



**Learning and
Growing Together**

The Vaucluse Weekly

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Harry from 3M
proudly showing
his
Animals
Around The
World self
published book.

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Thank you to all those parents who braved the cold to attend the P&C Meeting on Tuesday evening this week. We are very fortunate to have a strong band of very capable parents working with us to create all sorts of great opportunities for our students.

This week several notes have gone home to students. There is a note for students who attend non scripture to participate in Ethics classes. Next Thursday the first Ethics class will take place at Vaocluse PS. It will be taken by a volunteer who is trained in the delivery of the Ethics curriculum. We are very much looking forward to this addition to our school. There is an invitation also that went out for Open Day and Grandparents Day next Thursday. We are looking forward to having visitors in our classrooms to work with us and view our work. We hope you can stay for lunch. Ilana in the canteen will have pre-made sandwiches and coffee for sale. We are very aware of the grandparents that came last year to school and went home very hungry. You will be able to buy some goodies from the canteen, go to the library and purchase a book to donate, visit the kitchen for a home- made treat and then watch our fantastic dancers in the middle playground. We are hoping to see as many parents, grandparents and friends here as possible.

Our neighbours have the patience of saints but this week there have been some concerning incidents where some of our parents have caused a great deal of unhappiness. Please do not park across driveways. This week one of our parents refused to move their car which was parked deliberately across the driveway. When the resident asked the parent to move so she could go and pick up her own children, the parent responded with verbal abuse and refused to move their car. It is very difficult to understand this behaviour. All I could do to reassure the neighbour was to say I would ask parents via our newsletter to please consider where they park.

This week new carpet and extra thick underlay went down on our assembly hall floor. Those of you who have been in my office during gym or dance will have some insight into how delighted we are. There have been many occasions when the office staff has thought the ceiling would come crashing down. Not only are we now more effectively soundproofed but our hall looks fabulous.

Maureen Hallahan

Big Note/ VPS Wind Ensemble-For Clarinet, Saxophone and Flute only

Chris Wilson from The Big Note School of music is opening enquiries for a new Wind Ensemble at the school. This would be for early beginners, so open to years 2-4 generally. This group will be a fun and educational weekly rehearsal/tutorial session in the concert band tradition which would run from 3.25 to 4pm each Monday at the Infant section of the school. Please forward expressions of interest or questions to Chris at misterchris@hotmail.com, or 0425 291 877.

Cheers

Chris Wilson

Kindergarten learning how to play Hopscotch





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 perform exceptionally well in all facets of the curriculum – academic tests, on the sporting field, in community and cultural activities, in debating, gardening, music and choir. Vaucluse Public School students are outstanding. Our community invites you and your child to join us on Open Day 2016. 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.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 5 August, Vaocluse Public school will be participating Jeans for Genes Day to help raise money to help find cures and treatments for childhood genetic diseases. Students are invited to wear jeans and mufti clothes on this day and bring in a gold coin donation to support this worthy cause. SRC representatives will be collecting the donations in class. As PSSA also falls on this day, students in 3-6 will need to bring in their sports uniform to change into.

Philippa Allen



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VOOSC NEWS

Enrolment 2017

There have been numerous enquiries and requests in regard to enrolments for 2017.

The process will be slightly different this year whereby all new families to the service will first complete an application for enrolment form.

Once this form is submitted, you will be given an appointment date to complete your enrolment and orientation of the service.

Our aim is to provide each family the opportunity to ask questions and share important information in a private setting.

Your place on the waiting list will be determined by the date we receive your completed application for enrolment.

To be fair to all families' enrolments and applications for enrolment will open on the **07/09/16** which is the same day as Kindergarten Orientation.

Please take the time leading up to **07/09/16** to consider your ongoing requirements for 2017 and be sure that all of your health management plans and current information is updated and accurate to enable us to complete your enrolment.

We do not roll over enrolments from year to year to be fair to the entire community both present and future.

VOOSC STARS

Our stars this week have been chosen for **outstanding kindness, inclusion and respect toward others**. Congratulations to the following children who will add their star to the Voosc Wall of Fame. , You are indeed worthy recipients.

Emiliya C, Lia G, Roman L, Olivia G, Tess J, Daisy C, Sophie L, Max V, Zach Z, Lilly G, Adam F, Sebastian K

Sport at VOOSC

This term the children have an opportunity to learn how to play Baseball. For the next few weeks we will start at 3:45pm and finish at 4:45pm as it is still a bit cool and dark toward the end of the Voosc session.

The children will do this each Wednesday afternoon for the next 7 weeks. Our first session was this week and the focus was on having fun, building confidence and skills in catching and throwing balls and working toward developing coordination, listening skills and teamwork.

These sessions are at no extra cost to families as the service is providing this activity for our children and giving back to the community by covering the fee for all sessions. The program is delivered by a professional Baseball player, Victor Hernandez Sandoval. How lucky are we to have this special opportunity!

Warm Regards VOOSC Team



Ticket Purchasing Instructions:

Early bird tickets \$85.00 available until 12th August, 2016

From 13th August, 2016 tickets will be \$110.00

Link to purchase tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/215074>

There are limited tickets available so please get in quick so you do not miss out.

General Event Information:

1. This is a fund raising event organised by the Cocktail Party Committee and Doyles on the Beach.
2. Ticket prices include canapé food and alcoholic beverages on the night.
3. There will be fantastic prizes available to purchase on the night.
4. All funds raised will be allocated toward improving the level of literacy and numeracy of the children, purchasing further IT equipment and school grounds equipment.
5. This is an adults only event, all and any adults are welcome.
6. It will be lots of fun so you do not want to miss out.