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Dear Parents

This week we have really taken advantage of the wonderful physical location of our school. At the risk of repeating myself – we are so fortunate to have our school located in one of the most beautiful parts of the world. On Tuesday afternoon the Vaucluse PS staff dashed out of school to fight for parking at Tamarama Beach. We were fortunate to be amongst the lucky few teachers to do the Teacher Orientation for Sculptures By the Sea. The finishing touches were being put to many of the installations. We were treated to refreshments and then escorted around the sculptures by a number of artists who discussed their work. This was a very enriching experience for us and one the teachers have been able to share with our students. While we have attended Sculptures By the Sea regularly it never fails to delight and entertain.

On Thursday teachers escorted our students on the Sculptures walk and shared their knowledge. Primary classes also had a workshop run by several artists. While it was extremely hot everyone talked about the wonderful learning that had taken place in such an extraordinary setting. The rest of the school will visit Sculptures By the Sea next week.

On Thursday and Thursday evening our Drama Ensemble led by the talented Mr Todd delighted everyone with their performance of The West Tree. The Ensemble are part of the 2014 NSW Public Schools State Drama Festival. This is a series of four performances that showcase the talents of public school students. It was a great privilege for our students to be selected for the festival. Sitting in the audience on Thursday night I was thrilled for our students to have this experience and proud of their wonderful performance. Thank you to all those parents who have supported us by supporting their children. We look forward to their next performance at the Sydney Town Hall for the Coming Together Concert on November 4.

On Friday I met with the P&C, our local state member Gabrielle Upton and Director of schools in Port Jackson – Dr Sylvia Corish. We had a productive discussion about the issues facing our school. There will be further discussion at Tuesday night’s P&C Meeting.

On Tuesday interviews were held for the appointment of a Senior Administrative Manager (SAM) at Vaucluse PS. Congratulations to Giselle Gabbani who was successful in gaining the position. Giselle has been in the relieving position since March of this year and has introduced many positive new changes. Giselle has a finance background and has run her own successful business for many years. Giselle brings many skills to Vaucluse PS including high level technology skills. We welcome Giselle to the position and look forward to working with her.

Maureen Hallahan
Principal
Sculpture by the Sea
Art In The Park
Art in the Park.
Before School Soccer Club

Unfortunately Lloyd has accepted a full time position with Sydney FC’s youth Development and will be unable to run a before school soccer club this term.

Netball Kicks off this week for Years 3–6
From our training sessions I can see that there are a few girls interested in playing netball.
Please call to play with our club. The girls have all been given a Lovenetball postcard with all my details, training times and costs.
Jacqueline.

Book Club
Please note that all Book Club orders must be in no later than Monday 10 November.
If any orders come in after this date will not be processed this year.
Just wanted to share these pictures I took last week in the garden. Isaac, Lucy and Marcello watched this newly hatched dragonfly as its wings unfurled and dried. Pretty amazing!

Justine, Isaac’s mum from 1/2G
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 must be handed to your child’s class teacher and not to the office.**
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.


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:

goffnorman@bigpond.com
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. (can’t 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

Rudi Kitchen Garden Specialist
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rudi.adlmayer@gmail.com

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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
Rudi Adlmayer Kitchen Gardener on
0423 020 648
Or
email rudi.adlmayer@gmail.com
BONDI PUBLIC SCHOOL
Wellington St

HALLOWEEN FETE
Sunday 2nd Nov

10am - 3pm

Rides, Prizes, Food, Music

https://www.facebook.com/BondiPublicSchoolFete
VOOSC NEWS

Registration forms for 2015

Registrations are now open for 2015. As mentioned in previous newsletters, positions now held will not automatically roll over. Working parents and children with siblings already using the service, are given a higher priority however, this will not apply if you neglect to organise positions for next year and roll up on the first day expecting a placement.

All families are required to re register their children to secure places. All registration forms will be dated when submitted. This provides a fair opportunity to all families requiring positions to secure their places.

Once the positions are filled, names will be placed on the waiting lists in line with the date that we received your completed paperwork.

Sorry, verbal or emailed requests will not suffice.

Term 4 Fees

Term fees are now being issued.

A reminder to all families.

Fees are required to be paid according to our policies.

The first 4 weeks in full and kept 2 weeks in advance at all times. Failure to respect this will result in service being withdrawn.

If you require payment options please speak to the Nominated Supervisor of Voosc (Lee) now please.

There are a number of outstanding fees from last term which is unacceptable, considering we are a Not for Profit Service. We require your outstanding payments now to prevent further action being taken.

We are understanding of all circumstances although, a failure to communicate does not allow for other workable options to be organised, putting us all in an uncomfortable position of retrieving fees owing. A most unpleasant and time consuming situation which could be avoided.

We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

VOOSC STARS

True stars to brighten our wall of fame are:

Charlotte S

Consistently kind, respectful of others and always an active participant of team activities.

Well done Charlotte, great to see your star!

Shayna G

This will be Shayna's last Voosc star at VPS. Although Shayna, you will always be a star to us!

Thank you for helping to guide your younger peers in making good choices and being an all-round positive role model throughout your time at VOOSC.

Paul G

Welcome to the wall of fame Paul!

Great sportsmanship is always a quality that is much admired. Whether it is during a match or playing a board game with friends.

You always play with fairness, include others and understand the most important rule, to have lots of fun and laughs along the way!

Elijah I

Elijah, we have given you this star for always having great manners.

We never have to remind you to say please or thank you. You show kindness and consideration to others and you always have a happy and interesting story to share with your friends.

Your star, like you, is a real sparkler!

Matilda C

Well done Tills! You have taken responsibility for your personal belongings, have shown great listening skills during roll call and activities, kept on top of homework and still managed to have a great time and a bright and sunny smile on your face!!

Awesome effort. So happy to have your star up on the wall!

Octavia

We really need to put our sunglasses on to look at your star Occy!!

It is always a pleasure to have kind people at Voosc especially those who think before they do things.

We know that you always try your very best to follow rules, play in safe areas and take care of your friends if they need a cuddle.

Well done Occy!!

Kind Regards,

VOOSEC TEAM

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