## Coming Events

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Dear Parents

Yesterday’s Walkathon was an outstanding success. Thank you to Katie Lloyd – Jones and her team who had organized the event right down to the movements of Katie’s cat Archie (a frequent visitor to the office !!). Every possible situation had been considered and planned for. This included crossing guards with Stop signs, drinks at Watsons Bay and a carefully planned route. The addition of the Crazy Hat competition also added to the excitement of the day. Our students were very excited in anticipation of the event. It was delightful to see them so happy and itching to get walking. It was refreshing to see our students in a world where it takes a lot to excite so enthusiastic about a walk to the beach. Again we have taken advantage of the beautiful location of our school. And what a walk it was!! Everyone including staff and parents enjoyed their day out and we were so fortunate with the weather.

We are hoping to purchase a Reading Program with the funds raised by the Walkathon that focuses on the development of comprehension skills and higher order thinking skills. This program will be used by all students in the school. We are also hoping to raise enough funds to add to the Ipads already generously donated by James Agostini. A number of staff have been attending courses for the implementation of an Ipad program in our school and we are keen to have at least ten Ipads so we can use them in group situations. We are delighted by the support the P&C gives to the school. Through the generosity of parents we are able to offer some wonderful resources for teaching and learning. At the moment teachers and students are using the Indigenous literature resources donated by parents at the Welcome Fair and Mother’s Day. These resources support the intellectual quality of teaching and learning in the classroom.

We have recently ordered a significant number of books for Guided Reading Programs throughout the school. We have also ordered and begun to take delivery of Beginning Chapter Books for the Library. Laura Caesar has set up a section of the library to support those readers who have progressed to almost or at Independent level. Our aim is to have students who are reading at this level to begin to borrow from the library rather than the Take Home Reading Program. These books have been funded by the P&C and your generosity.

This year parents through the P&C have provided an enormous number of classroom resources that enrich teaching and learning. These resources whether they are electronic whiteboards, sound systems, books or additional reading support make a huge difference to teaching and learning in our school. We thank you for your support.

On Monday 16 June it is International Day of the African Child. Next week is also International Refugee Week. At Vaucluse Public School we will be acknowledging both of these issues with activities and discussions in the classroom.

Maureen Hallahan

Principal
A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs changing or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by the parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

Dear Parents

Please note that all the platters and serving dishes from the walkathon are washed and dried and ready for collecting. Could you please collect them from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen

This term Stage 1 has been focusing on the book Guji-Guji by Chih-Yuan Chen. With the help of Simon Ives, 1/2G are creating a mural of Guji-Guji, a crocodile that thinks he’s a duck!
Walkathon—Crazy Hats!!
More Crazy Hats!!
Please Note:

The date for the 3-6 School Athletics Carnival has changed.

It will now be held on Tuesday 29th July 2014 (Term 3 Week 3)

Miss Caesar is back!

You may have noticed Miss Caesar's absence from the school over the last three weeks
(or you might not have :-P)

She was over in New York City for a massive swing dance event called Frankie 100.

Over 2500 swing dancers from 47 countries descended on New York for 5 days of social dancing, competitions, panels, workshops, cultural activities, film festivals and live music!

The following link is a video of the finals of the Hellzapoppin' dance competition that was part of the event. You won't catch Miss Caesar flying around like these people but it certainly gives you an idea of what she's off doing when she says "I have to go! I have a dance to get to!"

Enjoy!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYhRpc3ETdM
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Music: Piano, Guitar, Clarinet, Violin, Cello, AMEB Preparation, Singing, and more
Art: Creative Art, Drawing, Painting, Cartooning, Craft Project, and more
Language: Chinese, French, Spanish, Italian, German, Hebrew, and more

Group Lesson
Adult Lesson
In-studio Lesson

Private Lesson
Children Lesson
In-home Lesson

Group Lesson Timetable Term 2 2014

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<td>4:00 pm Creative Art</td>
<td>4:00 pm Music Theory</td>
<td>11:30 am Creative Art</td>
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<td>5:00 pm Creative Art</td>
<td>5:00 pm Art (13 year old and above)</td>
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<td>5:00 pm Guitar</td>
<td>12:00 pm Choose your instrument workshop</td>
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Call now for more details!

PH | (02) 8040 0900


Address | Level 1, 8 Manning Rd Double Bay NSW 2028
PN, PJ and PK are in the need of second-hand laptops that are in working condition and if possible with VAIO laptop charger/s (as we have 2 great VAIO laptops but no charger).

If you would like to donate one please get in touch with Nicki Steevens.

Thank you

It is time to enrol for Kindergarten 2015.

We require an indication of our numbers to assist with class organisation 2015.

Enrolment forms can be found on the school’s website.
2014 World Cup Fever
June/July Holiday Camps

Cost
$50 per day (9am - 3pm)

Age
4½ to 12 years
Boys & girls
All children welcome

What to Bring
Soccer boots, sports shoes, shin pads, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, morning recess and lunch

Venues

Maroubra Bay Public School
Cnr Malabar Rd & Duncan Street
Week 1: 30th June - 4th of July
Week 2: 7th July - 11th of July

Wakehurst Public School
Glen Street, Belrose
Week 1: 30th June - 2nd of July

Newington Public School
Newington Boulevard, Newington
Week 2: 7th July - 8th of July

Special Offer
Book by 20th of June and receive 10% off daily price!

To book visit mrsoccer.com.au or call 1300 MRSOCCER
KIDS NIGHT

50% OF ALL KIDS MEALS
FROM 4PM GO TO RAISING FUNDS FOR VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

JOIN US ON: MAY 28TH  JUNE 25TH  JULY 30TH
AUG 27TH  SEPT 17TH*  OCT 29TH  NOV 26TH
*DUE TO SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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