Term Four: Week two

Kindergarten

An very exciting excursion to the Wildlife Zoo Last Term.
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Dear Parents

Vaucluse Public school is a great place to be at the moment. There some very exciting things happening in our school and our students are engaged with much excitement. Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 are involved in a dance program and a digital media program. There are dancers, film makers, producers, directors, sound engineers, set builders, makeup artists, script writers, actors, DJs, artists, set designers, continuity coordinators, researchers and teachers everywhere actively engaged in wonderful rich learning activities. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have also been making excellent use of the newly purchased ipads. Since the arrival of the ipads we have had fabulous films screened at assembly and the ipads are now a must have on any excursion or extra-curricular activity. K-2 are also involved in a soccer skills program this term. We have experts delivering the program and the students are on a steep ball skill learning curve. We are expecting a Vaucluse PS team at the next World Cup.

This week we had the annual computer rollout from DEC delivered to the school. These computers will boost the technology resources in our library. Once these computers are installed we will have another technology resource similar to the computer room. The library will have the technology capacity to provide access to a whole class. With the implementation of the digital literacy program our students are developing skills for twenty first century learning.

The interschool debating competition was held here at Vaucluse PS and we welcomed teams from Rose Bay and Clovelly schools. Our teams performed extremely well. Our debaters have made great progress and are now debating with much skill. Congratulations to the Senior Debating Team who notched up yet another win.

When you are next visiting the Admin office take some time to view the photographic displays in the hall. These pictures were hung during the week. A very big thank you to Bruno in 1/2G who’s mum Kata Bayer took the photos and spent a great deal of time assembling the collages. We were looking to get a feel of what Vaucluse PS is all about and I think Kata has captured the essence of the Vaucluse PS community extremely well. We plan to hang photographs throughout the main foyer and are gradually working our way down the hall. A big thank you Kata – we think they look wonderful.

If you have been in the school this week you would have also noticed the arrival of another demountable classroom. Many of you will know that for the last two years we have been taking only in area enrolments and siblings of students already enrolled at Vaucluse PS. Our school is enjoying a very strong reputation and we have growing enrolments hence the need for another demountable. Our school will grow to 13 classes next year. This means there will be three Kindergarten classes next year.

Thank you to those parents who make a huge effort to send food to school that is nut free. We really appreciate your efforts.

Maureen Hallahan
Principal
Vaucluse Public School is working towards becoming a Cashless school. We encourage parents to pay through our online payment facility through our website. Parents can also pay by credit card at the office. We do not keep cash on the premises and therefore do not have the capacity to give change.

All permission notes are to go directly to your child’s classroom teacher at all times.
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 schools) 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

Lost

A message from Heather Gow Holly’s mum from KS. This piece is missing from her pram. Without it the car capsule cannot be placed and locked into pram framework.

Heather thinks it was lost Monday morning on Palmerston St. If no luck I will have to go shopping for a new one next week. My phone number is 0409224950 if anyone else has found it or finds it over the weekend.

No Nuts Please

Dear Parents please be reminded that we are a nut free school. We have some anaphylactic students with life threatening reactions to nuts.

The K-2 Athletics Carnival 2014.

This successful event held at Parsley Bay drew International crowds this year.

Lucea’s (from 1W) Babka flew in especially from Slovakia for the event ........ and to meet Lucea’s and Tiella’s (Kindergarten 2015) new baby sister Alia.
The K-2 Athletics Carnival was held at the beautiful Parsley.
Our happy students running free.
Our Debators
Vegetable Garden News

I cannot believe that we are in term 4 already, winter just did not show up this year, (from a plants perspective anyway).

This term we will be focussing on Asia including growing Thai Basil, Vietnamese Mint, Coriander, Tumeric, Ginger and Galangal. (cant wait to taste the food).

In our post winter garden we have corn, tomatoes, basil, cucumbers, zucchini and lettuce powering away. We may even get an early crop of tomatoes if this hot weather keeps up.

The broad beans we planted in February have finally started to show pods and are ready to eat.

If you want to help ring, email or text me and I can put you on the text message services of when I am working, or set you up with a task you can do in your own time as we have plenty of large and small projects.

I have also attached a timetable for this term of when I am working in the garden with your child’s classes. So come and get growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing.

Cheers

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We Want you!

Come along and help your child’s class in the vegetable Garden.

We need volunteers to assist in weeding and planting during class time on Mondays.

So if you want to see what happens from the inside and learn a few tips about gardening contact your class teacher or Rudi Adlmayer to see how you can help.

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Vegetable Garden Dates Term 4 2014

We will be working these dates in the vegetable garden at Vaucluse Public.

Time: 9am to 4pm

Dates:
Monday 20 October
Monday 3rd November
Monday 17 November
Monday 01 December
Monday 15 December

If you want any more information contact
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Or
email rudi.adlmayer@gmail.com
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