

The Vacluse Weekly

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

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WEEK 8

5 December - Anglican Scripture Excursion to St. Peter's Anglican Church

Saturday 7 December - Carols on the Bay

WEEK 9

9 December - K-2 Principal's Lunch

9 December - Year 6 Farewell

10 December - 3-6 Principal's Lunch

11 December - Whole School Assembly

13 December - Presentation Day

WEEK 10

18 December - Last day of school

Vacluse Public School
~ est. 1858 ~

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Next week is a very important one in the life of Vaucluse Public School. Year 5 Leader Nominees will present their speeches to the school and we will vote on who will be our 2020 leaders. This year we have also initiated a new step in the process of electing our 2020 leaders. Our leadership candidates will be interviewed by myself and Miss Allen about what their vision for leadership is. All of our students have worked on the Leadership unit of work this term learning about what makes a good leader and what does a good leader look like. Our students will vote on Thursday 5 December per our Leadership Policy. On Thursday 12 December we will hold a whole school assembly to announce our 2020 school leaders. School Captains will be announced at Presentation Day on Friday 13 December.

Next Tuesday 3 December is International Day for People with Disabilities (IDPwD). IDPwD is a United Nations sanctioned day that is celebrated internationally. It aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions.

Each year the UN announces a theme to observe for International Day of People with Disability. The annual theme provides an overarching focus on how society can strive for inclusivity through the removal of physical, technological and attitudinal barriers for people with disability. This has been occurring since 1992 when the General Assembly proclaimed 3 December as the International Day of Disabled Persons.

The theme for International Day of People with Disability for 2019 is '**Promoting the participation of persons with disabilities and their leadership: taking action on the 2030 Development Agenda**'. According to the United Nations, 2019's theme focuses on the empowerment of persons with disabilities for inclusive, equitable and sustainable development as envisaged in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which pledges to 'leave no one behind' and recognizes disability as a cross-cutting issues, to be considered in the implementation of its 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

In Australia, the National Disability Strategy 2010–2020 commits all governments to a nationwide approach aimed at improving the lives of people with disability, their families and carers. The Strategy's ten-year national framework for reform focuses on better inclusion for people with disability and seeks to create a society that enables people with disability to fulfil their potential as equal citizens.

By gathering together to celebrate this day, we can help to ensure inclusion for the 4.3 million Australians living with disability and contribute to positive change in our community.

This year Vaucluse Public school will mark the International Day of People with Disability by a implementing a range of activities in the classroom. On Wednesday 4 December our students will watch three films that are part of the ABC's **Disrupted** initiative. The films are all led by young Australian creatives with disability. They are funny and clever stories that are "*full of heart and capture what it's like to be a young person with a disability in Australia.*"

For us at Vaucluse Public School we are always trying to break down barriers, promote respect and create a more inclusive society for everyone. Next week will give us some wonderful opportunities to celebrate inclusion on many different levels. We hope you will help us by starting conversations about inclusivity.

Many parents may be aware that each week on a Thursday in the library, Poetry Club takes place. Our wonderful parent and poet– Miriam Hechtman volunteers to take this joyous group of students and each week they religiously arrive for a lunchtime full of creativity. You may have read some of their poems in previous newsletters. Miriam has worked on developing poems around the idea of /

AM FOR... Our students have created some wonderful pieces of work. This week Miriam sent me a link to her **I AM FOR** poem and has very generously given me permission to provide the link in the newsletter. I think it is very relevant to International Day for People with Disabilities. Thank you Miriam. Please see the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jFeK9h6lBqM>

Only nineteen more sleeps to go !!

Maureen Hallahan



CELEBRATE

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

DECEMBER 3 2019

www.idpwd.org

#idpwd #futureisaccessible



facebook.com/idpwd.org



instagram.com/idpwd_org



School Leaders' Christmas Initiative

Dear Parents

Our Vaucluse Public School Leaders are organising a Christmas Gift School Collection. The Collection will be gifts that will be delivered to the *Bread of Life Program* at St Michael's Church Hall in Surry Hills on Christmas Day. The *Bread of Life Program* is a breakfast for the homeless people of Surry Hills served each Sunday morning. Over the years we have supported the program and this year our students and families very generously contributed at Easter time.

The gifts can be left at the School Office or with your child's Class teacher. The gifts will be delivered to the church for distribution to the homeless on Christmas Day. Below are some ideas for contributions.

Chocolates, tins of biscuits, small food hampers that have a variety of small treats in them, Christmas treats such as small cakes, biscuits, puddings and lollies, gift sets of toiletries such as soap, shampoo, deodorant, hand cream etc for men and women, socks, T shirts, hats, small toiletries bag. Small denomination (\$10, \$20) store gift vouchers for Woolies, Coles or Myers. Or anything you think a homeless person would enjoy receiving on Christmas Day. They do not need to be wrapped. However if you wish to wrap them please do so in clear cellophane so the gift can be seen. If possible please add a Christmas card with a Christmas wish from your family.

The people who have received gifts in previous years on Christmas Day from Vaucluse Public School students are astonished, overwhelmed and absolutely thrilled that our school would make such an effort for them. Our gifts make a very big difference.

The items should be sent to school by Wednesday 18 December. Our School Leaders would like to thank you in anticipation of your support of their project. They look forward to a successful collection.

Yours sincerely

Maureen Hallahan and the Vaucluse Public School Leaders

28 November 2019

YEAR 1

HERE WE COME!





Lace Tying Lessons



COLOUR RUN



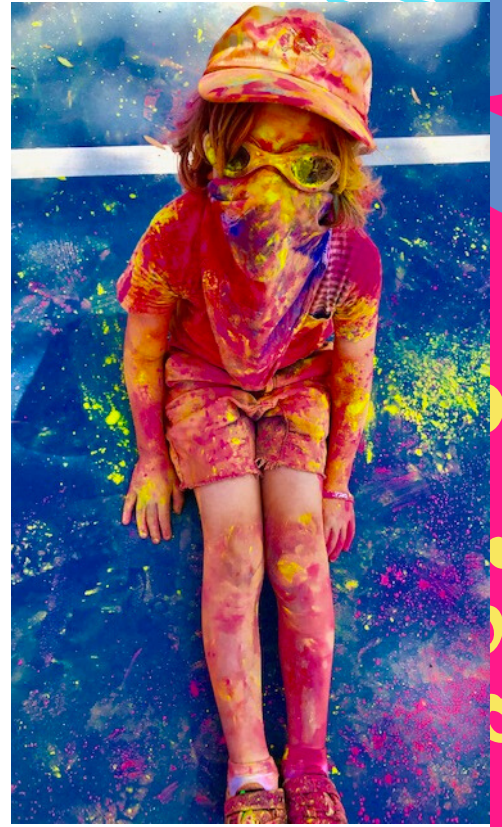
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***SRC fundraiser for NSW schools
affected by the bushfires***



ICEBLOCKS FOR SALE \$1

***KINDERGARTEN AND MIDDLE
PLAYGROUND***

After school

Week 8: Monday & Tuesday (Dec 2nd & 3rd)

Week 9: Monday & Tuesday (Dec 9th & 10th)

FREE EVENT



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

**Join us on Friday 6
December to
celebrate International
Day of People with
Disability.**

Come along and celebrate
the contributions, skills and
achievements of people
with disability.

Activities include:
live music, dancing, art
and craft stalls,
information stalls, a picnic
lunch and more.

Lunch provided, BYO picnic
rug.

**FRIDAY 06 DECEMBER
12.30PM – 2.30PM
ROBERTSON PARK
22 MILITARY ROAD
WATSONS BAY**

For more details visit:
[woollahra.nsw.gov.au/
events](http://woollahra.nsw.gov.au/events)
or call: 9391 7166

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good works

HOLDSWORTH
Community



Woollahra
Municipal
Council

Head Lice

How do you get rid of them?

Once you've realised you've got head lice, you can get rid of them with lotions and shampoos from the chemist. One of the best ways to remove them, if you don't like the thought of using chemicals, is by wet-combing the hair with a special fine-tooth comb, but it needs to be done regularly and can take a long time to do thoroughly. Everyone with head lice in your household should be treated in the same day.



Prevention is better than cure

It pays to stay one step ahead. Regular combing with a fine comb will help early detection. Also keeping long hair tied up stops lice from grabbing hold of stray hairs and climbing onboard.

ART CLASSES AT VPS

WITH ESTELLE ROZINSKI!

Exciting, fun and educational!

Thursday afternoons

3:30 - 4:30pm

Afternoon tea provided

Enquiries: 0413 557 133
erozinski@gmail.com

Term rate: \$28 per class
Casual rate: \$30 per class



NAN TIEN TEMPLE COMMUNITY DAY

30 NOV, 2019 SAT. 9:30-3:30pm

Christmas
Gift Exchange

Veg.
Food

Lion
Dance

Art and
Craft

Family
Blessing

Jumping
Castle

Drumming
Workshop

Meditation

FREE
ALL WELCOME!



Come and join us for a fun day of community reunion,
happiness and peace!

- * Online booking essential prior to the event
- * Free lunch vouchers must be collected from the temple
between 9.30am and 10.00am on the day.

 Nan Tien Temple
180 Berkeley Rd. Berkeley  4272 0600  www.nantien.org.au





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"Was tentative to do it at first, but after the first day was absolutely in love with code camp. Insisted on wearing hat and t-shirt for the next 2 days. Post-camp, he has continued to build on his game and now shares it with his school friends and family."

Stuart, Victoria



"My daughter loved her code camp and will be back for more... The experience was great, teachers were fantastic and the follow up emails with more activities has been unbelievable..."

Katie, Queensland



"The end result is far and away the best programming teaching environment I have ever seen. Seriously now my primary school child can program in JavaScript."

Jeffrey, Western Australia



Book with confidence

We are so sure your kids will love Code Camp, if they don't want to come back after Day 1, we'll refund the remaining days!



Book now at:

www.codecamp.com.au

Give us a call on:

1300 263 322

There are over 100 locations around Australia to choose from



Come and visit **Watsons Bay Library**

The wonderful Watsons Bay Library is just 5 minutes from Vaucluse Public School.

You can access a great range of online resources including *Studiosity* for real time homework help for Years K-12.

We have a monthly Mini Makers Club for children age 6-12 and regular school holiday activities.

We are open every day after school.

Opening times

Mon, Fri: 2.00pm–5.00pm

Wed: 12noon–7.00pm

Tue, Thu: 9.30am–5.00pm

**8 Marine Parade,
Watsons Bay**
(next to Tea Gardens Café)

**Don't forget – joining your
local library is free!**



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VAUCLUSE
PRESENTS OUR

CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

A cartoon illustration of Santa Claus with a red hat, white beard, and rosy cheeks, surrounded by small white snowflakes.

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- ★ Live Music
- ★ Christmas & Artisan Stalls
- ★ Farm Animal Petting Zoo
- ★ Kid's Face Painting & Craft Activities
- ★ A visit from Santa
- ★ Food Stalls

Sunday 1st December | 10am to 1pm
Mark Moran Vacluse

2 Laguna Street, Vacluse ★ (02) 9366 7000 ★ www.vacluse.markmoran.com.au





Holiday Camps

Kutti Beach, Vaucluse
(Kids Only!)

What we provide:

- Qualified instructors
- Boats (Pacers, PJs, Sabots)
- Fun!

What you'll need to bring:

- Lifejacket
- Sunscreen
- Sailing clothes
- Snacks, lunch and water
- Loads of enthusiasm!



SAILING PATHWAY

DISCOVER
SAILING

START
SAILING 1 & 2

BETTER
SAILING

START
RACING

BETTER
RACING

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL... LOTS OF FUN!



16 - 20 Dec 2019

13 - 17 Jan & 20 - 24 Jan 2020

Ages 7+

Children must be competent swimmers

Register Now:

va12sc.org.au

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VOOSC NEWS

VOOSC CHRISTMAS PARTY

THURSDAY 12th December

4:00-5:30pm

Join us for all the fun of our annual Christmas party with DJ Nathan Short and a sausage sizzle.

Children not booked on a Thursday pm need to have an adult accompany them please. No cost to families joining us for the event.

R.S.V.P 05/12/19 for catering and supervision

VOOSC SUPER STAR AWARD

This award is given to those who have already been awarded a star and because of exceptional behaviour and choices that have deserved further recognition.

Congratulations to **Sophie R.** and **Mini M.** You are both very deserving of this award and true Superstars, Well Done girls!!

Due to a recent attempted intrusion and graffiti around the school VOOSC are installing security cameras to deter any further unwanted intrusion or damage to the property. These cameras will be operational from Friday evening. Thankfully our CrimSafe screens lived up to the promises they make and saved the day!

Warm Regards, VOOSC TEAM

