

The Vaucluse Newsletter

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL



Vaucluse Public School

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*Please see the Sentral School Calendar for dates and information on all school events

THE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Vaucluse Public School

Dear Vaucluse Families,

A huge thank you to our generous school community. Through multiple fundraisers we were able to send over \$6000 to Mullumbimby Public School. This contribution will be used to support the school replenish books, furniture and other school resources. We look forward to the SRC's Pyjama Day that they have planned for Wednesday 29 June. Don't forget that their Vinnie's Winter Appeal is in its final days if you wish to contribute to their very worthy cause.

It is important that students arrive at school on time. This allows them to have a successful start to the day. We have been noticing an increased number of students coming to the front gate after school has started. From next week, the gates will be closed when the 9.20am bell sounds. Students who arrive after this time will need to buzz in and go to the office for a late arrival note. Please be considerate of the office staff as they are incredibly busy and have lots of other things that should be taking priority instead of stopping to buzz late arrivals in. If you are having difficulties getting your child to school on time, please let us know. We would be more than happy to provide you with our advice in this area. Students should be at school at 9.15am at the latest so they can line up for their morning announcements. In our experience, when students arrive late to school, they are anxious and worried, which doesn't allow them to learn all they can during the most important part of the school day.

As our borders have opened to many countries across the globe, we are seeing a large influx of students applying for leave to visit loved ones. Whilst we are incredibly supportive (and jealous!) of this travel, we ask that you appreciate that we will not be able to provide individualised work for your child to complete while travelling. Regular reading, Mathletics, Reading Eggs and journal writing is more than sufficient for them to complete during this time.

Like many other schools in the Eastern Suburbs, we are experiencing staffing shortages due to the ongoing impact of Covid-19 and the increasing impact of the deeply concerning flu that is circulating. We have anticipated the impact that both of these will have on our school community and have thankfully been able to avoid splitting classes like a lot of other schools have had to do. Please consider the impact of sending students to school that are unwell. We have a responsibility to protect students and staff from catching illnesses so will be sending students home if they are showing any signs of flu and Covid-19 symptoms.

On this note, please take care of yourselves and each other!

Miss Allen

Vaucluse Public School
SRC Fundraiser

Pyjama Day!

Gold coin donation

WEDNESDAY 29th June



To raise funds to go towards improving
our beautiful school and support school initiatives

Helping to make winter a more comfortable experience for those without a home

Please bring in:

- * non perishable food items
- * school snacks
- * cereal
- * small Popper drinks
- * long-life milk
- * canned goods



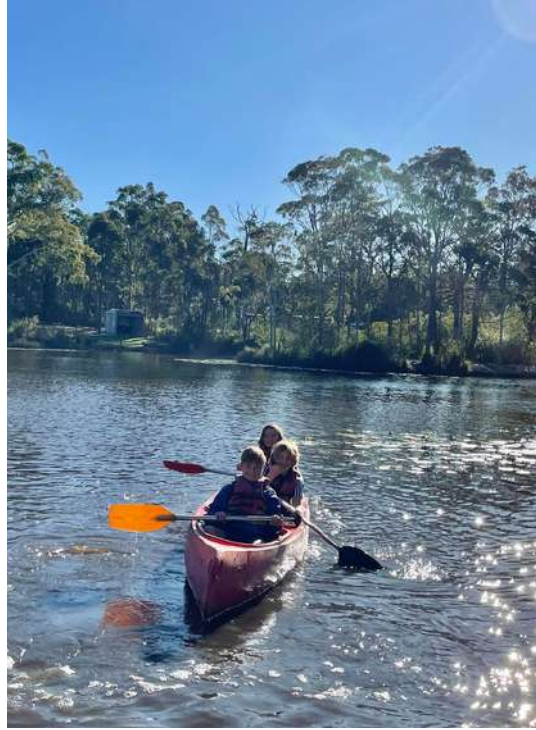
All donations
by **24 June**
go to **ST
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PAUL WINTER
APPEAL**





Stage 3 had a fantastic time on the Great Aussie Bush Camp in Tea Gardens. Thank you to Miss Schwatz, Miss Allen, Mr Ensor, Ms Davidson & Miss Sue for taking the students and joining in on all the fun







Stage 2 on their excursion to Taronga Zoo!





Boys Knockout Soccer



Redmayne slowly makes his way into the goals, deliberately drawing further energy and emotion out of the opposing penalty taker. The jolly dancing and wild wiggling aimed at distracting appears to have no effect as Alex Valera strikes the spot kick. Redmayne dives low to his right, keeping his body behind the goal. Saved. Australia has made their fifth consecutive World Cup. Our heroes stood up.

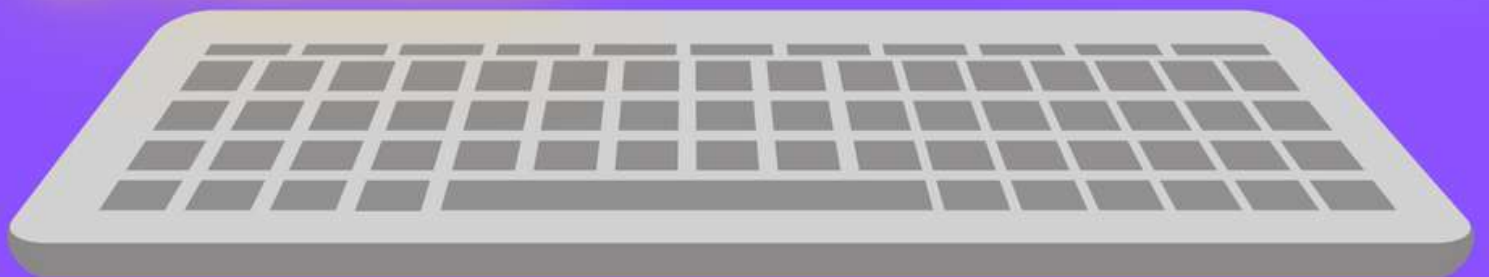
Merely hours later, half way around the world, another memorable moment in Australian sporting history etched its way into our hearts and minds. The Mighty Vacluse Boys Knockout team all performed under pressure to steer their way into the fourth round of the competition for the second consecutive year. Our heroes stood up.

- Mr Jackson



STEAM

CODING





Congratulations to our Stage 3 Merit Award Recipients





Kindergarten having lunch with their year 6 Buddies



PASTA, BEANS & LENTILS

INGREDIENTS

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 cup dry beans & lentils mix (pre-soaked as per packet instructions)
- 1 cup pasta shapes, such as ditalini, macaroni or conchiglie
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 600 ml vegetable stock (beef stock or water)
- 200g crushed tin tomatoes, pureed
- 1-2 cups of water
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 100 g pancetta, diced (optional)
- Pinch of dried chilli flakes (optional)
- Parmesan cheese (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat a large soup pot over medium heat. Add oil, onion, garlic (and pancetta and chilli if using). Saute' for about 1-2 minutes until onion is translucent.
2. Add beans and lentils mix, pureed tomatoes, stock, oregano, salt and pepper.
3. Bring to boil, then reduce heat to a low simmer. Cover with lid, leave a slight opening, and continue to simmer over low/medium heat for approx. 20-30 mins or until the beans are tender and the soup has thickened, stir occasionally.
4. Once the beans are cooked and tender. *To make a smoother mix, you can blend up to half of the ingredients.*
5. Add the water (taste for salt) and bring to the boil, then add the dry pasta. Cook until the pasta is al dente. *If it becomes too thick as the pasta is cooking, just add a little bit more water and continue to cook.*
6. Once pasta is ready, serve immediately sprinkled with some freshly grated parmesan cheese. Enjoy!



VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

2023



KINDERGARTEN

ONLINE ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN!



IF YOU HAVE A LITTLE ONE DUE TO
START SCHOOL IN 2023, VISIT OUR
WEBSITE TO COMPLETE YOUR
ENROLMENT FORM!



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!





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UPCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS:

Sydney: Waverley July 5-7

Sydney: Curl Curl North July 11-13

From 9am - 3pm daily