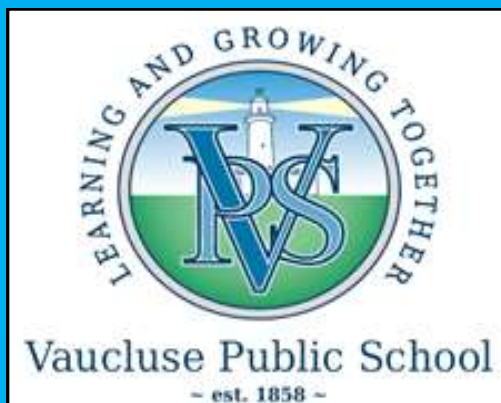


The Vaocluse Weekly

Friday 11 August , 2017 Term 3 Week 4

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| Book Week | 21 August—25 August |
| Kindergarten Orientation Day | Wednesday 23 August 09:00 - 11:00 |
| Walkathon | 8 September |
| P % C Garden and Working Bee | Tuesday 19 September |
| P & C Cocktail Part | Friday 20 October. |



Rudi ,
our Garden Specialist
with one of his and
our very
special ladies.

The Principal's Report

Dear Parents

This week has been the calm before the storm. I have taken advantage of a week that has had very little additional activities to visit classrooms each day. It has been a real treat to be involved in reading and maths groups, debates, discussions and just talking to our students. There are wonderful things happening in classrooms throughout the school. What was continually reinforced wherever I went was a culture of purposeful and meaningful learning. The strongest message in all classrooms was how happy our students are. Our teachers are doing a brilliant job.

I was talking to Joe this week. Joe is the engineer who is painstakingly installing our lift. I was checking on how much longer he thought it would be before the lift would be functional. Joe said to me that he did not want the job to end because he was loving his time here at our school. He said that we had the happiest and nicest children and staff he had ever met. Joe said that everyone he met was pleasant and respectful and he was very impressed with our community. Joe also loves Ilana's home cooking and coffee. You may see Joe early each morning taking a photo of the school. He does this as a time stamp for when he is entering on duty and emails it to his place of work. Several parents have noticed and I hope this clarifies what Joe is doing. The installation of the lift is a slow and laborious process (who would have thought !). Joe has several thousand bolts and screws that must be hand installed and to ensure the highest safety standard, he is taking it slowly. We hope the lift will be finished next term, but we are happy he is taking his time.

Next week is our inspection week and we are all ready. We will keep you posted on the outcome of this. It is also Science Week. Talia Butt's dad Roy, who is a Science Educator at the Maritime Museum, will be here to work with the whole school on Wednesday as part of our Science Fair. We also have *Musica Viva* on Monday. On Wednesday evening at 6.30pm in the library Julia Morgan, Franchesca Halford and Kaylie Johnson will be presenting information on *Kidsmatter* and *Positive Behaviour for Learning*. This will be an excellent opportunity to come and hear how these student welfare programs are implemented in our school. On Thursday we are hosting an inter-school debate and it is K-2 Assembly. Lots of opportunities for parents to come to school.

On Wednesday 23 August it is Kindergarten Orientation. If you have a child who is ready for school in 2018 please make sure you have filled in an enrolment form. If you know of children who are coming to school in 2018 please let them know of our Orientation. We use the enrolment forms to compile our invitation list so it is important to have lodged an application with Corinne Montano. Wednesday 23 August is the first of a series of Orientation sessions. In Term 4 we implement our *Stay and Play Program*. Again an enrolment form lodged at the office is the way to be included in this program. If you have any questions regarding 2018 Kindergarten don't hesitate to ring Corinne.

Maureen Hallahan

Vaucluse School has received a grant for \$1000 from the Woollahra Council's Community Environmental Grants Program. We will be funding a project to place signage around our school grounds reminding our school community of our commitment to sustainability.

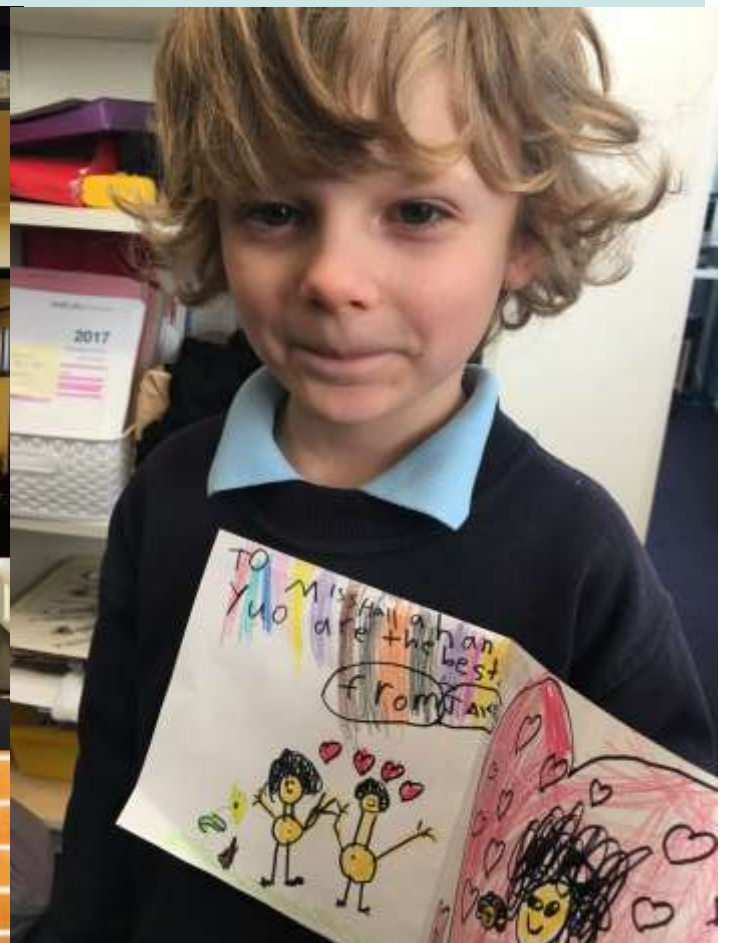
Our school captains Connor and Isabella attended the presentation ceremony to accept our grant from Mayor Toni Zeltzer. Thank you to the Woollahra Council Community Environmental Grants Program.





In reading groups in 1J we built an Athletics Stadium for athletes to compete in.

Great Job 1J and Mr Jackson.



The Grandparents Day Gallery continues. There are so many beautiful photographs. If you don't see yourselves please look at the Vacluse Public School Website and look at our Gallery section.



Our Grandparents could not resist a *cuppa* made by these lovely ladies.



Vaucluse Public School
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V FLIX 2017

Dear Parents

In preparation for our school film festival next term, we ask that this video clearance form below be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

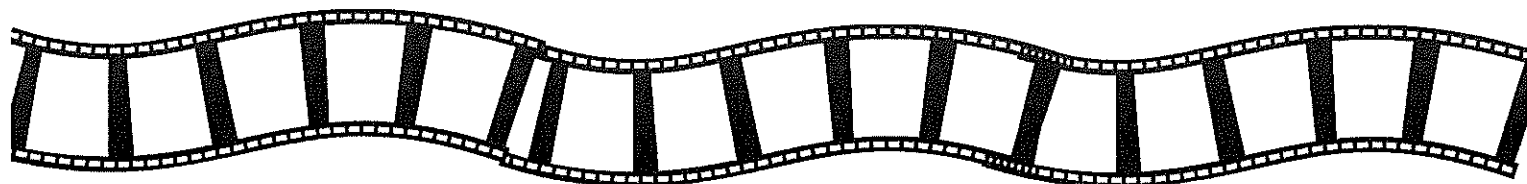
Talia Butt

Talia Butt
R/Assistant Principal Stage 1

Maureen Hallahan

Maureen Hallahan
Principal

10 August 2017



By signing this form I hereby agree to:

My Child (name _____) being involved in the 2017 Vaucluse Public School Film Festival, allowing their image, comments or work (performance, written, film, composition or artwork) to be used in all associated promotional activities for this event.

I understand this may include still photography and video photography. I approve the later use of any audio or video recordings and still photographs associated with the event. I accept that copies of the DVD may be sold to members of our school community.

Parent signature _____ Name (Print) _____

Date _____



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Wauclase, N.S.W.
2030
4th August, 2017

Dear Head-Mistress,

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for the most enjoyable visit to your school on Wednesday, 2nd August.

The charming friendly teachers and happy smiling children were a rewarding experience for me, especially coming to see my three great-grandsons.

Your wonderful school is a credit to the community.

A grateful visitor,

Lorna Faulkner.





Week of Tastes

Year 3 children had a wonderful time discovering the diverse world of flavours during the *Week of Tastes*. We used our five senses to enrich our food vocabulary and appreciate food. Here we are making our own fresh butter out of pure cream.

*Parent Information Evening
KidsMatter and Positive Behaviour for Learning
6.30pm, Wednesday 16 August 2017*

Dear Parents

We are currently implementing two very important Student Welfare programs in our school. Kidsmatter is a program that focuses on Mental Health. Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focuses on developing skills in our students to regulate their behaviour. Come along to the school library next Wednesday night at 6.30 pm and hear Julia Morgan, Franchesca Halford and Kaylie Johnson talk about how our school is implementing these programs and how you can help. Both these programs are significant in our Student Welfare and Wellbeing programs. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Maureen Hallahan
8 August 2017

Please return to your class teacher by Monday 14 August 2017.



*Parent Information Evening
KidsMatter and Positive Behaviour for Learning
6.30pm, Wednesday 16 August 2017*

My child is in class

☐

Yes I will be attending the Parent information Workshop on Wednesday 16 August.

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No I will not be attending the Parent information Workshop on Wednesday 16 August.

Signed: _____ Date _____

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 or email info@urstrong.com.



Dana Kerford

Founder of URSTRONG and Friendship Expert





Passionfruit Yogurt Pie

Equipment

2 Large bowls
Small fry pan
Wooden spoon
Rolling pin
Loose-bottomed tin

What to do

1. Preheat oven to 180°.

For the Crust:

2. Put the biscuits into a strong, clean plastic bag and crush with a rolling pin. Pour in the melted butter and combine well.
3. Pour the crumbs into a loose-bottomed tin and smooth around with the back of a spoon. You can use a straight-sided glass to press in the crumbs and get an even finish.
4. Refrigerate for at least half an hour to set the butter before removing from the tin.

For the filling:

5. In a large bowl, mix the yogurt with the condensed milk and combine well avoiding any bubbles in the mix.
6. Pour the yogurt mix into the tin with the biscuit base and bake for 15 minutes or until the mix is firm.
7. Let it cool, and place it in the refrigerator for at least one hour.

For the topping:

8. In a small pan, place the passionfruit pulp, add the sugar and let it reduce stirring for 3 minutes.
9. Let it cool, and pour it into the top of the chill pie and spread.

Ingredients

250 g of Biscuits (Marie)
130 g of melted butter
495 g of Greek Plain Yogurt
395 g of condensed milk (1 can)
2 Passionfruit
2 tsp of caster sugar

In the Garden

Passionfruit



Vietnamese Spring Rolls

Equipment

2 Large bowls
Drainer
Small fry pan
Wooden spoon
Damp tea towel
Peeler

What to do

1. Pour the sugar, salt, water and rice wine vinegar into a jar. Plop in your peeled and julienne cut carrot and daikon to submerge and leave to pickle for several hours. (Several days in the fridge is also fine)
2. Pour a kettle of boiling water over the rice vermicelli noodles and leave to stand for 4 minutes, then drain and cool under cold running water.
3. Reduce the soy sauce, caster sugar and lime juice until it's slightly sticky. Add the sliced chili and toasted sesame seeds then leave to cool.
4. Soften the rice paper in warm water for 30 seconds and place the sheet on a damp tea towel.
5. Place a lettuce leaf just above center then top with some pickled veg, cucumber, the noodles, and mint. Fold in the sides of the rice paper (at both ends of the line of filling). Fold over from the nearest edge of the rice paper, then roll tightly up.
6. Repeat until you run out of filling then serve with the dip, it's essential! Makes 12 rolls

Ingredients

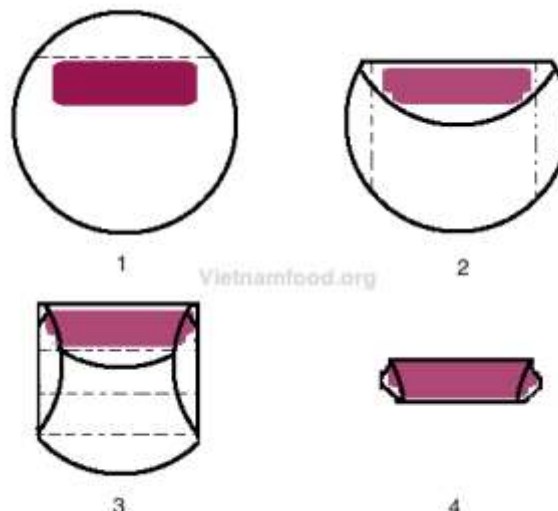
50 g carrots, julienned
50 g daikon radish, julienned
50 g cucumber
240 ml water
1 tbsp caster sugar
1 tsp salt
25 ml rice wine vinegar
1 bunch of mint
100 g vermicelli rice noodles
1 lettuce
22cm rice paper

Dip:

200 ml light soy sauce
1 lime
1 red chili
1 tbsp toasted sesame seeds
50 g caster sugar

in the Garden

daikon
carrots
mint
Chili



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.



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!



It is always fun visiting Miss Hallahan's office. AS you can see from all these happy faces from 2M and Miss Mac.

Even Giselle and Corinne joined in the fun.

VOOSC NEWS

2018 Enrolment Update!!

Time to beam into 2018 and consider your booking requirements for the coming year!

We will NOT be issuing applications to enrol prior to the day of Kindergarten Orientation, which is **23.08.17**.

Please understand that our decision to do this is based on providing an equal opportunity for all of our families both current and new, at the same time each year.

It is the responsibility of each family and not the service providers, to ensure that you have enrolled your children for 2018.

VOOSC STARS

Stars for this week have been chosen for Safety Awareness. For responsible behaviour in keeping yourselves and others safe at all times, we have awarded stars to the following people.

Josh W, Ella W, Lucia R and Mia K.

Welcome to the Voosc Wall of Fame!

Term 3 Fees

Thank you to families who have remained on top of fees this term we really appreciate it! Instalments now due please

Warm regards, Voosc Team.





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.



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.

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

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