

The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 28 April , 2017 Term 2 Weeks 1

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Calender

Term 2 Week 3	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5	Tuesday 9 May Wednesday 10 May Thursday 11 May
Term 2 Week 3	Year 4 Camp	Wednesday 10 May Thursday 11 May Friday 12 May
Term 2 Week 6	Reconciliation Week	29 May – 02 June
Term 2 Week 8	Queens Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 12 June
Term 3 Week 6	Book Week	21 August—25 August



Anzac Day Celebrations
 at
 Vaucluse Public School



The Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 2. Lots of our students have come to visit me this week to let me know they have diligently implemented the homework given to them by me. I have been told that many students did much to help around the house and lots had at least one day in their PJs doing very little but relaxing. Judging by the sounds of the playground everyone is very happy and relaxed. We cannot under estimate the value of having happy children. When we look around at what is happening in our world I cannot imagine what it would be like to be a Principal of a school in Syria and facing the challenges of just feeding students. At our ANZAC assembly on Wednesday morning our students talked about many different facets of the ANZAC tradition. I talked to our students about the freedom and quality of life we enjoy in Vacluse. We thought about the sacrifices of very young people who went off to war without a thought for their safety, thinking only of defending our freedom. We thought about the beautiful country we live in, our fresh air, the fact we can go anywhere safely, the abundance of fresh food we have and our happy lives. We connected these assets with the fact that many young people many years ago gave up so much for us to have these things. Our students have reflected on this and I have had many chats about this with our students this week. When I listen to our students' insight, compassion, generosity and thoughtfulness I have great hope for the future.

Over the holiday period the contractors who are installing the lift have worked extremely hard to make as much progress as possible while the playground is free of students. They are very hopeful of finishing by the end of this term. For the remainder of the term the stairwell at the library end of the building will be out of use. We have implemented a procedure to manage the traffic around this. We would ask parents to be mindful that we have only one staircase at the moment. Traffic movements for the installation will be closely managed around satisfactory times. We are happy to endure slight inconvenience. The lift has been a long time coming. It will be worth the inconvenience and wait so that all our students will have access to the hall and computer room.

We are preparing for our Mothers' Day celebrations. Please note they will take place on Friday 12 May 2017. Activities will commence at 9.30am, please save the date. Next week a note will go home in regard to the Mother's Day stall and concert. All loved ones are welcome.

Please note that the Term 2 P&C meeting will take place on Tuesday 16 May at 6.30pm in the school library. We look forward to seeing you there. Come and contribute to your school.

Maureen Hallahan



SENIOR CHOIR HAS LANDED!

**MONDAY LUNCH
3M CLASSROOM**

MISS MORGAN & MR GUZOWSKI



Welcome Back to Term 2

The Term 2 P&C meeting has been set for Tuesday 16th May at 1830
in the Library.

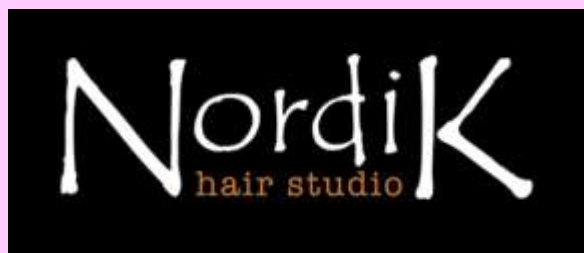
Please come and join us in supporting the wonderful community at
VPS.

All welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Thank you!

A huge thank you to all the following local business that donated prizes to the book launch and fundraiser last Thursday. We are so grateful for your generosity!



Premier's Reading Challenge 2017

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) 2017 has begun!

- The PRC is open to all NSW students K-9
- It runs from March 6 to August 25

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Students' reading records are managed online.

Years 2 – 6 will learn how to log in and enter books during library sessions.

Books on the PRC reading list are marked in the school library with a colour coded sticker.

- To manage your child's online reading record, go to <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>
- Your child's DET login details are usually:
Username: firstname.surname
Password: Child's class
For example; joe.bloggs
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- Some students may have a number after their surname because there are multiple students in the state with the same name. If you find you cannot log on contact me (Laura Caesar) in the library and I can confirm the username.
- Once you are logged in, go to "Student Reading Records" and enter either the PRC Number or title of the book and the form will auto complete the rest of the information. Click "ADD" and the book is added to the reading record.



*Please come and volunteer.
Rudi is in the garden every second Monday from 9AM -4PM*

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*

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