Please note: The clothing pool will be closed for business next week — Week 6

Friday 22 May 2015

Term 2 week 5

Annabel and Saskia from 6T and Alexander from 3-6K Squashing up their Jamie Oliver Squash it sandwich. Beautiful photographs of The Food Revolution at Vaucluse Public School last Friday. Professional photographer, Sarah Christensen kindly donated her time and ability to Food Revolution.
Dear Parents

This week at Vaucluse Public School there has been much preparation and excitement in Years 3 and 4 as we head closer to our departure for camp. We leave at 7 am next Tuesday morning for Tea Gardens to the Great Aussie Bush Camp where we will have four fun filled days packed with excitement and lots of fresh air. This is a great opportunity for our students and teachers to get to know each other in a different context. Teachers love the informality and the opportunities to see children shine in different lights. It is also a great opportunity to gently begin to leave the nest. Once at camp the opportunities to further develop independence are numerous. We are all really looking forward to next week.

Parents of Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students may have noticed some lovely new books coming home in Take Home Reading folders this year. A big thank you to the P&C who have funded $10,000 worth of new readers for students to read at home in 2015. The P&C have also provided funds to purchase the Interactive Whiteboard in 4V’s room this year. For the second year running the P&C are also supporting the Learning and Support Program. This program reduces pupil teacher ratios and enables students to have specialist support. This support comes in a variety of forms. The Learning and Support Program assists students with learning difficulties, gifted and talented students, students on enrichment programs and consultancy to class teachers. These learning resources are vital for twenty first century learning and the implementation of the new curriculums. We very much appreciate the support of our parent body who make these purchases and programs possible due to hard work and generous donations.

Many of you may have noticed the mural go up this week. We think it has given that area of the school new life. We love the way it becomes visible as you walk down the playground. In Reconciliation Week we will have a ceremony to unveil the mural as part of our activities to acknowledge Reconciliation.

Last Friday’s Food Revolution was a huge success for the whole school. We hope those Smash It sandwiches have been made at home. It was great to see the kitchen working for the whole school. The legacy of the day was a huge number of very smelly tea towels. Between us I think we washed nearly two hundred tea towels. If you would like yours back they can be found in the kitchen. Early next term we will be presenting an information evening on the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program for parents from Kindergarten to Year 6. At this presentation we will be demonstrating what a fabulous program this is for our school. If you volunteer in the kitchen or garden you will already be well aware of the significance of the rich learning that goes on here.

Thank you to all those parents who have given their feedback on the Draft 2015 – 2017 School Plan. I presented the Draft Plan at the last P&C meeting and many people who attended have offered their ideas. The Plan is in its final draft stage and will be posted on the school website when approved. We will notify you when this occurs.

A very big thank you to Sebastian Koelsch who played our school song superbly at Assembly this week. We are very fortunate to have an abundance of talent in the school. Don’t forget the great children’s program at the Sydney Writer’s Festival this weekend.

Maureen Hallahan
Vegetable Garden News

Classes attended a crisp Autumn day in the garden this week. The garden is bouncing back after the recent heavy rain and hail we have had in the last month, let’s hope there is no more, especially that hail. Children once again, with a few parent helpers, completed task worthy of any working bee I have ever seen. Tasks included specialised weeding, compost sifting, soil conditioning and concreting some post in holes. Lessons also included taking cuttings of rosemary and lavender. (see photo).

As some classes are studying the Anzacs we discussed the origins of why we wear sprigs of Rosemary on Anzac Day each year. As Rosemary is thought to have properties that improve memory it has become an emblem of both fidelity and remembrance in literature and folklore. So today, sprigs of rosemary are worn on Anzac Day and sometimes on Remembrance Day. Rosemary has particular significance for Australians, as it is found growing wild on the Gallipoli peninsula. I have attached a link for anyone interested in a recent story on rosemary and Gallipoli.

http://www.abc.net.au/gardening/stories/s4218895.htm

Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*) is an evergreen shrub to 60cm. Repels moths and flies, liked by bees. Companion to sage, cabbage, beans, and carrots.

If you want to help; ring, email or text me and I can put you on the text message services of when I am working, or set you up with a task you can do in your own time. We have plenty of large and small projects such as:

- Bottling worm wee from worm farms
- Turning composts
- Sifting compost
- Constructing new garden beds
- And irrigation.

I am at the garden from 430pm every Tuesday and am till 10 on Saturday.

Cheers
Rudi Kitchen Garden Specialist
0423 020 648
rudi.adlmayer@gmail.com
Compost, beautiful compost!

Our Rosemary seedlings have come a long way thanks to all the tender loving care they have been getting. From Rudi and the students.
NEPAL

We probably all know about the earthquake in Nepal, where people died and buildings collapsed. It made me feel terribly upset. So I decided to raise some money. I put together a donation box with a note that read Donations for Nepal. I put it on the front desk of my dad’s chiropractic clinic. A few days later I also went to the local shops and I asked them for a donation for Nepal to help buy a shelter box. They were happy to donate and were grateful for what I was doing. I have raised more than $150.00. So why not give it a go and help people that need your help. Every cent counts.

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**Head Lice**

we suspect that nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students at the school.

*Please check your child’s hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health* ([http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx)) a copy of which is attached.

If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Please not that it is very important to tie long hair back when at school at all times. This is part of the school uniform and helps prevent the spread of head lice.

A montage from Miss Butt—from tea and scones in the kitchen, sharing Anzac stories, our no bullying campaign to our District Cross Country champions.
Food Revolution *Squash It Sandwich.*
Shavuot is the Jewish holiday where we received the 10 Commandments and the Torah. You might be interested to know that Commandment number 5 is about respecting parents, feel free to revise this with your children. It is a custom to eat milk foods like ice cream and cheese cake. On Sunday synagogues will be giving children ice cream at around 10.30am. Shavuot is this coming Sunday and Monday.

Year K learnt to count the 10 Commandments in Hebrew.
Year 1 and 2 learnt that each Hebrew letter also has a numerical value.

Morah Miriam
VOOSC NEWS

Our Vacation care program is now available and open for bookings. Please remember that we cannot accept bookings via email or phone. Please collect your programs from VOOSC and complete the permission note. Payment in full is required at the time of booking please.

TERM FEES

Instalments are required please. All casual attendances are to please be paid as soon as your children have used the service.

Casual Attendances

If you are requiring casual attendances for your children please call in advance to ensure that we are able to accommodate your request.

Turning up to a session without a booking is not acceptable, as all service policies require that we provide supervision for children based on correct child to educator ratios and approved space.

Dropping off and Collecting children

Parents are required to ensure that when dropping off or collecting children from Voosc that they sign the rolls. Please also advise others collecting your children that they are also required to do this.

Of late we have had families dropping children at the front gate to walk in on their own. For safety reasons and again legal requirements of care, please walk your children in and sign the rolls for each session.

Out of respect for school rules and keeping our children safe, we must also remind parents to park outside safely and walk in to the service.

Please do not park in the school driveway or on the pedestrian crossing.

VOOSC STARS

Rex C

Welcome to the wall of fame Rex!
You have been our shining star this week for your honesty and fairness in problem solving. Showing patience and understanding toward others and being an all round great little guy!!
Thank you.

Kind Regards,

VOOSC TEAM
Vaucluse Out of School Care Centre Inc.
Ph/fax 02 9337 3031
voosc@people.net.au
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Further information on head lice is available on the N SW Health website (details above) or through the Department's website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php.

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### VOOSC VACATION CARE JULY 2015

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<td>Kids will become knights for the day in this interactive medieval games experience.</td>
<td>Learn how to groom, lead, play and ride real ponies in this fun interactive workshop!</td>
<td>A full day of fun and riding at VOOSC BYO Bikes and Scooters</td>
<td>Children will have fun playing games with real robots in this fun 2 hour robotic incursion</td>
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| Fun, energetic games filled with drumming, belly dancing and dress up | PLEASE SEND NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS. | BOOKINGS CLOSE | 22/06/15. | Please choose your days carefully Bookings are non-refundable or transferable due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked activities |
| DEPART 9.30am SHARP | See itinerary for full requirements | | | |
| Daily Fee + $30 | | | | |

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**OPENING HOURS:**
08.30AM – 6.00PM SHARP
PHONE: 9377 3031
EMAIL: pvoosc@people.net.au
MOBILE: 0420 139 743
BUSINESS HOURS ONLY.

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**VOOSC VACATION CARE JULY 2015**

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**Monday 29/06/15**

**Crash Boom Cheer Squad**
Learn super cool cheerleading moves and have a blast creating your own cheer routine with friends.

**See itinerary for full requirements**

**Monday 06/07/15**

**Knight Quest**
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**See itinerary for full requirements**

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Fun, energetic games filled with drumming, belly dancing and dress up

**DEPART 9.30am SHARP**

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**Daily Fee + $30**

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**Koori Kollections**
Guided bush walk along the Galiyan Track interpreting Aboriginal History, indigenous games and finding bush tucker!

**See itinerary for full requirements**

**Daily Fee + $20**

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**Thursday 02/07/15**

**BUILT BY KIDS**
Billy Cart Workshop
In teams we will build our own billy cart in a 2 hour interactive workshop then ride them!

**NO SAFETY GEAR, NO RIDING**

Please see itinerary for full details

**Daily Fee + $17**

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**Friday 03/07/14**

**Cooking Day at VOOSC**
Get hands on in the VOOSC Kitchen and make a delicious Italian themed lunch!

**Daily Fee + $5**

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**Friday 10/07/15**

**INSIDE OUT 3D ATIMAX**

**DEPART 9.30 SHARP RETURN 3.30pm**

**Daily Fee + $15**

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**OPENING HOURS:**
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**ONLY BOOKINGS MADE IN PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED. FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING**

**DAILY FEE PER CHILD:**
$45.00 + Activity Fee

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION 2015**

1 Child: $45

Family: $70

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**PREVENT THE SPREAD OF HEAD LICE**

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**NSW Health (www.health.nsw.gov.au)**

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Night work on New South Head Road, Rose Bay and Vaucluse from Monday 25 May

The NSW Government is funding this essential work between Hopetoun Avenue and Fernleigh Garden to provide a stronger, more durable and safer road.

Roads and Maritime Services will deliver this project, which includes joint sealing of the road surface.

This work will be carried out in three shifts from 8pm to 5am between Monday 25 May and Friday 26 June, excluding Saturdays, weather permitting.

Changed traffic conditions

Lane closures will be in place while work is carried out to ensure the safety of road users and workers. Road users are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers, adhere to reduced speed limits and follow traffic signs. Motorists may experience delays due to these changed traffic conditions.

There will be noise associated with this work, but every effort will be made to minimise the impact on residents and businesses.

There will be temporary changes to street parking during this work. Traffic controllers will ensure vehicles are not parked in the required work sections along New South Head Road at night.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate the patience of residents, businesses and road users.

For more information please contact our delivery partner, Leighton Boral Amey Joint Venture on 1800 677 700 or email nswenquiries@lbajv.com.au.

Outside business hours, or for more information on scheduled road work, visit www.livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW application or call 132 701.
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