Harmony Day Celebrations.

And....

Miss Butt and Year 5 get serious in the kitchen.
Dear Parents

It was wonderful to see so many committed parents at the first P&C meeting of the year on Tuesday evening. It is always difficult after a day’s work to head home, throw dinner on the table and then front up to school for a meeting. We very much appreciate those parents who manage to get there. We also understand that it is so difficult some of us just don’t make it. We also know many parents contribute in a variety of ways and this is such strength of the community at Vaucluse PS. The P&C have commenced the year strongly with the Welcome Carnival and the Traffic Management Program and have great plans for the rest of the year. I am always amazed at the generosity of parents and their willingness to work hard for the benefit of all our students. Tuesday night’s discussion reflected how much we all care for our school and I am looking forward to great things in 2015. The P&C have not set a date for Term 2's meeting but I would encourage everyone to come along and have their say. Please watch the newsletter for minutes of Tuesday’s meeting.

Yesterday’s Harmony Day was a great celebration. You would have seen the activities planned in last week’s newsletter. The school reorganised into House Groups so each group consisted of students from Kindergarten to Year 6. A great way to get to know new people and new teachers!!! There were some lovely new friendships forged and everyone enjoyed the break from routine. We have all been working hard, so it was great to do something different. Throughout the day everyone had an opportunity to sing, dance and play. Great conversations took place in classrooms and on the playground. Today we are building on these friendships with Anti Bullying Day and World Down Syndrome Day.

The staff have begun the process of reviewing our Anti Bullying Plan and other programs in place to support Student Welfare in our school. Today to acknowledge Bullying No Way (there is an excellent website with parent resources), we have had activities in each classroom around being an Upstander (ask your child about it tonight). This afternoon we will be taking an aerial photo of the whole school to mark the day and children will be proudly wearing their wristbands. We are also acknowledging World Down Syndrome Day today in classrooms by holding discussions and reading stories. As part of reviewing the Anti Bullying Plan we are also reviewing the playground. As the school has grown over the last three years we have regularly reviewed and adjusted the playground. Each week in our staff meeting we look closely and discuss the playground. The playground is a dynamic space and we often change activities to support students. At the moment there is a roster for the soccer field that allows for each class to have a specific time. The library is open throughout lunch time with a variety of activities on offer. Wendy Lonergan provides passive play activities for the middle playground. Karla Aspden organises passive play activities in the K-2 area and the playground equipment is shared on a roster basis. From next week we will move the No Hat No Play area to the Fig tree in the K-2 playground and Year 2 will move to the middle playground.

With the change in weather in the last week many classes have been enjoying the garden and grassed areas. We never fail to appreciate the physical beauty of our school and what a difference it makes to our wellbeing.

Maureen Hallahan
## Dates for your Diary.

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## Term Dates

- **Term 1, 2015**: Wednesday 28 January to Thursday 2 April 2015
- **Term 2, 2015**: Tuesday 21 April to Friday 26 June, 2015
- **Term 3, 2015**: Tuesday 14 July to Friday 18 September, 2015
- **Term 4, 2015**: Tuesday 6 October, 2015 to Wednesday 16 December, 2015.
Harmony Day celebrations and Activities

The students participated in a Round-Robin of Cultural Learning Centres. Throughout the day students discovered and played various traditional Indian and Aboriginal games. They listened to music and practiced dances from different cultures. They learned about the history behind and created paper lanterns. They read and engaged in cultural stories and literature.
Sophie, Phoenix, Tom and Ezgi of 3S sketching a life-sized 9m Giant Anaconda

Luc, Appley, Daisy and Aleksander of 3S drawing a life sized 11m salt water croc
Today Kindergarten got together in recognition of Anti Bullying day. We looked at NED and discussed the qualities of a good friendship. Together we then put all these qualities together to make Friendship Soup.

Please see some of the other mouth watering recipes prepared with care during cooking classes recently in the body of this newsletter......
Kindergarten and their older buddies did an amazing job on Clean Up Australia. What beautiful grounds we have at Vaucluse Public School. Even more beautiful after Clean Up Australia Day.
KM have been busy in class and on the playground with their friends.
VOOSC NEWS

VACATION CARE
We are currently taking vacation care bookings. Please understand that we can only take these in person as permission slips and payment are required. When payment is received in full for days booked, your positions will be secured.

TERM 1 FEES
All term fees are due in full please. There are many families who have neglected to adhere to centre policy this term and have not communicated with us at all.

Fees are expected to be paid either in arranged instalments or the first 4 weeks in full and kept two weeks in advance at all times.

There are many families who don’t pay their fees until the end of term and only after numerous reminder emails.

If you are experiencing difficulties, please communicate this to The Nominated Supervisor (Lee). We are very understanding and are willing to assist by offering flexible payment arrangements.

By not communicating with us or respecting centre policy, you are risking suspension of your current positions.

Families who currently hold permanent positions are required to reconfirm your bookings for Term 2 please, via email and no later than 27/03/15.

VOOSC STARS
Responsible, respectful, friendly and fair are all qualities that we look for when choosing children for our wall of fame. This week our shining stars are

OLIVIA N 3S  DAISY T 3S
TAYLOR N 5B  PAUL G 3S
TESS J KA  HUGO F KM

Congratulations and thank you to all!

Warm regards

VOOSC TEAM 😊

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Pumpkin Seed Falafel

What to do

1. Soak dried chickpeas overnight or up to 8 hrs. Drain and rinse thoroughly.

2. Place in a saucepan with 5 L water and bring to the boil. Lower the heat and simmer uncovered for 20-30 mins or until soft. Add 1 Tbsp of salt in the last 10 mins of cooking.

3. Drain and cool. If using canned chickpeas, simply drain and rinse them.

4. Using a spice grinder, grind the cumin, coriander, mustard and cardamom seeds & red pepper flakes. In a med bowl, combine the spice mixture with the tahini, olive oil, lemon juice, coconut sugar and 1 tspn sea salt.

5. Place the cooked chickpeas, spicy tahini mixture, pumpkin seeds, flax seeds, garlic, coriander (leaf) and mint in a food processor and pulse several times to combine. Scrape down the sides if needed. The mixture should be well mixed but still chunky. Taste for salt/pepper. Put mixture into bowl.

6. Line a baking tray with parchment paper and form into small balls. Roll in sesame and flax seed mixture and bake in 190°C oven for 15 mins, turning every 5 mins to brown on all sides. (Or you can cook in a pan with oil if pref).

Serve with Grilled Peach Salsa and tahini sauce.

Ingredients

1/2 Cup (100g) dried Chickpeas (or 1 1/4 Cups (325g) canned chickpeas)
1/2 Tbsp sea salt
1/2 cup (80g) raw pumpkin seeds
3 1/2 Tbsp flax or chia seeds,
2 1/2 Tbsp sesame seeds
1/2 Tbsp Cumin Seeds
1 tsp coriander seeds
1/2 tsp mustard seeds
seeds of 2 cardamom pods
1/4 tsp red pepper flakes
3 Tbsp tahini
3 Tbsp olive oil
3 Tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 tsp coconut sugar
1 large garlic clove, minced
1/2 bunch fresh coriander leaves (about 1 cup) roughly chopped
5-7 mint leaves, roughly chopped

From the garden
Roasted Chickpea Hummus

What to do:

1. Soak dried chickpeas overnight in plenty of water.

2. Drain and rinse. Place the chickpeas in a large pot with 8 cups water and bring to the boil. Lower the heat and simmer, uncovered for 25-30 mins until tender. (Add 1 ½ tspn salt to pot in last 10 mins of cooking).

3. Drain the chickpeas, reserving about ½ cup cooking liquid for later. Set aside.

4. Preheat oven to 200C.


6. Grind coriander, cumin, mustard, cardamom seeds and red pepper flakes in a spice grinder or mortar & pestle. In a med bowl, combine the spice mixture, tahini, olive oil, lemon juice, coconut sugar and sea salt. Mix well.

7. Divide chickpeas into 2 equal portions (about 1 ¼ Cups ea). To make crunchy chickpeas: Dry chickpeas with paper towel. Place in a med bowl and add ¼ Cup tahini mixture, 1 Tspn crushed garlic, tossing to coat.

8. Spread the chickpeas on baking paper lined tray and bake for 25 mins, stirring every 10 mins until they are crisp and golden. Set aside to cool.

9. Combine remaining chickpeas with the tahini mixture, 1 clove garlic, crushed, and roasted onion in food processor. Blend until combined and smooth, adding the reserved liquid to get a desired consistency. Season.

10. Serve with the crunchy chickpeas mixed in or sprinkled on top of hummus.

Garnish with flat leaf parsley.
Zucchini fritters

What to do

1. Coarsely grate the zucchini into a clean tea towel. Pull the sides of the cloth up, twist and squeeze as much liquid out as possible. Set aside in a bowl.

2. Mix the flour and the eggs together to make a smooth batter.

3. Add the grated zucchini, fetta, spring onion, garlic, mint, lemon zest, S&P.

4. Stir in the melted butter (melt in the pan you will fry fritters in to save on washing up and to grease pan in advance).

5. Add the oil to the warm pan and spoon dollops of mixture into the pan.

6. Cook for a few mins on each side until golden and are cooked through to the centre.

( Is lovely to serve with relish and fresh mint leaves scattered on top).

Makes approx. 36 canape sized fritters.

Equipment
Knife
Chopping Board
Bowl
Grater
Frying pan
Metal egg flipper

Ingredients
6 small-med sized zucchini
9 Tbsp SRF
3 eggs
150 g fetta, crumbled
4 Tbsp thinly sliced spring onions
2 cloves garlic, crushed
5 Tbsp chopped fresh mint
ezest of 1 lemon
3 Tbsp butter, melted
3 Tbsp olive oil
Salt and Pepper

From the Garden
Zucchini
eggs
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