Stella from class 1J explores the syncopation of Latin clapping.

The sounds of Tigramuna, part of Musical Viva, swept the school away into the music and rhythm of Latin America.

It was impossible to resist the urge to dance.
Dear Parents

It has been an extremely busy week at Vaucluse PS. We commenced the week with a wonderful concert from Musica Viva. This South American band engaged our students wholeheartedly. They participated with such enthusiasm. At the end of the day the musicians had high praise for our students and their knowledge. Teachers along with Elaine Lin have been implementing teaching and learning to accompany the musical program since the beginning of Term 3. The musicians were very impressed with our student’s depth of knowledge.

This year we registered for the Week of Tastes program and for Stage 2 at Vaucluse this week was their week of tastes. On Monday 3S worked with a coordinator from the Sydney Seafood Markets. She brought in a range of seafood and our students did all sorts of creative activities. At yesterday’s assembly 3S presented a wonderful item accompanied by a visual presentation of their day of seafood tastes. On Wednesday 4V worked with an artisan baker to understand and make their own bread. At the same time Stage 1 were at the Big Kitchen in Bondi also making bread. On Friday morning cheese maker Kirsty Allen came and made cheese with 3M. We are all making ricotta and Labne this weekend after Kirsty shared the secrets to cheese production. We have all been thrilled with our student’s knowledge. They are demonstrating quite sophisticated understanding of food and the process of making food. The Week of Tastes program was an excellent opportunity to enrich and extend the knowledge gained in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

Thank you to all those parents who supported the gold coin donation for the Bo Peep Kindergarten in Rose Bay. Oska Still will be presenting the Kindergarten with a cheque for $221.80 from the students at Vaucluse Public School. During the collection period I had many children bringing in money that had come from pocket money, birthday money, Christmas money, lucky money and money saved to contribute to the collection. Our students were very moved by the incident and responded wonderfully.

A big thank you to Sarah Boswell – Ed’s mum in 1/2M who was our only parent to come to the Working Bee in the library on Thursday. While we had Sarah covering books as fast as she could go there are still a large number of books to be covered. We have cut the plastic covering and bundled books into packs of 20. If you are able to cover them at home please drop by the Admin Office and Corinne will give you a package to take home. These books are for our Guided Reading Program. We have recently purchased a large number of books from Level 1 to Level 12. The sooner they are covered the quicker they can go into classrooms.

Vaucluse PS has been on fire today – what with Jeans for Genes Day and the P&C Disco our students have been jumping with excitement. A big thank you in anticipation to Sarah Still and her large band of volunteers who have worked to make tonight a fun filled occasion.

Maureen Hallahan

Please note - We are handing out results and ribbons from our Athletics Carnival at Monday morning’s assembly.
A taste of Musical Viva and Grandparents Day.

Adam (above) and Stella sharing their school day experiences.

Please take a look at our Grandparents Day photo album on our website for more photos of our special people and their loved ones.
This Term, Stage 2 students are participating in ‘The Week of Tastes’.

This program aims to help children RECOGNIZE and APPRECIATE taste. We have used our ‘Week of Tastes’ experiences to help us explore sensory poetry and kick start our Poetry Unit.

During week one of this Term we ran through a series of sensory exercises to help us understand how we use our senses. The Week of Tastes is culminating in some classroom visits from food professionals.

On Monday 3s had a visit from Food Consultant, Brigid Treloar. Brigid works with The Sydney Fish Market Cookery School and brought along a wide variety of seafood which the children handled, prepared, cooked and enjoyed together.

On Wednesday, Michael Klausen from Brasserie Bread visited 4V and talked to them about different breads, compared commercial bread with artisan bread and talked about some key descriptive words when using senses.

3M will have a visit from goats-cheese maker Kirsten Allen on Friday.
¡Una experiencia incredible!

On Monday K-2 went to the hall with excitement. Today was Musica Viva! The band’s name was Tigramuna and they had interesting instruments like enchanting Flute and the amazing Bombo. But the most interesting was the Cajon. It was a hollow box and it looked quite weird but it made an amazing percussion and superb music. The fantastic Tarango was an interesting type of guitar. It was small and had 10 strings but you had to play it very, very fast. Then they asked everybody to stand up and find a partner to dance. I chose Otilliya.

I danced to the beautiful beat, “Cha, Cha, Cha” went the music. The band was very talented and really nice. They asked politely for some people to play instruments. I didn’t get a chance but I sure enjoyed Cha, cha, cha-ing! I loved Musica Viva because of some interesting instruments. Today was the best day ever!

Recount by Lia Gazi, 1/2M.
Isla from KH shows her amazing skills during Gymnastics this week.
Dear Parents we need your help

We have registered for Woollies earn and Learn Program. Please collect the stickers and return them to me in class 1W. Alternatively there will be a box with Vaucluse Public School on it at Woollies Double Bay and Woollies Rose Bay.

Thank you for your support

Miriam Weiss
Class teacher 1W

A Message from Father Chris

First Confession at Our lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Watsons Bay

Sacrament Notice: If your child is in Year 2 at school and is at least 7 years of age, please contact Father Chris Higgins at Our Lady Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church, Watsons Bay. If you would like them to make their First Confession/Reconciliation, names and a contact phone number must be supplied by Sunday 16 August. Two or three training sessions will follow, with days and times to be advised. Please contact Father Chris on 93372033 (ext. 4)
Jeans for Genes Day!
This week’s assembly
Also as part of *Week of Tastes*..............

Our students learned about yeast and how to make bread with Michael from Brassiere Breads.

Kirsten from Kirsten Allen Cheese Maker made Ricotta and Labne with our students.
THE FRIENDSHIP WALK

SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2015

Join us for a morning of family fun and community solidarity as we walk hand-in-hand to benefit an organisation that brings joy, cheer, and respite to children with special needs and their families.

Where Vaucluse Primary School, Cambridge Ave
When Sunday 16th August 2015
Time from 9:30am

REGISTRATION IS FREE at www.sydneyfc.org/walk
Anxiety is quickly becoming one of Australia’s most debilitating mental health concerns. Anxiety has the ability to interfere with many aspects of your child’s life including, social connectedness, emotional and physical health and self esteem. In a short 2 hour seminar Education Specialist Bridy Fulvio/ Faster EFT practitioner and Sacha Joannou Level 3 Faster EFT coach will show you strategies to utilise instantly on anyone with anxiety.

DATE: Thursday 20th August  
VENUE: Balmain Hospital Conference Room  
29 Booth Street, Balmain, NSW  
TIME: 8pm  
COST: $30

“In three short sessions Bridy was able to bring my child’s severe anxiety under control. Not only is it manageable but she is now able to reconnect with peers, go out socially and she has confidence in her abilities again. I was never aware that the subconscious mind was the mastermind holding so much information. Every parent needs to know these skills. Thank you Bridy for your insight, guidance and care.” Louise. Melbourne.

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**Bookings essential

- Learn how the subconscious limits us and keeps us safe in our anxiety  
- Learn the simple techniques used to calm anxiety instantly  
- Take away some added value on how to be anxiety free and succeed in life  
- This event is for everyone!

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