**Coming Events**

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<td>Friday 1 August</td>
<td>Jeans for Genes Day. Wear your favourite pair of jeans.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 5 August</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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A wonderful excursion to Elizabeth Farm and Experiment Farm for Years 3 and 4 this week.
Dear Parents

Thank you to all those parents who supported the school last Friday night at the Watsons Bay Hotel. The night was action packed and a lot of fun. Much work and preparation had gone into the event beforehand and this was evident on the night. A big thank you to Mads Anderson, Ali Satchel and the P&C team that supported them in making it all happen. Many hours went into finding donations for prizes and organizing the event. A raffle with wonderful prizes was part of the night’s activities. Tickets are still available for purchase and the raffle will be drawn on Fathers’ Day.

We are thinking of the hard work that goes into all P&C activities as we enjoy the benefits of the efforts of the P&C. This week our students participated in some wonderful work in the library using the set of Ipads that were donated by the Agostini family and the Interactive Whiteboard donated by the P&C. If you are in the library I am sure Laura Caesar would be delighted to show you the books on the Ipads made by using an App called Piccollage. All our students are enjoying learning with brand new books that are now in classrooms because of the generosity of the P&C. And each day our students are loving the multipurpose sports field and the netball/basketball courts. The efforts of the P&C and generous parents are most appreciated. The resources we are adding to the school provide for rich learning experiences.

Yesterday was a wonderful day at Vaucluse Public School. We opened our doors to Parents and Grandparents. We had a record number of Grandparents attend with many travelling long distances to be here and celebrate Public Education. I visited all classrooms and it was tremendous to see so many people supporting our young ones. Many Grandparents were engaged in science experiments, handwriting lessons, Mandarin lessons, group persuasive writing activities and planting Terrariums. A big thank you to Ilana who had cooked beautiful biscuits with our students in the kitchen this week. These were passed around in classrooms when our guests arrived. I know everyone appreciated Ilana’s thoughtfulness because many people commented on it. I spoke with many Grandparents who all spoke of the harmonious atmosphere in the school and how delightfully happy our students are. Vaucluse Public School is a great place to be !!!

At lunchtime I was visited by Peter Grose who had stepped in to be Lachlan Reid in KM’s surrogate Grandparent. Peter came with a solid gold medal he had received in 1937 when he was Dux of Vaucluse Public School. Peter’s name was on the Dux Honour Roll Board. I spent lunch time listening to wonderful stories about our school.

The book fair in the Library was also a resounding success with many books generously donated. If you missed out on buying a book for the Library there will be another opportunity in Book Week. Our day concluded with Weekly Assembly. 2H and Mrs Head presented an extremely interesting assembly item based on the unit of work they have been studying. We all found the timeline recording the history of Aboriginal people in Australia very informative. Our Assembly was as always a great celebration of all the wonderful things that are happening at Vaucluse Public school. We were very happy to share this with our Grandparents.

Maureen Hallahan
Principal
It is growing, it's smelly and it is not a welcoming sight ...........

**LOST PROPERTY.**

If there are any parents who would kindly volunteer to sort and distribute the lost property it would be greatly appreciated. There are many items that have no names. Many of the unnamed winter jackets are brand new. Please take the time to come and find some of your child's lost clothing.
Last Friday’s Trivia night fund-raiser was a wonderful night of socialising, trivia and laughs. Congratulations to the winning team, “Trivia Minds” of Adam and Janet who have Clare in 5B and Julian in 1W, Aimee who has Hugo in 1W, Merridy with Henri in year 4, and Rob and Natasja with Calista in 6T and Kyra in 1W. They won a Bistro Moncur dinner voucher valued at $400 and half dozen bottles Port Phillip Estate Pinot.

**Figures aren’t finalized as yet, but it looks like we made around $5000 on the night.**

Thank you to Karen and Glen Wright, parents of Mia in 2H and Makira in 4A for donating the Fishing Club boating exhibition, which contributed significantly to the funds raised on the night. Karen Wright, is our new local celebrity, as just that day she was on all major TV channels, many radio stations and on the front page of the Sunday Telegraph with her “Titanic Tuna” that she had just caught. She is a world record holder many times over! And we were fortunate to have her bring alone her caught Tuna for us to eat! Thank you Karen for your contribution in making it such a fun night for us all.

We are very grateful for the amazing group of parents who came along and made the Trivia night such a success. Thank you too, to all our wonderful teachers who came and supported the night.

We realised everyone couldn’t make it along to the Trivia Night but there is an opportunity to support the school with the raffle drive, with tickets going out to all students this week. We so appreciate your assistance with this. **If everyone in the school sells one book at $20 we will raise $6,260**, however if you think you can sell more please ask at front desk or Ali and Mads. A little bit of help from everyone makes a huge difference to your children’s school. The funds raised will be going towards school ground infrastructure, including:-

- shade over playing field.
- Landscaping and seating around the playing field.
- Wooden bench seating around tree areas.
- Playground improvements.

Kind regards
Madelienne Anderson
Appley and Octavia’s mum
Due to the Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
The canteen will be closed next Monday 5 August.

2M and PJ joined together to complete a water audit of the top playground. We then tallied the results from the investigation and brainstormed solutions to save water in our school.

One solution was to install more water saving devices in our student toilet blocks. We are currently installing automatic shut-off bubblers. This project is being completed with grant money received from the Woollahra Council Community Environmental Grants Program.
Years 3 and 4 explore and enjoy Elizabeth Farm and Experiment Farm this week.
Mr Styles and Miss Butt look the part on this week’s excursion to Elizabeth Farm.
Nehemiah's (from class 1J) Ruby League Team The Alexandria Rovers won the Grand final last weekend in the South Sydney Juniors, division one, Under 6's. Well done Nehemiah and GO The Alexandria Rovers!
Edward from KA with his grandparents on a wonderful Grandparents Day this week.

Look out for next week’s newsletter for more photographs of Grandparents Day, the Trivia Night and much more....... Claire from 4/5B and her grandfather.
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 veggies 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
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
Call Adam 04 05 244 998 adam@hwangdo.com.au | www.hwangdo.com.au
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 Timetable Term 2 2014**

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