



The Vaucluse Weekly *Friday 1 June 2018*

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View while walking to sports on Fridays.

Principal's report

Dear Parents

Thank you for the wonderful support you gave to our Biggest Morning Tea. We were overwhelmed with cupcakes. This was a great relief as we knew before we started there was a cupcake for everyone in spite of Annabelle baking over 250 cupcakes. Annabelle has written a great report further on in the newsletter with the financial results. It was a great effort and we very much appreciate your support and cupcakes!!

This week our Positive behaviour for learning (PBL) signage went up around the playground. The signs are part of the program we began implementing at the beginning of 2017. The signs are teaching resources and the language is designed to be quick and easy to access. Please take the time to read them with your child. The program is led by Julia Morgan with all staff committed to its implementation. We have begun to see evidence in many places that the teaching and learning around managing behaviour is having an effect. Our Year 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp was a great example of how our students are becoming increasingly aware of their behaviour, the impact of their behaviour and what is expected from them. Last week I wrote about what a joy it was to be with our Year 4 campers. We were all able to see the impact of the PBL program here at Vacluse Public School.

A reminder to parents that they must sign in and out if they are on our school grounds during school time. This means for volunteering in the kitchen, garden, canteen, library, reading groups, or classroom help. It also means you must sign your child in or out if they are late for school or they are being picked up early. This is a legal requirement. We are certainly not trying to make life difficult for parents. If you are coming into school grounds during school time it is worth noting that the bottom gate (Village High road) is locked at 9.30am each day. Again we do not lock this gate to make life difficult for parents but as a safety precaution to ensure all our students are safe. There are also times when we must lock all gates including those Cambridge Avenue. We appreciate the support, patience and understanding the community gives us.

This week we had a very distressed neighbour seeking our help. Someone had parked over her driveway and she was unable to take her elderly mother to a doctor's appointment. We are thinking of starting a Positive Behaviour for learning Program for parents. Please consider and respect the families that live in the streets around school. Apparently the offending vehicle is a serial offender. This was not the first time the car had been parked in the driveway.

We are looking forward to the Colourthon on Thursday 21 June 2018. Many of our students are well on the way to earning great prizes. We are also hoping very much to raise enough to cover the top pitch with a weather proof roof. Enjoy your weekend.

Maureen Hallahan

A MESSAGE FROM A VERY CONCERNED PARENT AND NEIGHBOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

Some photo evidence of this afternoons parking debacle.

This car regularly parks over my neighbours driveway like it is their right to do so. This afternoon my neighbour could not get out of the driveway to take her elderly mother to a very important doctors appointment.

This inconsiderate person was parked in this position until 3.45pm!



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

On Wednesday the 23rd of May the fittest of the fit from across the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney competed in the District Cross Country Carnival. Spirits were high as VPS entered camp, all that agonising training had paid off! After walking through the course people realised just what they had got themselves into. It was named 'Cross Country' for a reason. Lengths of soft sand designed to weed out the weak and tiresome, hills that would've been mistaken for Everest had there been any snow on the day. If that wasn't enough for concern, the native flora and fauna also provided food for thought with sections of track more dense than the Amazon and roaming dogs the size of bears provided moving barriers. Once the green light was on and the prize was away, it was clear to see all students from Vaocluse were there to give their all not only during the race but also to cheer on their fellow team-mates. After we had finished up for the day and taken stock of the wounded and the weary we were able to hold our heads high and take pride in our effort. With Liam of 3J even finishing up in 3rd place and making it through to the next torture course... sorry, Cross Country. Well done to everyone who participated!





From STEMS work to cupcakes. It has been a fun and educational week at Vaucluse Public School.

Our school captains Madeleine and Tekiyah during our Reconciliation Assembly.





This year the theme for Reconciliation week was 'Don't Keep History a Mystery'. On Thursday Miss Morgan led a wonderful assembly celebrating the history of Aboriginal People. The children participated by sharing songs, stories and paintings and knowledge of important Aboriginal people.



Inspired Stories

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Inspired Stories program. The kids had a blast being filmed and sharing some of their moments at school so far.

Thank you to Melissa who donated \$110 to the P&C.





Eggplant Parmigiana

Equipment

- Frying Pan
- Chefs Knives
- Chopping Board
- Ovenproof Dish

Ingredients

- 1 eggplant, thinly sliced the long way
- 2 large eggs
- salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 tbsp sunflower oil (I used canola oil)
- 2 cups tomato sauce
- 1 cup Parmesan cheese, grated, (more if needed)
- mozzarella cheese, sliced

From The Garden

- Eggplant
- Egg

What to do


1. Preheat the oven to 170 degrees C.
2. Lay eggplant slices on a large baking sheet lined with paper towel. Sprinkle with salt and set aside for 30 minutes while you prepare the remaining ingredients.
3. Beat the eggs in a shallow bowl and season with salt and pepper. Place the flour on a plate next to the eggs.
4. Pat eggplant dry. Coat an eggplant slice in the flour, shake off the excess, then dip it into the egg and let the excess drip back into the bowl. Repeat with the remaining slices.
5. Heat the oil in a large frying pan or skillet over medium heat. Working in batches if necessary, cook the eggplant slices for 5 minutes on each side, or until nicely golden. Drain well on paper towels, then continue until all the slices are fried.
6. Layer the tomato sauce, eggplant slices, Parmesan, and mozzarella in an ovenproof serving dish. Season to your taste.
7. Continue layering until all the ingredients are used, finishing with a layer of tomato sauce and the cheese on top.
8. Place the dish on a baking sheet and bake in 325 degrees F heated-oven for 30 minutes, or until the sauce is bubbling and the cheese has melted.
9. Remove from oven and serve hot.

Class 1/2H Mini Projects Famous Aboriginal Australians

Evonne Goolagong Cawley

Australian former World No.1 tennis player
 Australian of the Year 1971

Born: 31 July 1951
 Occupation: Professional Tennis Player



Evonne Goolagong Cawley, a member of the Wiradjuri people, was the first indigenous Australian to win a Wimbledon Tennis Championship in 1971. She left her hometown in Barellan, New South Wales, to live in Sydney to concentrate on her tennis.


She was one of the world's leading players in the 1970s and early 1980s, during which she won 14 Grand Slam titles.

She was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire in 1972 for services to tennis and Officer of the Order of Australia in 1982.

Since 1997, she has held the position of Sports Ambassador to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Communities. *Addium N.*

Neville Bonner

Born: 28 March 1922
 Died: 5 February 1999
 Occupation: politician



1. Neville Bonner was born on an island in the Tweed River. He left school after completing the third grade and worked on a number of farms in Queensland before joining the One People Aboriginal League.
2. After this he was elected as the first Aboriginal member of Federal Parliament. He worked as a politician for 12 years and was an important voice for Aboriginal people during this time.
3. He continued to work for Aboriginal rights and helped Aboriginal people after leaving Parliament.
4. In 1979 Neville Bonner was named the Australian of the Year.

Miko. M. 1/2H

Adam Goodes *Jonathan S.*

1/2H.

He was born on the 8th of January 1980.

He was a Sydney Swans player.

He got awarded player of the year in 2014.

He was number 33.

He got 2 Brownlow Medals.

He has played the most AFL games of any Indigenous player. *Jonathan S.*

He was Australian of the year. *1/2H*

Cathy Freeman

Born: 16 February 1973
 Occupation: Athlete, Olympian



Catherine Astrid Salome Freeman (known as Cathy Freeman) was born in Mackay, Queensland. She started athletics at the age of two.

She specialised in the 400 metre running event. She was the first Australian Indigenous person to become a Commonwealth Games gold medalist at age 16 in 1990.

She was the first Aboriginal person to win a gold medal in an individual event at the Olympic Games in Sydney in 2000. She also lit the Olympic torch at the 2000 Olympic Games and was the first to wave the Aboriginal flag at a sporting event.

In 2007, she established the Cathy Freeman Foundation to help children have a brighter future through education.

She is a hero to all Australians but especially to Aboriginal children.

1/2H *Zara. T.*



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2F are busy
completing their
STEAM projects.
Stay tuned for the
finished products!



CAMBRIDGE MARKETS

Watsons Bay

Winter Market

ROBERTSON PARK

SUNDAY JUNE 3 10AM-3PM

120 STALLS FOOD | GIFTS | RIDES

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PARKING IN VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY FOR THE WATSONS BAY MARKET,
9.30AM-3.30PM. *All money goes to the school. Spread the word!



PARKING



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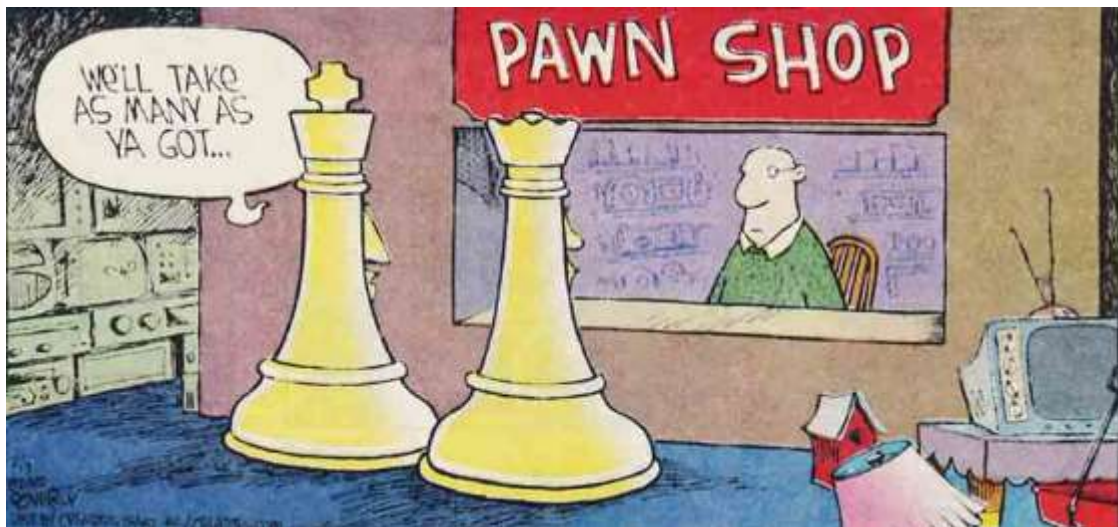
CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Vaucluse 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 for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Vaucluse Colour Explosion Walk-A-thon 2018

Thank you all for your fantastic response to last year's fundraising efforts. With your generosity, sponsorship and contributions, we turned the large dirt area at the entrance of the school into a fabulous multipurpose space for all to enjoy. This area is cherished daily by the whole school community.

We have decided to commit our big spend this year to an outdoor covered structure. As we are now a school of 380 children, we no longer all fit upstairs in the main building's hall. Whole school assemblies, mothers' day mornings etc., are weather dependent and stressful.

The options start at around \$100,000 and increase depending on size and building materials. We are also applying for some government grants to bolster our budget and create the best multipurpose outdoor space possible. We will have further details on options soon and welcome your input.

We are excited to announce that our next fundraising initiative is the **Vaucluse Colour Explosion Walk-a-thon** which will replace the yearly walkathon. We're turning our event from bland to GRAND by adding an explosion of colour. It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage all students to participate.

The **Vaucluse Colour Explosion Walk-a-thon** will be held **Thursday afternoon 21st June, 2018**. Thanks to our generous sponsors, Team Danny Doff, Watsons Bay Boutique Hotel, Cambridge Markets EQ, The Tech Dr and TSA Demolition, each student will receive a commemorative **Vaucluse Colour Explosion Walk-A-thon** t-shirt. This will cover their clothes as students will be covered in powder* from head to toe during the event.

**** Note: all sponsorships/donations to this structure are part of our building fund so they will be tax deductible.**

Please turn over for FAQ and fundraising information.

OUR MAJOR SPONSORS



VPS Colour Explosion Walk-A-Thon – Thursday 21st June 2018

Leaderboard Report

Money Raised

Online Fundraising	\$5470 / 95.41%
Cash Donations	\$263 / 4.59%

TOP 10 Students this week

Child	Class	Online	Cash	Total
Felix Pope	3/4A	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Scarlett Pope	3V	\$870.00	\$0.00	\$870.00
Max Elhage	K-1W	\$705.00	\$0.00	\$705.00
Lexi Kelser	1B	\$445.00	\$30.00	\$475.00
Harry Little	1B	\$420.00	\$0.00	\$420.00
Jackson Kelser	5/6S	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$375.00
India Alefosio	2F	\$305.50	\$10.00	\$315.50
Dael Reyes	KB	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$280.00
Brendan Dunn	3V	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$230.00
Hugo Fielder	3V	\$175.00	\$35.00	\$210.00

TOP 10 Classes this week

Class	Online	Cash	Total
3V	\$1314.71	\$35.00	\$1349.71
1B	\$865.00	\$30.00	\$895.00
3/4A	\$890.00	\$0.00	\$890.00
K-1W	\$705.00	\$0.00	\$705.00
2F	\$545.50	\$138.00	\$683.50
5/6S	\$375.00	\$0.00	\$375.00
KB	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$280.00
1/2H	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
1W	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$80.00
2M	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00

Student Overview

ONLY Total Enrolments	43
ONLY Students Profile Pages	43
ONLY Students Raising money online	21

Event Details

Fundraiser Start Date	21-05-2018
Fundraiser Day	21-06-2018
Fundraiser End Date	29-06-2018
Prizes Due Date	06-07-2018

Registering Your Child

Its easy - jump online at www.mvprofilepage.com.au and register your child, they are all really excited about this new Walk-A-Thon concept. We are going to make it a really fun afternoon where everyone is welcome for a thank you for their fundraising efforts...

Building Fund – Tax Deductable Donations

A generous company has donated directly into the building fund an amount of \$2000! They will of course get a tax deductible receipt. So if your company is looking to be generous this time of year, this is not a bad option.... Please get in touch with Krista Kelser 0401 903 664 for such pledges or Sponsorship PR arrangements.



**Cancer
Council**

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

The Biggest Morning Tea was a huge success thanks to the support of students, staff and families. With an overwhelming contribution of cupcakes, there were plenty of sweet treats for everyone. The morning tea, as well as generous donations from the community have helped to raise a total amount of \$750 for the cancer council. I am very proud of this amazing effort and could not have done it without the help of each and every one of you.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!

Annabelle



VOOSC NEWS

Vacation Care News

Our Vacation care program is complete and open for families to make their bookings.

Please print a copy from the newsletter. Consent forms are available from VOOSC only and are to be submitted with full payment, in person, before bookings can be confirmed for your children.

We have planned many sensational activities which the children are very excited about, so please book your days ASAP to avoid disappointment.

TERM 2 FEES

As we are mid-way through the term a gentle reminder that many families are yet to pay attention to their accounts.

Please be aware that non – payment of fees can result in suspension of positions. If you are experiencing any difficulties please make an appointment with Lee (Director) to discuss a payment plan.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE TRANSITION TO THE NEW CHILDCARE SUBSIDY (CCS)?

This will commence on 2.07.18. For more information please visit education.gov.au/childcare

Please follow the instructions you receive from Centrelink

Warm regards

VOOSC Team



8.00AM – 6.00PM SHARP
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VACATION CARE HOURS
ONLY

VOOSC VACATION April 2018

Please collect your detailed itinerary when making your booking

ONLY BOOKINGS MADE IN PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED.

FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING

Daily fee per child: \$45.00

+ Activity fee
ANNUAL REGISTRATION 2018
1 Child: \$45
Family: \$80

<p>MONDAY 09/07/18 Royal Botanic Gardens</p>  <p>Come with us to enjoy "City Slicker Critters" Theatre Show A fun, interactive experience for all ages!</p> <p>DEPART 9:30AM SHARP RETURN 3:30PM See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$12.00</p>	<p>TUESDAY 10/07/18 LET'S MAKE A MOVIE</p> <p>A fun singing dancing & acting workshop, where you get to make a music video with Nathan Short</p>  <p>2 hr workshop 10:00 AM start See Itinerary for full requirements Incursion Daily Fee + \$18</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 11/07/18 KITE DAY Make and Decorate</p>  <p>your own take home kite at VOOSC and fly it at Christison Park.</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Incursion/Excursion Daily Fee + \$15.00</p>	<p>THURSDAY 12/07/18 MAHATTAN SUPERBOWL MaScot</p> <p>2 games of Ten-pin Bowling</p>  <p>Lunch and a small drink Included.</p> <p>See Itinerary for full details DEPART 10:15AM SHARP RETURN 3:00PM Daily Fee + \$21.00</p>	<p>FRIDAY 13/07/18 WHEELS DAY + Sausage Sizzle</p> <p>Zoom around on your own set of wheels for a day of fun!</p> <p>Lunch Provided</p>  <p>Safety requirements compulsory See Itinerary for full details INCURSION Daily Fee + \$10.00</p>
<p>MONDAY 16/07/18 MOVIE at the RITZ</p>  <p>Enjoy a movie at the Ritz Cinema, comes with popcorn and a drink 11:00AM SHARP RETURN 2:30PM See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + 18.00</p>	<p>TUESDAY 17/07/18 Gardening Day</p>  <p>Plant seedlings and help out in the VOOSC Garden!</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 18/07/18 Skypeak Adventure</p>  <p>+ Go Banana's</p>  <p>DEPART 9:00AM SHARP RETURN ETA- 4:45PM See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$22.00</p>	<p>THURSDAY 19/07/18 PUTT-PUTT GOLF</p>  <p>At VOOSC Show off your golf skills on this 9 hole course See Itinerary for full requirements Incursion Daily Fee + \$18.00</p>	<p>FRIDAY 20/07/18 Master Magician Jay Scott Berry</p>  <p>Join grandmaster magician, Jay Scott Berry, on a wondrous journey into pure imagination SHOW STARTS AT 9:15AM SHARP See Itinerary for full requirements Incursion Daily Fee + \$18.00</p>
<p>MONDAY 23/07/18 Sketching/Walking & Lunch at Watsons Bay See Itinerary for full details</p>  <p>DEPART 10:00AM RETURN 3:00PM Daily fee + \$16.00</p>	<p>TUESDAY 24/07/18 BACK TO SCHOOL!</p> 	 <p>PLEASE DON'T PACK ANY NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS IN LUNCH BOXES</p>	<p>BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 29/06/18.</p>	<p>PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DAYS CAREFULLY Bookings are non-refundable or transferable due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked activities</p>