

The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 18 August , 2017 Term 3 Week 5

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Book Week	21 August—25 August
Kindergarten Orientation Day. It is time to enrol siblings asap!!	Wednesday 23 August 09:00 - 11:00
Father's Day Breakfast	Friday 1 September
Walkathon	8 September
P % C Garden and Working Bee	Tuesday 19 September



Some of our District Athletic champions.

The Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Last week was an extremely busy week (as usual I hear the staff say). On Tuesday our Executive team spent the day with the External Validation team. This was a team of Principals who reviewed our submission very positively. The feedback we received indicated we had an outstanding Learning and Support program operating in our school. The Panel commented on our rigorous identification procedures and the capabilities of the whole staff to implement, valuate and adjust teaching and learning programs to support all students in our school. The Panel also discussed at great length the outstanding commitment of our staff in designing and delivering teaching and learning. The development of the External Validation submission has given us some very clear directions to inform the development of the next 2018-2020 School Plan. At the commencement of Term 4 we will be seeking your input for the development of the directions the school takes in the next three years.

The arrival of the 2017 NAPLAN results was also timely on Monday. As part of our evidence we submitted the percentage of students in the top two bands for Years 3 and 5. Our NAPLAN data for this year has shown much growth and this information further reinforced the success of teaching and learning in our school. In the coming weeks we will hold an evening meeting to discuss our NAPLAN results with the community. This meeting will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday 6 September 2017 in our school library. We will discuss our results in the context of the whole school. If you wish to discuss your child's individual results please make an appointment with your class teacher.

A very big thank you to Roy Butt, Talia's Dad, who turned Vacluse Public School on its head last week with his extraordinary Science Show followed by the Science Fair. Photos in the body of the newsletter will give you some indication of the fabulous experiments that were happening here. Our students were absolutely thrilled and excited by Roy's experiments. It was a great start to Science week. For the rest of the week our students have been conducting all sorts of experiments in their classrooms and kitchen. Thank you to Talia Butt for organising her dad in a very busy week to be at Vacluse PS.

A very big thank you also to the large number of parents who turned out for our Student Welfare Parent Evening on Wednesday night. It was very reassuring to see so many committed parents. Kaylie Johnson, Franchesca Halford and Julia Morgan gave parents an insight into some of the programs in our school. The External Validation Panel also commented very favourably on the Wellbeing Programs in our school. Their feedback indicated rigorous and effective programs are in place.

This week is also a big one. Kindergarten Orientation for 2018 Kindergarten students will take place on Wednesday morning. If you have a school age little person for 2018 please make sure you have filled out an enrolment form. This is our way of knowing you need an invitation.

Maureen Hallahan



Musica Viva



Dr Stove Pipe



Took us back in time and
taught us all about Jazz!

PICTURE COLLAGE



*Our star debaters, junior and senior, won this week against
Coogee Public School.
We are so proud.*



VOOSC NEWS

ENROLMENT FOR 2018

From 23.08.17

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE
COLLECTED FROM AND
SUBMITTED TO VOOSC

IN PERSON ONLY.

ALL applications will be dated
upon receipt. No favouritism
will be shown, so please don't
ask.

Government Guidelines for
Priority of Access will be
followed to determine a
genuine need along with
attendance/ repeat
absenteeism records currently
recorded.

Families will be notified of their
positions for 2018 before the
end of Term 4.

**Term 3 Fees—Instalments DUE
NOW please**

VOOSC STARS - Once again we
had a difficult time choosing
stars as there are so many
wonderful people at VOOSC!

If you don't see your name this
week, please keep being
fabulous! We can only choose a
few people at a time but you
will not be missed.

For being enthusiastic &
creative people, **Astrid, Isla F
Maisie, Luella, Mia, Quah F.,
Jake S, Bodhi**

Welcome to the Wall of Fame

Warm Regards, VOOSC TEAM





*Fun at the
Sydney Coastal
Districts Athletics
Carnival*







Woollahra Environmental Schools Sculpture Prize 2017

Call for Entries

The environmental sculpture prize is open to all art-loving students who attend primary or secondary school in Woollahra!

Theme: **Oceans of Plastic**

The theme *Oceans of Plastic* aims to inspire students to think about the overuse of plastic materials in our daily lives and the negative impact of plastics in our oceans. Students can think about the life cycle of single use plastics, from packaged foods to takeaway containers, or the microplastics that directly enters our waterways. Students are encouraged to explore the ideas around 'Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' and other ways we can help the environment.

Winners receive great prizes and sculptures will be on exhibition at Council Chambers from 23 Oct - 08 Nov

Entering the competition

- Download the Prize Entry Kit from our website
- Research the theme
- Make a sculpture out of recycled materials
- Deliver your sculpture to Council Chambers in October

Prize Entry Kit available at www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au/essp

For more information, contact Flavia Evans on 9391 7095



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!

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!

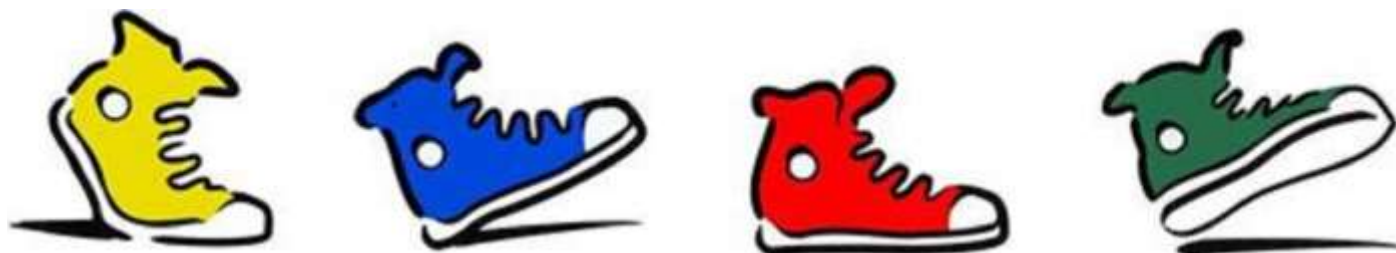






We always love inviting Mr Butt to Science Week.
He is not only a great and fun scientist, he is also a lovely daddy to Miss Butt





Walkathon

Favourite Olympian or Sporting Hero

Friday 8th September 2017

Pizza and movie party for class that raises the most money!



JUNIOR HOOPS

LEARN TO PLAY SESSIONS

INTRODUCE YOUR CHILD TO BASKETBALL WITH
OUR WEEKLY FUNDAMENTALS SESSIONS
PERFECT FOR BEGINNERS AGED 6+

LEAGUES & TRAINING

JOIN A TEAM OR WEEKLY TRAINING
SESSION. OUR COMPETITIONS RUN
FRI TO SUNDAY ACROSS MULTIPLE
VENUES FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS
BOYS & GIRLS COMPS AVAILABLE

HOLIDAY CAMPS

HAVE FUN, MEET FRIENDS AND GET
FIT DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.
CAMPS AVAILABLE FOR BEGINNERS
AND EXPERIENCED BALLERS

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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



ESSENTIAL OILS TO BOOST IMMUNITY

With Sydney currently suffering through a flu and gastro epidemic now would be a great time to explore the use of certified therapeutic Essential Oils to boost the immune system and keep sicknesses at school at bay.

Essential Oils are naturally occurring, volatile aromatic compounds that are found in the seeds, bark, stems, roots, flowers, and other parts of plants. They can be both beautifully and powerfully fragrant. Essential oils give plants their distinctive smells, essential oils protect plants and play a role in plant pollination. In addition to their intrinsic benefits to plants and their beautiful fragrance, essential oils have long been used for food preparation, beauty treatment, and health-care practices.

Diffuse Essential Oils Regularly:

Scientific study demonstrates that diffusion of essential oils can purify and cleanse the air, providing added protection when the seasonal threats are high. I recommend diffusing essential oils every day. Lemon and On Guard Protective Blend contain powerful cleansing properties that purify the air we breathe, delivering positive effects on the immune system.

Use Essential Oils to Clean Surfaces:

Frequently touched surfaces such as door knobs, keyboards, mobile phones, and grocery carts can be more harmful during certain times of the year. Cleaning these surfaces often is an important part of minimizing exposure to harmful particles. The On Guard cleaning products are a highly effective way to clean surfaces while preventing exposure to toxins. I also suggest using Lemon, Grapefruit, Wild Orange, Purify Cleansing Blend, or the On Guard Protective Blend. Our immunity is limited to its own ability to function properly. It is important to both minimize exposure to elements that may harm our immune system and to take **proactive, consistent measures to enhance the body's ability to protect itself.**

If you would like to learn more how Essential Oils can be incorporated in your home you can contact me on Samantha.lambert14@me.com or 0429 925 644 or follow my Instagram @mahaloessentials



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.