Friday 01 May 2015

Term 2 week 2
Dear Parents

Our week started in a respectful way. The school ANZAC ceremony was one that acknowledged this special occasion well. Thank you to Jan and Jamie Noonan who contributed in significant ways to give our ceremony great dignity. Thank you also to those parents who attended and supported the ceremony. Each class researched a different topic of ANZAC history and it was very informative for all.

We have included several notes in this week’s newsletter. One is an invitation to our Mothers’ Day Concert. (We hope the rain ceases). There is another in regard to the Mothers’ Day Stall. Classes are practicing and looking forward to the concert. Next week Ange will be making scones in the kitchen with all primary classes to serve at the morning tea. We look forward to seeing all those significant people in our student’s lives who occupy this role.

We have also included a note about the Student Leaders and concerned students initiative to help with the Nepalese disaster recovery program. The note is self explanatory. It would also be a worthwhile exercise to do a google search on Shelterbox Australia with your child. Their website has been posting daily updates on the aid being provided to Nepal and you are able to see pictures of the Shelterboxes and read some more about their work. Parents are most welcome to donate to the program. We are hoping to raise a $1000 – the cost of delivering one Shelterbox.

We have been following up on parents who were unable to attend Parent Teacher Interviews last term. If you have missed this opportunity do not hesitate to contact the office to organize a suitable time.

Today you will find available on our website the 2014 Annual School Report.

Maureen Hallahan
Dear Parents

Our school leaders and other students have expressed their concern about the disaster in Nepal. I met with the school leaders and the concerned students. We discussed ways we could help and we decided a Shelterbox would be the most useful way of helping. Each Shelterbox costs a $1000. We would like to raise enough funds to buy one Shelterbox. We are asking that everyone bring in two gold coins by May 14 2015. Parents are most welcome to donate also.

The school leaders and concerned students will be visiting each classroom to explain what a Shelterbox is and how we can help. They will also be talking about the Shelterbox program at Assembly.

For your information Shelterbox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, dignity and warmth to people affected by disaster worldwide. This week with the help of Rotary they delivered 500 Shelterboxes to Kathmandu. The contents of the box vary depending on local needs but all contain the basic life sustaining materials people need to survive after a disaster. Such as: a tent that fits 12 people, multi fuel stove, utensils, tool kit, thermal blankets and insulated ground sheets, mosquito nets and the waterproof box everything comes in.

We are very pleased to be able to help in some way. Parents are most welcome to donate also. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Maureen Hallahan
Principal
30 April 2015

Vaucluse Public School 2015 School Leaders and concerned students.
**Guitar Group**

Join Miss Lin every Friday morning to learn guitar!

**When:** Friday 8.45am, starting from Term 2. Week 3 (8/5/2015)

**Whom:** Year 1 to Year 6 Guitar Beginners

**Location:** School Hall

**To bring:** You must bring your own guitar, doesn’t matter if it is acoustic guitar or classical guitar.

**Fee:** $25 material fee (you will have your own book, please pay at the first lesson so we can order your book.)

**Lesson Length:** 30 minutes

**Tips to buy your own guitar:**
- Please do go to the instrument shop to try out the guitar; you will have to ask the staffs for help to choose the right size guitar.
- You do not need to buy an expensive guitar at the moment because the children will grow and you will need to change the guitar (size) in a couple of years.
- I personally recommend a classical guitar priced between $100-$200.
- Please do not buy it from online shops unless you can guarantee the quality.

You are more than welcome to come and try 1-2 weeks and see if you like guitar or not.

**Please come and register at the office Thursday, 7/5/2015 if you wish to join us.**
3S making Anzac Cookies
# Snacks

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<td>On the Go Cheese and Water Crackers</td>
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# The Sandwich Bar

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<td>Gluten Free Bread Sandwich</td>
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<td>Salad Sandwich with Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Carrot and Cucumber</td>
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<td>+ add me please Double Smoked Leg Ham [GF], Tender Chicken Breast [GF], Tuna, Salmon</td>
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<td>+ add me please Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Beetroot, Cucumber, Carrot, Avocado, Onion, Egg, Pineapple, Baked Beans or Spaghetti</td>
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<td>turn me into a toasted sandwich please</td>
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<td>wrap me up please</td>
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<td>4 please add salad to my sandwich [Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot and Cucumber]</td>
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# Hot Lunch

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<td>Penne Pasta [GF] with Napolitana Sauce</td>
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<td>Chicken Taco with lettuce and mayonnaise</td>
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<td>Beef Burger with lettuce, tomato and cheese</td>
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<td>Baked Chicken Breast Pieces</td>
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<td>Garlic Bread Roll</td>
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<td>Sauces - Tartare, Tomato or BBQ</td>
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## Refreshing drinks

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<td>Pump Mini 400ml Plain or Lime Water</td>
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<td>Skin Milk Hot Chocolate</td>
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<td>Seedless Up &amp; Go</td>
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<td>Vanilla Ice, Caramel, Strawberry, Choc Ice or Banana</td>
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<td>Mount Franklin Lightly Sparkling</td>
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<td>Mousse Chocolate or Strawberry</td>
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<td>Ice Tea</td>
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<td>Nothing but apples, nothing but oranges, nothing but apple and blackcurrant or tropical juice</td>
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# Frozen Treats

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<td>Twisted Frozen Yoghurt</td>
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<td>Cellops Black Raspberry / Pineapple Glaze</td>
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**Tips**

- **GO FOR GREEN!**
  These are the healthiest food choices on the menu and are good sources of nutrients whilst limiting saturated fats, sugars and salt intake.

- **DON'T OVERDO ORANGE!**
  These foods have some nutritional value but generally are higher in saturated fat, sugar and salt than our healthier green items.

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Please feel free to send us feedback at voxelute@yourfoodforthought.com.au
SAVE TIME with our ONLINE CANTEEN!

Order from the Vaucluse Public School canteen ONLINE!

✓ place lunch orders online up to 4 weeks in advance
✓ allow your child a pre-paid card to purchase from your online account
✓ top-up your account online using VISA/MasterCard (or with cash at the canteen)
✓ online account statements
✓ list allergies to alert canteen staff during account sales

How do I set up an online account?

It’s quick & easy!
- go to www.munchmonitor.com
- enter Username: vaucluseps and p/word: munch2030
- click Sign up

Follow the easy steps to create your account:

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2. Add your Students to your account
3. Click on Account Top-up to transfer money into your account.
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“I think this has to be one of the greatest things to be introduced to the school.... so thank-you!”

“It’s simple & convenient”

“I like knowing my teenage son has options that will mean he is eating enough during the day”

“Absolutely love the fact that you don’t have to give them money to take to school”

“I don’t have to worry about forgetting to give them money”

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This fantastic service is only $2.50 per Family Account per term (irrespective of the number of students on your account or how many times you place orders). You can cancel at any time & there are no other fees to use MunchMonitor.

Need more information?

Send an email to help@munchmonitor.com
Monday 27 April, 2015

Today we had an ANZAC Day Assembly at school. It was special because it is 100 years since Gallipoli.

We saw sailors standing still and quiet with their heads bowed down. The captain of these sailors, Jan Noonan, came to the talk to us about ANZAC Day.

We heard Captain Jan Noonan’s daughter, Jamie Noonan, play The Last Post.

Every class made a presentation about ANZAC Day. They were all serious and sad.

I felt grateful for the soldiers and I also felt really sad.

Zac Z from 2F.

Veggie Garden News

Hello I hope everyone had a great break.

I will be working and teaching in the garden next Monday. We have a lot of storm damage so I will need help cleaning up around the place including planting. (see photos)

So please feel free to come down help out in your child’s class planting and weeding.

I also work every Tuesday from 4pm onwards and every Saturday morning from about 8am, so if you are ever interested in coming down let me know.

Cheers Rudi Adlmayer
Kitchen Gardener

rudi.adlmayer@gmail.com
0423 020 648
Dear Parents

As Mothers’ Day approaches we are busy planning a number of activities to celebrate all the wonderful mums at Vaucluse PS. On Friday 8 May there will be a special Mothers’ Day Assembly followed by a morning tea.

After recess there will be a Mothers’ Day stall for the whole school. There will be a $2, $5 and $10 stall. (Money raised from the stall will go towards books and resources for the library). We are asking that every student bring in at least one or two gifts if possible (there are many students who like to buy two gifts). These gifts will need to be wrapped attractively in clear cellophane (so the children can see what they are buying and do not have to have their purchase gift wrapped) and left in the baskets outside the Admin Office.

The following are suggestions for gifts:

- Soap, perfume, bath oil, bath gel, candles, make up, nail polish, hair products
- Jewellery
- Picture frames, ornaments
- Chocolates, tea, biscuits, lollies
- Books, magazines
- Gift packs of toiletries, tea, coffee, sweets, etc
- Hats, gloves, scarves, hankies
- CDs, DVDs
- Movie tickets

Or anything that you think our children would love to buy for their mum. We are hoping through organizing these activities, that children will not have to visit the shops for Mothers’ Day rather they will be able to organize their gifts independently and make a card in their classroom. The performances at the Special Mothers’ Day Assembly will also be part of the children’s mothers’ day gift.

Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Maureen Hallahan
Principal
1 May 2015
Mum -
You're invited to
Our Special Mothers' Day Assembly
On
Friday 8 May 2015

Assembly will commence at 9.30 am in the Bottom Playground. Assembly will be followed by a visit to your child's classroom to view your Mothers' Day Portrait. You are then invited to the Staffroom for Morning Tea. Please note that children are not invited to this. (It is Mums only as we simply do not have enough yummies to feed everyone.) After recess the children will be able to purchase a Mothers' Day gift from the stall.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Staff and students of Vaucluse Public School
Volunteer book keeper urgently needed for our clothing pool. Please contact Sasha Irvine—0417215145

WINTER STOCKTAKE SALE

Stock up on sports uniforms for 25-50% discounts for a limited time:

Boys rugby shorts size 4-12, usually $20
$15 each

Girls netball skirts size 8-12, usually $20
$10 each

NEW CLOTHING POOL OPENING HOURS

To accommodate school music classes, clothing pool hours have changed:
Wednesday and Friday morning
8.30am-9.20am