# Term three Week two

## Coming Events

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<td>Jeans for Genes Day. Wear your favourite pair of jeans.</td>
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<td>The Athletics Carnival Years 3-6/ P and C Meeting 7.30pm in the Library.</td>
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**Thursday’s Birthday**  
**Boy, Jude from 4A**  
A happy and proud of his homemade birthday cake.
Dear Parents

Thank you to those parents who have made a concerted effort to drop their students off safely this week. The No Stopping area at the front of the school in Cambridge Avenue is not a drop off zone. If you park your car in this area adjacent to the double lines it is impossible for other cars to proceed legally. There is always plenty of parking up the hill to park safely, legally and drop your child off. Your child is able to walk down the hill and into school without crossing a road and you have parked safely without endangering any Vaucluse Public School student’s life as they attempt to negotiate the pedestrian crossing.

Unfortunately parents are still using the Cambridge Avenue driveway as a drop off zone. The near misses we witness daily as parents reverse out would be enough to make you leave your car at home. Thank you again to the many parents who are making a huge effort to keep the roads around school safe. Unfortunately it only needs one parent to do the wrong thing – and that parent is always in a hurry !!!

We are responsible for the safety of every child in our school not just our own. We would all hope that everyone is looking out for all children.

We are seeking parent’s cooperation in supporting the wearing of our school uniform. We would ask that all students wear the proper school uniform each day. It makes it particularly hard for everyone else if someone comes to school in clothing that is not part of the uniform. We are choosing a more positive mantra for our hat policy – Hat On Play On will be the playground direction. Our school hat is a full brimmed hat for a very good reason. We know it doesn’t look as cool as a baseball hat but it protects the tops of ears and the back of the neck. We also know that most sun damage occurs in childhood and we need to do everything we can to prevent this damage. We would ask that you support the full brimmed hat and not send baseball caps that are not school uniform. We would also ask that students do not wear beanies to school.

Unfortunately this week’s newsletter is full of requests. The final one is that parents and students keep off the K-2 grass particularly after school. We are desperately trying to rejuvenate it but people keep walking on it. It is being treated at the moment and is having a rest. We are hoping in spring that there will be lots of new grass.

This week we had a representative from DET talk to the staff about Roll marking. It is very important that parents send a note to their class teacher with an explanation of their child’s absence immediately on return to school. A phone call to the office is not sufficient and we must have something in writing from you. It is also important that parents apply for leave at least one week before departure. Parent’s need to note that a regular absence from school to attend for example a swimming lesson, speech therapy etc is in breach of the legislation. Parents need to apply in writing for a partial enrolment which must go to district office for approval. It is not automatically granted. Parents also need to consider the disruption to the class when they either arrive late or early to take their child out of class.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you tonight at the P&C Trivia night.

Maureen Hallahan

Principal
Class 1J perform at assembly this weeks
Oil pastel painting of Uluru by 1/2G
Before School Soccer Club

Due to popular demand we will continue to offer a before school soccer club with Mr Soccer, Lloyd Owusu. Lloyd is a former Adelaide United player and has been a professional footballer for the last 15 years for numerous clubs in the UK: Reading FC, Sheffield Wednesday FC and Brentford FC naming a few. He is also an accredited AFC/FFA B licence coach. The soccer training will teach students the basic fundamental skills of soccer, DRIBBLING, PASSING and SHOOTING. Focus will be on SAQ (Speed and Quickness work, ball manipulation) and small games.

K-2 : Mondays 0830 – 0900

3-6: Tuesdays from 0830 – 0900

COSTING:

The training will take on $5 per 30 min session for a 6 week block ($30). (15 kids max a group). Places will be on a 1st come 1st served basis. Commencing in week 4. If would like your child to take part please see Mr Styles.
Invitation to Open Day / Grandparent’s Day 2014
Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Education Week

Lighting the Way to a Better World

Thursday 31 July 2014

Dear Parents and Grandparents

It is with great pleasure that the staff and children of Vaucluse Public school invite you to Open Day / Grandparent’s Day on Thursday 31 July 2014. This year it is the 60th anniversary of celebrating Public Education. The DEC has taken the 1954 theme Lighting the Way to a Better World as its 2014 theme.

You are invited to visit your child’s classroom from 12.00 pm to view the class in action. At 1.00 pm Miri in the canteen is preparing sandwiches, pastas, muffins and banana bread for sale that will be available for lunch. We would love for you to share lunch in the playground with your child/ grandchild. Take the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful surrounds and eat with your child’s class. During lunch time you are invited to visit the Library to purchase a book to donate to the school Library. If your time permits you are also welcome to join us for our weekly School Assembly in the Hall at 2.00 pm.

12.00 pm: Classroom Visit
1.00 pm: Lunch in the Playground and visit the Library to donate a book
2.00 pm: Weekly School Assembly

We look forward to seeing you all.

Staff and Students of VPS
One of the most important things you can do to keep your family healthy, is buy Organic fruit and Veggies. The amount of insecticides and pesticides that they spray on our veggies today is mind boggling, let alone a lifetime of exposure to them. Who knows what it can contribute to health wise. By buying Organic you are dramatically lessening your exposure to these chemicals and getting better tasting food for your family but also every time you buy organic you are persuading more farmers to grow Organic. Expensive, I hear you say. NO! Not when you buy a box through VPS. We buy bulk and seasonal and the cost is minimal to what you get. A big box of vegetables and fruit for $40. You do not choose what you get, but I like this as it forces me to use veggies I might not necessarily use.

And they say a varied diet is the healthiest. If you can't get through all the fruit and veggies, I like to juice, make a big soup, or give to my neighbour. Whatever I do, I feel good about it. With every box purchased, $5 goes to the VPS to use to improve our children's school. So it is a win win for everyone. Come on try out the organic boxes! Plus, you won't have to go out and shop anymore, it is delivered every Wednesday afternoon to the Clothing Pool area of the school.

**Wednesday is Fresh Produce Day at VPS**

**$40**

**for a mixed box of ORGANIC seasonal fruit and vegetables**

**FRESH, ORGANIC AND CHEMICAL FREE**

Delivered Direct from Eco Farms

**Four weeks $160**

(or if you want to try it once just call Ilana)

Starting from **Wednesday 6 August** to **Wednesday 27 August**

**Pick up from 3pm outside Clothing Pool**

If you can help sort the vegies on a Wednesday afternoon we meet at 2.15 just let Ilana know via email/text.

**Payments made by Cash**

Please make payment of $160.00 and leave at VPS School office with your full name, email address and mobile details.

**Payments made by Cheque:**

Please make your cheque for $160.00 to Vaucluse Public School P&C Association and leave at VPS School office with your full name, email address and mobile details.

**Payments made by Direct Debit**

Bank: Westpac Rose Bay

Account Name: Vaucluse Public School P&C Association

BSB/Branch: 032 058

Account No: 26 8727

Amount: $160.00

Please put “box” and your surname (boxakres) as your payment description.

Please email confirmation of payment to akresfam@gmail.com with your full name and mobile details.

**Payments made by Credit Card**

Please contact Ilana on 0408854488 if you would like to pay by Credit Card. You will now need to swipe your card at the clothing pool on a dedicated morning

**This is a P&C fundraiser with $5 per box per week going to help our P&C provide ongoing improvements to our school.**

For more info please contact Ilana akresfam@gmail.com 0408854488
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.
Learn Taekwondo at Vaucluse Public School.

ADAM POTTER, DECORATED 4TH DEGREE BLACK BELT INSTRUCTOR OF THE AUSTRALIAN HWARANGDO ACADEMY

Training sessions for kids and adults (16+) mondays & thursdays.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
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**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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**Group Lesson Timetable Term 2 2014**

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**Call now for more details!**

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