

The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 20 October, 2017 Term 4 Week 1

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P & C Cocktail Party	Friday 20 October.
Year 6 Bake Day	Monday 23 October
Kindergarten Stay and Play 1	Wednesday 25 October
Sculpture by the Sea	Friday 27 October
Year 6 Popcorn Sale / V-Flix	Thursday 2 November
Kindergarten Stay and Play 2	Wednesday 8 November
Kindergarten Stay and Play 3	Wednesday 15 November
K-2 Athletics Carnival	Friday 17 November
Presentation Day	Monday 11 December
Class Parties	Wednesday 13 December
School Assembly	Thursday 14 December
Last Day of Term 4	Friday 15 December

The Principal's Report

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to tonight's cocktail party. Krista Kelser and her team have done a magnificent job. The online Silent Auction is a fantastic innovation. When looking through it I was overwhelmed with the number of generous donations that Krista and Co have managed to organise. It is wonderful for our students to know that there are so many parents supporting our school. We are really hoping to raise enough money to replace the grass at the front of the school. This area is much loved and much used by everyone and sadly it is showing the effects of being loved to death. Replacement grass is very expensive and we need everyone to dig deep. We are hoping to have the grass replaced over the Christmas period.

This week our students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 participated in the URSTRONG program. A big thank you to Katrin Graebner who brought this wonderful program to our attention. Katrin organised a night last term along with P&C support for students and their parents. We were very impressed with the quality of the program and its practical nature. Our feedback after the program was implemented this week has affirmed the value of the program. Many students have articulated how much they have appreciated the strategies they learnt on Wednesday and have immediately put them to use when negotiating the social minefield which is friendships at school. I have also appreciated those parents who have dropped in and shared their positive thoughts on the program. A great deal of thought is given by staff when they choose additional programs that we ask parents to pay for. We very much appreciate your support of us by paying for these programs. There were a number of students who did not attend because they did not want to go. We feel these decisions should be made by parents. We are always happy to discuss with parents why these programs have been chosen and how they fit into our curriculum.

This week the final touches were put to the class movies that will go into the VFLIX collection. There was quite a bit of last minute activity. Talia Butt very happily took the final cuts off to David Todd who is still helping us from a distance in his position at the Arts Unit. Talia is thrilled with them and says that our VFLIX night is going to be a highly entertaining one. If you do not have your tickets or have not ordered a CD of the collection, please make it a priority to do so as both tickets and CDs are limited.

At the risk of sounding boring can I please remind parents not to use the staff car park for all the obvious reasons. We have also had a neighbour with the patience of a saint ask us not to park in her driveway in Cambridge avenue. She has sent me a photo of a black Mercedes convertible parked in her driveway and she assures me it definitely does not belong to her. Our neighbours are long suffering. I think we can do a lot better in terms of our driving behaviour and consideration of those we share this space with.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of parents tonight at the cocktail party.

Maureen Hallahan

Yr 6 Bake Sale

**Come feast on the best sweets and
treats in town!**

Monday October 23

TIME: 3:20pm

**All money raised will go towards the
Year 6 Farewell**



Transition to School Program 2017- Stay and Play Kindergarten 2018



Our community invites your child to join us in our special Transition to School Program: Stay & Play. Your child will meet teachers and other school staff. Each student will be assigned a 'buddy' to look after them in their first year. Kindergarten 2018 will experience learning activities, become familiar with the school's facilities and learn about the simple everyday organisational matters such as drop-off and pick-up points.

Week 1: Wednesday 25 October 2017 09:30—11:30

Children are invited into the Kindy classrooms for activities focusing on Literacy and Numeracy. A general information session will be held for parents regarding school routines, uniforms, before and after school care, etc. Please bring a light snack and a drink for your child.

Week 2: Wednesday 8 November 2017—09:30-11:30

Children are invited into the Kindy classrooms for activities focusing on Science, Technology and the Creative Arts. Please bring a light snack and drink for your child.

Week 3: Wednesday 15 November 2017— 09:30 – 11:30

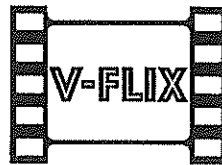
The children will participate in outdoor activities focusing on our Physical Education program and the Stephanie Alexander Garden. Please pack a light morning tea for your child such as an apple and a drink.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the 2018 Kindy students to see and experience what actually happens at school.





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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

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

Principal

VOOSC NEWS

VOOSC STARS

This week we are very proud to introduce our very first **Superstar Award**.

This award will be presented to children who are already recipients of a VOOSC star and have been chosen for exceptional moments that deserve recognition.

Congratulations to **Holly, R** and **Madeleine, W** for your very honest and responsible act of kindness.

These two very special students found a purse with no name on it containing a large sum of money. We were able to track down the correct owner and return it to them.

Well done, Superstars and a BIG thank you.

Enrolments for 2018

Over the last several months we have been advising families of re enrolment for 2018. We currently have waiting list options only. Please understand that everyone is advised at the same time to make it fair for all. We do this for months in the lead up to Kindy Orientation every year.

All families who use our service are responsible for keeping track of notices around the Centre and School Newsletters.

Waiting list options are only available to families who have submitted an application.

All families who have submitted applications will be advised of their positions for 2018 before the end of Term 4.

Kind regards VOOSC TEAM





A very special teacher preview of Sculpture By The Sea 2018







Silverbeet Fritters with green salad

Equipment

- Wooden Spoon
- Frying pan
- Mixing bowl
- Whisk

Ingredients

- 250g steamed silverbeet
- 240g fresh ricotta
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup grated parmesan cheese
- ½ cup plain flour
- 100g plain flour
- 200g lettuce
- canola oil for spray
- 1 tbs vinegar
- 1 tbs olive oil

From The Garden

- Silverbeet
- Eggs
- lettuce



What to do



1. Cut the silverbeet in small stripes, steam it for 5 minutes and let it cool.
 2. Wisk the eggs in a large bowl, add the silverbeet, ricotta, parmesan and flour. Stir to combine. Season. Roll ¼ cup of the silverbeet mixture into a ball. Place on a plate and repeat with the remaining ricotta mixture.
 3. Heat a large frying pan over medium heat. Spray the canola oil and add the half of the fritters. Cook turning for 4 minutes or until golden brown. Transfer to a plate.
 4. Place the lettuce in a bowl. Combine the vinegar and olive oil in a small bowl and season. Drizzle over the lettuce mixture in the bowl and toss to combine. Transfer to a platter.
 5. Top with the fritters and decorate the platter.
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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



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