THE VAUCLUSE WEEKLY
5 SEPTEMBER 2014
VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term Three: Week Eight

Coming Events

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Tomika from 4/5B and Aeron from 6T at the Regional Athletics Carnival this week!

Tomika competed in the 11 year old boys 100m sprint and Aeron competed in the 12 year old boys 100 and 200m sprint.
Dear Parents

What a busy week it has been. As I return from Leave I have literally hit the ground running!!! This week we have had events that really brought out the best in everyone. One of the fabulous things about our community is whenever needed all hands are on board.

On Wednesday we had the first of our Kindergarten Orientation Sessions. We welcomed over fifty new families into our school. Many members of our school community spoke to the group about the virtues of Vaucluse Public School. Our 2014 Kindergarten parents provided morning tea and acted as ambassadors to the new parents. Year 6 and our School Leaders also acted as ambassadors. The combined effect of many members of our community presenting to the new parent group was very powerful. The feedback we received was extremely positive and the morning went smoothly. Our new students went home looking forward to their next visit in Term 4. The day could not have been as successful as it was if it had not been for the wonderful team of people who worked tirelessly to ensure everything went smoothly.

That wonderful team of people were also in action again today for our Father’s day activities. What an excellent team building activity it was for the Vaucluse PS staff to cook breakfast for the Dads. I am always so impressed and very proud of how the staff work together as a team.

There is much patience, generosity and goodwill between the staff. This means that not only does cooking breakfast for more than two hundred dads and their kidlets present with very little difficulty but it translates also into our everyday mode of managing a school. We are most fortunate to have a group of consummate professionals who work extremely well together.

As I write the Father’s Day Stall is in progress. Thank you to all those parents who responded yesterday to the emergency call for more gifts for the stall. Many parents were extremely generous and donated several gifts which really boosted the numbers. This meant the stall was able to proceed. We needed enough gifts to ensure that every child (310 students) was able to take home a gift. Funds raised will cover the cost of the Barbecue and the remaining funds will go towards purchasing resources for the Library. Thank you for your support of this activity.

Our Assistant Principal David Todd has a Drama club at lunch time. Recently he wrote a play for the group and presented it at the Regional Drama Festival. Last week the group and David were asked to present the piece at a “Coming Together” concert at the Sydney Town Hall. We are absolutely thrilled at this opportunity. It is a great privilege to be invited to state level with only a few asked. Well done Vaucluse !!!.

Maureen Hallahan

A very big thank you to Pearson’s Florist
Fitness First
and G.N.C. Live Well
for their generosity and support during father’s Day Celebrations today.
Lost Skateboard

Tarquin from year 4A rides his skateboard to school every day. The skateboard has gone missing this week. If anyone knows of the whereabouts please advise Corinne in the office.

The skateboard is a “white, Perspex flexi-board with LED wheels that illuminate when spinning”.

Funny faces from KM
Book Week fun and a very debonaire Mr Todd.
Stage Two have a wonderful day in and around the Botanical Gardens
Dear Parents

The P & C has developed a survey to gain feedback on our fundraising, community and spending activities. Please take the time prior to Friday 19 September to complete this ten question survey so we continue to represent the entire school community in our planning for 2014/15.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TYDBZ82

Warmest regards
Stephanie
President P & C

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Today’s father’s Day Breakfast

Father’s Day BBQ. Thank goodness Mrs. Abelitis is concentrating on the sausages as Mrs Head is having way too much fun.
FRIENDSHIP WALK
SEPTEMBER 7, 2014
A FAMILY FUNDRAISER BENEFITING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

FAMILY. FUN. FRIENDSHIP.

REGISTER TODAY @ WWW.SYDNEYFC.ORG/WALK
Dear Vaucluse Public School Families -

My name is Rachel Zehner. I am a mum at this school and a Professional Organiser. I am a member of a national organisation called AAPO (Australasian Association of Professional Organisers).

**September 8-14 is National Organising Week.** Our association promotes the benefits of being organised. At the start of Spring each year we run an event that helps our community and promotes our industry. This year we are working with 1-800-GOT-JUNK to collect items that are difficult to recycle or donate and delivering them to a charity that puts the items to good use.

I am collecting gently-loved but now neglected soft toys to donate to our a fantastic charity, Peninsula Senior Toy Recyclers. This is the perfect opportunity to create a little more space in your home and to stop those cuddly toys from going to landfill.

**Please send your good quality soft toys to school in a plastic bag before 10 September.** There is a white laundry basket at the front steps to deposit your donations. I will bring them to the event on 10 September at the Oxford Street Mall in Bondi Junction.

If you would like more information please don’t hesitate to contact me and thank you in advance for your support.

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KoolKidzz
Inspired by the Steiner Philosophy

Dates -
Summer
Autumn
Winter
Spring - 22nd September - 3rd October 2014

Age
Children between 5-13 years will be divided into age groups:
5-7 Years
8-10 Years
11-13 Years

Cost
Early Birds
Half Day ($45)
9:00AM - 1:30PM
Full Day ($55)
9:00AM - 5:00PM

Kool Kidzz Canteen
Food is supplied at minimal cost.

Contact Details -
Tami - 0424 112 724
www.intamiscare.com.au
intamiscare@gmail.com

Venue
Randwick Tafe NSW
Located in the Auditorium
(Level 2 Building B)
Cnr. Darley Rd & King St
Randwick 2031

Art Workshops -
- Mural Painting with mixed materials and collage
- Sculpting with clay/pottery
- Jewellery making
- Mask design
- Hand wax and candle creations
- Nature art
- Paper Mache Art installations
- Tie die Clothing
- Chalk Murals
- Recyable art/mixed media
- Body art and Fashion design

Movement
- R&B Hip hop
- Zumba dancing
- Salsa
- Capoira
- Box Step
- Aerobics
- Circus equipment – Hoola hooping, Diablo,
- Spinning tops, Juggling and making juggling balls
- Limbo
- Box Step
- Aerobics

Sport
- Soccer, Oz tag, Netball
- Skipping games, tug of war
- Handball competitions, Basketball, Bike riding, Tunnel ball

Cooking
- Vegetarian Pizza
- Mocktail Classes
- Challah/Bread
- Baking Pastry art
- Decorating creative cookies with jellies & sprinkles

Social Interactive Games -
- Mummy game (roll paper)
- Musical Chairs/statues
- Talent Shows
- Caterpillar Game
- Human conveyor belt
- Fruit salad
- Human naughts and crosses
- Romeo & Juliet
- Chicken Game

Water, Morning Tea & Afternoon Tea Provided

Program & Bookings online at
www.intamiscare.com.au

Onsite security and FREE parking in Tafe parking station
VACATION CARE

Vacation care bookings are open. We have lots of fantastic activities planned such as Luna Park, Go-Kart Wild and at the kids request, another day of Art + Craft, Tie Dye shirts, plus much more!

Come along to Voosc to ensure your kids don’t miss a place. Programs and permission slips available from Voosc.

Full payment required at the time of booking please.

Bookings close on 15/09/14

TERM FEES

Term fees are due in full. There are still quite a few outstanding accounts that require immediate attention. Positions are at risk of suspension until payment is received.

All casual attendances are to be paid as soon as the service is used and an invoice has been issued. This is centre policy.

Payments of fees

It is extremely important when paying fees via bank transfer that a name or account number is attached please. It is very difficult to work out who the payment belongs to without this information.

If you bank with Citibank and have recently made a deposit into our account, please contact the centre immediately with a dated receipt so we can allocate funds.

GARDEN NEWS

We will be keeping a close eye on our garden over the next few months, anxiously awaiting for our bulbs to bloom. Hopefully by Summer, as advised on the pack, we should have some glorious Gladdies to make Dame Edna proud!!

Our strawberries are multiplying madly. However we have a slater family who are managing to munch away at our crop at a startling pace. We also have a few little fingers picking off the flowers before the fruit can grow.

We are open to any suggestions to help with the hungry slaters, as for the mystery pickers, please look only….or catch the slaters if you like, they make great little racers!

VOOSC STARS

Our wonderful stars for this week are two fabulous people.

Augusta

A huge thank you and congratulations to Augusta for discovering the Slaters in the garden and showing them to us whilst in munching mode.

We would never have guessed that slaters ate strawberries!

We feel so lucky to have a great lover of nature as part of our VOOSC family!

Always a shining star!

Finn

Welcome to the wall of fame Finn! You always come to Voosc with a big smile on your face, you can see the funny side of life and whenever we see you, you are sharing a joke and a fun game with your friends.

Thank you for bringing joy to our world Finn!

Warm regards,

VOOSC TEAM

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<td>Crazy Hair Day: Bring your own comb. Get wacky and wear your wackiest headgear. Daily Fee: $12.00</td>
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<td>Wednesday 24/09/14</td>
<td>Bop Till You Drop: Karaoke Disco 11:00pm-1:00pm</td>
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<td>Thursday 25/09/14</td>
<td>Art Day: Family Friendly Art Class for Ages 3-11+</td>
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<td>Friday 26/09/14</td>
<td>Move Star Dress-Up Day: Kids can dress up as their favorite characters</td>
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<td>Saturday 27/09/14</td>
<td>The Blue Sock: Theme Camp: Campers can wear their favorite sock</td>
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<td>Sunday 28/09/14</td>
<td>Superhero Day: Campers can wear their favorite superhero costume</td>
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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
- Monday 21/09/14: Closed
- Monday 28/09/14: Closed

**VOOYC**
- **FREE ZONE**
  - Monday 21/09/14
  - Tuesday 22/09/14
  - Wednesday 23/09/14
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**Camping Day & VOOSC**
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**BOOKINGS**
- **CLOSED**
  - Monday 15/09/2014

**Please choose your days carefully**

**Bookings are not accepted**
- Monday 21/09/14
- Tuesday 22/09/14
- Wednesday 23/09/14
- Thursday 24/09/14
- Friday 25/09/14
- Saturday 26/09/14
- Sunday 27/09/14

**Daily Fee:**
- $12.00

**Annual Registration:**
- $54.00
- $50.00
- $46.00

**Registration:**
- **In-Person:**
  - Monday 21/09/14
  - Tuesday 22/09/14
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