

The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 21 July , 2017 Term 3 Week 1

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Term 3 Week 3	Grandparents Day	Wednesday 2 August
Term 3 Week 3	Education Week	Monday 31 July-Friday 4 August
Term 3 Week 6	Book Week	21 August—25 August

Some of the many delightful students
 that make my afternoons whilst we wait for the bus after school.
 Miss Allen 4A



The Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Welcome back to third term. Hard to believe the year is moving as quickly as it is. Kindergarten have returned to school looking so much more grown up than they did two weeks ago. Amazing what a short break will do. Thank you parents for supporting the Principal's Holiday Homework. I have had so many delightful stories shared where many families spent lots of time cooking, reading, painting, doing jigsaw puzzles, playing board games and generally relaxing in their pyjamas for at least one day of the holidays. I have had many visitors to the office this week to tell me what they have been doing. The other aspect of the homework was to do at least five things to help out every day was not as popular. However it was not overlooked and I am sure there were lots of our students who were extremely helpful around the house these holidays. When families all contribute to the household workload it is a wonderful opportunity to build the self esteem of our children (not to mention being of valuable assistance). Watch your children's faces when you say thank you for setting the table, taking out the rubbish, vacuuming, sweeping the floor, unpacking the dishwasher etc. Watch their faces again when you tell them how much you appreciate their help and what a difference it makes to your workload. This is very powerful feedback and is an excellent opportunity to build your child's confidence.

For interested parents we will be having an information session on the NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) on Thursday 3 August at 2 pm in the Library. Laura O'Reilly from Fighting Chance will be here to share her expertise. Laura has had an abundance of experience developing NDIS plans with parents. She recently spoke to parents at Rose Bay Secondary College and comes highly recommended. All interested parents are welcome.

We have also organised a Parent Information Evening on two programs being implemented in the school. Parents are invited to come and hear Julia Morgan and Kaylie Johnston talk about KidsMatter and Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL). Both these programs are integral parts of our school's Wellbeing and Student Welfare programs. The evening will take place on Wednesday 9 August at 6.30pm in the Library.

On Tuesday 15 August the school will be visited by a panel of Principals. At the beginning of last term we were notified that we would be examined through the External Validation process. External Validation is a process where each school maps themselves on the School Excellence Framework and provides evidence to justify their decisions. For the last term the Executive staff have been gathering, annotating and analysing evidence to exemplify the school's analysis of our performance. A submission is prepared and submitted. On August 15 the executive Staff will present the submission to the panel. The panel will then report on our submission. We have been extremely busy preparing the submission. It has been a positive process as it has highlighted for the staff the outstanding programs being implemented in the school and there has been much focus on the positive outcomes for these programs as they provide excellent evidence of our achievements.

Once we have finished the External Validation process we will begin the development of the 2018-2020 School Plan. We will be seeking community consultation in the future directions the school will take. Many of you will remember the process for the current school plan.

Finally a reminder to parents not to bring dogs into our school. We have a number of children very afraid of dogs. Our school needs to be a safe place for everyone. We would very much appreciate your support with this.

We look forward to seeing you at next Tuesday's P&C meeting at 6.30pm in the school library.

Maureen Hallahan



Term 3 P&C Meeting

The Term 3 P&C meeting has been set for Tuesday 25th July
(WEEK 2) at 18.30 in the Library.

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

All welcome.

Looking forward to seeing you there.



VPS CLOTHING POOL IS OPEN FRIDAYS 8AM - 9.30AM.
WE WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS.





Pete was a little chilly looking at the fog over the paddock

PETE



Pete trying to decide what flavour gelato to eat!



Pete exploring the main street of Nana Glen



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All tucked up to watch a movie

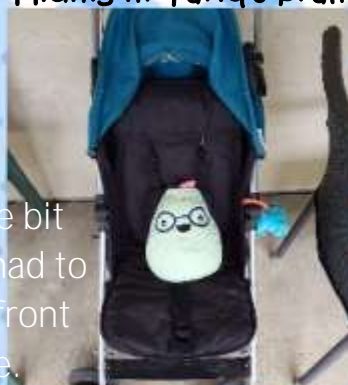


Playing on BABY TARIQ'S truck!

PEAR



It was a little bit cold so Pete had to warm up in front of the fire.



Hiding in Tariq's pram!



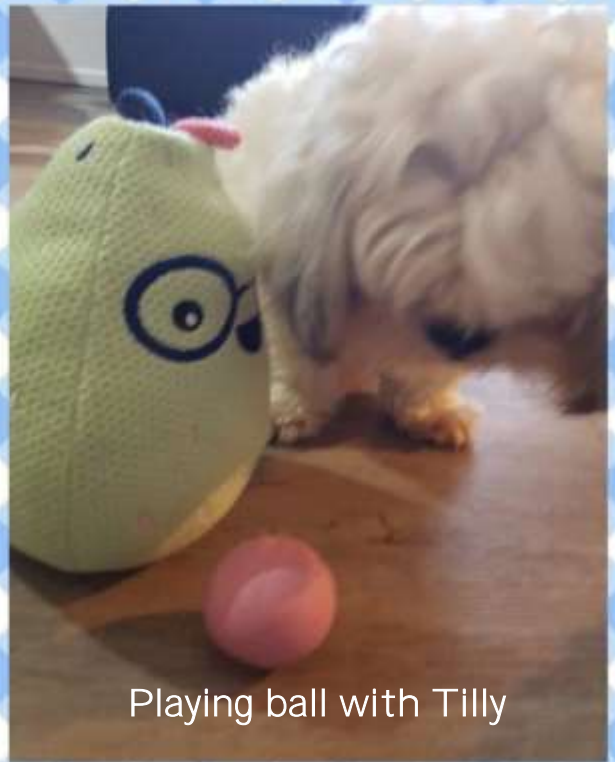
Visiting Miss Mac's Mum's Gelato shop!

PIC COLLAGE

GOES ON



Tariq thought he would use me as a pillow!!!



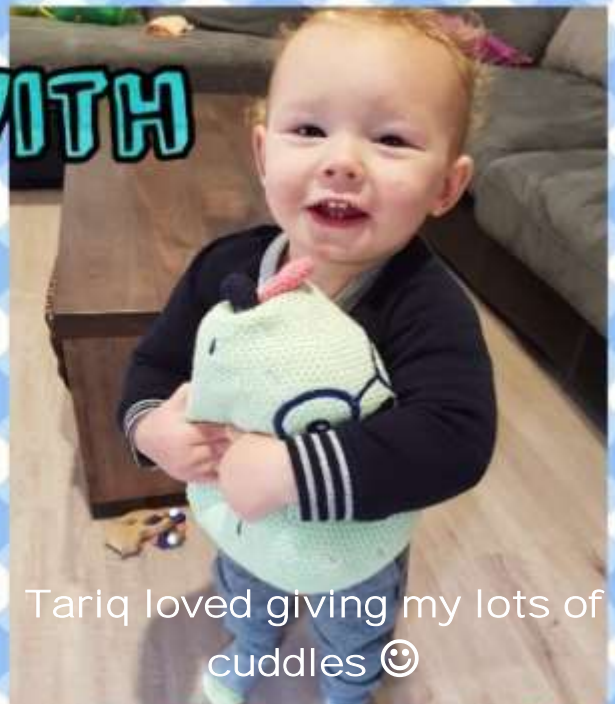
Playing ball with Tilly

HOLIDAYS WITH



Pete thought he'd help Miss Mac mow the lawns on the ride on mower

I tried to squeeze through the doggy door



Tariq loved giving my lots of cuddles 😊

MISS MAC!

I hid from Miss Mac on the new ladder her Dad made.

I loved playing with Indee and LuLu



I loved exploring the garden.



And sleep in the dog house



PIC•COLLAGE

Book
week
2017

Withering-
by-Sea



Jimmy
COOK

Roald
Dahl



Escape to
Everywhere



WE WILL BE
CELEBRATING BOOK
WEEK IN WEEK 6! Stay
tuned for more details!

Premier's Reading Challenge Update



Don't forget the PRC closes Friday 25th August!

So make sure you have entered all the books you've read during the challenge into your online reading record before then to have your achievement recognised. Certificates are sent to schools and distributed at the end of term 4.

Happy reading!

MALCOLM TURNBULL

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR WENTWORTH



30 June 2017

Miss Ava Done
186 Hopetoun Avenue
Watsons Bay NSW 2030

Dear Ava

Thank you for taking the time to write to me about endangered species.

Firstly, I also strongly condemn cruelty to these animals and agree with you that they are precious.

Australia implements some of the strictest controls in the world for international trade in elephant tusks and rhino horns. These imports and exports may only occur in very limited circumstances, such as for research or education.

Elephants and rhinos are now protected under the *Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora* (CITES). There are 183 signatories to this international agreement, including Australia, cooperating to ensure that international trade does not threaten elephants and rhinos (and other listed animals and plants listed) with extinction.

The Department of the Environment and Energy also work with auction houses in Australia in an effort to ensure that only legally imported ivory and rhino horn is offered for sale.

If elephant tusks or rhino horns have been brought into the country illegally, possessing it is an offence under our national environment law. Anyone who breaks this law can face severe fines or possible imprisonment.

I am very pleased to hear that this is important to you. Our democracy rests on the idea that every individual counts and everyone can have his or her say on the issues that matter most to them.

I really appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts with me Ava. I send you my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Turnbull MP



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Check the canteen board for weekly specials



WINTER MENU TERM 3

LUNCH MENU

Wholemeal Sandwiches/Toasties

(GF bread available \$1 extra)

Chicken salad (DF, H)	.....\$5
Tuna salad (DF, H)	.....\$5
Cheese and Salad	.....\$5
Ham, Cheese and Tomato	.....\$5
Egg Salad Sandwich	.....\$5
Cheese OR Vegemite	.....\$3
Toby Special (tomato paste and cheese,toasted)...	\$3

Pasta

(GF DF pasta available)

Spaghetti Bolognese	.....\$6
Penne Napoli	.....\$6

Salad Boxes \$6

Crunchy Chinese Chicken and Cabbage Salad - Poached chicken breast, Wombok cabbage, snow peas, shallots, toasted seed sprinkle and crispy noodles with sesame Asian dressing.

Snack box – Hard boiled egg, dill pickle, a slice of cheese, sliced seasonal fresh and steamed vegies (carrot, capsicum , celery, cucumber, broccoli), rice crackers and hummus.

Chicken Noodle Soup\$2.50
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Daily Specials \$6

Monday – Macaroni and Cheese

Tuesday – Sushi. Teriyaki Chicken or Tuna or Vegetable (carrot/cucumber) hand rolls (2 per serve). (GF)

Wednesday – Baked Honey Soy Chicken
Drumsticks served with Vegetarian Fried Rice (GF)

Thursday – Beef Hamburger. Pure beef burger patties served on a wholemeal bun with lettuce, tomato, onion relish and tomato sauce.

SNACK MENU

Drink

Banana Smoothie (GF)	.....\$3
Mixed Berry Smoothie (GF)	.....\$3
Water	.....\$2
Fruit Juice Apple/Orange	.....\$2
Moove Milk	
Chocolate/Strawberry	.....\$2.50
Hot Chocolate	.....\$2.50
Coffee (adults only)	.....\$3.50
Tea (adults only)	.....\$2

Baked Goods

Banana bread	.....\$3
Fresh Muffins	.....\$2
Homemade sausage rolls	.....\$2
Pizza Scrolls	.....\$1
Garlic Bread x 2 Slices	.....50c
Chocolate Chip Cookies	.....50c

Frozen Treats

Frozen Quelch stick	.....\$1
Frozen Fruit cup (lunch only)	.....\$1
Twisted Frozen Yogurt cup	.....\$2.50

Snacks

Pop Corn: Salted, BBQ or Sweet and Salty (GF, DF ,H)	.....\$2
Crispy Fruit Sachets: Apple, Pear, Strawberry or Mango (GF, DF, H, K)	.....\$2
Piranha Vege Crackers: Salt and Vinegar or Honey Soy (GF)	.....\$2
Fruit salad cup (GF, DF, H)	.....\$2
Watermelon cup (GF, DF, H)	.....\$2
Yogurt cup with berries and Granola	.....\$1
Hummus Cup with Vegetable Sticks	.....\$1
Custard Cup with Fruit Sticks	.....\$1

Catering Menu

Birthday Cupcakes (24 hours' notice required)	
\$2.50/cupcake	
Platter of Assorted Sandwiches (for 6 people)	\$25
Fruit Plate (For 6 people)	\$15

Please place all orders written on a paper bag or a re-usable lunch bag with the correct money in your class tray by 9.30am.

Please call Ilana for any catering orders on 0408854488 or email akresfam@gmail.com

DF – Dairy Free, GF – Gluten Free, V – Vegetarian, K – Kosher, H – Halal

A Message from Rudi from last Term

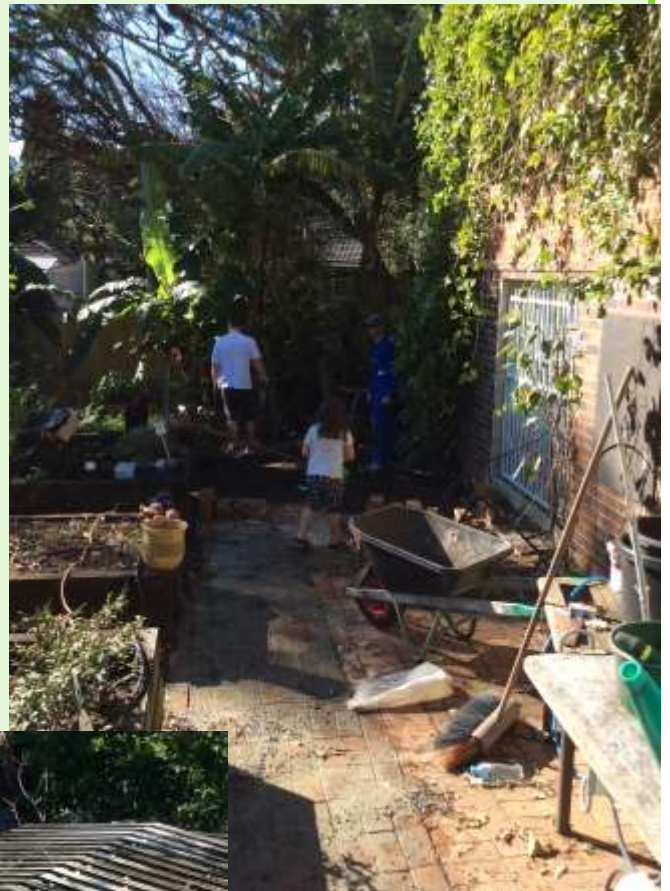
A big thank you for all the parents and children who turned up for our working bee on Sunday.

Parents built two new garden beds, put in new irrigation system, paved, weeded and generally made the garden look spick and span. So once again thank you.

Mondays classes had no weeding to do (to the utter joy of all children) so we focused on sifting compost, planting Asian greens and lettuce, and spreading mulch.

Have a good break and i will see you next term. Cheers

Rudi





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.

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A huge thank you to the 40 plus families who generously gave their time and muscle to the garden last Term. New friends were made and old friends reacquainted. If you would like to be part of the volunteer list please email kitchengarden.vps@gmail.com.





Why connect at school?

Peter held his daughter Rachel's hand tightly. It was a first for him to be taking Rachel to school. His heart was pounding as they made their way to the classroom. There was the teacher, Ms Lim. She smiled at them, "Welcome Rachel, hello Peter." Another child waved at Rachel. She seemed happy to have a friend to play with. So why was Peter still nervous?

"We're having a morning tea for parents next week. Will you come?" Ms Lim asked. "I'll try," Peter said. "It all seems different from when I went to school," he thought as he headed out the door. "They seem to want parents to be involved. I wonder what else has changed?"

Schools can be scary places, and not just for children

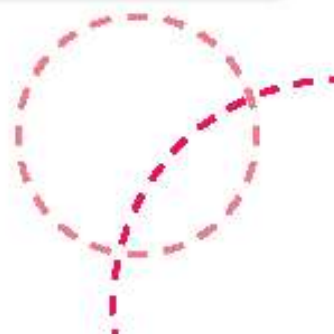
Parents and carers also need to feel welcome and at ease to get the most out of being involved with their children's school.

When parents and carers are involved and connected with school, children are better learners and have better mental health and wellbeing. This is an important emphasis in schools nowadays that may be very different from what parents or carers remember, or what they may have experienced in another country.

Connecting at school

Being connected at school is not about having mobile phones and computers. It's about knowing you can get support, that you will be listened to, and that you can work together with school staff to help your child learn and develop. Working together to care for children is the best way for schools and parents and carers to support children's mental health and wellbeing.

- When schools and parents and carers work together, children find it easier to understand what is expected from them and are better able to manage. They have fewer behaviour problems and do better at school.
- When parents and carers are connected to school it helps them get support when they need it. Support may come from talking with teachers or other school staff, or from making connections with other parents and carers. Schools help families to connect through having lots of different activities that parents and carers can get involved in.
- Being connected to the school helps keep parents and carers informed. Parents and carers who are informed about what their children are learning at school and about opportunities to get involved are able to support them better at home.



**BRAND NEW! Gift Shop with Classes just Opened In Bellevue Hill
(near Pasta Pantry on Bellevue Rd)**



Cicada & Co is more than a beautiful gift store filled with quality gifts and gorgeous treasures. We also host workshops and classes in the rear of our store and focus on giving back to a number of charities and initiatives throughout the year.

Children's classes are held Monday – Thursday after school, plus Saturdays. Adult classes will run throughout the week during school hours. School Holiday timetables will also be available.

We're currently building our schedule with a variety of classes on offer ranging from Chunky Knitting Scarves & Throws to Cyber Safety and much more.

Please register your interest on our landing page
www.cicadco.com.au

We're enrolling now for the following Children's Classes in Term 3:

3:45pm Monday Kids Art Classes with illustrator and art teacher Bronte Goodieson

4:00pm Wednesday and 1:30pm Saturday Touch Typing with Typing 4 Kids

Our current Giving Back focus is with *Their Beautiful Game*. We're collecting preloved soccer & football boots to be distributed to indigenous communities. Please tie the laces together of your boots, make sure they're in suitable condition for play & drop them into Cicada & Co. We'll take it from there!

Pop in to our opening party on 30 July from 1:00 - 4:00pm. There will be giveaways and discounts on the day!

Follow our social media [@cicada.co](https://www.instagram.com/cicada_co) on both Instagram & Facebook.

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VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY TENNIS CLUB



NEXT GENERATION SPORTS

Established in 2001 ABN: 80 111 922 279

CONTACT PERSON

Ph: Jed Gould 0411 775 945

Email: gouldj@krb.nsw.edu.au

Your coach is Georgie Coutts - Tennis Coach Kincoppal – Rose Bay

DATE:	Friday July 21 – Friday September 22
MEETING POINT:	School Basketball Court
TIME:	3.30pm – 4.30pm
COST:	\$180 (Pro-rata rates for late enrolments) Cheques to NEXT GENERATION SPORTS
HOW TO ENROL:	Email: gouldj@krb.nsw.edu.au Post: PO Box 699 ROSE BAY NSW 2029

FORMS MUST NOT BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



ANZ Hot Shots Tennis is the fun way for kids to learn how to play tennis at school. Smaller courts, nets, racquets and low-compression balls make learning easy and gives younger players the chance to serve, rally and score right from the first time they play.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- Students won't be accepted without enrolment form
- Suitable for all boys and girls in primary school
- Coaches turn up for the tennis classes regardless of the weather conditions

**SCHOOL
OFFER**

Buy a Junior tennis racquet add \$25
Buy 3 soft tennis balls add \$10.
Equipment is modified for children

ENROLMENT SLIP | Tax Invoice ABN: 80 111 922 279 (Term 3 Tennis, 2017)

CHILD/REN'S NAME	MOBILE PHONE/EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (Must be supplied)	AGE
EMAIL ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	BUYING A TENNIS RACQUET (\$25): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS		BUYING TENNIS BALLS (\$10): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		AFTER SCHOOL CARE (If relevant): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I consent to my child attending the Hot Shots Tennis at VAUCLUSE PUBLIC and authorise the tennis coaches to supervise these activities. If medical treatment is required and contact cannot be made with a parent/guardian, I authorise the coach in charge to seek the necessary medical treatment. Next Generation Sports will not be held responsible for any accidents. I accept responsibility for the payment of this account.

PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ CASH ☐ CHQ ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ MONEY ORDER AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____
(\$3.00 c/c charge)

CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRY DATE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I acknowledge my child is automatically enrolled unless I am notified by phone. Classes missed due to sickness or injury will be credited. No refunds given for students changing their mind on joining the program.

VOOSC NEWS

VACATION CARE NEWS

A BIG, BIG thank you to all of our wonderful children who attended Vacation Care. You arrived each day with happy faces, ready for fun and adventures with friends.

Your behaviour was outstanding and made us very proud to take you on excursions. We are looking forward to next Vacation Care. Don't forget to give us your suggestions for our next program!

VOOSC STARS

Stars to join our Wall of Fame this week have been chosen for leadership, exceptional skills in listening and teamwork. Congratulations to the following children,

Julian. V, Felix. R, Charlotte. S, Isabella. E, Adam. F, Samara. O

Sophie .R, Ryder S, Audrey. J, Alicia .R, Gus. R, Jasmine S

TERM 3 FEES - Term fees are currently being issued. Please ensure to notify Lee if there are any changes to your bookings for this term. Changes are to be put in writing please with a two week notice as per policy.

If your children are absent from a session we also require notice in advance please to avoid time spent searching for them.

Warm Regards

VOOSC TEAM

