

The Vacluse Weekly

Friday 26 May, 2017 Term 2 Week 5

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| 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 |



Some of our proud members of the Student Representative Council.

Wednesday's Mufti Day was very

successful. Our students have raised funds for our friends at Crabbes Creek Public School in Northern N.S.W. Crabbes

Creek Public School sustained severe damages during the Northern River floods in April this year.

Each students gold coin donation has been deeply appreciated. The funds will go towards Years K-2 Home Readers, Years 3-6 dictionaries and calculators.

The Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Thank you to our community for supporting last Thursday's Mufti Day. We are hoping to send off a cheque to Crabbe's Creek Primary School in the Northern Rivers region of NSW. We will be able to contribute money to help the school purchase resources to replace all that they lost in the floods earlier this year. If you missed the opportunity to donate it is not too late. You can send a donation in with your child or come to the front office and donate. I know the school would be most appreciative as they lost everything. They are a small school and their capacity for fund raising is quite limited. While the NSW Department of Education will replace the basics, extras such as dictionaries, take home readers and library books are extras. Our fund raising will help to support these purchases.

Teachers are busy assessing and compiling Semester 1 Reports at the moment. These will go home at the end of the term. There are some changes to this year's report which include a comment for each Key learning Area and different descriptors for achievement. An explanation for these will be on the front cover of the report when you receive it. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need clarification.

Friday was Sorry Day and also a celebration of the 1967 Referendum. All classes have recognised this very important day with work in classrooms. Next week is Reconciliation Week and there are many activities planned to acknowledge this important week. Julia Morgan and the Aboriginal Education Committee have planned a week of awareness raising activities. Each morning please keep your eye out for students who will ask you to write messages as you come into school. Next Thursday we will be holding a smoking ceremony and have been fortunate to have been able to organise an Aboriginal elder, Uncle Max to come and do this. Please watch for a note informing you of this.

In the last few weeks our Sick Bay has been like a scene from the Emergency Department at General Hospital. It has been full to overflowing and this has spilled out onto the lounge area. We have had lots of vomiting bugs. As you are all very well aware these bugs bring their own special effects. In the past few weeks we have had a lot of carpet cleaning. Whenever a student vomits in class we have the carpet steam cleaned commercially to ensure that the area is bacteria free. Often children need to have a quiet day to recover especially if they have been sick during the night and have lost sleep. It is absolutely miserable for children to come to school when they are not feeling 100%. Often all that is needed for recovery is Panadol and some quiet time on the lounge at home. We are unable to administer either of these things. We have had more children than usual coming down with vomiting bugs and it is early in the winter season to have so many sick little ones. We would ask that if your child has vomited during the night or before school you consider very seriously whether they are fit for school.

Maureen Hallahan

Reconciliation Week!

Vaucluse Public will be marking Reconciliation Week with special events including T-Shirt making, a special assembly and a traditional smoking ceremony with Uncle Max.

Parents and community are invited to be a part of our commitment to reconciliation by attending our Thursday assembly after recess or adding to our Steps to Reconciliation Staircase. Throughout the week, you will find a basket of paper foot prints and pens in the entrance to the main building. Please share your hopes for reconciliation on a foot print and add it to the others up the staircase.

Together, let's take the next steps.

Don't forget to bring a plain white T-shirt for painting on Monday.



Gus getting into the spirit of Reconciliation Week.



Thiago

Ollie



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Dov and Ollie share a Birthday.

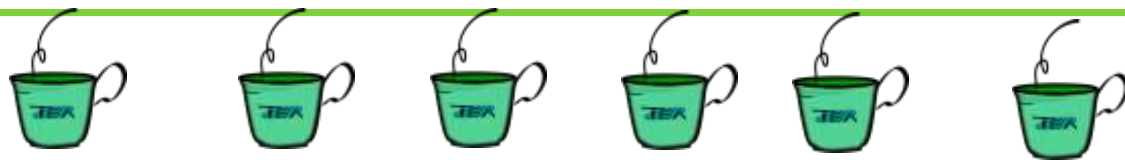
Happy Birthday Dov and Ollie.

Cake and party time.



Years 3-6 Assembly last week.
How lucky are we to be able
to have our assemblies
outside in the winter in te?





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



HOST

Vaucluse Public School

DATE

Tuesday 30th May

TIME

8.30 - 9.20 am

WHERE

opposite the canteen

DETAILS

biggestmorningtea.com.au



Cancer
Council

VOOSC NEWS

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



OPENING HOURS:
8.00AM – 6.00PM SHARP
PHONE: 9337 3831
EMAIL: voosc@voosc.net.au
MOBILE: 0420 729 143
VACATION CARE HOURS ONLY

VOOSC VACATION CARE JULY 2017

Please collect your detailed itinerary when making your booking

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 2017
1 Child: \$45
Family: \$70

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| <p>Monday 03/07/17 FISH AND CHIPS AT WATSONS BAY</p>  <p>Enjoy lunch and games with friends at the Park</p> <p>10:00AM – 3:30PM See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$16.00</p> | <p>Tuesday 04/07/17 INDIGENOUS ART at Voosc</p>  <p>Celebrate NAIDOC by designing and painting a boomerang and canvases to take home.</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$17.00</p> | <p>Wednesday 05/07/17 Royal Botanic Gardens</p>  <p>Come with us to enjoy the King and Queen of Green, an interactive show, followed by Quest, with storyteller Jo Henwood through the gardens grounds</p> <p>8:45AM SHARP RETURN 3:30PM See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$32.00</p> | <p>Thursday 06/07/17 BUILT BY KIDZ</p>  <p>Build your own toolbox/ treasure box in a 2 hour interactive workshop.</p> <p>10:00AM – 12:00PM See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$18.00</p> | <p>Friday 07/07/17 MOVIE at the RITZ</p>  <p>Enjoy a day at the Ritz Cinema and watch the adventures of Gru, Lucy and the minions continue, comes with popcorn and a drink</p> <p>10:00AM SHARP RETURN 3:30PM See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$18.00</p> |
| <p>Monday 10/07/17 PUTT-PUTT GOLF</p>  <p>At Voosc</p> <p>Show off your golf skills on this 9 hole course</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$16.00</p> | <p>Tuesday 11/07/17 FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK</p>  <p>8:45AM SHARP RETURN 5:30PM See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$30.00</p> | <p>Wednesday 12/07/17 ICE ZOO</p>  <p>Come and enjoy a great time on the ice with a day of skating</p> <p>10:00am SHARP RETURN 3:00 PM See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$23.00</p> | <p>Thursday 13/07/17 PARTY DAY at VOOSC</p>  <p>Come party the day away with dancing, party games and a sausage sizzle lunch</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily fee</p> | <p>Friday 14/07/17 COOKING DAY at Voosc</p>  <p>Come cook up a storm with us and make your own pizza for lunch</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$16.00</p> |
| <p>Monday 17/07/17 KITE DAY</p>  <p>Make your own kite and fly it at Christison Park</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$15.00</p> | <p>Tuesday 18/07/17 School Resumes</p> | <p>PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS</p>  | <p>BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 26/06/17</p> | <p>PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DAYS CAREFULLY Bookings are non-refundable or transferable due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked activities</p> |



Vaocluse 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**, Vaocluse 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, Vaocluse 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, Vaocluse 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!

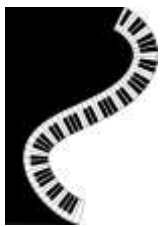
At Vaocluse Public School....

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.



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 Vaocluse Public School , Monday to Thursday after school.

Please contact **Chris Wilson** for info:

mobile phone-0425 291 877

or bignotemusicschool@gmail.com

Cheers

Chris Wilson

