THE VAUCLUSE WEEKLY
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VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term three Week seven

Coming Events

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<td>Sunday 31 August</td>
<td>Working Bee—Kicks off at 9.30!</td>
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<td>Kindergarten Orientation Day</td>
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<td>Father’s Day Breakfast - More details to follow</td>
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A dry and sunny day made for a very successful Bookweek celebration.
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends of VPS

The weather Gods smiled on us last Thursday for our Book Week parade. We moved celebrations to the middle playground for proximity to shelter……but it didn’t rain on our parade – the sun shone brightly and the children danced around showing off their interpretations of their favourite book characters. The staff were impressed by the thought and care that had gone into the costumes. Luna Lovegood (aka Laura Caesar) introduced the classes and announced Best Effort Awards. The winners were: Brigitte in PJ-for Fox in Sox, Gabi in PN-Marathon Mouse, Tom in 4A-Biggles, Summer in 3S and Samson in KM-Fantastic Mr Fox, Olivia 2M—the Saucepan in The Magical Faraway Tree, Abigail 2H—Cheshire Cat, Davy in 6T—Napoleon the Pig, Lily in 1W-Hermione, Gus in KA-Willy Wonka, Arabella 1J-Pippi Longstocking, Elijah 1/2G-The Joker, Christian KS—Tashi, Evan in PK—The Lion from The Wizard Of Oz and Henry from 4/5B-Gandolf. The theme for Book Week was Connect To Reading. Ms Caesar gave each class a puzzle piece on which to present an artwork based around one of the short-listed books. Each piece then fitted together to make a complete jigsaw. During the week students also had fun deciding favourite reading places of the teachers. Thanks Ms Caesar for such an enjoyable Book Week!

On Friday our Daffodil Day fund-raiser for Cancer research was a great success with $304 raised. Our selling team of Sienna, Saskia, Lara, Chasper, Mackenzie, Toby and Olivia were committed to the cause and thank the community for their support.

On Monday morning the library was buzzing with 13 parents who gave up considerable time covering the books that are part of our new comprehension scheme. There were parents from all parts of the school and I am told that two boxes of books were covered, along with the Big Books. The sooner these books are covered the sooner they can be used in classrooms. Thank you everyone who helped – it was a fabulous effort. If you were not able to come on Monday but would like to help, we can always send books home for covering. I’m sure another morning is being planned as well so watch for an email.

Next week we were hoping to welcome back Auntie Kathy, to work with the children on an art project. Unfortunately due to illness in the family this visit has been postponed to a time when the weather will be more conducive to outdoor activities. Aunty Kathy and other Gangari Artists will work with each class to design, prepare and paint a mural which will be hung on the brick wall near the Reconciliation Garden. A new date will be decided when Ms Hallahan returns.

News hot off the presses ……Mr Todd’s drama students, who performed their item The West Tree on Monday morning at assembly, have been selected to perform at the State Drama Festival at the Seymour Centre on October 23. Well done to all of you.

A reminder to all our fathers that next Friday you will be celebrated with a brekkie cooked by the staff. It’s a great chance to meet your child’s teacher, friends and other dads in the grade. We look forward to seeing you all on Friday from 8.15.

Mrs Truskett leaves us on Friday after almost 3 weeks – how time flies! Thank you for caring for 4A. We look forward to welcoming you back soon.

Ms Hallahan returns to school from her overseas travels on Monday. Her daughter is safely ensconced in University in the U.S. and is enjoying a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Due to a number of unexpected events the timetable for assemblies must be updated. The children love having parents visit for their assembly item, so to ensure no one misses out please double check with your class teacher. The next four weeks will feature – Rock Band & Primary Choir Week 8, PJ,PN and PK in Week 9, Hebrew presentation for Roshashana in Week 10. 4/5B will present their films in Week 1 of Term 4.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the co-operation and professionalism shown by the entire VPS staff in Ms Hallahan’s absence. Parents should be proud to have such wonderful people teaching and caring for their children. Thank you to all of you for your efforts.

Best wishes

Lesley Abelitis

Relieving Principal
More Book Week 2014
Raffle Tickets

Hurry and get all your raffle tickets in. If you want more—there are more being printed up. Please contact Ali ali@satchell.com.au

The raffle draw will be held at the Fathers Day breakfast next Friday 3 September.
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**Group Lesson Timetable Term 2 2014**

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<td>9:30am Kindermusik® (1.5-3 year old)</td>
<td>4:00 pm Creative Art</td>
<td>10:30am Kindermusik® (1.5-3 year old)</td>
<td>4:00 pm Creative Art</td>
<td>4:00 pm Music Theory</td>
<td>11:30 am Creative Art</td>
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<td>5:00 pm Art (13 year old and above)</td>
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<td>5:00 pm Guitar</td>
<td>12:00 pm Choose your instrument workshop</td>
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