (Rebates available)
Montessori materials used for the development of each child.

Founders of GOOGLE and Amazon attended Montessori Pre-schools both highlight that it was Montessori Education that contributed to their independent thinking and success.

WILL YOUR CHILD BE INNOVATIVE ?

VAUCLUSE LITTLE SCHOOL

CURIOUS?

Book a 15 minute Viewing Session.
Come and observe our classroom while children are at work.

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Phone: 9337 4014

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WINTER MENU TERM 3

LUNCH MENU

Wholemeal Sandwiches/Toasties

(GF bread available $1 extra)

Chicken salad (DF, H)	$5
Tuna salad (DF, H)	$5
Cheese and Salad	$5
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	$5
Egg Salad Sandwich	$5
Cheese OR Vegemite	$3

Pasta

(GF DF pasta available)

Spaghetti Bolognaise	$6
Penne Napoli	$6

Lunch Boxes $6

Chinese Cabbage Salad – Sliced Chinese Cabbage with shredded chicken, crunchy noodle and sunflower sprinkle and sesame Asian dressing.

Snack box – Hard boiled egg, dill pickle, a slice of cheese, sliced seasonal fresh and steamed vegies (carrot, capsicum, celery, cucumber, broccoli), rice crackers and hummus.

Specials $6

Monday - Beef Hamburger. Pure beef burger patties served on a wholemeal bun with lettuce, tomato, onion relish and tomato sauce.

Tuesday - Honey Soy Chicken drumsticks served with rice and corn cob (DF, H, GF).

Wednesday – Baked Jacket Potatoes with Cheese and your choice from two toppings – Mexican Beans - Sour Cream - Bolognaise - Ham. (GF)

Thursday – Macaroni and Cheese

Catering Menu

Birthday Cupcakes iced with an age candle (24 hours' notice required)	$2.50/cupcake
Platter of Assorted Sandwiches (for 6 people)	$25
Fruit Plate (For 6 people)	$15

SNACK MENU

Drinks

Banana Smoothie (GF)	$3
Mixed Berry Smoothie (GF)	$3
Water	$2
Fruit Juice Apple/Orange	$2
Moove Milk Chocolate/Strawberry	$2.50
Hot Chocolate	$2.50
Coffee (adults only)	$3.50
Tea (adults only)	$2

Baked Goods

Banana bread	$3
Fresh Muffins	$2
Homemade sausage rolls	$2
Pizza Scrolls	$1
Garlic Bread x 2 Slices	50c
Chocolate Chip Cookies	50c

Frozen Treats

Frozen Quelch stick	$1
Frozen Fruit cup Apple/Orange/Apple Blackcurrant	$1

Snacks

Pop Corn: Salted, Salt and Vinegar, BBQ or Sweet and Salty (GF, DF ,H)	$2
Crispy Fruit Sachets: Apple, Pear, Strawberry or Mango (GF, DF, H, K)	$2
Piranha Vege Crackers: Salt and Vinegar, Honey Soy or Sour Cream (GF)	$2
Fruit salad cup (GF, DF, H)	$2
Yogurt cup with berries and Granola	$1
Hummus Cup with Vegetable Sticks	$1
Custard Cup with Fruit Sticks	$1

Soup of the Week

Cup of Soup	$2

Please follow me on Facebook at Ilana's Canteen for weekly updates and specials. Or have a look on the chalk board outside the canteen.

Please place all orders written on a paper bag or a re-usable lunch bag with the correct money in your class tray by 9.30am.
Please call Ilana for any catering orders on 040885448 or email akresfam@gmail.com
DF – Dairy Free, GF – Gluten Free, V – Vegetarian, K – Kosher, H – Halal

Years 5 and 6 have a great day out visiting Parliament House Sydney

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome to the 2016 Walkathon being held on **Thursday 18th August, 2016.**
If the weather does not hold up we will have the Walkathon on Thursday 1st September, 2016. This year the children will walk within the school grounds. All children are invited to participate.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

The Event

- The School Sports Uniform should be worn on the day. Along with joggers and sunscreen.
- Students should bring a refillable water bottle with their name on it.
- We ask that each child provide some fruit prepared/cut up for the finish line where each class will have a fruit and water stand for the class, managed by parent volunteers.
- There will be water stations around the course.
- The walk should take approximately 1 hour.
- Parents, friends and relatives are invited to join us to assist on the water stations and support the children at this fun event.

Sponsorship

- Ask relatives, friends, neighbours and parents' work colleagues to sponsor your child per circuit or for a total amount.
- In the interests of safety, please ensure that children only seek sponsorship with parental supervision, and from people they know.

The money, together with sponsorship form, should be returned to the teacher by Monday 15th August, 2016.

Fund Collection

- Money can be returned to the class teacher in the form of cash or cheque made out to Vaucluse Parents Association.
- Funds can also be paid via credit card or direct transfer to the P&C account. Details of payment options will be provided on sponsor card.

This year we will be walking to raise money to allocate to teaching resources required at the school for the children and teachers.

Please contact your class parent if you have any questions.
GOOD LUCK!!!!!

Vaucluse Public School

CAN YOU HELP?

This is a
P & C Fundraising Event

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR 2016

The Walkathon is a great school fundraiser that the kids really enjoy, they get to participate in raising much needed funds for their school and they have lots of fun doing it.

Last year we raised **$12,000.00** and it allowed us to have WIFI installed at the school.

This year the Walkathon will be held on **Thursday 18th August, 2016**. We require two parents to organise the event (please see further details below), unfortunately if we do not get parents volunteering, the event will not proceed. It is an easy event to organise and does not require extensive hours of work.

The parents that volunteer to organise the Walkathon will be assisted by the VPS P&C and teachers.

Who?	Two parents
What?	To recruit (now) and coordinate (on the day) parent volunteers to help with the Walkathon. The organisers will request volunteers to assist on the day, set up the walkathon on the day and collect all monies raised.
When?	Thursday 18th August, 2016 (week 5 of Term 3)
Where?	On the school grounds.
Why?	Get to know other parents Show your kids that school is important to you too **Tick-off all your volunteering for the year in one go!**
How?	To learn more, please email P&C President Sacha Irvine or VPresident Jo Little: irvinesbuilding@optusnet.com.au and/or Jo: jolittle31@gmail.com

OPENING HOURS:
8.00AM – 6.00PM SHARP
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VACATION CARE HOURS ONLY

VOOSC VACATION CARE
JULY 2016

Please collect your detailed itinerary when making your booking

ONLY BOOKINGS MADE IN PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED. FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING
Daily fee per child: $45.00 + Activity fee
ANNUAL REGISTRATION 2015
1 Child : $45
Family : $70

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

- Students will participate in the Walkathon during school hours on **Thursday 18th August. Start Time 9:30am Finish Time 11:30am.**
- Sports uniform should be worn on this day along with hats and sunscreen.
- Students should bring a refillable NAMED water bottle.
- The children will complete an obstacle course and walking track within the Vaucluse Public School grounds. K-2 will complete 10 laps and 3-6 will complete 20 laps.
- Ask relatives, friends, neighbours and parents' work colleagues to sponsor your child an amount to participate and then a higher amount to complete the course (the latter being the probable outcome).
- **In the interests of safety, please ensure that children only seek sponsorship with parental supervision, and from people they know.**
- The completed sponsorship form and funds collected should be returned to your child's teacher by **Monday 15th August, 2016.**
- Money can be returned to school in the form of cash, cheque, credit card or direct transfer to the P&C account.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Please select which option you will use for return of funds raised (tick box):

1: Direct Transfer: BSB: 032 252 Account: 930 569 ☐

2: Credit Card (fill in details below) ☐

4: Cash/Cheque to Teacher ☐

All funds raised are for the benefit of all at our wonderful school.

Payment details for Visa and Mastercard:

Total:	
Visa/Mastercard only:	
Name on card:	
Card number:	
Expiry date:	
CCV:	

CHILD'S NAME _____

CHILD'S CLASS_____

If more than 16 sponsors are obtained, please attach an additional page to this form.
If the child finishes the walkathon the Sponsor will pay the higher second amount.
Should you child participate but not finish the sponsor will pay the lesser first column amount.

Name of sponsor	$ Amount for Participation	$ Amount for completion
Total Sponsorship Raised	**$**	**$**

Participation and completion of the walkathon will be rewarded with stamps after each lap. Stamps to be placed in the squares below:

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WALKERS!

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

WALKATHON

2016

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