Term Four: Week one

More—The Canberra Camp
## Coming Events - Term Four

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday 13 October</td>
<td>School Photos</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 14 October</td>
<td>Debating round 5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 15 October</td>
<td>Band Performance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 16 October</td>
<td>Debating round 5 continues</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 20 October</td>
<td>Public Speaking at Birchgrove Public School</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 22 October</td>
<td>Stay and Play—Kindergarten 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 23 October</td>
<td>Stage 2 go to Sculpture by the Sea (4A &amp; 3S)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 28 October</td>
<td>Stage 3 go to Sculpture by the Sea (4/5B &amp; 6T)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 31 October</td>
<td>Halloween Disco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 3 November—Friday 7 November</td>
<td>Life Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 5 November</td>
<td>Stay and Play—Kindergarten 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 7 November</td>
<td>Musica Viva</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday 12 November</td>
<td>Stay and Play—Kindergarten 2015</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday 1 December—Friday 4 December</td>
<td>Mural painting with Aunty Kathy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday 11 December</td>
<td>Vaucluse sur l’herbe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday 12 December</td>
<td>Presentation Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday 16 December</td>
<td>Year 6 farewell</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Dear Parents

Welcome back to the last term of the 2014 school year. Fourth term is a very busy one. There are lots of activities planned for students and information regarding these will be coming home shortly. Teachers have begun the preparation process for writing the final student report of the year. These will go home in the last week of school. Teachers have also begun the transition process for students for 2015.

At yesterday’s whole school assembly Talia Butt’s 4/5B presented some wonderful films they had made with Laura Caesar and Talia as part of their library program. The audio visual equipment in the hall and Ipads supported outstanding learning. The teachers are making excellent use of these P&C funded resources. The quality of learning that is coming from classes using the Ipads is quite impressive. Today Years 3, 4, 4/5 and 6 began a digital media program that will continue for the term. We are looking forward to seeing the products of this learning.

Please keep a close watch on the calendar in the newsletter to monitor the many activities happening at Vaucluse PS this term. Please check school bags for permission notes. We are unable to take children out of the school unless we have a signed permission note. Often we are so busy on the morning prior to leaving for excursions we do not have the time to ring you to track down the permission note. To avoid tears and much disappointment encourage your child to take responsibility for these notes and give them to you when given out.

We would like to remind parents and carers that the playground and equipment is not supervised from 3.20 pm. At the moment there are several students playing on the grass and the equipment in the K-2 playground. We are still treating this area in order to improve the grass. Children are not allowed to use the equipment unless a teacher is there during school time. By allowing children on the grass and equipment it is creating quite an area of conflict. We would very much appreciate your support in keeping children out of this area.

Maureen Hallahan

Principal
I wrote interesting stories about a Magical Aboriginal Artefact.
Parents with Music Talent needed for a 
Jazz Big Band

A new Jazz Big Band is being formed by one of the VPS parents. He has done this in a previous life (pre-children…) and hoping to get one going again just for fun. He already has 12 players (all of whom are parents and teachers from nearby secondary school(s) but needs a few more to make up the full sound. If you play sax, trumpet or trombone to a reasonable standard please get in touch with Geoff Norman asap on: geoffnorman@bigpond.com

Making a snowman—The Canberra Camp….

Almost as fun as Parliament House!
Camp

Day one
Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} of September 6:15 am: I woke up with everything messy I was in a big rush to get to school in time for the bus. I got dressed in my washed school uniform I had a delicious breakfast, brushed my teeth perfectly and finished all of my packing. I said goodbye and brought my deliriously heavy bags into the car.

Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} September 6:45 am: We get to the bus and meet our bus driver Alan. My dad helps me a lot by putting my bags under the bus. I say bye to dad and hop on the bus next to Aeron. We have to wait and wait till we get going. We all wave from our window and of we go on our long, tiring journey.

Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} September 7:00am to 12:00am: We are in the bus and it is beginning to become a lot of fun. We were playing truth or dare and singing so many song like “who stole the cookie from the cookie jar” and “the wheels on the bus”. Our bus trip finally finishes and we take pictures up on Mount Ainsley overlooking the whole of Canberra.

Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} September 12:30am to 2:00pm: We have lunch next to the war memorial - our last pieces of food from home unless you bought lollies. We enter the war memorial and watch a movie about the history of all wars that Australian were fought in. We have a nice look around till we have to go into the discovery zone. The discovery zone was a really fun hands on place. We truly learnt what it would be like in war times.

Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} September 2:15 to 4:30: We enter parliament house really neatly. We get to do a role play about being in the house of reps and I was allowed to be the opposition leader. After the role play our Danish guide Michael took us to the real house of reps and also the senate. Also when we would talk he would say ORDER.

Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} September 4:45 to 8:00: We drive to Berridale and arrive at 7:00 to our motel. We find out our rooms which was really exciting I was with all my friends in the year 6 boy room We get ready for dinner and have showers.

Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} September 8:05 to 8:30: we have our dinner which is ok. Spaghetti bolognaise, chicken, chips and veggies.

Wednesday 10\textsuperscript{th} September 8:35 to 9:00: We finish of our showers and get in bed. We talk until lights out.

Day two
Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} September 6:30 am to 6:55: We wake up and get dressed warm because of the FREEZING temperature outside.
Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} September 7:00 to 7:30: We have breakfast which is not the best but everyone likes the coco pops.
Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} September 7:45 to 12:45: We drive to Kosciuszko national park wildlife centre and learn all about the animals and nature there. It was so fun they even had a game show also there was a hands on activity. It was awesome! We also had lunch next to the centre.
Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} September 1:00 to 3:30: We drive to the Merritt’s chairlift in Thredbo and go up the mountain on the chairlift. I was with Tom. It was so fun we got to play in the snow, throw snowballs, make snowmen and even make snow angels.
Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} September 3:45 to 5:00: We drive back to Berridale and play more truth or dare.

Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} September 5:05 to 6:00: We chill in our rooms for a bit till it is time for dinner.

Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} September 6:05 to 8:00: We have beef and wedges for dinner. Then party at the disco.

Thursday 11\textsuperscript{th} September 8:05 to 9:00: Finish showers and go to sleep.

Day three
Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} September 5:30 to 5:55: We wake up really, really early all tired and we have to be at brekky by 6.
Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} September 6:00 to 7:00: We have coco pops and bacon for brekky it’s not the best but it would do. We go back to the cabin finish packing and load our things on the bus.
Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} September 7:00 to 9:00: We drive back to Canberra and go on a tour of all the wonderful embassies. The architecture was so cool.
Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} September 9:00 to 11:00: We went to old parliament house and learnt how voting worked there were even holograms.
Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} September 11:00 to 12:45: Questacon! We went to Questacon and had a ball. We played table hockey and did the big drop it was so, so, so fun. I even bought bacon toothpaste, big mistake ughhh. After Questacon we had lunch outside - fruit and a nice sandwich.
Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} September 1:00 to 5:00: Finally time to go. Our bus trip home another long journey but we happily got to watch a really enjoyable movie. We said goodbye to bus driver Alan and finally we could relax.

By Ollie Sholl 6T
It’s hard to believe that Term 3 is history and we are now on to Term 4 and the countdown to the end of the year!

The P&C have been very active this year in providing a very strong extracurricular program for the children – Dance, Karate & Netball, both before and after school run by extremely professional people. We are so lucky to have this in house!! Believe it or not it does take a lot of organisation and maintenance to provide these services and it can only continue if we have the full support from you, most importantly prompt payments BEFORE your child attends the class. We also need support in numbers so if you haven’t signed up before now is the time, if we do not get enough support for each class we cannot run that activity.

The kids have an absolute ball and all activities allow them to express themselves, focus, learn new skills and of course get much needed exercise – all keys to making our kids great people!

Please note some key information and some changes for Term 4

Best Regards
Ali Satchell

---

**DANCE**

**EXCITING NEWS!!** We have had strong requests for classes to be completely focussed on Jazz. We have therefore changed the format of all classes to be as per the following:

**Tuesday Kindy/Year 1 Jazz: Tuesday 7th Oct – Tues 16th Dec 2014**

A vibrant, fun, creative and skill driven class - it’s got the lot. Teaching the FUNdamentals of jazz dancing whilst keeping the class engaging, energetic and progressive. Warm ups / corner work / dances / games.

**Thursday Year 3-6 Hip Hop and Jazz: Thursday 9th Oct – Thurs 18th Dec 2014**

A strong focus on jazz while exploring the tricks and challenges of street hip hop. Focusing on performance dances using formations, skills and creative elements to engage the dancers.

**Friday Year 1-2 Jazz: Friday 10th October – Fri Dec 2014**

A fun, quirky and high energy class - skills, drills, dances, games and special performance routines. Capturing the energy of jazz through skill based work that develops throughout the class into dances full of colour, vibrancy and awesome fun.

ALL payments are to be made through Try Booking. I have attached the link for you this will guide you step by step for payment of your child’s class.


Please note that this is the ONLY form of payment we will be accepting going forward. Please do not pay with cash or cheques or to the P&C bank account.

Term 4 is an 11 week term so amount payable for dance classes is $220.

Sam Lambert is the contact for dance classes – Mobile is (0429) 925644 and email is samantha.lambert14@me.com

---

**KARATE / MARTIAL ARTS**

We are encouraging your child to participate in this great in-house initiative – run by Trifu Dojo martial Arts who have extensive experience with children all over the eastern suburbs.

The children currently participating have loved the classes which is not only great exercise but a fabulous way to start the day on a big high, both physically and mentally, setting them up for a productive day of learning at school!

The classes also focus on rewarding achievements and each child had opportunity to participate in belt grading offering the children great personal development and striving for the levels of achievement.

More information is on their website [www.trifudojo.com.au](http://www.trifudojo.com.au)
Karate Details

Monday - K–2 – 10 week term ($200) - Commence Monday 13th October – Monday 15th December 2014

Wednesday - Year 3-6 – 10 week term ($200) - Commence Wednesday 15th October – Wednesday 17th December 2014 NOTE

– IF WE DON'T GET MORE NUMBERS TO THIS SESSION WE WILL HAVE TO CANCEL AND COMBINE GROUPS
You can ONLY book through Try Booking. It is super easy I have attached the link for you. Note - this is the ONLY form of payment we will be accepting going forward. Please do not pay with cash or cheques or by direct deposit. http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=94568

Contact - Ali Satchell for karate classes – Mobile is 0409772942 and email is ali@satchell.com.au

NOTE
– IF WE DON'T GET MORE NUMBERS TO THIS SESSION WE WILL HAVE TO CANCEL AND COMBINE GROUPS
You can ONLY book through Try Booking. It is super easy I have attached the link for you. Note - this is the ONLY form of payment we will be accepting going forward. Please do not pay with cash or cheques or by direct deposit. http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=94568

NETBALL

We successfully started netball training with Jacquee Saunders (one of our VPS mums and professional netball coach with “Love Netball”) in the last few weeks of term 3 and we are now opening it up to the younger age groups

EXCITING NEWS !!

As promised we will be doing the younger age netball training in term 4 (as well as continuing with year 3-6) as we will have more daylight hours! We are also REALLY keen to not only practise but get a Vaucluse team together to play Saturday morning competition! We can do this through Love Netball. If you are keen for your child to play Saturday competition and for further details please contact Jacquee Saunders on (0419) 224 420 or jacqsaunders@hotmail.com or go to website - www.lovenetball.com.au
(Saturday morning Netball comp for 6-12 yr olds in term 4 at Bondi)

We also need 1-2 parent volunteers to assist Jacquee each session and wanted to establish a roster - please contact Kelly Jowell if you can help out

If your child attends aftercare on a Monday and wants to attend please ensure you contact Lee to discuss permission and your logistics

Who & When:

- Kindy - Year 2 - Monday afternoons at 3.30pm – 4.30 pm – Commence Monday 13th October – Monday 15th December 2014
- Year 3 – Year 6 - Monday afternoons at 4.30 – 5.30 pm - Commence Monday 13th October – Monday 15th December 2014

The cost is $18 per session per child - $180 for the 10 week Term

The ONLY way to pay is via try booking http://www.trybooking.com/98606

Don’t forget to bring your runners/sports gear to school with you.
Contact – Kelly Jowell (0402) 470 570 or kelly@jowell.com.au
BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL
wellington st

HALLOWEEN FETE
SUNDAY 2ND NOV
10AM - 3PM

rides prizes food music

https://www.facebook.com/BondiPublicSchoolFete