Kindergarten step back in time on today’s excursion to the beautiful Vaucluse House.
Dear Parents

With winter upon us the Lost Property basket and area has taken on a life of its own. We have had a number of concerned parents who have come looking for clothing that has been labelled. Could parents check regularly to ensure your children are wearing their own clothing. We have had a number of instances where clothing has been worn and it has belonged to someone else. Very easy to do as they all look the same. I know there are many frustrated parents who would really appreciate this. Lost Property is held in the entrance to the main building at the Library end. If you are searching for lost property we would very much appreciate the clothing being returned to the baskets once everything has been taken out in that search for that lost jumper / hat / jacket / shirt.

We have had a number of phone calls from our long suffering neighbours in Cambridge Avenue. Please make very sure if you are parking in Cambridge Avenue that you do not park over anyone’s driveway. Twice this week, members of our school community have parked over the driveway preventing the residents from being able to leave their homes. They have also commented on the careless driving that is taking place and the regular near misses they are observing. Please consider the residents who live in the streets surrounding school and also the safety of our students. They are long suffering and patient. They need our ongoing support.

This week’s newsletter is going over old ground. Please remember to shut the gates after you. This is crucial to the safety of our students. Twice last week the gate was left open and students were able to get out of the gate and up the road. We also remind you not to park in the staff carpark at any time. I know it is very tempting at Before and After School Care but we would appreciate if parents parked and walked.

We have had a review of our WH&S procedures and we require all visitors to the school site between 9.20 am and 3.20 pm to sign in and out of the visitor’s book. This means for whatever reason you are in the school you need to come to the main office to sign in and out. This is to ensure anyone who is on the site is accounted for particularly if there is an emergency evacuation, lockdown or lockout. If you are here to pick up or drop off it is merely signing another document with the yellow slip. If you are here for reading groups, meeting a teacher, helping in the library or any of the myriad of reasons you may be in the school – please sign in and out. You will find these documents at the desk in the main office.

If you are planning to take leave in school time please come to the Admin office for application forms for leave. Under new attendance legislation it is extremely important these documents are filled out and left at the office. If you have any queries please see your class teacher.

Apart from all of the above our school is running very smoothly. All teachers report happy and engaged students despite a lot of illness. We are always grateful for the beautiful physical environment that we work in and the happy healthy children we have to teach.

Maureen Hallahan
We consider ourselves very lucky at Vaucluse Public School. Our students come to school with smiles on their faces every day.

KM show us their fantastic work at this week’s assembly

They told us stories and showed us drawing from their excursion to the Power House Museum this week.
Class KM at this week’s assembly.
Winter girls tunics are now available

We have now received sizes 6 and 8 girls winter tunics. Other sizes are also available.

Are you a numbers person who wants to help your school?

We need a trained book-keeper or accountant to do the books for the clothing pool.

What's involved?
Initially learning about the clothing pool books and setting up a system. After that, processing supplier payments and helping manage stock. Doing the banking.

What's the commitment?
A few hours to get the books in order at first. Then up to an hour each week.
When?
Any time that suits you, whenever you want to spend the time.
Where?
Mostly from your home. There is no need to regularly come into the clothing pool, although you may need to meet with us from time to time.

Do you need qualifications?
Yes, a trained book-keeper or accountant is required.

Please help us to make the clothing pool a great service for all VPS parents, carers and students.

If you can help, please email Sacha on irvinesbuilding@optusnet.com.au or Sally on sallycowper@bigpond.com

Winter sale – don’t miss out

Netball skirts $15
Boys rugby shorts $15

Winter clothing pool opening hours
8.30am-9.20am sharp.
Get ready for:
VAUCLUSE P&C DISCO
KIDS PARTY

Save the date: Term 3 - 31 July 2015
Year K-2 from 3.30pm
Years 3 - 6 from 5pm

Featuring: DJ Kil Kat
More details to come....
Parent helpers needed - contact sarah@redant.com.au if you can help with hairspray, glowsticks and BBQ

Catholic Scripture

Volunteer Needed! Catholic Scripture class.

Thursday: 10:20—10:50

Do you have 30 minutes a week to help?

Our K-2 Catholic Scripture class has grown to 43 students! The children and I would love to have your help. Please call Mary Tillturk—0451 372 197
Vaucluse Little School

We are an extended hours Preschool open from 8.30am to 5pm, close to V.P.S, 24 place centre for 2yr - 5yr olds.
We offer small grouping
Preschool 10 children to 1 Teacher
Toddlers 14 children to 2 Teachers
School readiness program, Music and movement daily,
Sports program weekly, Letter land phonics program.
We follow the early learning frame work practices outlined by the (DECS) Department of Education and Community Services.
We are a long standing centre operating in a heritage Building with art works by local artist Pixie O’Harris.

We are offering parents of children attending Vaucluse Public School a 30% discount on new enrolments for the month of June.
Please don’t hesitate in contacting me for enrolment.
Kind Regards
Annette Gillespie
Director
Vaucluse Little School
3 Russell Street Vaucluse 2030
(02)93374014
vaulittleschool@bigpond.com
They are an annoying part of life however it is important to remember that they cannot hurt us.

Another gentle reminder … Please check daily and treat your children for Head Lice.

Please check your child’s hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health


If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Please note that it is very important that all students 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

Further information on head lice is available on the NSW 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**

Please collect your detailed itinerary when making your booking

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**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.
An Important message from Senior Constable Corinne Dawes

To whom it may concern,

I have made a list of 'School Zone' Offences. A few relevant to your school. Please make parents aware of these offences, the cost and the loss of demerit points.

If you have any questions or require any further information please contact me.

Corinne Dawes
Leading Senior Constable
Traffic Supervisor
Rose Bay Police Station
PH: 93626329

School Zone Offences

Drive motor vehicle with person/animal in lap - school zone - $519 - 4 points.

Drive use mobile phone (in school zone) - $415 - 4 points.

Not give way at lights to pedestrian on road in school zone - $415 - 4 points.

Proceed at children’s crossing while sign shown - school zone - $519 - 4 points.

Not stop before hand-held stop sign in school zone - $415 - 4 points.

Not reverse vehicle safely (in school zone) - $242 - 3 points.

Disobey No Stopping (in school zone) - $311 - 2 points.

Disobey No Parking Sign (in school zone) - $173 - 2 points.

Stop on/near children’s crossing (in school zone) - $415 - 2 points.

Double Park in school zone - $311 - 2 points.

Stop on/across driveway etc to/from land (in school zone) - $173 - 2 points.

Stop at/near bus stop (in school zone) - $311 - 2 points.

NOTE: Pupil free days fall within the gazetted school days, thus school zones are operating and enforceable.