



Vaucluse Public School

The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 16 March 2018

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Friday 23 March	The Country Carnival 4-7PM/ special assembly
Wednesday 21 March	Harmony Day
Monday 26 March	Earth Hour
Thursday 29 March	Autism Awareness Day
Friday 30 March— Monday 2April	Easter Long Weekend and Passover

Yee Haw!
It's the Annual

4PM-7PM
FRI
MARCH
23

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

COUNTRY CARNIVAL

LIVE MUSIC *featuring* **GUNSMOKE**

PETTING FARM

PONY RIDES ★ **BUCKING BULL**

COUNTRY CUISINE

~ Loads of Fun, Rides and Stalls! ~

ENTRY VIA VILLAGE HIGH ROAD

WATSONS BAY
RESORT HOTEL

SYDNEY SEAPLANES



KB and Mrs Buchanan enjoying their maths lessons outside on a beautiful day



STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

The Students' Focus Task was to build the tallest, strongest towers possible.

To do this, they firstly had to experiment with which kind of base would work best to support their towers.

Next, the Students had to engineer the towers' structures, so that they would stand tall and straight.

Finally, the Students counted the levels of the towers and tried to BLOW each tower down.

The Students never gave up.

They worked together and took turns having FUN with Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.





Class 3/4A during dance lessons with Miss Jessie.

A contemporary dance.

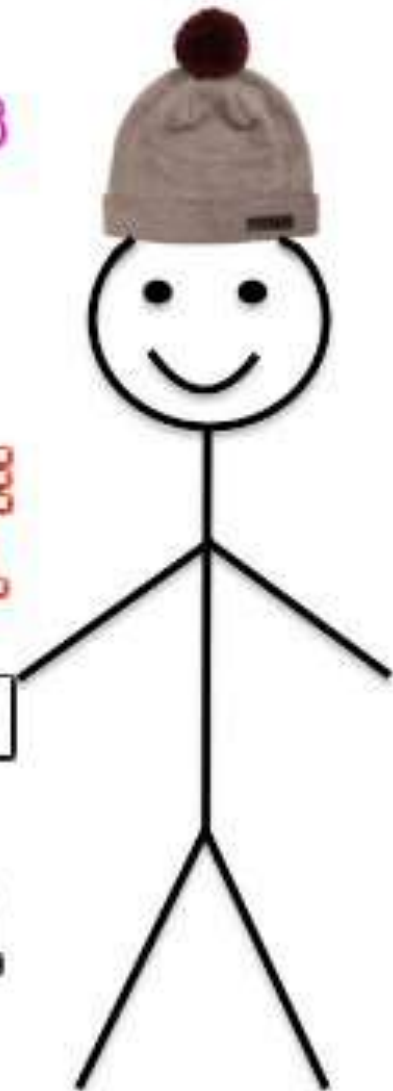
The Human Jigsaw.

THIS IS BILL

BILL RETURNS HIS LIBRARY BOOKS
AS SOON AS HE FINISHES THEM.
BILL UNDERSTANDS THAT LIBRARY BOOKS
ARE FOR ALL THE STUDENTS TO SHARE.

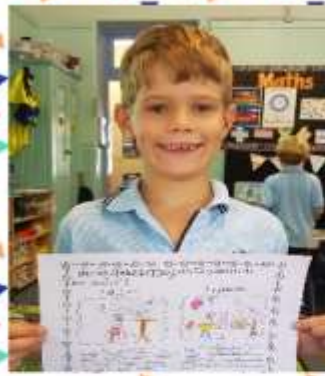
SOMETIMES BILL MISPLACES
HIS LIBRARY BOOKS, SO HE
LOOKS REALLY HARD IN ALL THE
WEIRD PLACES THEY COULD BE.

HE ALWAYS FINDS THEM
IN THE END. BILL
IS SMART. BE LIKE BILL



There are currently many outstanding loans from 2017. If you receive a note about overdue library books, please try and find them or contact the school to let us know whether they are sadly gone for good ☹ There are some very disappointed little book worms waiting for their turn to read them.

Thanks!



This week for Anti Bullying Week 2M read the book Chrysanthemum. We discussed teasing, self-acceptance and the power of positive words. We also **spoke about what makes us 'wilt' (sad)** and what makes us bloom (happy). Here is our WILT and BLOOM work. ☺





A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

If your child has an existing Health Care Plan, please make it a priority to give the office and the class teacher an updated 2018 copy as soon as possible.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Thank you in anticipation of your help

Maureen Hallahan

Principal

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Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) 2018 has begun!

- The PRC is open to all NSW students K-9
- It runs from March 5 to August 31

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Students' reading records are managed online.

Years 2 – 6 will learn how to log in and enter books during library sessions.

Books on the PRC reading list are marked in the school library with a colour coded sticker.

- To manage your child's online reading record, go to <https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>
- Your child's DET login details are usually:
Username: firstname.surname
Password: Child's class
For example; joe.bloggs
2f
- Some students may have a number after their surname because there are multiple students in the state with the same name. If you find you cannot log on contact me (Laura Caesar) in the library and I can confirm the username.
- Once you are logged in, go to "Student Reading Records" and enter either the PRC Number or title of the book and the form will auto complete the rest of the information. Click "ADD" and the book is added to the reading record.

