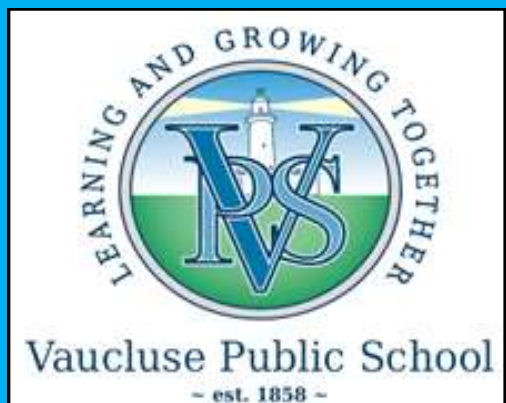


# The Vaocluse Weekly

**Friday 4 August , 2017 Term 3 Week 3**

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Musical Viva	Monday 7 August
Walkathon	8 August
Book Week	21 August—25 August
Kindergarten Orientation Day	Wednesday 23 August 09:00 - 11:00
P & C Cocktail Party	Friday 1 September
P % C Garden and Working Bee	Tuesday 19 September



Another wonderful Grandparents Day.

Blake from 6S with his beautiful mother and his dear *poppy*.

## *The Principal's Report*

Dear Parents

A very big thank you to all those grandparents, parents and friends who made the effort to come to Vaucluse PS on Wednesday and celebrate Education Week. The atmosphere was so full of happiness and joy. Our Grandparents were clearly so thrilled to be here. And we were thrilled to have them. This week at Vaucluse Public School has been declared Wellbeing Week. The activities the Grandparents participated in were all about wellbeing. I popped into many classrooms and saw wonderful things going on. There were grandparents and students working together on family trees, students were giving speeches about grandparents and singing songs about grandparents. Kindergarten taught their Grandparents a variety of Yoga positions. There were grandparents doing guided meditations and mindful breathing. Miss Timbs and her class presented a film on being sustainable to support well-being. We think our grandparents went home very chilled on Wednesday afternoon.

Ilana reports from the canteen that the grandparents did not go away hungry and there was plenty for everyone. Ilana was so generous that in fact she gave a large number of sandwiches to Toby's grandma, Eve to take to the Wayside Chapel for afternoon tea. Wendy Lonergan and Julie Lord served our appreciative guests hot cups of tea or coffee and a Girl Guide biscuit or two. Our kindergarten playground was covered in picnic blankets and families with three or more generations. Grandparents travelled from all over. I know that Tess, Claudia and Audrey's grandparents had gotten up at the crack of dawn and travelled from Bathurst to be here and Charlie and Emily's grandmother had come from New Zealand. What an effort !! Our Grandparents were amazingly generous in the library and donated almost all the books Miss Caesar had bought for the Book Fair. Next week Miss Caesar will be back to *Better Read Than Dead* to buy more books for the Bookweek Book Fair. We are delighted with all these new additions to our library. It was a wonderful day and a huge celebration of all the good things going on in our school. We took lots of photos of our school guests and you will find these in the body of the newsletter.

Thank you to all those parents who make the effort to send our students to school in the school uniform. We know this comes with great challenges but your efforts are most appreciated. The lost property mountain in the foyer outside Miss Timbs' room in the main building is where all lost property goes. If you are missing an item of clothing, a hat, lunchbox, drink bottle, please check the ever growing mound. Please make sure you have your child's name on everything even both shoes. The Lost Property basket is full of clothing with no name. It breaks our heart to see so many brand new pieces of clothing with no name.

While lost property keeps the uniform shop in business it is a shame to see all that unclaimed clothing. The Uniform Shop is a wonderful P&C venture. It keeps the cost of uniforms affordable (especially if you are replacing clothing on a regular basis). It is important to remember it is run by volunteers who are giving up their time out of the goodness of their hearts. These volunteers unfortunately are few and far between. Pip Connelly puts in an extraordinary effort and is well supported by Sascha Irvine. They are very much in need of volunteers to help. The Uniform Shop is opened on Friday morning from 8am until 9.30am. If you are able to assist please see Pip in the uniform shop. It would be a real shame to lose this wonderful resource through lack of help.

*Maureen Hallahan*





**LOTS OF FUN WITH**



**OUR GRANDPARENTS**



**AND PARENTS**



**IN 2M**

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# Create East

Duke, Jamali and Bruno represented our School at the Create East production of Nightmare Kingdom. Each child was hand selected from their auditions and were lucky to be chosen as they auditioned against 100s of other students. Duke was a part of the film component where he helped write and star in a rap video as well as help film and appear in a range of other short films. Jamali the little artist assisted in painting and creating the set and props. Bruno and his amazing voice sang their little hearts out when the choir performed on stage. I am very proud of this group of children who worked very hard to be a part of a production they put together in 3 days. It was a great concert and we are very lucky to have such great talent at Vacluse.

- Miss McMenemy





## Grandparents Day



KB show us their beautiful work for Grandparents Day

















Thank you!

Thank you so much for  
your kind donation.

From the staff and students of  
Crabbes Creek Public School







Olivia and Ava—School Memories



# URSTRONG

## THE LANGUAGE OF FRIENDSHIP

*Internationally-recognised friendship programme that empowers tweens with the skills, language, and self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships.*

Through interactive parent and child activities, parents will learn strategies to help their child put out Friendship Fires®, how to put a voice to their feelings, and the best ways to support their child through unhealthy friendships.

wednesday 23 August 2017

### LANGUAGE OF FRIENDSHIP

For students in Years 3 to 6 and their parents;

Tickets are \$13 per person

6.00pm to 8.00pm

[REGISTER HERE](#)

### Location

Vaucluse Public School  
28-34 Cambridge Ave, Vaucluse NSW

### Registration Required!

Tickets to the workshop are generously subsidized by the Vaucluse Public School P&C and include a folder with handouts, pencils and stickers, and an opportunity to ask questions one-on-one.

To register, please go to:

<https://www.urstrong.com/Events/>

To learn more about URSTRONG programs please visit [www.urstrong.com](http://www.urstrong.com) or email [info@urstrong.com](mailto:info@urstrong.com).



Dana Kerford

Founder of URSTRONG and Friendship Expert





## Lost Property



Dear Families

Please take some time to go through lost property.

Apart from the usual hats and clothing, we have 2 tennis rackets, drink bottles and 2 pairs of glasses that have been in lost property *forever*.



In regards to the beautiful pendant above, please see Corinne.





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







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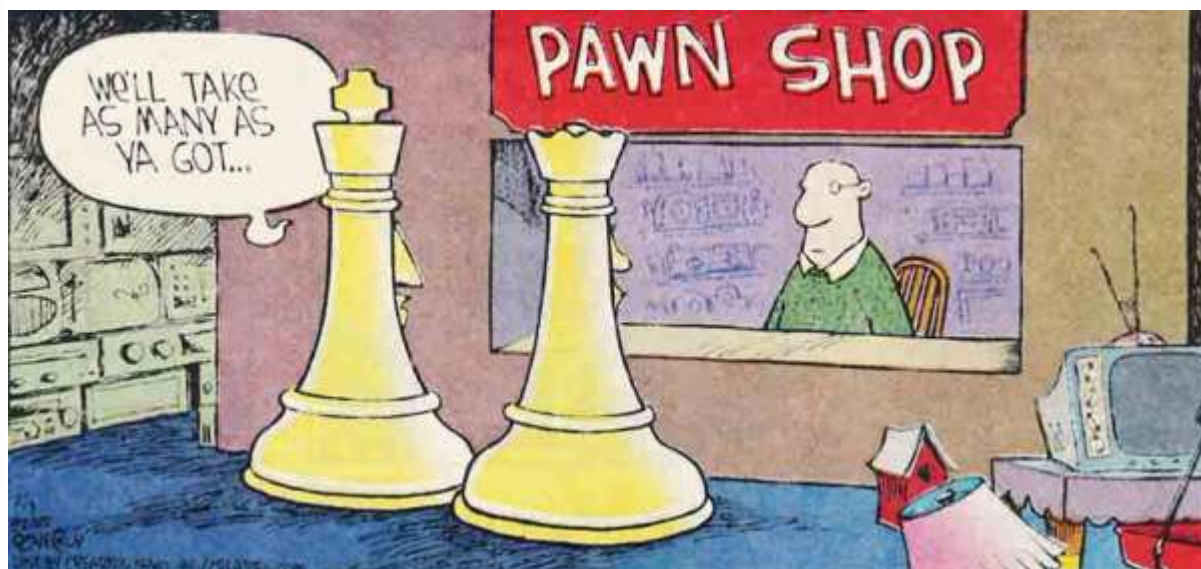
## CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Vacluse Public School is held on Tuesdays from 1:15pm to 2:00pm.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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 25<sup>th</sup> 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!



## 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.*



# VOOSC NEWS

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Application to enrol forms will be available from VOOSC on the 23.08.17 to coincide with Kindergarten Orientation.

To ensure that equal opportunity is given to all applicants at the same time, No current enrolments will automatically rollover for 2018. A record of your current attendances and/ or consistent absenteeism will also be taken into account.

- Once we have received your completed application forms (accepted in person only) along with **all noted requirements to support your request**, it will be dated. This will determine your place on the waiting list.
- You will then be contacted to complete your enrolment for 2018.
- Families will have their positions confirmed for 2018 before the end of Term 4.

Please understand that although this may seem "over the top," for us to ensure Government Guidelines are met, it is a necessary requirement to determine each families potential bookings are genuine and given according to Priority of Access.

Warm Regards, Voosc Team









The Bondi Theatre Company Presents

# Motherhood The Musical

By Sue Fabisch



The Good, The Bad and The Laundry.

*"If you're a mother, or have a mother, this show is a hoot to watch: young and old all can relate to it." –Arts Hub.*

**August 17th – 26th 2017**

**Bondi Pavilion Theatre**

**Book Now**

**[www.bonditheatrecompany.com.au](http://www.bonditheatrecompany.com.au)**

By arrangement with David Spicer Productions.

Sponsored by Steven Zoellner Laing and Simmons Double Bay and Bondi Beach.

## Musical and Cabaret Season



### **Motherhood the Musical**

*Amy is about to have a baby and is on cloud nine. Her friends think she is unprepared.  
Come see how they set her straight at a surprise baby shower.*

**Amy**

Rebecca Spicer

**Barb**

Christie Koppe

**Brooke**

Manon Gunderson-Briggs

**Tasha**

Chloe Angel

**Grannies**

Monique Lewis Reynolds  
& Jennifer Barker

**Director**

Ruth Fingret

**Musical Director**

Mary Lennon

**Choreographer**

Kayla French

**Artistic Mentor**

Dennis Watkins

**Producer**

David Spicer

### **Dates & Times**

Opening Night Thur Aug 17 @ 7pm

Fri Aug 18 @ 7pm

Sat Aug 19 @ 7pm

Sun Aug 20 @ 2pm

Wed Aug 23 @ 11:30 am (Babies welcome)

Thur Aug 24 @ 7pm

Fri Aug 25 @ 7pm

Saturday Aug 26 @ 7pm

## **CABARET SEASON**

**Spin Class.** Fri Aug 18 @ 9pm Sun Aug 20 @ 4pm.

Join Sammy Steel (Sam Anderson) as he takes you on the ultimate spin class ride of your life! Saddle up, clip in, and get ready to ride through the pain, the suffering and the agony...of your latest juice cleanse!

**Day (Job) Dreaming.** Sat Aug 19 @ 9pm.

An all-star cast of waiters, ushers and shop assistants lament their years training for the performing arts.

**Cycology.** Fri Aug 25 @ 9pm.

Inside the Mind of Cy Coleman. Richard Woodhouse and a three piece jazz band explore the wonderfully complex music of the composer of *Sweet Charity* and *Barnum*.

**Pandora's Bag.** Sat Aug 26. @ 9pm.

Cabaret artist and songwriter Joanna Weinberg's hilarious dedication to the love of handbags. "Reminiscent of Berlin's cabarets of the 1920s and Weinberg's lyrical prowess is as clever as Noel Cowards." Sydney Arts Guide.

Tickets from \$27.50. Discounts for Musical and Cabaret Combos.

**Book at [www.bonditheatrecompany.com.au](http://www.bonditheatrecompany.com.au)**



# tally of people who have social media

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5/6 S	Year 5/6T

Age you have to be to have Social media	
<b>Musicaly</b>	13 years old
<b>Snapchat</b>	13 years old
<b>Instagram</b>	13 years old
<b>Facebook</b>	13 years old
<b>Twitter</b>	13 years old
<b>Total</b>	44
<b>Number of people who do not have Social Media</b>	
5/6T	5
5/6S	7
4	16
3	16

Number of people who do have social media	
5/6S	35
5/6T	11
4	30
3	17
<b>Total</b>	93



## Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

Dear Parents,

### Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Monday 18th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent

When you have collected some Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers you can bring them into school and place them in the collection box. The collection box is located in the front office.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn).