Monty shows us how its done!
A very successful Walkathon today.
Dear Parents

Welcome back to another exciting and busy term at Vaucluse Public School. I trust you all enjoyed a lovely spring break and are ready and refreshed for the final term of the year.

Maureen is enjoying a very well earned extra week of holidays in Italy this week. We are all very jealous and hope she is having a wonderful time. I have been lucky enough to sit in the principal’s chair for the week. It has been wonderful to visit the classrooms and oversee all the exciting programs happening at our school. It really is a buzzing environment full of great energy and happy children.

The school community came together today with great spirit, enthusiasm and colour to complete heaps of laps in the P&C walkathon. A massive thank you to Sasha Irvine and her fabulous committee of helpers who organised the event, they did a wonderful job! The sun smiled on us, the kids had a great time and hopefully we raised lots of money to go towards getting Wi-Fi across our school to assist our great 21st Century learning programs. Please send your sponsorship money in as soon as possible to support this important project.

On Thursday the SRC ran a fundraiser for Leukaemia Research called ‘Light the Night.’ The students each made a lantern to show their support for people and families living with Leukaemia. Thank you to the families who supported the fundraiser by bringing in a gold coin donation.

A few reminders for next week. On Monday we have school photos. Please ensure students are dressed in full summer school uniform and black shoes. Should you wish to purchase photos, envelopes must be sent in on Monday. VFlix our first ever film festival will take place on Wednesday at the Randwick Ritz. There are only two more days to buy tickets. Make sure you don’t miss out on this wonderful opportunity to see your child star on the big screen.

Finally, look out for a note below in this newsletter about the final Tell Them From Me survey. The survey will be conducted with parents (follow the link below) and at school with year 4, 5 and 6 students. It is Department of Education survey conducted to find out about school life and perceptions in the school community.

David Todd
THE INAUGURAL FILM FESTIVAL @ VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

COME AND SEE EVERY CLASS IN THEIR FILM AT THE MOVIE EVENT OF THE YEAR!

TICKETS ON SALE - 14 SEPT
SEATING GENERAL ADMISSION. FIRST IN BEST DRESSED.

RANDWICK RITZ
OCTOBER 14 2015
7PM
WOW!!!! Look at all those stamps!
Last Term—Science experiments

**WELLNESS CENTRE**

FREE five week course, facilitated by experienced clinicians specializing in adolescent development and behavior. The course will assist parents to improve parent-child relationships and manage and understand their adolescent’s behavior. This is a skills building and educational program.

DATE: Monday 16th November – Monday 14th December 2015
TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
LOCATION: 63A Wairoa Rd, North Bondi

To register or for more information contact Kelly or Sarah on (02) 9365 2500.

**TOPIC AREAS INCLUDE:**
- Understanding your child - adolescent development
- Reflecting on your parenting - the impact of various parenting styles
- Setting limits and boundaries that stick
- Effective communication and conflict resolution
- Practical strategies for building resilience in your children
- Special topics: alcohol and other drugs, sex, mental health and enhancing internal regulation

[wwwWAYS.org.au](http://wwwWAYS.org.au)
We have been lucky enough to have parent Troy Jones on board with his fancy equipment, experience and steady hand. Here are some stills and a few snaps of our filming day!

The students have been engaged in the film making process from beginning to end, starting with brainstorming and refining their ideas. We then devised a way to incorporate as many of their ideas as possible into the script.

We discussed storyboarding, script writing, casting and the many roles within a film production team. We learnt about developing a narrative, characters, themes and cinematic devices such as juxtaposition... Most of all, everyone got involved and had **FUN!**
Need to buy new school uniform but can’t get to the Clothing Pool?

Problem Solved!

Coming Soon . . . . . in Term 4 2015

An online email order form for all school uniform and accessories!

To make purchasing your school uniform more convenient, the Clothing Pool are introducing a new way to order items via email. It’s as easy as:

1. Download the order form on the VPS website, complete your uniform item requirement and payment details and specify either an ‘Australia Post Delivery’ or ‘Collection from Clothing Pool’ option (for your child or a friend to collect on your behalf).
2. Simply email your order to vpsclothingpool@gmail.com
3. All orders will be fulfilled on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week and posted out on these days. Collection will be during Clothing Pool hours on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8:30-9:15am.

The form is available to download from the VPS Website, and the first orders will be fulfilled on Thursday October 15th, 2015 in the second week of Term 4.

(please see sample of the form below)
PLANTING AND PAINTING WORKING BEE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WHEN: Sunday 13 September at 9:30am

Calling all parents to assist with the working bee.

On Sunday 13 September, 2015 we will paint the clothing pool and plant native grasses. Come for an hour or come for longer, anytime you can give is much appreciated. We aim to be completed the planting and painting by 1pm and we can’t do it without you.
You’re invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?
This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary.
If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?
You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 23 October 2015.

Follow the instructions below on your computer or table:

1. Login in: [https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com](https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com) (copy and paste the link above OR hold the Ctrl button on the keyboard and, at the same time click on the link above)
2. Your School’s Parent Username = parent18300
3. Your School’s Parent Password = Vau3325