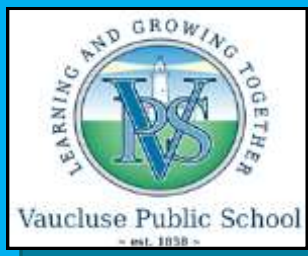


# The Vacluse Weekly

**Friday 1 September, 2017 Term 3 Week 7**



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Walkathon	Friday 8 September
The Friendship Walk	Sunday 10 September 09:30
P % C Garden and Working Bee	Tuesday 19 September
P & C Cocktail Part	Friday 20 October.



**A very special Father's Day Breakfast today**

# *The Principal's Report*

Dear Parents

This morning's Fathers' Day celebrations were a wonderful opportunity for our students to spend quality time with their Dads. The staff at Vacluse Public school demonstrated that they are ready to give up their day jobs and take on catering for large numbers. Corporations pay big money for specialised team building activities, but here at Vacluse PS we have a home grown team building activity in cooking scrambled eggs and barbecuing sausages for nearly five hundred hungry mouths. Our staff certainly worked extremely hard to make the Big Brekkie successful. Staff have been working all week on the logistics of feeding a couple of hundred hungry people breakfast before work. Our staff arrived before seven this morning and thirty dozen eggs and five hundred sausages later, we felt like we had done a day's work by 9.00 am. The staff work very collaboratively on a whole variety of educational activities but cooking is something they excel at. A very big thank you to the staff who go to a great deal of trouble above and beyond the call of duty to organise and cook breakfast. We were also fortunate to have four outstanding student teachers from the University of Notre Dame also assisting us. Our students have been at Vacluse Public School since the beginning of term. They have contributed a great deal to our school in the short time they have been here and this morning was no exception. We will miss Myron, Rachel, Lori and Nick when they leave at the end of this term.

Thank you to those parents who did send in presents for the Father's Day stall and those parents who responded to the distress call for more presents yesterday. We were significantly short of gifts however our innovative staff and parents were very creative and resourceful in making sure there were gifts for everyone. If you received a rather unusual present on Sunday morning this may be an explanation. A special acknowledgement of appreciation to parents who sent in several gifts for the stall. If it was not for your generosity we would not be able to have the stall. I am aware of many parents sending in multiple gifts so that all our children could purchase something to give on Sunday. Thank you to those parents who went out again and purchased more gifts on Thursday afternoon. These parents responded when the alert went out on the App that there was a serious shortage of gifts. Our students love the opportunity to purchase a gift independently. There is always huge excitement in the afternoon after the stall. We always wonder if the gifts ever make it until Sunday. Finally many thanks to those parents who managed the stall and made sure all our students went home with a special gift for dad.

Next Wednesday evening we are holding an information evening on 2017 NAPLAN. The meeting will start at 6.30pm in the library. We will also be discussing the directions for the next three years as we develop the next School Plan. In Term 4 we will hold consultation meetings to seek your input into the directions our school should take for the 2018 -2020 School Plan. Please keep watch for these dates in term 4

Happy Father's day on Sunday for our all our special parents.

*Maureen Hallahan*





# Father's



# Day

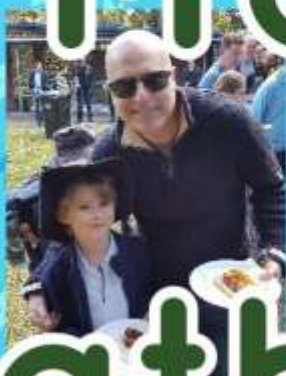


# Breakfast



PIC•COLLAGE





More

Father's

Fun!













Corinne and Mrs Head cook up 400 sausages







**More Father's Day Breakfast photos  
next week**





*This week I went to Tamworth to represent Sydney East Region at the PSSA State Championships for Netball. We flew on a tiny aeroplane to Tamworth and stayed in a hotel for three nights. Each morning we got up early to get to the Sports Dome to warm up for the 4-5 games that we played each day. There were 13 team from all over New South Wales. It was very intense and the standards were extremely high. We tried our best and won about half of our games. All the girls were very nice and even teams that we beat would come and cheer us on in other games. Even though it was super competitive, everyone was very friendly and we all had fun. Overall I had an amazing time and I hope to get more opportunities to play at such a high level in the future.*

## *Isabella Sheffield*





During Term 2 4V studied a unit of work on asylum seekers and refugees. These are the donations we collected and I delivered to the Asylum seeker resource centre.

The centre is located in Newtown and is always looking for food and toiletry donations



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# Stage 3's Immigration Excursion

This week Stage 3 went on an excursion to the Maritime Museum and learnt a LOT about Australia's immigration history. We examined the museum's migration exhibits, saw a 1970's Vietnamese refugee boat and we even got to explore the HMAS Vampire!





# SOMEWHERE ON A COUCH... CHILDREN ARE SITTING RESTLESS

[www.sydneyfriendshipcircle.org.au/walk](http://www.sydneyfriendshipcircle.org.au/walk)



## Friendship Circle **WALK**

#wewalktogether

10 September 2017

9:30am

 Friendship Circle





# Friendship Circle WALK

#wewalktogether

- Free Entertainment ● Family Fun Day
- Raising charity for a good cause

**10 September 2017**

**9:30am Start**

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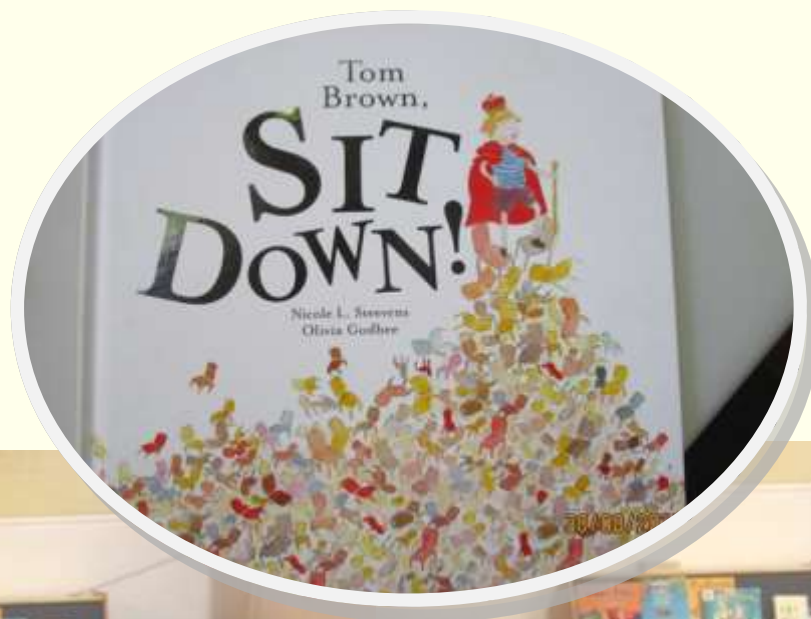
 **ALCHEMY**  
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# Welcome back to Vaucluse Little School Jago!

Thank you Jago for coming back to see us at Vaucluse Little School and Sharing your wonderful upside down reading skills.

A very insightful story and lovely how you add a few reminders to our little friends about being kind and doing the right thing. you have grown to be a very mature young man we are so proud of you and all our ex-student, always happy to see you all.  
From everyone at Vaucluse Little School xxx





Phoenix at the District Athletics Carnival. He finished 3rd overall in 11 years 800m beating his personal best time by 15 seconds and is a reserve for the Regional Carnival. He also finished 5th overall in the 11 years 200m Final. A great result.



Lucea came 6th in long jump.

She came first in her heat and 7th overall in the 800m and came 4th overall in the long jump







# VACATION CARE NEWS

Lots of great activities are planned for the Vacation Care break.

Ice Zoo, Laser Tag, Attractivity, a Sport Day and My Dance Crew with the very cool Nathan Short! Definitely not one to miss.

Get your program off the newsletter and check out the full schedule.

Consent forms from Voosc only. Bookings are to be made in person please and paid at the time. Card Facilities available for an easy payment option.

# ENROLMENTS for 2018

We are currently taking Applications for Enrolments for 2018. No current positions will roll over. Applications will be dated upon receipt.

Government Guidelines and Centre Policy will be followed when allocating positions.

# Term 3 Fees are due please

Thank you to the families who have already settled their accounts

You are all STARS!!!

Warm regards

VOOSC Team







## Gratin de pâtes aux épinards

### Equipment

- Frying pan
- Saucepan
- Wooden spoon
- Measuring spoon
- Whisk
- Mortar and pestle
- Colander
- Chopping board
- Chef knives
- Serving platter
- Baking dish
- Baking paper

### What to do

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C.
2. Cook the pasta following packet directions. Drain.
3. In a large frying pan, heat the oil. Add the chopped onions and cook until they're slightly golden. Add the pasta and 2 tablespoons of olive oil. Season with salt and pepper and set aside on a serving platter.
4. Roughly chop all the spinach leaves (any thicker stems removed).
5. In the frying pan, add the garlic and 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Cook the garlic for about 1/2 minute. Add the red chili flakes. Cook for another 1/2 minute.
6. Add the spinach to the pan. Season with salt. When cooked, add to the pasta. Toss well. Set aside.
7. For the *béchamel* sauce, melt the butter in a saucepan, over medium heat, and then add the flour. Keep stirring manually with a whisk. The flour should absorb the butter instantly and form a paste. Add the milk little by little; stir well until incorporated. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg.
8. In a rectangular baking dish (lined with baking paper), spread a layer of penne pasta. Spread ladles of the *béchamel* sauce and sprinkle with shredded cheese.
9. Bake in the oven for 5 to 10 minutes until it gets a nice golden top.
10. Remove from the oven. Cut into squares, and garnish with flat-leaf parsley.

### Ingredients

- 500g penne pasta
- 200g spinach, washed
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 150 butter, diced
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 tsp chili flakes
- 4-1/2 cups milk,
- 3/4 cup flour
- Salt & black pepper
- nutmeg
- 3/4 cup cheese, shredded
- 2 tbsp parsley, chopped

### From The Garden

- spinach
- parsley



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VACATION CARE HOURS ONLY

# VOOSC VACATION CARE SEPT/OCTOBER 2017

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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

Please collect your detailed itinerary when making your booking

<p><b>Monday 25/09/17</b> <b>SPORT DAY</b> AT VOOSC</p>  <p>Lots of fun, sport and games! <b>+ SALISBURY SIXTH LUNCH</b> See itinerary for full requirements <b>Daily Fee + \$8.00</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 26/09/17</b> <b>PJ + MOVIE DAY at VOOSC</b></p>  <p>Enjoy relaxing with your friends! Hot Popcorn included</p> <p>Movie to be advised on the day</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements <b>Daily Fee</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 27/09/17</b> <b>ATTRACTIVITY</b></p>  <p>Ten pin bowling, ropes climbing course, dodgem track, crypt shooting gallery, and laser frenzy &amp; amusement games 2 hours of fun!</p> <p><b>DEPART FROM VOOSC</b> <b>11:15am SHARP</b> <b>Return 3:30pm</b></p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements <b>Daily Fee + \$24.00</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 28/09/17</b></p>  <p><b>LAZER TAG</b> A 2 hour fun incursion at VOOSC 10:00AM – 12:00PM</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements <b>Daily Fee + \$21.00</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 29/09/17</b> <b>Art/Craft Day</b></p>  <p>Dress for mess and get ready to be creative!</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements <b>Daily Fee + \$17.00</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 02/10/17</b></p> <p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 03/10/17</b> <b>Gardening Day</b></p>  <p>Plant seedlings to take home and help out in the VOOSC Garden!</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements <b>Daily Fee + \$8.00</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 04/10/17</b> <b>ICE ZOO</b></p>  <p>Come and enjoy a great time on the ice with a day of skating</p> <p><b>DEPART FROM VOOSC</b> <b>10:00am SHARP</b> <b>RETURN 3:00 PM</b></p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements <b>Daily Fee + \$23.00</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 05/10/17</b> <b>My Dance Crew</b></p>  <p>Enjoy a disco with our professional DJ Nathan and dance away at VOOSC. Get ready to party!!!</p> <p><b>DISCO STARTS AT</b> <b>1:30pm - 2:30pm</b></p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements <b>Daily fee + \$15.00</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 06/10/17</b> Swimming at Cook &amp; Philip Pool</p>  <p><b>DEPART FROM VOOSC</b> <b>10:00am SHARP</b> <b>RETURN 4:00 PM</b></p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements <b>Daily Fee + \$15.00</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 09/10/17</b></p> <p><b>School Resumes</b></p>	<p><b>WITH OUR CHILDRENS' SAFETY IN MIND</b> SCHOOL RULES REQUIRE NO CARS ENTER SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ANY TIME TO DROP OFF OR COLLECT CHILDREN. THIS INCLUDES VACATION CARE.</p>	 <p><b>PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS</b></p>	<p><b>BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 18/09/17</b></p>	<p><b>PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DAYS CAREFULLY</b> Bookings are non-refundable or transferable due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked &amp; paid activities</p>



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