**THE VAUCLUSE WEEKLY**

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**VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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**Term Three: Week nine**

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**Vaucluse Public School Debating Champions!**

Pictured: The very proud B team—Toby, Annabelle, Lucy and Laurina. The A team, not pictured here, were too excited to pose!

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On Tuesday the debating teams competed in the fourth round of the Bondi District debating competition. They debated against Woollahra Public School on the topics “That celebrities are bad role models” and “Australia is the best place to live”. Both teams had to argue the negative case, which was very difficult for those of us who think living in Australia is great! Both teams did a spectacular job and came away victorious on both counts!

Well done Vaucluse debaters!
Dear Parents

This week I am on the Snowy Mountains Camp with Years 5 and 6. No doubt as you read this the tired but enriched travellers will be on their return journey. This camp is designed to work with the Stage 3 Unit of work on government. We will have visited the War Memorial, Parliament House the Electoral Office, Questacon, the Education Centre at Sawpit Creek and Thredbo.

Camp is a wonderful opportunity for students and teachers to develop their relationships beyond the school. We always come home from camp a little changed – a little more mature, a little more independent and often very appreciative of home and family. What we love about camp is the opportunity to get to know each other in a different setting.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Maureen Hallahan

Thank you very much to those of you who donated your used soft toys. Together with other people in our community we were able to stop more than a half a truck of cuddly toys from going to landfill.

Well done!
Spring has sprung! Class 2H have been creative. They have been drawing spring smiley faces and indigenous instruments and boomerangs.
Stage 1 visit the Australian Museum.

The recount that follows describes what an interesting day the students had.
Recount - Excursion to Australian Museum
9.9.14

We came to school early today and met at the flag pole. Today was our excursion. We drove by bus. It took a long time. Finally we got there. Great opening!

The first thing we did was going to Derek. Derek face painted us with ochre. The girls got dots and the boys got lines. We painted symbols on a cane and smashed seeds. After that we learnt about Aborigines and how they lived.

Next we went to the art workshop. We designed and painted stories on boomerangs. It was so fun.

Then we went to Hyde Park for lunch. We played a little. We saw a statue of Captain Cook.

After that we went back into the museum. We listened to a story in a cave. We went to a hologramic table. We called it the magic table.

Lastly we jumped onto the bus and drove home. Best excursion ever.

Great recount!
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
A message from the canteen
Next Friday is the last day of Term 3
The regular canteen menu will not be available. Miri will be offering a sausage sizzle and an ice-block for $4.

Come contact with us!
All volunteers on deck next Monday.
Please meet in the library.

Raffle $$ raised and Winners are Ginners

We raised a very impressive $4,549.20

Thank you all!

The Lucky winners are as follows:

Mary-Anne Beclara: Watsons Bay Boutique Hotel—1 night stay plus breakfast for 2 and $100 voucher to spend in the Beach Club—$460.

Pam Jacob: Dr Jeremy Hunt—medical grade anti-aging products $360

Saccha Dale: WATSSUP—Watsons Bay stand up paddling lessons for 4 people $280

Lauren Flaherty: The Society hair salon Rose Bay—Blow-dry x 5 $250

Gabriel Saffo: A case of Invivo Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc wines $215

Tracey Nock: Mankind men’s skincare products $200

Madelienne Anderson: My Red Lippy hat voucher $200

Catherine Ross: Il Dolce Dell’Amore (Roccos’) 50 coffee card $200

Robyn Rostovski: The bronzing Boutique—spray tan x 2 $100

Tam Alsum: Grass Roots Urban Butchery GRUB—voucher $100

Aimee Foster: Millennium Pizza—voucher $100

Omer Farhy: Con’s General Store Watsons Bay $100
**VOOSC NEWS**

**HURRY IN WITH YOUR VACATION CARE BOOKINGS !!.**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING BOOKINGS UP TO 15/09/14**

All term fees are to be finalised before vacation care bookings can be accepted.

**2015 Permanent Bookings**

Registration forms are now available for 2015. We urge all families who are currently using VOOSC to re-register and advise of your booking requirements for next year please.

Your current positions do not automatically roll over into a new year.

As with every year there are new enrolments and families who require positions for their children. To be able to meet the needs of each family requesting care, we must have a clear view of how many positions will be available to offer those on the waiting list. Each registration form will be dated upon receipt and positions will be filled according to this, along with priority of access guidelines.

**VOOSC STARS**

Kayden R

Thank you for helping make afternoon tea as well as being a responsible and kind buddy to all of the kindi’s.

It is so exciting for them when you are there to help collect from their classes and bring them back to VOOSC.

Congratulations Kayden, great to see your star on the wall!

Lily Wils - 1W

Lily you have received this star for always being polite and respectful to everyone!

We love that you are such a kind and caring person and happy to include others in your games at Voosc.

Welcome to the wall of fame Lily. A true star!

Adam V

Well done to you Adam for trying new foods. It might seem such a small thing to some but for others, it’s a huge achievement.

So pleased that you like Veggie soup and good luck with your Weetbix challenge. We can’t wait to hear about your personal best!

Congratulations Adam. Keep on shining.

Warm regards,

VOOSC TEAM

Vaucluse Out of School Care Centre Inc.
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Dear Parents, Staff and Families,

We are a small privately owned centre just around the corner from Vaucluse Public School.

The Centre is opened from 8.30am to 5.00pm per day 51 weeks per year and caters for 24 children from 2-5years.

We have two small groups:
Frogs Room 2-3years 14 children with 2 educators.

Bears Room 3-5years 10 children with 1 educator.

We implement an interest based program, school readiness music and movement, letter, number and shape recognition.

We are committed to the care and overall development of each and every child at our centre.
We have some days available in both rooms for 2015 or put your name on the wait list for the future.

Please don't hesitate in contacting me for further information.
Kind Regards
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