Book Week 2015
Emily from 1/2M and Lucea from 2H
Dear Parents

It was great to see and talk to so many parents at the P&C function last night at the Watsons Bay Hotel. It was a wonderful opportunity for many of the staff to catch up with parents in a relaxed setting. The staff enjoy the opportunity to get to know parents in a different setting and we thank the P&C for making this opportunity possible. It was also an opportunity for all of us – parents and staff to forge new friendships. It is these relationships that make our school more productive and provide opportunities for our students.

Yesterday was also the culminating activity in our Book Week Celebrations. The staff very capably led by our wonderful librarian Laura Caesar, pulled out all stops to ensure the Book Week Parade was an outstanding success. A big thank you to parents and students who put in much imagination, creativity, resourcefulness and effort to create some absolutely fabulous outfits. We are not sure who enjoyed the parade more – the teachers who came dressed as the witches from Roald Dahl’s The Witches or our students who loved seeing their teachers in a different way. Many parents took the opportunity to visit the library and donate a book. If you missed this chance to boost our library collection books will still be on display in the library before and after school next week. Pop in with your child and have a browse. Those books donated will be accessioned and students donating will be the first to borrow. We love the fact that books are alive and well at Vaucluse Public School. Visit our library any lunch time during the week and you will see many of our students engaged in reading in a variety of ways. In classrooms during Book Week it was fabulous to hear the many discussions about favourite authors, favourite books, films from books and are they as good as the book. Many classes also wrote their own stories. We are thrilled with the literary culture at our school.

This morning we had a visit from Professor Vaughn Macefield to talk to our students about all things science. Vaughn is a regular visitor to our school and a great model for Science. Our students enjoyed the opportunity of hearing about science from a neuroscientist. It was a great follow on from last Thursday’s Science afternoon to celebrate science week. We have some very interested and budding scientists in our school.

Next week is an extremely busy week with Kindergarten Orientation featuring on Wednesday 2 September. If you have a child eligible for school in 2016 and have not filled in an enrolment form you will need to speedily race to the office on Monday and fill one. Children are also invited on Wednesday and it is the first of several planned visits that contribute to our transition to school program.

Next week is also our Father’s Day Big BBQ Breakfast on Thursday morning. Please note that this year Father’s Day Celebrations will take place on Thursday and not Friday. Kindergarten are off to the zoo next Friday so we have moved our usual day to Thursday. If you have not yet sent in a gift for the Father’s Day stall there is still time to do this. All proceeds from the Father’s day stall are going to purchase Indigenous resources for the Library. The staff will be cooking brekkie for the dads and we are looking forward to seeing many of you there. Please note dads come in all shapes, sizes, and forms and all are welcome.

Maureen Hallahan
A CREATIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE NEWSLETTER THIS WEEK FROM CHARLISE
Book Week celebrations.
Some of our amazing book characters during Book Week
Kindy Science
we learnt about light
we did science experiments
KH during Primary Play Day doing drama activities.
VOOSCNEWS

Vacation Care
Don't forget to get you permission slips from VOOSC and bookings secured for the holidays. Cut off day for bookings is the 14/09/15.

Programs can be printed from the school newsletter or collected from VOOSC.

Term 4 Bookings
As the end of Term 3 is almost at an end, we are asking all families to start re confirming their requirements for Term 4 please.

Enrolments for 2016 open from Wednesday 02/09/15
Kindergarten Orientation is next week. It is at this time of year that we commence taking our enrolments for the following year.
Please be reminded that all currently held permanent positions do not automatically roll over into a new year.
To make it fair for all families in our community and those joining us next year, all places will be offered at the same time, which is from the 02/09/15.
Our service follows the guidelines for priority of access. All registration forms are to be collected from Voosc in person and when returned to VOOSC, be dated upon receipt. Please make sure all of your information is in place and updated correctly such as any health care plans and emergency contacts. Please understand we cannot accept incomplete registration forms.

Voosc Stars
This week our stars have been awarded for Honesty and Team work.

Julian C
Julian, we have awarded you a VOOSC star for being an honest person who handed in lost money found on the play ground.
Good boy Julian and well done, true star material!

Sebastian K
Thank you Seb for being a great role model and leading by example in team activities and games. Congratulations and welcome to the Wall of Fame Seb!

Aliyah
Good job with the gardening this week Aliyah and pitching in to clean up toys and games.
Great team work, well done and welcome to the Wall of Fame!

Mia W
Another great role model for team work and excellent sportsmanship.
Thank you Mia for always including others and playing fair.
Well done, Congratulations and welcome to the Wall of Fame!

Warm Regards
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**Vacation Dates**

- **10/27-10/31**
- **11/01-11/03**

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**Public Holiday**

- **10/30**

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**Vacation Information**

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**Family Fun**

- **Luna Park**
- **Water Park**
- **Bethany Beach**
- **Camp Rock**
- **Beach Clean-Up**
- **Water Slides**
- **Biking Trails**

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Animal Rescue**
- **Food Drive**
- **Community Clean-Up**
- **School Fundraiser**

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**Special Events**

- **10/27: Back to School Bash**
- **10/28: Build a Bridge**
- **10/29: Science Lab**
- **10/30: Lizard Leap**
- **10/31: Animal Education**

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