Year 6 – Mini Fete Day
Dear Parents

This week at Vaucluse PS Year 6 has been extremely busy organizing their stalls for the Year 6 fete. This a fundraiser for the Year 6 Farewell and the Year 6 gift to the school. Our students have been very entrepreneurial and have organized all kinds of stalls including face painting, lucky dips, guessing competitions, sausage sizzle, lemonade stall and second hand stall just to name a few. We also have a group of Year 2 boys who wanted to help Year 6. They have organized a paper plane stall. We are also thrilled to see the generosity of the rest of the students in our school and their efforts to support Year 6. Thank you to Year 6 parents who have also supported our students to make their fete a success.

This week parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students will receive their NAPLAN letters. We are delighted to see a significant improvement in all areas. Please watch for next week’s newsletter. I will hold an information session to discuss the Vaucluse PS NAPLAN results.

We have also celebrated National Science Week in classrooms and on Thursday afternoon the whole school will participate in science activities. Miss Butt will be capably supported by her dad – Mr Butt who is a science educator at the Powerhouse Museum. Next week Miss Aspden will also be bringing her favourite scientist Professor Vaughn Macefield to talk to our students about all things science. We are all looking forward to Vaughn’s talk. He has been a regular contributor to Science Week at Vaucluse PS in the last few years.

Next week is also Book Week and Laura Caesar has planned a number of wonderful activities. Please see the note in the newsletter. There has already been quite a deal of learning and discussion in classrooms about the shortlisted books. There will also be a Book Fair in the library. Please take the opportunity to drop in and donate a book to the school library next week. Teachers are busy planning their outfits for the Book Week Parade.

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Maureen Hallahan
Kindergarten Orientation Day is just around the corner and we are sooooo excited!

Please remind your parents to enrol your little brother or sister for Kindergarten 2016.
Chop chop! The students showing us their impeccable knife skills. Chick San Choy Bau on the menu last week.
On 20/08/15 we celebrated science week 2015. We looked at the different aspects of science from chemical reactions to physical phenomena. Each class did their own different experiment. Mr Styles blew our mind by making custard explode; Ms Mooy managed to make us walk on eggs on her eggsperiment, Mr Todd made magic out of balloons and there was much more. We all learnt so much and the day was an amazing success thanks to the excitement of the children and the enthusiasm of the teachers.

Toby Rabinowitz – 6T
On Wednesday 19 of August. Year 6 hosted an amazing Mini Fete.

A lot of helpful parents helped out with the stalls. There were fantastic stalls such as face paint and hair spray, a lolly factory stall which sold marshmallows dipped in chocolate, cupcakes and chocolate crackles.

There was target shoot where the goal was to throw a tennis ball through a hole in a tree to win a lucky dip.

Noah, Mark and Chasper ran a soccer goal shoot where you had to try and get the soccer ball in the goals 3 times to get a prize.

There was also coconut bowling, milk shakes and sausage sizzle. At the stationery stall they sold stationery and had a colouring competition. At the ‘take a guess’ stall you guess how many jelly beans in a jar and pick a box and in one of the boxes are a chocolate.

The first ever year 6 Mini Fete was a wonderfully successful community event. Children were smiling and the atmosphere with music and a bubble machine was like a carnival. Hopefully 6T 2015 have started a new tradition.

We made over two and a half thousand dollars from all the stalls. Thank you so much to entire Vaucluse community for their support!

Emily Canavan – 6T
Edgar’s mission is **kindness** .... I remember Miss Hallahan Once saying that kindness is our religion at Vaucluse Public School. I thought that was a great coincidence!

My poster shows all the buddy animals and explains what we are going to do to raise funds and sponsor an animal(s)

Thank you for your support Jackson from 4V.

Edgar’s mission website is at [www.edgarsmission.org.au](http://www.edgarsmission.org.au)
Cooper from KH, Codey from 2H and their mum Rachael.

Rachael whips up delicious meals for our students in the canteen. Rachel also makes a delicious Café latte.

Thank you Rachael for taking such good care of our students, teachers and staff with a smile on your face.
It’s that time of the year!

**Book Week** is a great opportunity to celebrate reading, quality literature and the importance of storytelling in our lives.

This year’s theme is **Books Light Up Our World**, a fitting theme considering 2015 was declared the *International Year of Light* by the UN.

Please come and join us on Thursday 27 August 2015 for our annual book character parade. It will take place in the middle playground from 9:40.

Students can dress up as their favourite book character but please don’t send them with toy weapons such as guns or swords etc.

Students also need to wear closed, comfortable shoes for safety reasons.

The winner of this year’s ‘Book in a bottle’ guessing competition will be announced at the parade.

There will also be a book fair in the library before school from 8:50 each day and after school until 3:45. Come and donate a book to our library!
On Tuesday we did science experiments and one was my favourite was the lemon tingle.

On Tuesday afternoon I did science and we did lots of experiments, which was really fascinating. We used milk and we also used toothpicks. We saw a star in the red colour. Once we made slime with Ms. Aspden and it was goopy. I can't wait for the Science Fair. Wonderful writing about science. Well done, Professor Smyth!
Moving on UP

Wednesday
2 September
6:30pm

A parent information session for families with children starting high school next year
Brought to you by Waverley and Woollahra Councils and WAYS

Guest speaker Angie Wilcock, author of ‘The Transition Tightrope’, will spell out the key steps to getting your child off to a good start in high school. Angie is joined by a panel of education and support service experts with resources to support you in your parenting role.

LEARN ABOUT

• How to detect and problem solve the key challenges
• Common changes to expect during the transition to high school
• Managing parent and child anxieties
• Negotiating new friendships and relationships

Cost: $10. Light supper included
Date: Wednesday 2 September, 6:30 to 8pm
Location: The Harbour Room, Easts Leagues Club
93-97 Spring Street, Bondi Junction
Register: https://moup.eventbrite.com.au

For more information, contact:
Waverley: 9386 7927
Woollahra: 9391 7166
**VOOSC NEWS**

**Vacation Care**

We are currently taking bookings for vacation care. Permission forms are available with a detailed itinerary when booking.

All bookings are to be made in person please and paid for at the time to secure places.

Please print off your copy of the program from this week’s newsletter or collect one from VOOSC.

**VOOSC Stars**

For this week are stars have been awarded for kindness and friendship to others.

Congratulations to the following children

**Matilda C**

Thank you Tilly, for always showing kindness to others. You are a very lovely friend who shows patience and understanding and are very helpful to those who need it.

Welcome to the VOOSC Wall of Fame!

**Pippi**

Thank you Pippi, for always being a wonderfully sweet and caring friend to all. You make a point of including others in games and activities which is really noticed and appreciated. Well done Pips, welcome to the VOOSC Wall of Fame!

**Tom F**

Welcome to the wall of Fame Tom. You have such a kind heart, are a good and sharing friend and have made lots of lovely friends because of this. We know our wall will shine brightly with your star, well done Tom!

_A reminder that term fees are needing attention please._

Warm regards

**VOOSC TEAM**

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BACK TO THE FUTURE

ART BY THE BAY
An exhibition of artworks by students of Rose Bay Public School

▶ Opening Night & Art Auction Wed 2nd Sept, 6.30-9pm - Tickets $25
▶ Exhibition open weekdays Thurs 3rd to Wed 9th Sept, 3.30-5pm
▶ General Admission $5 ▶ Entry Albemarle Avenue

Community Partner
Hart
Poster by The Design Web
Join the Dolphins!
Boys and Girls 4 - 16

EASTERN SUBURBS CRICKET CLUB JUNIORS

Saturday Morning Coaching Clinics (Ages 4 – 7)
In2Cricket program
commences October 10 at Waverley Oval

Junior Teams (Ages 7 – 16)
U8 T20 Blast and Under 10 play Saturdays
Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 play Sundays

Registrations are now open at

For more information contact marcus@eastscricket.com.au
Coppetta Artisan Crafted Gelato is open for business!
Next door to The Grumpy Baker.

With Spring in the air why not pop in for an afternoon treat?