



The Vaucluse Weekly

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website.



Last Friday's Tunnel of Love. Bella is looking forward to High School in 2018 at Rose Bay Secondary College .

A wonderful High School for a wonderful young lady.



Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Last week was one packed full of activities. Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell, Class Parties, distribution of Semester reports and our final farewell for everyone at 3.20 on Friday afternoon after they had walked through the Tunnel of Love. Our school ended very happily. Last week we also welcomed our new school leaders and we look forward to working with Madeliene, Tekiyah, Adam, Monty, Alyson, Phoenix, Paul, Jamali, Emily and Appley in 2018. We thank our 2017 school leaders, for their outstanding leadership in 2017.

Teachers have been busily preparing classes for 2018. When students return on Tuesday January 30 2018 they will return to their 2017 classes. We will assemble on the top playground at 9.20 am for welcome messages. Students will then go with their 2017 teachers to classrooms. In this first week of school all classes will be implementing our Student Welfare programs. Our students will be participating in *Kidsmatter* units of works, *Bounceback* that will include anti – bullying strategies and *Positive Behaviour for Learning* units of work. All students will also participate in a Transition Program that has been developed by the Learning and Support Committee. This program will prepare all students for their new classes, new friends and new teachers. These units of work are part of our *Wellbeing and Engagement* strategy and are being implemented in the first week as part of embedding these skills for the year. Our 2018 Kindergarten students will be participating in the Best Start assessment for the first four days of week 1. Kindergarten students will commence on Monday 5 February. 2018. All kindergarten parents and parents of new students are invited to a Tea and Tissues Morning Tea in the staffroom at 10.00am on Monday 5 February. At this morning tea we will share more school information to support a smooth start to the school year for new parents. On Tuesday 6 February all students will go into their 2018 classes. This will take place after recess. We have put much thought and planning into this process. Coming back to familiar faces and surrounds ensures a calm start to the school year. Waiting until Kindergarten arrives also ensures we only have one formal start to the year. If you are going to be late returning to school it is extremely important that you either ring or email the admin office informing us of your plans.

On behalf of the staff and myself we wish you all a happy and safe holiday. Enjoy spending time with those you love most. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 30 January 2018.

Maureen Hallahan

Johanna's Big Adventure



Dear Vaucluse Public School Community

*My daughter, opposite is embarking on the adventure of a life time. On the 26 January 2018 she will leave Sydney for Cape Town to begin her adventure. You can read the details below. She will be the first person in the world to do the **Seven Continents Marathon** in a wheelchair. Johanna is hoping to raise \$50,000 for the **Cerebral Palsy Alliance**. They are well on their way to reaching this target and would very much appreciate your help.*

Maureen Hallahan

Next year, I will be competing in the work-out of my life! I'll be embarking on a challenge to complete seven (Yes, SEVEN!) marathons; on seven continents; in seven days. I will be the first Australian to attempt the World Marathon Challenge in a wheelchair, covering 295km over the seven days. More here: <http://bit.ly/2glOiCd>

My marathon challenge starts on 30 January 2018 in Novo (Antarctica); then to Cape Town (Africa); Perth (Australia); Dubai (Asia); Madrid (Europe); Barranquilla (South America); finishing up on 5 February in Miami (North America).

How? I'll be undertaking this incredible adventure alongside two very experienced marathon runners, Steve Birine and James Alderson who will push me in a custom-made wheelchair, I will also push when I can. And if that wasn't enough...we've also been challenged to raise \$50,000 for the [Cerebral Palsy Alliance \(CPA\)](#).

Which is where you come in. Please help me raise as much as I can by donating to this mission! This is a huge challenge and undeniably – a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity – and I'm extremely excited to be competing on behalf of the CPA, to raise funds and awareness for an organisation that is very close to my heart.

If you want to cheer me on then spread the word, or better yet, sponsor me any amount that you can spare will be of great help – even \$5 will help me. More details here: <http://bit.ly/2glOiCd>

Your donation will make a real difference to myself and to the lives of other young people and adults living with cerebral palsy by helping CPA buy specialised equipment for people who would otherwise be waiting many months for the equipment they need right now. This support goes a long way in helping to maintain physical and emotional wellbeing and also support inclusion more broadly.

[#CerebralPalsy](#) [#Marathon](#) [#cerebralpalsyawareness](#) [#wheelchair](#) World Marathon Challenge







Charlize, Ethan,
Brigitte and
Edwina worked
hard in an end of
year STEM
challenge,
making a
paddlepop stick
catapult











VAUCLUSE LITTLE SCHOOL

LONG DAY CARE CENTRE

Dear Parents, Staff and Families,

We are a small privately owned centre just around the corner from Vaocluse Public School.

The Centre is opened from 8.00am to 5.30pm per day 51 weeks per year and caters for 24 children from 1-5years.

We have two small groups:

Frogs Room 1-3years 14 children with 3 educators.

Bears Room 3-5years 10 children with 1 educator.

We implement Montessori learning, interest based program, school readiness music and movement, letter, number and shape recognition.

We are committed to the care and overall development of each and every child at our centre.

We have some days available in both rooms for 2018 or put your name on the wait list for the future.

Please don't hesitate in contacting me for further information.

Kind Regards

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CAMBRIDGE MARKETS
Presents

Watsons Bay

*Twilight
Christmas
Markets*

ROBERTSON PARK

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20

3PM- 9PM 120 STALLS

GIFTS RIDES HOTFOOD


WATSONS BAY
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BRIGHT
WEALTH



Hair with Heart

🕒 30 SEP 2018



SEARCH



LOG IN



\$542.37

Lia's hair donation

Hair with Heart, Variety - the Children's Charity



Give Now

Share

THANK YOU

I have made the decision to cut my hair and share it with a variety of causes that will go to variety australia.

It has always been my dream to donate my hair to cancer. I've been growing my hair for 3 years and I would really like your donation and support. I'll cherish your support and Thank you for all the donations you've given me and hopefully the person who I donate to will be very happy as well.

Please refer to link to website in the email in which you received this Newsletter



BOOK CLUB

WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT

A big thank you to all the lovely parents who participated in Book Club this year. We spent over **\$12,000** on books which is absolutely impressive and a great reflection on our book loving children!! As a result of our collective spending throughout the year, we have received **\$2,500** in rewards. We have bought over **\$1,300** of new books for the library and will be buying more in the New Year from the rewards we generated from late 2017. We appreciate your support and look forward to more families enjoying Book Club next year.

Thanks again to all those who have participated and enjoy a safe and peaceful holiday.

Kind regards

Angela