THE VAUCLUSE WEEKLY
28 JUNE 2014
VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term two Week nine

### Coming Events

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To The McGrath Foundation.
Dear Parents,

There was great support last weekend for the Working Bee. Thank you to all those families who came and worked so solidly and gave up a precious Sunday morning. Our school is looking most loved. Great use was made of the tree that was removed last week from the sandpit area. The Arborists very kindly cut the tree trunk into usable sizes and the Working Bee supporters under the guidance of Julia Morgan moved them to the Gathering Place. The tree was removed to complete the repair of the drain that goes to the garden.

On Wednesday we were treated to a performance of the School Band. The School Band is coordinated by Karla Aspden. We have employed a company that specialises in school bands to deliver the musical expertise. This is the band’s second year and our students have clearly worked hard to reach the level they have attained. Performance in a school band is a really rich learning experience with so many opportunities for students. In Term 4 we have a recruitment day for new members. Please consider this opportunity for your child. Lessons are before school. All you need to do is provide the sound studio.

Thank you for your support of our Vaucluse Pink day yesterday. At Assembly we were a vision of pink. I sent a photo of our sea of pink to a friend who is recovering from breast cancer and she was very touched. We will be sending a cheque off to the McGrath Foundation for $344.30 to help with funding breast care nurses in hospitals. A big thank you to Tom Sarran and his band of Year 6 helpers who coordinated the day.

At Assembly yesterday I spoke to our students and gave them homework for the holidays. They are to spend at least one day in their PJ’s doing nothing but relaxing. I suggested lying on the grass watching the clouds go by. Einstein said that out of boredom comes creativity. We all need unstructured time to let our minds run free. The other homework given was they need to ask at least once a day if there is anything they can do to help. Suggestions for this are: tidying their room, setting the table, unpacking the dishwasher, bringing in and / or folding the washing, walking the dog, putting the garbage out. I am sure you all have an abundance of things you can add to the list. Our senior students have a repertoire of recipes learnt from the kitchen. The holidays provide great opportunities to let them experiment and try out these recipes at home. I think you would be surprised by the level of competence and skill our children have. We know, (we see it each week in the kitchen) that setting the table, packing up and washing up, are skills they are not only good at but really enjoy. We hope the holidays are a time for renewing family and enjoying life together.

Term 2 has been a very busy one. There have been a lot of different activities and excursions. Classrooms have been extremely busy. Today the Semester 1 Reports to Parents will go home. Teachers have been preparing these throughout Term 2. There is an explanation to accompany the reports to assist parents. This letter should be in the envelope with the report. Reports are sealed and addressed to parents. There will be a final written report at the end of Term 4. If you wish to see your class teacher to discuss the report please make an appointment through the Admin Office.

On behalf of all staff at Vaucluse Public School have a happy holiday and enjoy the time with those you love the most.

Maureen Hallahan
Principal
Class 6T in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen.
More cooking by 6T
The very successful Year 6 fundraiser. Litres and litres of delicious pumpkin and leek and potato soup were made by the class and their helpers in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. There was not a drop left over.
We have been skipping every day in term 2 as part of their daily fitness program.
PLEASE SEND YOUR CLOTHES THAT ARE NOW LOVED FOR LONGER
TO ST MICHAEL’S VAUCLUSE
CORNER OF VAUCLUSE ROAD AND GILLIVER AVENUE
FOR OUR BIG VINTAGE AND PRE LOVED CLOTHING SALE TO BE HELD
22–24 AUGUST
DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.
ENQUIRIES: JENNIFER GLASSON 0410 410 933

Our wonderful K-2 Choir perform at the grand opening of the new Woolworths Double Bay.

The generous donation given to our school by Woolworths
Please Note:

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

It will now be held on Tuesday 5 August 2014 (Term 3 Week 4)

Dear Parents

Please note that all the platters, serving dishes, plastic containers left over from the walkathon are washed and dried and ready for collecting. Could you please collect them from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen before the end of this Term.

Reminder

If you have not paid your school costs for 2014
Could you please do so by the end of Term.
It is time to enrol for Kindergarten 2015.

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

Please drop by the office and see Corinne for an application to enrol or download from our website.

www.vaucluse-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

A big thank you to ECO Gardens at Bondi who generously donated native trees and grasses for our new native bird and wildlife garden outside the Year 2 classrooms. ECO Gardens is our local garden nursery located on Curlewis St Bondi. Now is a great time to add new plants ready for spring or start your own veggie patch at home. www.ecogardensbondi.com.au
On Wednesday students from PN and PK went on the Easts minibus to Waverley Bowling Club for a bowling lesson in the sun in preparation for the NSW Boccia Competition that will be held in Term 3. A great time was had by all and our fabulous bowling coaches who are members of Waverley Bowling Club.
Hanging out with the professionals at the Waverley Bowling Club
Public Speaking

Last Thursday four of our students represented the school at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition local finals which were held at Rose Bay Public School. Annabelle Zehner (Year 4), Toby Rabinowitz (Year 5), Shayna Gross (Year 6) and Isabella Sheffield (Year 3) all did an outstanding job of getting up in front of an audience and speaking on topics such as “Racism is bullying”, “The same but different” and the impromptu topics “Hits and misses” and “Your best shot”. It takes a lot of bravery and skill to improvise a speech in just 5 minutes! The standard among the competitors was stunning; all the students spoke with such confidence, expression and passion for their topics. Well done to our brilliant public speakers!
BARAKA ART HOLIDAY CAMP
(For 4-14 years)

Fun, educational & stimulating holiday camp for kids aged 4-14. Kids will be inspired with an artistic program through a variety of interactive workshops. They can express themselves creatively through art, music, fitness & social games.

For booking & info: Barak: 0404 604 648
barak@barakaart.com.au
www.barakaart.com.au
facebook.com/barakaartproduction

HOLIDAY CAMP
‘N’ Move, 48 Mitchell St, North Bondi
5th - 13th JULY
FULL DAY - 9am - 5pm ($85)
HALF DAY - 9am - 1pm ($55)
(10% off for every additional family member)

Creative & Movement Workshops
Painting & sculpting / Clay & Pottery
Plaster / Jewellery Making / Body Art
Mask Design / Hand Wax / Dress-up
Nature Art / Graffiti / Tie-dye
Recyclable Art / Mix-media / Fashion Design
Mocktail / Yoga / Dancing / Fitness
DJ Workshop / Juggling & Juggling Ball Making
Interactive Games / Extreme Sport / Hula Hoop

Saturday 9th July
Interactive Games
Morning Tea
Choice of 1 option:
Hand wax sculpture / Jewellery Making
Crafts / Street Art / Painting
Fashion design / Mix media
Lunch
Fitness Yoga
Juggling
Mocktail Bar
Snow Disco Party
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Thursday 10th July
Interactive Games
Morning Tea
Choice of 1 option:
Hand wax sculpture / Jewellery Making
Crafts / Street Art / Painting
Fashion design / Mix media
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Contemporary dance class
Nature Art / Mocktail Bar
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Barak Art Weekend Kids’ Club
(For ages 2-14 years)

Creative, fun educational and stimulating kids club for ages 2-14. Kids are inspired through a variety of interactive workshops & activities where they can express themselves creatively through arts, music, fitness & social games. Parents welcome to participate for free!

BIRTHDAY PARTIES ($120/p/h)
WEEKEND KIDS CLUB ($120/p/h)
KIDS YOGA ($15 per class)
HOLIDAY CAMP ($65/day)
(1ST JULY - 21ST JULY)

For booking & info:
Barak: 0404 604 648
Martina: 0452566373
barak@barakaart.com.au
www.barakaart.com.au

BARAKA ART WEEKEND KIDS’ CLUB
(For 2 years - 14 years)

We support the Friendship Circle

BARAKA WEEKEND BIRTHDAY PARTIES
Tailor-made fun, creative and interactive parties for children aged 2-14 years.

WEEKEND BIRTHDAY PARTIES
Fluro / Circus / Foam / Carnival / New York / Hollywood / Moroccan / Sport / Beach / Jungle / Fancy Dress / Mad Hats / Wonderland / Fantasy / Underwater & More

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BARAKA ART WEEKEND YOGA
(For 5-14 years)

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Mask Design / Hand Wax / Dress-up
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HOLIDAY CAMPS
Defete 2014 - Winter 1st July - 1st August 2015 - 23rd September - 5th October
Age: Children between 4-14 will be divided into age groups: 4-7 / 8-10 / 11-14 years
Cost: Full day - 9am - 3pm ($65), Half day 9am - 1pm / 1pm - 5pm ($45) (10% off for every additional family member) / Price includes all artwork materials

KIDS YOGA
Intimate yoga classes for kids aged 5-10, to develop flexibility, strength and balance through yoga sequences, games & stories.

Every Sunday 8:30-9:15am Cost: $15
Booking essential: Tammy 0458984808 dynamicyogaclases@gmail.com
Eastern Suburbs Artistic School

We Teach, We Care.

**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

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**Group Lesson**

**Adult Lesson**

**In-studio Lesson**

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**Private Lesson**

**Children Lesson**

**In-home Lesson**

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**Group Lesson Timetable Term 2 2014**

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<td>4:00 pm Creative Art</td>
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<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


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