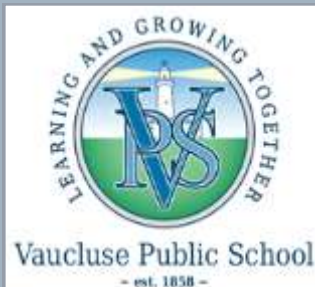


# The Vacluse Weekly

Friday 19 May , 2017 Term 2 Week 4

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Term 2 Week 5	Gold Coin Mufti Day for Crabbes Creek Public School.	Wednesday 24 May. Notes coming home on Monday.
Term 2 Week 6	Biggest Morning Tea	Tuesday 30 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

## District Cross Country



## *The Principal's Report*

Dear Parents

Last Tuesday night's P&C meeting was a happy and productive gathering. It was good to see so many parents there all sharing a common goal of trying to make Vacluse Public School the best place it can be for all our students. I am always so very impressed and pleased how this group of parents is so committed to the welfare of every student in our school. (We are really hoping some of this community care rubs off on those parents who continue to park illegally around the school).

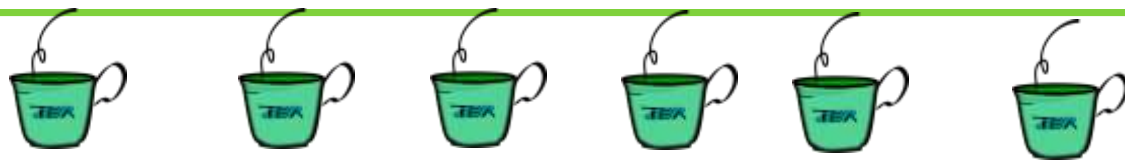
Sadly we need to continue to remind parents to not drop children off in the driveway of the staff car park in Cambridge Ave. Once children are dropped off cars then reverse into the area where our students are crossing to come into school. Our small students are in perilous danger as they walk across the road as parents reverse out. Please, please do not park in the driveway.

In the body of the newsletter is an advertisement for the Biggest Morning Tea for the NSW cancer Council. Our wonderful canteen operator, Ilana Acres is organising the morning tea for Tuesday 30 May from 8.30am. Come and visit the canteen and have a cuppa and donate to this worthy charity. So many of us have been touched by cancer in one way or another and it is great to have an opportunity to contribute and help in some way. We are looking forward to those cupcakes.

A note will be going home on Monday from the SRC and Robyn Head informing you of a planned Mufti Day. (Mufti for those parents who have not heard of it, comes from the British colonial days in India. It means that students can wear their play clothes to school instead of their uniform and bring a gold coin. It is a great way to have a little fun and raise some money at the same time.) At the staff conference on the first day back this term, many staff attended a workshop delivered by a teacher from Northern NSW. It was a stunning presentation. The teacher also happened to be from a school that lost everything in the floods earlier this year. It is a small school with not a huge capacity for fund raising and while the Department of Education will replace resources, they will not replace everything. We thought we would help this little school and asked them what they needed. Their answer was Take Home readers, dictionaries and Library books. So we are hoping to raise at least \$500 to send to them for a class set of dictionaries. WE are hoping you can help also.

I am sure all the VPS mum's woke up on Mothers' day to some delightful gifts purchased at the VPS Mothers' Day stall. I have had some feedback on the timing of our Mothers' Day concert. I was also listening to the airwaves during the week and the feedback was useful. In 2018 (what a thought!) the suggestion was to have class visits before school and the concert as soon as school commenced. The morning tea could be an optional extra so mums could dash off to work. We will certainly take on board your ideas and try and plan for working mums and loved ones.

*Maureen Hallahan*



## Vaucluse Public School Biggest Morning Tea Tuesday 30 May 8.30-9.15 near the Canteen.



Please join us to help raise funds for Cancer research at the Vaucluse Public school Biggest Morning Tea on Tuesday 30 May. Parents, children, staff, family and friends are invited to participate in our morning tea by joining us for a cup of tea and a cupcake. Cupcakes will be available in the morning or you can order them through the canteen for your child's lunch and recess. They are \$4 each and all proceeds will go to The Cancer Council. Alternatively you can enjoy a cuppa and biscuits for a gold coin donation. This is a great community event to help raise much needed funds for cancer research. If you would like to make a donation prior to the event please contact Ilana in the canteen. Ilana can also provide tax deductible receipts for donations over \$10. A big shout out to the Voosc team for helping to provide ingredients and for Annabelle for all her yum-my baking.

Please note that children will not be supervised on the playground until 8.50 as usual.

For further information Ilana can be contacted on 0408854488 or [akresfam@bigpond.com.au](mailto:akresfam@bigpond.com.au)



HOST

Vaucluse Public School

DATE

Tuesday 30th May

TIME

8.30 - 9.20 am

WHERE

opposite the canteen

DETAILS

[biggestmorningtea.com.au](http://biggestmorningtea.com.au)



Cancer  
Council

# THE FRESH KIDS OF YEAR 5

Now this is a story all about how  
My life got flipped-turned upside down  
And I'd like to take a minute,  
Just twiddle your thumbs...  
I'll tell you how we became the kids of the Vaocluse mums!

In the suburb of Vaocluse, born and raised,  
On the playground was where we spent most of our days.  
Chillin' out maxin' relaxin' all cool,  
Thanks to our mums **we're** at this school.

Now, I know that sometimes **I'm** not the best,  
but **NAPLAN's** hard so give me a rest!  
You always help me when things are tough,  
especially when the roads are rough.

I love the way you cook my favourite foods  
And you put up with me when **I'm** in one of my moods.  
Thanks for driving me everywhere  
And getting the lice out of my hair.

**I'm** sorry for bottle flipping at the table,  
I only do it there because **it's** stable.  
Sorry for fidget spinning all day long,  
Even when I know its wrong.

I love you mum, **I'm** happy to say  
I love you more each and every day.  
Of all the mums, **I'm** glad **you're** mine,  
Always, every day by my side.

So happy **mother's day** to our mighty good mums  
**You're** the best, my favourite, my number 1!





Nina and Daisy  
are proud to  
share  
National  
Norwegian Day  
with us.





## Vaucluse Public School KINDERGARTEN Orientation Day for 2018

Wednesday 09:00am, 23 August, 2017

In a tranquil, low-traffic area with beautiful gardens, our children enjoy the perfect environment for learning and growing together. Building on a **150 year history**, **Vaucluse Public School's** creative and inspiring learning environment is the perfect start to your child's educational journey.

Under the leadership of our Principal, Maureen Hallahan, Vaucluse Public School will nurture and encourage your child to achieve his or her true potential.

Our community invites you and your child to join us on Open Day 2017. **We'd love to show you around our beautiful school.** Please meet under the tree in our Kindergarten area, just off Village High Road, Vaucluse at 09:00am. Your precious little ones will be settled into classrooms with our Kindergarten teachers. Parents will then be guided by our school leaders **in Year 6 to the school's hall for an information session.**

*We are so excited!*

### **At Vaucluse Public School....**

*Students create new friendships and support each other from Kindergarten to Year 6. Our students experience integrated learning with our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Our students grow, harvest, prepare and share their delicious produce, building a lasting and respectful relationship with food and the environment. Our students participate in public speaking and debating.*

*Extra-curricular activities include: Art classes, dance, drama, gymnastics, computer, coding, chess, tennis and more.*

*Outstanding before and after school care and Vacation Care.*

*Hebrew taught from Kindergarten to Year 6.*



District Cross Country Champions

More photos coming next week.



4V have been working hard in the SAKG program this year. This week's rice noodle soup was a real hit! In the garden, Elijah faced one of his fears by helping make 'worm wee'. In the kitchen, some of our students used their prior knowledge of Asian cuisine to help us cook a tasty rice noodle and spinach soup. Yum!



## Veggie Garden News

Winter is knocking on our door. Our cabbages are growing and the weather is certainly getting colder!!

**The students have had a warm winter's day in the Veggie garden on Monday.**

Together we planted purple cabbage, lettuce, spring onions, onions and carrots.

Our new chickens are settling in very well. They have started to lay eggs and they are slowly coming out of their shells, so to speak. They were a bit shy at first however they are now curious, love a visit and a bit of a chat.

Our special girls (the chickens) got out for a bit of a wander and we set up a chook tractor up in our green manure crop for them. To chomp and scratch away to their hearts content.

Cheers Rudi





The cooler weather is upon us.  
Our basil and passion fruit are still hanging in there  
and still producing



This term 3M has been learning about the movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon. We have been investigating what causes shadows and how they can help us tell time.





Dear parents

If you have children who are interested in music lessons , please be advised that there are some good time slots available for piano Tuesdays after school.

There are also places available for drum lessons with renowned drummer and tutor Andy Byrnes ,Thursday afternoon, after to school.

Lessons at Big Note take place in the K-2 section of Vaucluse Public School , Monday to Thursday after school.

Please contact **Chris Wilson** for info:

mobile phone-**0425 291 877**

or [bignotemusicschool@gmail.com](mailto:bignotemusicschool@gmail.com)

Cheers

Chris Wilson





## Chinese vegetables noodle soup

### Equipment

- Measuring cups and spoons
- Large saucepans
- Mortar and pestle
- serving bowls
- Chopping boards
- Chef knives
- Scissors
- Colander

### Ingredients

- 6 cloves of garlic
- 2 medium pieces of ginger
- 500 g mixed Asian greens, such as baby pak choy, choy sum, chinese cabbage...
- 4 spring onions
- 2 fresh red chilli
- fresh Thai basil
- fresh coriander
- 2 stick of lemongrass
- 4 star anise
- 5 teaspoons vegetable stock powder
- 2 teaspoon soy sauce
- Black pepper
- 2 lime
- 250g rice noodles

### From The Garden

- Chinese vegetables
- spring onion
- lime

### What to do

1. Peel and crush the garlic and the ginger.
2. Trim and finely slice finely the greens, and the spring onions, lemongrass and chilli.
3. Pick the herbs.
4. Combine 10 cups hot water, vegetable stock powder, soy sauce, ginger, garlic, lemongrass and star anise in a large saucepan. Bring to the boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 6 minutes or until lemongrass and ginger soften. Season to taste with black pepper.
5. A couple of minutes before it's cooked, throw in your Asian veggies and gently cook until they are wilted but still crunchy.
6. Meanwhile, cook the noodles according to packet instructions, then drain.
7. Divide the noodles among serving bowls, ladle over hot broth.
8. Sprinkle with the herbs, spring onion and chilli, then serve with wedges of lime.

## *An important message from The S.R.C ( The Student representative Council)*

Our Student Representative Council is organising a Mufti Day on Wednesday 24 May 2017 to raise money for our friends at Crabbe Creek Public School. During the Northern River floods in April of this year the school, including their kitchen garden were devastated.

Notes will be sent home with our students on Monday 22 May.

Mrs Head, Miss Wirkerman and  
Vaucluse Public School Student Representative Council.



**HAPPY**



**MUMS**



**I N 2 M**



**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**



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## Vacation Care

We are currently working on our program for July 2017.

### What should I do if my child is absent?

If your child is absent from a booked session at Voosc, please contact us and where possible, advise well in advance of the booked session commencing. It is not the responsibility of Teachers, other children or the School Admin Team to inform us.

If your child does not present at roll call it requires a staff member to take time away from their rostered duties to track down all missing children to ensure their safety.

Please also consider other families who may require a casual position in an emergency situation. We can't help out these families without being aware of what we are able to offer.

## VOOSC STARS

Welcome to the Wall of Fame

Livinia H and Victoria H

Thank you for bringing sunshine and happiness to Voosc!

Warm Regards

Voosc Team

