Term one Week six

Coming Events

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Our student leaders participated in a conference run by GRIP Leadership at Olympic Park with students from 180 other schools. They learnt many different strategies and had a wonderful time.
Dear Parents

Yesterday we had a very successful Clean Up Vaucluse PS afternoon. Each class had a dedicated area and the job was completed quickly and efficiently. We have designated Wednesday as Nude Food Day but it would be most helpful if parents tried to make each day as paperless, wrapless and packageless as possible. We found most of the rubbish that we collected yesterday was food wrapping. There are some great little lunch boxes around at the moment with lots of different compartments that are perfect for school. As we all know fresh is best so those snacks that come pre-packaged are no substitute for a piece of fruit. On observation we do very well here at Vaucluse PS. Parents make a huge effort with healthy morning tea and lunch. Our next step is to be as packageless as possible further reducing our footprint on the planet. We shall try to make every day Nude Food Day.

Karla Aspden is coordinating the SRC in 2014. Class representatives have been elected for this term. Yesterday the SRC met for the first time. They will meet every second Tuesday. This year we are endeavouring to have a Year Plan of our charity events. Unfortunately disasters by their very nature cannot be planned and we very much like to support these spontaneous activities. Some of the SRC activities will include these unplanned events. Please keep an eye on the school bulletin as this is where we will advertise these activities.

Today we sent off a very excited team of swimmers to the District Swimming Carnival with Tom Styles and Talia Butt. As I write two of our Year two students have returned to school after successfully competing in the 50 metres Freestyle. They came fourth in their heats and were so excited. It is a great experience for our children to compete against other schools and we are most appreciative of parents who drive and pick up on these special days.

There is a lot of activity surrounding Vaucluse Under the Stars next week. Kelly Jowell and her band of class parents have been very busy organising a myriad of activities for our Country Fair theme. By the sounds of things it is going to be a wonderful night with lots of things to do.

Last Tuesday after the tragedy that occurred at Pitt Town Primary School I spent several hours walking around the playground with an Arborist and inspecting our trees. The Arborist - George Palmer who is dad of Lily and Tom, has spent quite a bit of time in the past with our trees and has a good understanding of the situation here. George has earmarked a number of jobs for the Working Bee on 30 March 2013. So if you would like to help in some way please keep Sunday 30 March free. I had read in the paper the school was aware of a problem. At Vaucluse PS in periods of high wind we adopt a supervision policy that implements our Wet Day Program. That means children stay inside for morning tea and lunch. We do this to protect children from flying debris.

We are currently busy organising Harmony Day Celebrations. Please watch this space for further information.

Maureen Hallahan
Principal
In the first week of school 6T had a photo shoot for some class art. They had a great time modelling on the K-2 play equipment.
### Class Awards Term One Week Six

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From the cheeky and delightful to the classic and elegant, we create party memories to last a lifetime

children's parties | christenings | baby showers | corporate functions | bridal showers | engagement parties

Sharing is caring... “like and share” our page on Facebook for 10% discount on our signature Barny and Moo party (inclusive of 20 bonboneirs)

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Our District Swimming Team
Hooray for Book Club!

Here is the lovely 2M, holding up some of the $600 worth of new library books (Adventure Time, Thea Stilton, Lego Ninjago and more!) and teacher resources your term 1 book club orders earned as free rewards for the school. And they just happen to be sitting on the beautiful planet rug we could get from your term 4 orders from last year. Thanks so much for ordering!
Come on down to the

Vaucluse Under the Stars

COUNTRY FAIR

YEE HAW!

Bring a picnic blanket

Thursday

13 MAR

from 4-7 PM

Join us for

Games Stalls

Rides & More!

in the grounds of

Vaucluse Public School

Delicious home-cooked food will be available from the canteen.

Sausage Sizzle • Petting Zoo • Pony Rides • Jumping Castle

Hope you can make it!
Dear Parents

I am writing to advise you that we suspect that nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students within the school.

Please check your child’s hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health (http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/environment/headlice/treatment.asp).

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended.

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php.

I appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Maureen Hallahan
Principal
VOOSC NEWS

This is our first newsletter for the term and we are happy to share what has been happening around Voosc so far this year. We have a new member to join our Voosc Team, Pamela Panousis. Pam will be with us Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The children know Pam from last year as she delivered our basketball program on Thursdays during the AASC sport session.

Pineapple number “9” has made an appearance. Hopefully we will see more warm weather to help it grow large and juicy. Please look but don’t touch, it’s a bit prickly and very precious!

Voosc has been saving pennies over the last couple of years (when possible) to reach our goal of making improvements to the centre and surrounding school grounds, to enrich our programs, maintain sustainability and most importantly, to give back to our wonderful children and families of our school community.

At the end of last year, we were so happy to be able to donate $6000 to the school to assist with ongoing projects. With many thanks to Ms Hallahan for her approval and valuable input, we are able to add to our donation and will soon be commencing with the construction of a fantastic new garden around the front of Voosc.

We are all excited to have an opportunity to grow new plants and make our school even more beautiful! Finally, we will be saying farewell to the recycle bins, which have more than served their purpose! Although faded and jaded, the bins are free to all who are interested in small garden projects for their children.

Vaucluse Out of School Care.

VOOSC STARS

We have been waiting for this moment! We felt it was only fair to allow everyone time to settle into school before we made our choice. Six super, duper children have been chosen to join our wall of fame!

The first being…..

Stella V·KS
Congratulations for being amongst the first stars for this year!
Well done to Stella for good listening, keeping herself safe, especially during fire drill, roll call and wet weather.
Thank you for being a kind friend to others.

Ainsley · 6T
Thank you for your exceptional leadership skills Lily. You have helped enormously with assisting our new Voosc members to feel a part of our school. Keep on shining!

Isabel L·1W
Sadly we are losing Isabel to new adventures but want you to always remember Isabel, that your star will shine brightly on our wall of fame!
Thank you for always being a kind and caring friend and we look forward to reading your letters!

Rex C·KA
What a champion! You are kind and helpful with the manners of a super star!
Welcome to big school, VOOSC and our wall of fame Rex.

Taylor N·4/5/B
Taylor, thank you for always being the sensible, calm mediator who understands when to step up or step back.
Well done Taylor. Just keep being you! Great friends are a true blessing.

Thomas H·1-2 G
Thomas has a great sense of humour and loves to keep us on our toes. Thanks for helping us polish up on our card skills. You are always gracious whether you win or lose.
Welcome to our wall of fame Thomas.

Warm Regards,
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Vaucluse Out of School Care.
Dear Parents, Staff and Families,

We are a small privately owned centre just around the corner from Vaucluse Public School.

The Centre is opened from 8.30am to 5.00pm per day 51 weeks per year and caters for 24 children from 2-5years.

We have two small groups:
Frogs Room 2-3years 14 children with 2 educators.

Bears Room 3-5years 10 children with 1 educator.

We implement an interest based program, school readiness music and movement, letter, number and shape recognition.

We are committed to the care and overall development of each and every child at our centre.

We have some days available in both rooms for 2014 or put your name on the wait list for the future.

Please don’t hesitate in contacting me for further information.
Kind Regards
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