

The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 13 October, 2017 Term 4 Week 1

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Cupcake Day

Great Book Swap

P & C Cocktail Party

Year 6 Bake Day

Kindergarten Stay and Play 1

Sculpture by the Sea

Year 6 Popcorn Sale / V-Flix

Kindergarten Stay and Play 2

Kindergarten Stay and Play 3

K-2 Athletics Carnival

Presentation Day

Class Parties

School Assembly

Last Day of Term 4

Monday 16 October

Friday 20 October

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Monday 23 October

Wednesday 25 October

Friday 27 October

Thursday 2 November

Wednesday 8 November

Wednesday 15 November

Friday 17 November

Monday 11 December

Wednesday 13 December

Thursday 14 December

Friday 15 December

The Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Welcome back for our final and what is shaping up to be a very busy term. We will endeavour to give you ample warning of school events for this term so you are able to plan your attendance. We do our very best to consider parents and their time and work commitments when organising school activities. We also try to balance what is best for our students in our planning and decision making process.

Since last term Krista Kelser and her Cocktail Party team have been working extremely hard to ensure next Friday night's P & C event is a huge success. Everyone is working hard to raise enough money to replace the grass at the front of the school. We are very aware of the dust bowl and Julia Morgan has renamed the area *Coachella*. This afternoon the Silent Auction goes online. Take advantage of some fantastic prizes that Krista and her team have organized. Please don't leave it until the last minute to get your tickets as there is a limited number and you may be disappointed.

This week you would have received the VFLIX note. If you have missed it, you will find a copy in the back of the newsletter. We do suggest you get your tickets early and also order your personal copy of the film festival CD at the same time. We have a limited number of seats at the Ritz Cinema and we have ordered a limited number of CDs. These CDs provide endless hours of entertainment and are a wonderful memento of the experience for our students. Ordering early will ensure you do not miss out.

This year our Support Unit was again successful in being selected for School Spectacular. They are holding a bake sale on Monday to help fundraise towards the cost of costumes and transport. If you have spare time over the weekend I know the team would really appreciate any extra cupcakes you might like to make and contribute. The sale will take place at recess and lunch time. If you are able to make cupcakes to help, please leave them either in one of the Support classrooms, the staffroom or at the office. We will make sure they make their way to the right place. Our students will need to bring a gold coin or two to school on Monday.

A reminder to ask parents not to be tempted to use the staff carpark at any time no matter what the excuse. We have some parents with students with specific needs who do need to use the carpark and have permission to do so. We also have the Special Taxis and a variety of tradesmen associated with the installation of the lift. All of this contributes to a significant amount of congestion in a small space. When parents park in the carpark it can cause quite a few unnecessary difficulties. We would really appreciate your help by ensuring you always park out in the street and not contribute to more stress.

The lift is almost finished. There is various load testing, phone installation and a myriad of small things to be finished. The resurfacing of the basketball court will not take place until the school holidays. The court will be moved further down towards the kitchen to ensure that there is a safe space between the new brick wall and the end of the court. The contractors assure me it will be just like a new court. We think they have done a fabulous job. Talia Butt has gained a great break out space for reading outside her room and more access to the harbour views. Downstairs we have a recycled wet area and a cleaner more streamlined space. We are looking forward to being able to give our less mobile students access to upstairs. Once the lift has been handed over we will implement some protocols around safe use of the lift. Enjoy your weekend.

Maureen Hallahan

Cocktail Party Silent Auction

As I hope you all know by now the annual fundraising extravaganza for VPS is being held **next Friday** night 20th October from 6:30pm at East Rugby Club, Bellevue Hill.

This year our Silent Auction will be online and our Live Auctions will be announced next week prior to the cocktail party, this gives you a chance to view all the great prizes and start bidding NOW!

Thanks to the generous donations from many VPS parents and local businesses the fundraising committee has managed to rustle up some absolutely fantastic prizes that are now up for Auction so good in fact that we thought it would be easier/better to have an online system.

SO click on the link below and check out what it's all about..... **Register now!**

www.vpsauction.com.au

Each person is to register before the event on Friday 20th October and then go into the draw to win great prizes on the night.

If you are impressed with what you see on the list just wait until next week when the Live Auctions will be announced, we have saved the best 10 for a surprise

All money raised on the night will go directly into turning the DIRT that the kids are currently having to play and breath-in, into grass.

(GRASS, top near the teachers car park and bottom near the kindergarten classrooms, we are still yet to confirm if it will be grass or Astro- Turf.. it will depend on how much \$\$ we can raise so please dig deep...)

Additionally if you are yet to purchase your tickets you can click on the link within the website and purchase.

We have all gone to a lot of effort to make this a success, if you feel like you would like to add to this enormous effort and outcome please book your tickets and come along for a really fun night.

We thank you in advance, as always if you have any questions about the system or any of the prizes please don't hesitate to contact Krista 0401 903 664 or krista.kelser@yahoo.com.au

The Fundraising Committee x



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
VAUCLUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL

Cocktail Party

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE A FANTASTIC NIGHT OF FUN WITH FRIENDS
WHILST RAISING MUCH NEEDED FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE FACILITIES AND RESOURCES USED
BY THE CHILDREN AT OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL

6.30PM, FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2017
EASTS RUGBY CLUB
22 O'SULLIVAN RD, BELLEVUE HILL

HOSTED BY NRL LEGEND, FOOTBALLER BRETT FINCH
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY THE FABULOUS JARRED SHERMAN & DAVID D'SOUZA

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE:
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/311070

\$75 PER/HEAD - INCLUDES CANAPÉS AND FIRST DRINK ON ARRIVAL
\$65 SPECIAL - EARLYBIRD PRICE FOR TICKETS PURCHASED BY
FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

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Big Note School of Music

Why not get in early for 2018!

Dear Parents

The Big Note School of Music has been providing individual music instrumental lessons for the children of Vacluse Public School since 2003. We also conduct two ensembles featuring VPS students in the form of Guitar Ensemble and Rock Band, the 2030's. The school features lessons in popular instruments such as guitar, piano, bass, drum kit, and all wind instruments, taught by highly experienced professional music tutors and performers. We also provide two wonderful performance nights at the end of terms two and four. Opportunities for lesson times come up on occasion and a couple of openings for piano are now available.

We would like to announce that there are two available lesson times for piano, one on Monday and one Tuesday after school.

Lessons at Big Note occur at the Lower Campus of VPS, Mon- Thurs after school.

Please contact Chris Wilson for info:

Mobile phone-0425 291 877

Or bignotemusicschool@gmail.com

VOOSC NEWS

After a busy but very exciting Vacation Care, our first week of term has us planning more fun programs and activities for the weeks ahead, processing enrolments for 2018 and somewhere in between trying to catch our breath!

Vacation Care Highlights were most definitely watching some of our kids Ice Skate for the first time. Under the wing of our very own "Princess of the Ice" Aliyah, it was truly beautiful to watch. Many thanks to Aliyah, you are amazing, as were your students. A great day was had by all and everyone came back with their fingers, also a huge plus!

Gardening Day allowed us to celebrate spring in our garden. Planting lots of new, pretty flowers to brighten up VOOSC. We also spent a huge chunk of the day cleaning up the weeds around the centre and Support Unit which left us exhausted but satisfied.

We also made a surprise purchase of Zorb Balls which was great for Bubble soccer on our Sport Day. Everyone big and small are looking forward to playing with these during the months ahead!

Thank you for the great support from our families and children who made this a successful holiday.

Warm regards, VOOSC TEAM



Belated wishes from our Hebrew students and Mora Miriam.



We eat apple and honey
to have a sweet New Year.

Wishing the Vaucluse community
a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.



URSTRONG Workshops

Dear Parents,

Stage 2 and 3 will be hosting URSTRONG, an internationally recognized Social Emotional Wellbeing program, that empowers children with the skills, language and self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships. URSTRONG teaches not just self-awareness but social awareness to, so that students are more focused and better equipped to handle the day to day 'friendship fires' that occur.

URSTRONG's Day of Friendship will take place on Wednesday, 18th October. Please see full details in the attached poster.

This past year, our entire faculty has been focusing on social-emotional learning programs, implementing tools and strategies to support our efforts in creating a safe and caring school. We believe that empowering our students with these skills will create a school community where children are better able to manage their relationships in a safe and respectful environment.

URSTRONG will be attending Vauclose Public School to deliver the following workshops:

- The Heart of Friendship workshop will be delivered to Years 3 and 4 at 9.20-11.20am
- The Fuzzies and Friends workshop will be delivered to Years 5 and 6 at 1.15-3.15pm

The Cost of the URSTRONG Workshop for Stage 2 and Stage 3 is: \$25.00

The school has become a cashless school. Please make payment through the school website using the **Make a Payment button**. Please log into the school website: Vauclose-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and click on the **Make a Payment button**. This takes you to the Westpac Site and you can follow the prompts to make the payment by credit card. Alternatively you can pay by credit card in person at the Admin Office.

Please make payment by no later than **Monday 16 October 2017**.

If you are unable to pay, please contact the office to arrange a payment plan.

If you choose not to pay, an alternative program will be provided for your child.

Tom Styles
R/Assistant Principal

Philippa Allen
R/Principal

Please return this section to your class teacher by Monday 16 October 2017

I consent toin class.....participating in the URSTRONG workshop held at Vauclose Public School.

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware. Tick the relevant box(es) and provide full details

☐ Additional information provided on a separate sheet attached.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Illness or medical condition	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergy	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dietary Condition	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Injury	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication Required	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student carrying medication such as Ventolin	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile telephone number in case of emergency	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	

Please complete fully and accurately as the teacher will refer to this information before and during excursion

To the best of my knowledge he or she has no medical condition, disability, dietary condition, injury or reason which will put him or her at risk in participation in the activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian.....Date.....

Medical Insurance: parents, please note that there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to any school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in a program offered by the school when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets.

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URSTRONG

☆☆ A DAY OF FRIENDSHIP ☆☆

Internationally-recognised friendship program that empowers tweens with the skills, language, and self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships.

This Day of Friendship will feature workshops where students will learn the 4 Friendship Facts, qualities of a great friend, and how to use the Friend-o-meter to assess healthy versus unhealthy friendships. We will also discuss the importance of standing up for yourself and how to put out Friendship Fires® through an open, honest conversation.

☆☆ Wednesday 18 October, 2017 ☆☆

HEART OF FRIENDSHIP

For students in Years 3 & 4

9.20am to 11.20am

FRIENDSHIP FIRES

For students in Years 5 & 6

1.15pm to 3.15pm

Location


Vaucluse Public School
28-34 Cambridge Avenue, Vaucluse NSW

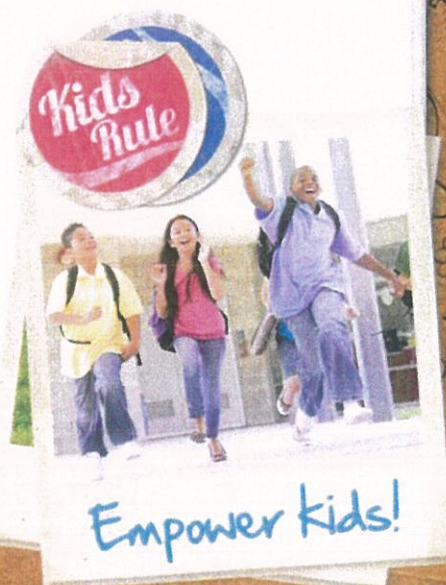
Learn more!

These workshops include a folder with handouts, pencils and stickers, and an opportunity to ask questions one-on-one.

To learn more about URSTRONG programs please visit www.urstrong.com or email info@urstrong.com.

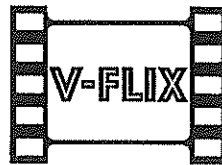


Dana Kerford 
Founder of URSTRONG





Vaucluse Public School
- est. 1858 -



Dear Families

V-Flix has arrived! On Thursday the 2nd of November 2017 our school's biennial film festival will open at the Randwick Ritz. The screening of the 19 short films featuring all the children in our school will start at 7:00pm. Please arrive at the cinema at 6:30pm to be seated for a 7:00pm start.

Tickets for the event along with DVD sales can **only** be purchased by logging into: <https://www.trybooking.com/315661> to order tickets and DVDs.

DVDs will become available one week after the orders close. Get in quickly as there is a limited amount of DVDs available. They will be made up of all 19 films so ensure to secure your copy. **DVD orders close on Friday 3 November 2017.**

There are limited tickets available, so get in quickly to purchase tickets for you and your child to watch them on the big screen. Seating is unreserved for the event as the tickets are not numbered. **Ticket orders are due by Friday 27 October 2017.** It is important to print off your Trybooking confirmation when making the booking as this will be your ticket on the night.

We look forward to celebrating the creative students of Vaucluse Public School.

Ticket and DVD Costs:

Adult - \$15

Child ticket - \$10

DVDS - \$15

Talia Butt

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Maureen Hallahan

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R/Assistant Principal Stage 1
V-Flix Co-ordinator

Principal



Cupcake Fundraiser



As you are aware our students in the Support Unit have been selected to represent Vacluse Public School at the 2017 Schools Spectacular dance performance. We are about to start a busy rehearsal schedule.

On Monday 16 October we will holding a cupcake sale to raise money for our participation. We will be holding a stall at recess for K-2, lunch for 3-6 and after school (if we have any cupcakes left ☺).

We are asking for donations of cupcakes. If you are able to contribute please leave cupcakes in the staffroom on Monday morning. All donations will be generously accepted.

Please send \$2 to school on Monday 17 October to purchase a cupcake.

Thank you in anticipation of your help

Maureen Hallahan



Dear Parents,

On Friday 20 October, Vaucluse Public School will be participating in the Great Book Swap to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation and a book that is in good condition that they are willing to swap. Books and donations will need to be brought in no later than **Wednesday 18 October**. Students will then go as a class to choose a book on Friday to take home with them.

We are looking forward to providing our students with a rewarding experience whilst raising money for a very worthwhile cause.

Thank you for your support.



Philippa Allen
Stage 2 Assistant Principal



Maureen Hallahan
Principal