This week in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen.
Dear Parents

The end of Term 2 is finally upon us and we cannot believe where the time has gone. Next Wednesday Semester 1 Reports will go home to parents. We urge you to read the explanation at the front of the Report. The Semester 1 Report uses Stage Outcomes to communicate students’ progress. It is important to understand that each stage is spread over two years and some students are at the beginning of the stage and others are at the end. The explanation at the front of the report explains this in detail. It is important to read this information prior to reading your child’s report so that you have an understanding of the context they are written in.

This week we have had parking incidents in Cambridge Street. Again a reminder to follow the parking signs but also to be ever mindful of the safety of our children and to observe respectful and mature behaviour when resolving conflicts.

Next week a new gate system will be installed at the Cambridge Street pedestrian entrance. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause. We are hoping the new gate system ensures a safe and secure environment for all students. We also remind parents that the staff car park is not for parent use at any time. We know it is tempting when there appears to be empty spaces or you are just dropping off quickly. In the interests of everyone’s safety we would much appreciate your help in following this request.

I have been in discussion with the Asset Management Unit to plan the refurbishment of the K-2 toilets over the July holiday period. We have attempted to minimise disruption to the school and if everything goes according to our plans, the refurbishment will be completed for the commencement of Term 3.

Yesterday afternoon at our Assembly we all had the great pleasure of being entertained by some of our talented musicians in our school. Chris Wilson of Big Note Music kindly assisted students who study at his after school program to perform for us. We were thrilled with their talent and expertise. There are some photos in the body of the newsletter highlighting some of the performers.

Maureen Hallahan
Next Friday 26 June, 2015

Stay in Bed Day at Vaucluse Public School.

What is Stay in Bed Day?

It's a great excuse to wear your favourite winter pyjamas to school and raise funds and awareness of Mitochondrial disease (mito). So please come to school in your pyjamas next Friday and do not forget to bring a gold coin.

What is Mito?

Mito is a genetic disorder that affects the body's cells and the energy they produce. Living with this MITO is a daily challenge for sufferers and their families.

Please note: For children doing PSSA sport and tennis on Friday, please bring your soccer, netball or tennis gear with you in your school bag.
Mum, Maddy and I made some delicious and very pretty cupcakes for the children and the staff at Vaucluse Public School.

Emilia of Class KA shares a Birthday today with Giselle from the office.

We did not have time to make a Birthday Circle for Giselle : )
There were no leftovers in the kitchen this week.
ShelterBox and those suffering around the world from natural disasters thank you for your generous gift of $1,793.05. Your gift has been deposited into the 2014-2015 ShelterBox Fund.

We will advise you of the unique number(s) of your ShelterBox(es) when the numbers have been allocated. You will then be able to track your ShelterBox(es) through the ShelterBox website.

Because of the way ShelterBox works - the need to be ready to respond instantly to any disaster, at anytime, anywhere in the world - we are unable to accept time or location specific donations. Funds received before a disaster will be drawn upon to respond, and funds stimulated by that disaster will be used to ensure we're ready for the next one. It may be six days, six weeks or even six months before boxes are despatched but unlike other agencies, ShelterBox promises that a donation will help a family who have lost everything and you will be able to see where your donation has gone.

Yours sincerely

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My name is Emily Smithson.

I like to draw.
This week’s classes looked at how to save seeds from everyday produce such as tomatoes, chillis, capsicums, and pumpkins.

Children made seed tape with paper rolls and tomatoe seeds and prepared beds for a potato crop.

Cheers

Rudi

Kitchen Gardener

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In the kitchen this week.
Clothing Pool is completing a stock take on Friday 26 June, 2015 and we require volunteers.

What’s involved? Counting stock items and filling in the item tally on sheets provided.

What’s the commitment? Anytime you can give us from 9:30am on the day, an hour or two would be most appreciated.

When? Friday 26th June, 2015 – last day of term.

Where? At Clothing Pool

Do you need qualifications? Yes, an ability to do some mind numbing stock counting.
In 1/2M we are Upstanders! You will see us around the playground being inclusive and being a buddy. If we see someone being bullied we are brave enough to interrupt. We are always courageous and speak up for other people. And finally, we act responsibly by telling someone.

You can be an upstander too!
Just remember to be like NED!

Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best

See you out there
Upstanders!
Get ready for:

Vaucluse P&C DISCO
KIDS PARTY

Save the date: Term 3 - 31 July 2015
Year K-2 from 3.30pm
Years 3 - 6 from 5pm

Featuring: DJ Kit Kat
More details to come....

Parent helpers needed - contact sarah@redant.com.au if you can help with hairspray, glowsticks and BBQ
We are a extended hours Preschool open from 8.30am to 5pm, close to V.P.S, 24 place centre for 2yr - 5yr olds.
We offer small grouping
Preschool 10 children to 1 Teacher
Toddlers 14 children to 2 Teachers
School readiness program, Music and movement daily, Sports program weekly, Letter land phonics program.
We follow the early learning frame work practices outlined by the (DECS) Department of Education and Community Services.
We are a long standing centre operating in a heritage Building with art works by local artist Pixie O’Harris.

We are offering parents of children attending Vaucluse Public School a 30% discount on new enrolments for the month of June.
Please don’t hesitate in contacting me for enrolment.
Kind Regards
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VOOSC NEWS

VACATION CARE
Remember to get your vacation care bookings in by Monday 22/06/15 to avoid missing out on the best activities for the school holidays in your own local area.
The kids have been buzzing with excitement as we have wonderful, exciting activities programmed for each day.
To further support our families and in line with being a Not for Profit centre, we have put back into our service by not charging for bus hire to venues as well as subsidising activities expenses to keep costs down for our families.
We offer 10 hours of Professional Care from 8:00am to 6:00pm, which is inclusive of providing excursions/incursions and activities on a daily basis.
Also as an approved service, we are able to apply CCB and CCR rebates to accounts for families who are eligible for these reductions.
For more information on Government rebates and how they are applied, please enquire at the service when you come in to VOOSC to complete your Enrolment/registration forms.
When considering where you will send your children during the school holidays please consider your own school service as without the ongoing support of our school community, we are unable to continue providing a program for future holidays.
Please come in to Voosc to collect the itinerary, sign permission slips and pay to secure positions for each day.

TERM 3 BOOKINGS FOR AFTER AND BEFORE CARE
All families who currently have children booked into sessions for after or before care are required to please confirm their days for next term no later than Monday 22/06/15.

TERM 2 FEES
The balance of all term fees are required in full please.

VOOSC STARS
Voosc Stars this week have been awarded to three wonderful children.
Congratulations to
Sienna S
Sienna you have the most divine manners, show patience and kindness and have really made it so easy for us to award this star to you. Thank you and Welcome to the Wall of Fame Sienna.

Thomas H
Thank you Thomas for always showing kindness toward others and being understanding and inclusive. Welcome to the Wall of Fame buddy!

Isabella S
Izzy you have always shown such compassion, grace and honesty in all that you do. It is an absolute pleasure to award you this star and to welcome you to the VOOSC Wall of Fame. Well done Isabella.

Kind Regards,
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