THE VAUCLUSE WEEKLY
20 AUGUST 2014
VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term three Week six

Coming Events

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Celebrating Science Week
Professor Bella from Class PN doing some up close investigation on the progress of her beans.
Dear VPS community,

This week the rains came – but unfortunately the flu has stayed with us. Teachers are concerned that children are returning to school before they have fully recovered. With everyone confined to their classrooms due to the inclement weather, the “bug” continues to spread. We have some students with a lowered immune system and for them this is a particularly difficult time. We would ask that unless your child has fully recovered, he or she is given that extra day in the warmth of their home.

Nutella and Peanut Butter are popular spreads for sandwiches but please remember that we are a nut free school and Nutella contains 13% hazelnuts. We have a number of students across the grades with a nut allergy. There is a strong possibility of fatal consequences should they make contact with nut products. Please consider this when making lunches and save the Nutella and Peanut Butter for non-school days.

Pick-up time is a hectic part of the day, especially in K-2, and it is vital for the safety of all children that class teachers are advised if there is a change to the usual pick-up routine. It would be appreciated if this could be done by lunchtime, either by phone, note to the teacher or email.

Hopefully the weather will clear and allow us to celebrate Book Week tomorrow. We are aware that parents organise work schedules around school events when they can, so staff have agreed to go ahead with tomorrow’s plans despite the forecast of further rain. The parade will take place on the all-weather field after recess. In the event of rain it will take place in the hall.

Parents, caregivers and friends are invited to attend. Our weekly assembly will be held after lunch as usual.

The Newsletter is being published earlier this week because Corinne will be attending a conference on Thursday and Friday. Please be patient if you need to contact the office in her absence.

Lesley Abelitis
Relieving Principal
A Talking World

It speaks
In grunts and
Squeaks. Its noises
Capture you and
You can not escape
It rants and rails.
Pants and wails.
All sounds surround
You. You're in a trance.
The scrunch and
Scrape. The leaves
Rustle by. It's dark
It's dim. Something
You hear.......THUNDER
You see ......LIGHTENING
The gurgling laugh of
Rivers path, the storm's
Vast howling choir. Sounds
Come closer, clearer then suddenly.........

By Claire Villata 4/3B
Sad News and Glad News from the Kitchen

Sadly, Ilana has resigned as our Stephanie Alexander kitchen expert. She leaves reluctantly because of family illness. Since 2011 Ilana has built a program that fulfils the goals and philosophy of its founder. Our students have been introduced to the pleasures of preparing, cooking and eating a variety of foods they have grown and harvested themselves. Ilana’s personal qualities of a calm demeanour, great patience and the ability to vary a recipe at short notice or introduce new ideas have further contributed to the program’s success. She has introduced children to steamed cauliflower and broccoli, by adding a simple soy, honey and sesame sauce. She has worked co-operatively with staff resulting in mutual respect. Thank you, Ilana, from a grateful staff and many budding young “foodies”. There were few people who came to mind when deciding on a replacement. We are delighted to announce to the VPS community that our new kitchen specialist is Angela Davids. Ange has a strong commitment to good quality food and natural ingredients. She is excited at the prospect of building on Ilana’s success and introducing new tastes to the kitchen program. Welcome.

A request from the clothing pool

Dear parents

To increase the already very efficient clothing pool administration, is there anyone out there who can donate a banking till.

Please call Corinne in the office on 93372672.

PJ and PN made Pupcakes for Cupcake Day. We sold them to teachers and made $50 for the RSPCA. Miss Nicki’s dog Baxter and Miss Butt’s dog Scarlett ate them all up!
Before School Soccer

If the weather is inclement on the morning of training, please call Lloyd to make sure Soccer Club is going ahead: 0450 677 627

The busy scientists in PJ and PN investigating beans using a microscope and magnifying glass.
VOOSC NEWS

A reminder to all parents that our centre closes at 6PM SHARP every evening.

Although we are very understanding of emergencies and unexpected situations, continual lateness to collect children will have fines imposed as per our centre policy. Our service is a ‘not for profit’ and our staff do not get paid overtime, so please be mindful that it is a long day for staff and children and we all have families to head home to.

The VOOSC Vacation Care program will be available from the centre in the next fortnight, the program will be packed with fun activities so make sure you keep your eyes open for it!

If your children loved a particular activity in the past please feel free to pass on the feedback to our team, as we will do our best to include them again in future programs. New ideas are always welcome also!

Thank you to those families who always keep on top of their fees, it is much appreciated! Please note that Vacation Care bookings will not be accepted before term fees are paid.

VOOSC STARS

Elke, 1J
Thank you for always being a caring, respectful and happy member of our VOOSC family, and for always putting you hand up to help others whenever they need it! Well Done for making our wall of fame!

Lilly G, 2H
You have exceptional manners, are a kind friend and a beautiful person to everyone at VOOSC! Thank you for being a Star every day!

Henry H, KS
You are a wonderful listener, always including others in your games and showing others what a good friend is all about! Thank you Henry, what a deserving VOOSC Star you are!

Warm Regards,
VOOSC Team.

Vaucluse Out Of School Care
PH: 9337 3031
E: voosc@people.net.au
VPS AND 'LOVE NETBALL' are excited to introduce AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL to our exciting and growing list of extra curricular activities for our kids!

**Where:** Our VPS Netball courts

**Who:** All VPS students in grades 3-6 (male and female) who would like to learn/develop netball skills.

Head coach will be Jacquee Saunders of Love Netball, who is also one of our VPS mums. We also need 1-2 parent volunteers to assist Jacquee each session and wanted to establish a roster - please contact Kelly Jowell if you can help out – I'm sure we have some former champion netballers amongst us!

If your child attends aftercare on a Monday and wants to attend please ensure you contact Lee to discuss permission and your logistics.

**When:** Monday afternoons at 3.30pm. For the rest of this term coaching will only be for 3-6 students.

Once Term 4 commences and we have warmer weather and more daylight hours, we will commence coaching for years K-2 at 3.30pm and 3-6 from 4.30pm.

**Netball will commence on MONDAY 18th AUGUST**

The cost is $18 per session per child i.e $90 (plus $2 admin - credit card fee of $1.70 and 30 cents try booking fee) for the remaining 5 weeks of this term.

The **ONLY** way to pay is via try booking [http://www.trybooking.com/98606](http://www.trybooking.com/98606)

**Don't forget to bring your runners/sports gear to school with you.**

Contact – Kelly Jowell (0402) 470 570 or kelly@jowell.com.au
We are very excited about Kindergarten Orientation Day. Please hand in applications to enrol to Corinne in the office as soon as possible and RSVP to the invitation below. We would like to be well prepared for a delicious morning tea Vaucluse Public School style.

KINDERGARTEN Orientation Day 2014
Wednesday 3 September 2014 - Commencing at 9.30 am
Let Vaucluse Public School take your child on an exciting journey.....

In a tranquil, low-traffic area with beautiful gardens, our children enjoy the perfect environment for learning and growing together. Building on a 150 year history, Vaucluse Public School’s creative and inspiring learning environment is the perfect start to your child’s educational journey.

Under the leadership of our Principal, Maureen Hallahan, Vaucluse Public School will nurture and encourage your child to achieve his or her true potential.

Vaucluse Public School students perform exceptionally well in all facets of the curriculum – academic tests, on the sporting field, in community and cultural activities, in debating, gardening, music and choir. Vaucluse Public School students are outstanding. Our community invites you and your child to join us on Open Day 2014. We’d love to show you around our beautiful school.

Where children come first.....

- Creating new friendships and supporting each other – friends from Kindy to Year 6.
- Discovering the environment through working in our award-winning vegetable garden.
- Integrated learning with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. Children will grow, harvest, prepare and share their delicious produce, building a lasting and respectful relationship with food.
- Stimulating creativity; after school art, dance and drama classes, band, choir, debating, public-speaking.
- Outstanding Before and After School and vacation care program.
- Mandarin and Hebrew taught from Kindergarten to Year 6.
- IETs program before school.
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

Group Lesson
Adult Lesson
In-studio Lesson

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 Music Theory</td>
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<td>5:00 pm Guitar</td>
<td>12:00 pm Choose your instrument work-shop</td>
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Call now for more details!

PH | (02) 8040 0900
Address | Level 1, 8 Manning Rd Double Bay NSW 2028
Book now for Early Bird specials!

Come have fun with us!

Sept / Oct Soccer Camps!
@ Lough Playing Fields, Double Bay
www.goalsocceracademy.com
book online now!
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.hwango.com.au