

The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 3 March, 2017 Term 1 Week 6

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Miss Hallahan, Miss Allen and
 Camille attending a Stephanie
 Alexander Workshop Bondi
 Public School

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program has commenced successfully this year. Lessons take place in the garden every second Monday. Lessons take place in the kitchen on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Both Rudi and Camille are very keen to have as many volunteers as possible to support the garden and the kitchen. Rudi is looking for help on the Mondays he is at school. He is also looking for volunteers to help look after the chickens, weed, clean up gardens and general maintenance. Camille is looking for volunteers each week to assist in the kitchen lessons. The assistance of extra adults in the cooking lessons makes a huge difference to our budding young chefs' cooking experience. Please let either Rudi, Camille or Corinne know if you are able to assist.

We also need parents from our school to volunteer to do the Ethics course so that it can be delivered in our school. Last year the St James Ethics Centre very generously provided a volunteer to commence the program. It is customary however that parents do the course so that they can support the program in their children's school. Ethics has proven to be very popular at Vacluse PS but there are not enough volunteers to cater for all our students. If you are interested please let Corinne know and we will give you the information for this very worthwhile course. In the meantime our Ethics classes are limited by the number of available volunteers.

Another reminder to parents not to use the Cambridge Street Staff car park. Each morning and afternoon we have five taxis and a number of parents of students with access issues who use the car park. It is a very tight space. We also have deliveries in this area. We would very much appreciate that parents do not use the car park and be aware that it is used for those who have mobility issues. We would also remind parents to make a huge effort not to park and drop in the entrance of the car park. Apart from blocking the driveway, it is extremely dangerous when cars reverse back to access Cambridge Street. Many of our students cross the road at the entrance of the staff car park and it is impossible to see our smaller students when reversing out. We have had a number of near misses which have been chilling. For the safety of all our students please do not park in the driveway of the staff car park.

Thank you to all those parents who stepped up and volunteered to be class parents. We have filled most classes and only need to find a class parent for 4V. We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible on Tuesday 7 March at the first P&C meeting of the year. It will take place in the library at 6.30pm.

Maureen Hallahan



THE STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP

Come down to the vegetable garden and help our Garden Grow. We desperately need volunteers in the garden. There are jobs for all including, weeding, harvesting, mulching and composting . Our worm farms and our chickens (*Our Girls*) need lots of TLC and their homes need maintaining .

Rudi Adlmayer, our Garden Specialist works with our students from years 3 to 6 in the garden every two weeks with their teachers. Our students work in the kitchen with our food specialist Camille Giraud-Vinet. Parents are encouraged to volunteer in the garden with their classes and assist them in growing and managing our garden. If you are able to lend a helping hand please let **your child's class teacher know and/or contact Rudi. Every little bit helps.**

rudi.adlmayer@gmail.com

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from 9AM—4PM Every second Monday

Term 1

6 March 20 March 3 April

Term 2

1 May 15 May 29 May 5 June 12 June
26 June

Term 3

24 July 7 August 4 September 18 September

Term 4

16 October 30 October
(13 / 27 November Rudi away)
11 December



Great helpers
in the kitchen this
week.

Please see this week's
recipes in the body of
this newsletter



Beetroot and yoghurt dipping sauce

Equipment

- scissors
- bowls
- juicer
- blender

What to do

1. Blend the beetroot and garlic and mix with yoghurt in a large bowl.
2. Add lemon juice, fresh herbs, salt and pepper. Mix again.
3. Serve in small bowls sprinkled with a little cumin seeds.

Ingredients

- 250 ml greek yoghurt
- 4 large beetroot (about 750g)
- juice of 1 lemon
- 2 Tbsp chopped fresh mint
- 2 Tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- salt & black pepper
- 1 clove garlic
- cumin seeds

From The Garden

- parsley
- mint



Districts

On Wednesday I went to districts with two other year 2 students; Liam Adler and Ed Shan. I went to the districts with Liam in the car . When we got there we met Mr Styles.

We got swim caps that said Vaucluse Public School. I raced in the junior girls relay, 8 years **girl's freestyle and the junior girls butterfly**. I got a **ribbon** for **freestyle**. **I'm also happy for everyone who got into districts but didn't get a ribbon. I know** that EVERYONE tried there hardest.

A lovely recount from Mila from 2B (above) however what she did not mention is that she has made it to the next level of competition!

Congratulation on making it to The Regionals Mila!



Leek, sweet potato and feta parcels

Equipment

- peeler
- chef knives
- chopping board
- sauce pan
- pastry brush
- measuring spoons
- greaseproof paper
- baking tray

Ingredients

- 30 sheets of filo pastry
- 75g melted butter
- 1 large sweet potato
- 2 large leeks
- 2 tbsp of olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic
- 200g feta cheese
- 1 tsp of italian herbs

From The Garden

- leeks

What to do

1. Peel the sweet potato and boil until just soft. When cooled down chop it into 2cm cubes.
2. Cut the leek lengthways and rinse well under running water. Slice the leek into 1cm slices and sauté with olive oil for five minutes.
3. Add the crushed garlic and herbs and sauté for a further five minutes.
4. Remove the pan from the heat and crumble in the feta cheese.
5. Unwrap the filo pastry and carefully lay the sheets out flat. Keep a damp cloth over them so they won't dry up during the working process.
6. With a pastry brush, brush one sheet with melted butter, then lay another sheet of the pastry directly on top and brush with butter again.
8. Spoon 2/3 tbsp of the filling on to one side of the pastry, fold sides of the pastry to the middle and wrap tightly into a parcel.
9. Place the parcels on a baking tray covered in greaseproof paper. Brush the top of each parcel with melted butter.
10. Bake them in 180°C for 20-30 minutes or until golden brown.

VPS Country Carnival 2017

Friday 24th March, 2016

Location: School grounds

Time: 4:00pm to 7:00pm

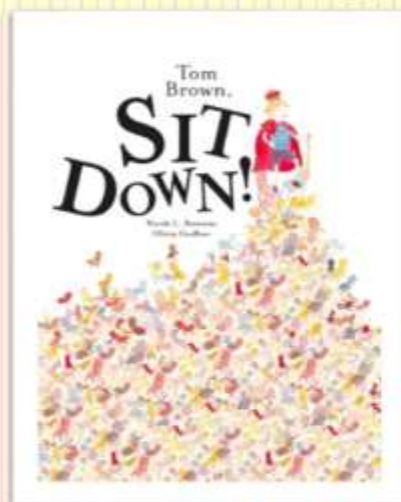
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS - PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN!

The Country Carnival is the first and the big fund raiser of the year. It is the event everyone loves! Kids and adults alike. It is the welcoming fair for the school community and a wonderful introduction to VPS for our new families. It is a fun and entertaining event for parents, students, teachers and the wider community. Please bring along any of your neighbours, family and friends. Each class will have a dedicated stall, and we challenge the classes to raise the most amount of money. There will also be jumping castles, a petting zoo, bucking bull and more.

We require volunteers to assist with the organisation and co-ordination of the Country Carnival. The following jobs are required:-

- **MUSIC!** We need a musician or a band that will perform at the Carnival. Preferably we would love some Country and Western tunes, but it could be any type of entertainment.
- A stall is run by each class in the school. This is co-ordinated by the class parent/s of each class with the help of the Class Parent Co-Ordinator and Event Manger, Madelienne Anderson (Mads). Last year we had stalls selling:- lollies, drinks, flowers, take-away meals, dutch pancakes, cakes, pre-loved toys, pop-corn, slushies, etc. If you have any suggestions or any contacts that might work well as a stall, please contact your class parent, or Madelienne on madelienne123@optusnet.com.au
- Volunteers from each class to run their stall. Co-ordinated by each class parent/s and Madelienne.
- Marketing/PR Co-ordinator/s. This person/s will co-ordinate a group to distribute flyers around their neighbourhood and ask local businesses/shops to put them up in their windows. Also, approach online sights to promote the event, e.g. Ella's List, What's on at Woollahra Council etc. Approach Woollahra Council about displaying a banner/s at their public sights. Approach Wentworth Courier to write about it, etc.
- We are very fortunate that the Done Family designs the posters for us every year but we are after a printer to print promotional material at the best price possible.

BOOK LAUNCH



Written by local author Nicole L Steevens

You're invited to the launch of picture book *Tom Brown, Sit Down* and the official presentation of a **Community Grant** to Vacluse Public School by **The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP**



10% of all book sales will go directly to
Vacluse Public School

Prizes to be won!

Date: Thursday 16th March 2017

Where: Vacluse Public School, Cambridge Ave, Vacluse, 2030

Time: 5pm—6pm

VOOSC NEWS

VACATION CARE NEWS

Our Vacation Care program is available for families. Please print your copy from this week's newsletter.

We have very exciting activities planned, starting off with the most amazing, **My Dance Crew**. An absolute party with DJ Nathan Short, not to be missed!!!

Further in the week, we have the fantastic **Fun Sports** program with inflatable sumo suits and much more. A **French Mime Leo Bonne**, will end our first week of fun. Loads of surprises follow in the second week with a **Bollywood dance** experience and **Webers Circus** and more

Book now to avoid disappointment!!!

Bookings close on 03/04/17 and are to be made in person with full payment at VOOSC.

VOOSC STARS

Our shining stars for Week 5 have been awarded to the following children.

Milko, Holly R and Hugo F (Yr4) for being supportive, kind and patient friends

Congratulations to each of you and welcome to the VOOSC Wall of Fame.

Warm Regards

VOOSC TEAM



Dynamic Art Classes

Have your children explore the mediums:
Clay, printmaking, drawing and painting

Tuesday afternoons
3.30 - 4.30 pm
in the Language Room

Afternoon tea provided

\$28 per session for the 6 sessions
or \$30 per session

Expressions of interest for Wednesday
afternoon classes accepted

For more information or registration
contact: Estelle 0413 557 133 or
erozinski@gmail.com



VAUCLUSE PUBLIC

Drama

CLASSES



DAY: Thursdays

TIME: Juniors (Yrs K-2): 3.30-4.30pm

Seniors (Yrs 3-6): 4.30-5.30pm

WHERE: Vaucluse Public School Hall

COST: \$20/class
(commitment for the term required)

★ Build confidence and life skills

★ Free creative expression

★ Develop performance and presentation skills

★ Great track record with guaranteed results

★ Small classes, strictly limited to 15 students

★ Fun and accessible for all ages (K-6)

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Ecole Melodie

French, Music & Fun for Kids

Offer your child a world of possibilities!

Open their minds and boost their cognitive development. Stimulate their communication and problem solving skills. Above all, don't waste their natural linguistic genius because the best time to start is right now!

Our original and cutting edge program teaches French through music, movement, signing, stories, games and craft. All enrolled families receive weekly newsletters and online materials.

Starting on Tuesday March 14th from 8.15-9am for a 4-week session for students in years K-2. Term 2 classes (10 weeks) will start directly after the Easter break.

Get in touch quickly to avoid missing out as numbers are strictly limited.

Expressions of interest for Years 3-6 classes are welcome.

Contact Daniella

0422 441 150

learn@ecolemelodie.com.au

<https://www.facebook.com/ecolemelodie>



French classes for Kindergarten at VPS – 2016

(Photos: Grace Titioka)

BOOK CLUB

Hello Parents

This year Book Club will be operating again. Book Club is a fantastic and well-priced way to buy lovely books for your children or as gifts for others.

This year the first catalogue will be available from around **10th of March**. Your child/ren will bring the brochure home - please remember to check your children's bags. The order needs to be placed **online** by the **23 March 5:00pm**. Scholastic has an online ordering system, and this is the **only** way to place an order.

Please refer to the flyer in the body of this newsletter from Scholastic outlining the instructions to order.

Regards

Angela



LOOP is Scholastic Book Clubs **L**inked **O**nline
Ordering & **P**ayment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!












VOOSC VACATION CARE APRIL 2017

OPENING HOURS:
8.00AM – 6.00PM SHARP
PHONE: 9337 3031
EMAIL: voosc@people.net.au
MOBILE: 0420 729 143
VACATION CARE HOURS ONLY

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

Please collect your detailed itinerary when making your booking

<p><u>Monday 10/04/17</u></p> <p>My Dance Crew</p>  <p>Enjoy a disco with our professional DJ Nathan and dance away at VOOSC. Get ready to party!!! DISCO STARTS AT 10:00M-12:00PM See Itinerary for full requirements INCURSION Daily Fee + \$18.00</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 11/04/17</u></p> <p>Picnic At Parsley Bay</p>  <p>DEPART: 11:00AM RETURN: 3:00 PM See Itinerary for full requirements EXCURSION Daily Fee</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 12/04/17</u></p> <p>Fun Sports</p>  <p>2 hrs of fun filled games and activities developing confidence, strength, rhythm, coordination and balance 1:30 -3:30pm See Itinerary for full requirements INCURSION Daily Fee + \$18.00</p>	<p><u>Thursday 13/04/17</u></p> <p>LEO BONNE</p>  <p>1.5 hours of Juggling, ballooning, Uni-cycling, comedy and interactive magical fun! 9:30AM SHARP See Itinerary for full requirements INCURSION Daily Fee + \$18.00</p>	<p><u>Friday 14/04/17</u></p> <p>CLOSED</p> <p>GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY</p>
<p><u>Monday 17/04/17</u></p>  <p>CLOSED</p> <p>EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 18/04/17</u></p> <p>BOLLYWOOD workshop</p>  <p>Enjoy the full Bollywood experience in this fun 2hr dance workshop ! Dress up, play games and learn a Bollywood dance routine 9:30am Sharp See Itinerary for full requirements INCURSION Daily Fee + \$18.00</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 19/04/17</u></p> <p>Webers Circus Manly</p>  <p>DEPART FROM VOOSC 9:00am SHARP RETURN 3:00 PM See Itinerary for full requirements EXCURSION Daily Fee + \$23.00</p>	<p><u>Thursday 20/04/17</u></p> <p>Built By Kidz</p>  <p>Build your own treasure box, jewellery interactive workshop 10:00am 12:00pm See Itinerary for full requirements INCURSION Daily fee + \$18.00</p>	<p><u>Friday 21/04/17</u></p> <p>Art and Craft Day</p>  <p>Make your own special friend to take home + lots of fun craft activities to fill the day. Dress for mess and get ready to be creative! See Itinerary for full requirements INCURSION Daily Fee + \$17.00</p>