**Coming Events**

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*Term three Week one*

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**A Sea of Red to celebrate NAIDOC Week**
Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 3. I was delighted to hear from many of our students that they had followed Principal orders in the holidays. The reports of days spent relaxing, doing nothing and staying in their PJs were wonderful. It was great to have the opportunity to recharge and catch up with friends and family. We have all come back to school relaxed and ready to tackle a very busy term.

Term 3 includes Education Week, Grandparents Day, Book Week, Science Week and Environmental Week. It also includes the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra and the Snowy Mountains. The staff are already busy planning programs that will include the above activities. Next week class bulletins will go home. These will inform you of the teaching programs in your child’s class.

This week we celebrated NAIDOC week at Vaucluse PS. David Todd coordinated whole school activities that commenced last term and culminated yesterday in a wonderful Assembly that celebrated Tiwi Island culture. David has spent some time teaching in the Top End and has a relationship with a school there. We are most fortunate in being able to further develop this relationship to include the students of Vaucluse Public School. David has included a report in the body of the newsletter. Next week the video that was created by 6T and the students of Milikapiti School will be uploaded to the school’s website. Make sure you take the opportunity to view it. It is full of hope and enthusiasm.

Can I please remind parents not to use the staff car park in Cambridge Avenue. There are a number of parents using this driveway as a drop off zone and reversing back after children have been delivered. Many of our students walk up Cambridge Avenue and cross here into the school. It is impossible to see little people when you are reversing here. There are also a number of parents dropping students off in the No Parking Zone out the front of the school in Cambridge Avenue. When cars stop here it blocks vision to the pedestrian crossing and cars need to go on to the wrong side of the road to get around cars parked illegally. This makes for a very dangerous and risky environment for those students attempting to use the pedestrian crossing.

Let us all make a very big effort to make the school a safe place for all children.

Maureen Hallahan

Principal
This week the students at Vaucluse celebrated NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) Week. NAIDOC week is a time to celebrate and learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and practices. The students shared what they had learnt at a special assembly on Thursday afternoon.

This year our focus was on the Tiwi Islands in the Northern Territory and in particular the remote community of Milikapiti which is on the Northern coast of Melville Island. Vaucluse established a buddy program with Milikapiti school which involved learning about their culture and making a film. 6T and KA made a film called ‘Big Kids Helping Little Kids Learn’ which involved filming the buddy programs in both schools and looking at the similarities and the differences between an inner city school in Sydney and a remote school in the Northern Territory. The film will be available to be viewed on the school’s website in the next week.

The K-2 learnt a song called ‘Jorrijoringa’ which they sang in Tiwi language and then in English as ‘Kookaburra’. They performed the song at Thursday’s assembly wearing the traditional Tiwi Island ceremonial colour – red – along with a thin band worn around the head as is tradition when Tiwi Islanders perform.

The 3-6 classes each presented information on different elements of Tiwi culture and practices. 3S presented on the different animals hunted for bush tucker. 4A taught us about the skin groups, ceremonies and love of AFL football. 4/5B spoke about the geography, language and flora on Melville and Bathurst Islands and 6T presented a project on the distinctive aesthetic and history of Tiwi Island art.

The children loved learning about the Milikapiti community and establishing a relationship with our NT buddy school. We hope to keep in touch with them and learn more about their culture. Happy NAIDOC week!
KARATE / MARTIAL ARTS

We are encouraging your child to participate in this great in-house initiative – run by Trifu Dojo martial Arts who have extensive experience with children all over the eastern suburbs.

The children currently participating have loved the classes which is not only great exercise but a fabulous way to start the day on a big high, both physically and mentally, setting them up for a productive day of learning at school!

The classes also focus on rewarding achievements and each child had opportunity to participate in belt grading offering the children great personal development and striving for the levels of achievement.

More information is on their website www.trifudojo.com.au

The children currently attending karate will be performing a demonstration at next Monday 21st July assembly – 9.20am – we invite all parents/carers to attend.

We have a fantastic new system payment system called Try Booking. It is super easy I have attached the link for you. Note - this is the ONLY form of payment we will be accepting going forward. Please do not pay with cash or cheques or by direct deposit.


Ali Satchell is the contact for karate classes – Her mobile is 0409772942 and email is ali@satchell.com.au

COME AND JOIN US

Like karate we are so lucky to have the fabulous REDed (Raw Energy Dance Education) Dance company in-house! Lead by the talented Dale Pope and her team. It is truly amazing! Fun for all – mixed boys & girls in all classes. All levels.

You might have seen the fantastic performance by our dancers at the end of Term 2 at assembly or at the Carols performance last December? Our dancers are very dedicated and absolutely love their classes.


Dance Details

- **Tuesday - K-1** – 10 week term ($200 + $5 booking fee)
- **Class Format**: Ballet/Creative: This beautifully structured class begins with the foundations of ballet taught through imagery and exploring movement before progressing into the creative section which encourages the young dancer to express their own freedom of movement to a variety of upbeat and world based music stimulus.
- **Friday - Year 1-2** – 10 week term ($200 + $5 booking fee)
- **Class Format**: Ballet/Jazz: This vibrant class begins with the important foundations of ballet to enhance the dancers physical strength and co-ordination before progressing to applying this fundamental knowledge to the jazz technique. The jazz section of class allows the natural energy of the young dancer to really flourish and expand.
- **Thursday – Year 3-6** – 10 week term ($200 + $5 booking fee)
- **Class Format**: Focusing on the technique and skills of jazz, this class encourages the dancer to learn the art of memorising choreography, apply performance qualities and work as a team all the while furthering their strength and flexibility, co-ordination and love of dance.

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Sam Lambert is the contact for dance classes – Her mobile is 0429925644 and email is samantha.lambert14@me.com

FIRST EVER PARENTS & TEACHERS - TRIVIA NIGHT – INVITATION BELOW

- Book the Babysitter – Watsons Bay Hotel – 7pm Friday 25th July, 2014
- Get your tickets – numbers very limited!
- Once again book via try booking – link below!

Keen to help out ? We need you – call Mads (0411)170008

http://www.trybooking.com/94594

This will be one of our major fund raisers for 2014 and all money raised will go towards improving our beautiful school. This event will be focussing on raising funds for our school grounds infrastructure. It will also be a fun Friday night out and a great opportunity to mingle with the VPS Community. We are selling tickets for $50/head (plus $2 booking fee) and this will consist of a drink on arrival, antipasto buffet in the middle of each table and the participation in the Trivia competition. We encourage you all to come along, brush up on your trivia and enjoy many laughs on this great night out. We will be also be selling raffle tickets prior to the event and on the night to boost the funds raised and we are asking you all to assist with this. Details will be coming out in the next couple days re raffle. We really appreciate your support. Come on everyone, let’s get behind the P&C fund raisers and make a difference to our children’s’ school.

Madelenne Anderson is the contact for dance classes – Her mobile is 0411170008 and email is madelenne123@optusnet.com.au
LIBRARY UPDATE

In endeavouring to maximise quality learning time during library sessions, the library will be trialling a new system for returning and borrowing books.

Borrowing and returning will no longer take place during class library sessions, but before school from 8:50, after school and during lunch and recess breaks.

Each class will continue to do this on their existing library day. For example, if your child’s library day is currently Friday, they will need to come and return and borrow sometime on that day.

Hopefully, by removing borrowing and returning time from class sessions, the library will be able to provide richer tasks with more teacher support.

Thanks for your understanding,

Laura in the library

VPS Parents Hamish and Kim Lorimer will be selling black school shoes at the Uniform Shop from next Wednesday and will be giving a % of sales ($5 per sale) back to the school. See flyer attached.
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 there are platters, serving dishes and plastic containers left over from several events such as the walkathon. They are creating quite a bit of clutter in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and will be disposed of if not collected within the next two weeks.

Reminder

If you have not paid your school costs for 2014

Could you please do so as soon as possible!

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Adult Lesson
In-studio Lesson

Private Lesson
Children Lesson
In-home Lesson

Group Lesson Timetable Term 2 2014

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Call now for more details!

PH| (02) 8040 0900
Address| Level 1, 8 Manning Rd Double Bay NSW 2028
01 July 2014

Vaucluse Public School
Cambridge Avenue
Vaucluse NSW 2030

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the McGrath Foundation, I would like to thank you so much for the hard work and time you have put in to fundraise for the Foundation.

The valuable funds raised will enable us to continue Jane’s legacy by helping us to fund McGrath Breast Care Nurses in communities right across Australia and increase breast awareness in young Australian women.

We have been touched by the enthusiasm and generosity of community groups like yours all over Australia, who have made such a valuable contribution towards our goals. We know we couldn’t do what we do without the amazing support of the Australian community, so thank you.

As we say at the McGrath Foundation, together, we can make a difference!

Yours in pink;

Cassandra Rhodes
Community Friends Manager

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The McGrath Foundation Tax Receipt
ABN: 23115566624

Received from: Vaucluse Public School
Cambridge Avenue
Vaucluse NSW 2030

Receipt No.: 131113
Date Issued: 30/06/2014
Supporter No.: 114860
Amount: $344.30

For: Donation to McGrath Foundation
Kincoppal – Rose Bay is offering tennis classes to the local families around the Eastern Suburbs. We have new tennis courts – synthetic grass and plexipave. The following classes are currently available in term 3, 2014:

**ADULT CLASSES: (Max 4 per group)**

- **Monday:** 9.30 – 10.30am LADIES TENNIS CLASSES
- **Tuesday:** 9.30 – 10.30am LADIES CARDIO TENNIS CLASS
- **Friday:** 8.45 – 9.45am LADIES TENNIS CLASSES
- **Sunday morning:** 8.30 – 9.30am ADULT TENNIS GROUP – (Men and Women)

**CHILDRENS CLASSES: (Max 5 per group)**

- **Tuesday 9.30 – 10.30am** Pre-school tennis (3-5 year olds)
- **Tuesday 4.30 – 5.15pm** Tennis Australia Hot Shots class. (5-8 years)
- **Friday 9.45 – 10.45am** Pre-school tennis (3-5 year olds)
- **Sunday 8.30 – 9.30am** Tennis Australia Hot Shots class. (8-10 years)

Pre-school tennis is for 3-5 year olds. It is a tennis based program but we work on developing all skills. Including hand/eye co-ordination, movement and footwork, special awareness and throwing and tracking a ball.

Tennis Australia Hot Shots programs are a great way for the students to develop their skills in a modified area. We use smaller nets, softer and larger tennis balls and modified tennis racquets. The coaches at Kincoppal specialise in these programs, working with 25 schools across Sydney and teaching in excess of 5,000 students a year.

In term 4 we will be opening up more classes. If nothing is suitable for you in term 3 but you would like to be informed of classes in the new term please send through your information.

All of the coaches at Kincoppal – Rose Bay are Tennis Australia qualified, have been screened and are able to work with children and have First aid certificates.

For more information please call Jed Gould on 0411 775 945 or you can also email tennis@krb.nsw.edu.au
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