

The Vaucuse Weekly

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Week 7

27 November - Canteen Closed

27 November - Colour Run

Week 8

2 December - VPS Netball Cupcake Fundraiser

Week 9

8 December - K-2 Principal's Award Lunch

9 December - 3-6 Principal's Award Lunch

10 December - Presentation Day

Week 10

14 December - Special Whole School Assembly

14 December - Year 6 Farewell

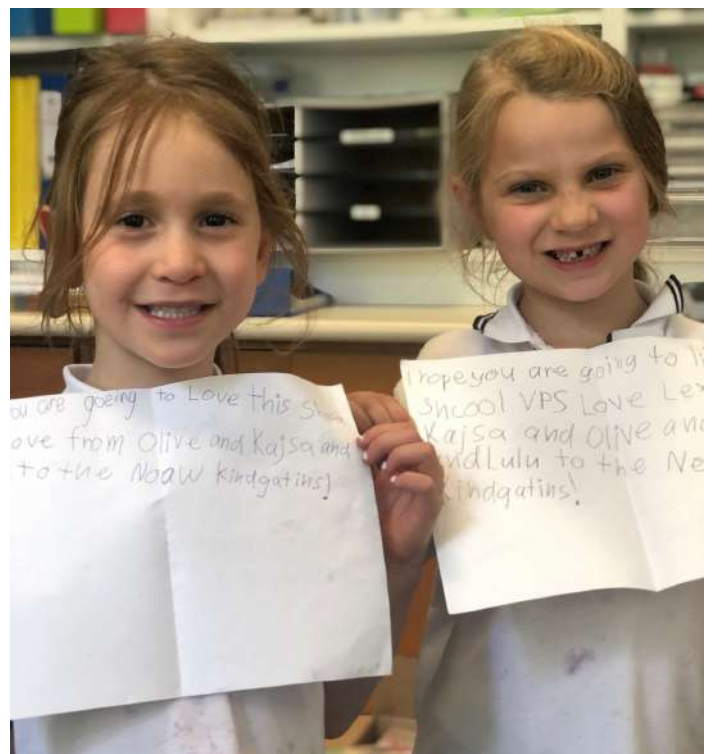
16 December - Last Day of 2020!

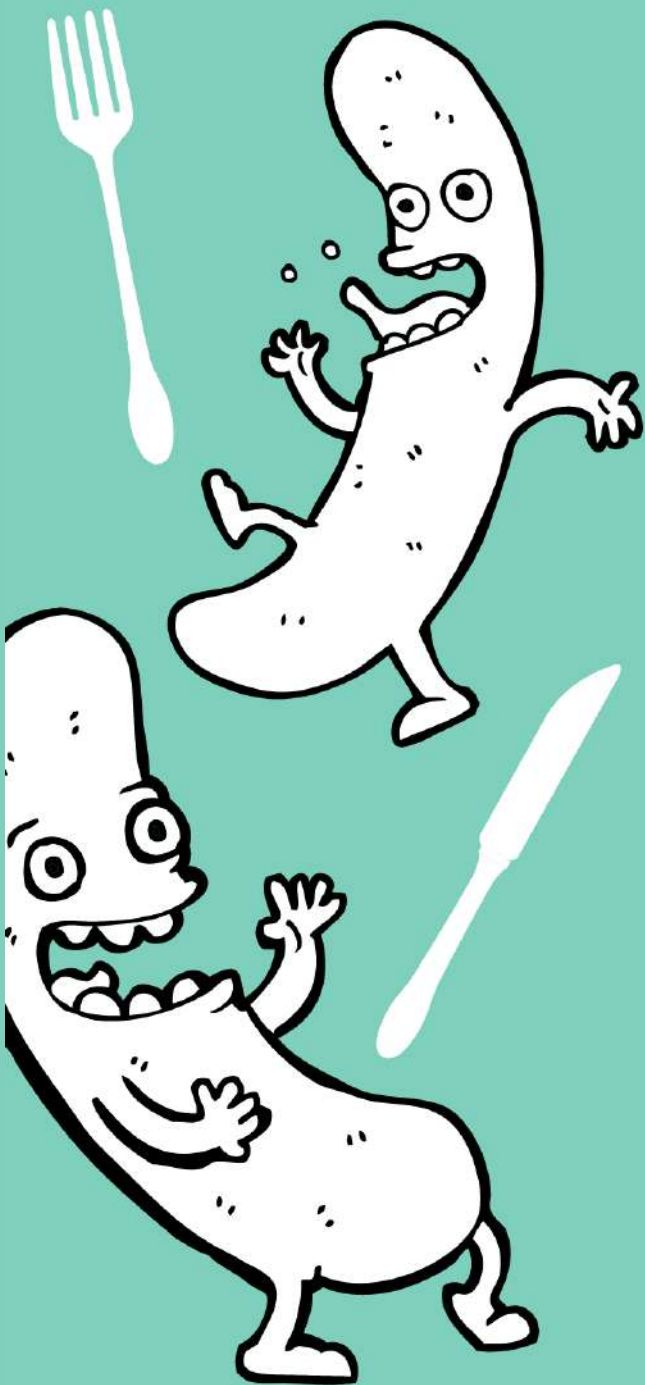
Principal's Report

Dear Parents

This week was an exciting one for us. On Wednesday Yasmin London from ySafe: Social Media & Cyber Safety Experts, spent the day here, delivering cyber safety sessions to everyone from Kindergarten to Year 6. Yasmin, who was in another life, the Youth Liaison Police Officer for the Eastern Suburbs Police Command and based at Rose Bay Police Station, presented engaging sessions to our students. The feedback we received was very positive. On Wednesday evening, 38 of our parents zoomed in for a live webinar with Yasmin. Yasmin has made this available via a link which you will find in the body of the newsletter and on the School App. This will be available for the next week. Yasmin will also present to the staff on strategies for Cyber safety. We are hopeful that you will be able to utilise some of the strategies that Yasmin discussed. As part of the program, Yasmin has set up the Vaucluse Public School Cyber Safety Hub. The link for this is also published in the newsletter. The Hub assist parents with cyber safety questions and / or concerns. Parents are able to seek advice and how- to instructions from ySafe's experts. The world of cyber safety is a moveable, changeable feast and this resource will assist parents in negotiating how to find ways of keeping their child's online activity safe and responsible. We hope you find this resource useful.

Maureen Hallahan





HELP US FUNDRAISE FOR OUR
SCHOOL!

\$10 COLOUR RUN LUNCH PACK

1 X SAUSAGE SANDWICH
1 X PACKET OF CRISPS
1 X CAN OF SOFT DRINK
1 X POST COLOUR RUN ICEBLOCK

PLEASE PLACE ORDERS IN AN
ENVELOPE OR PAPER BAG AND
LABEL WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME,
CLASS AND ANY DIETARY NEEDS.
HAND IN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER
BY TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER.

LUNCHES WILL BE DELIVERED TO
CLASSES ON FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER.

LUNCH PACKS ARE BEING ORGANISED BY STAGE 3 - NOT ILANA'S
CANTEEN. FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE FRONT OFFICE!



Year 4 used tea bags to transform paper and create their own prisoner records after learning about crime and punishment in 18th century England.



MYSTERY ARTIST

BY JUBIN H 5/6A

Staring at the strokes of paint, John decided to examine the painting further. Seeing the painting up close made him see the types of colours that were used. He was surprised by the fact that there was brown for a painting of a blue flower. John was a good painter himself, however it took him longer to do paintings than other kids. There was an exception for that, the quality of the paintings are much better. Unfortunately the teachers at Birrel Public School do not notice this. Reason being is that it takes him one month to do the painting. For other kids it takes them one art lesson. However one night on 14 Renville Road this was about to change. John was about to drift off to sleep after the day at the art gallery. He trembled down the stairs to the door. What would happen?

He reached the door and decided to look into the window to see who was there. He saw a tall person with a black cloak and hood. He was worried that it could be a robber trying to steal his artwork, thinking that it's worth one hundred thousand pounds. He couldn't see if the person was a boy or girl. The thing that worried him the most would be if they were armed. However, John felt like he should open the door, so he did. Excited, the person stared at John. John took a few steps back cautiously, thinking that the stranger was about to jump on him. The stranger reached down to their wallet and pulled out a small red bag which seemed to be made out of velvet.

John couldn't see anything in the bag or on it. The stranger threw the bag at him and walked away. John was petrified, but decided he should close the door first. Shaking with fear, he reached down to pick up the bag. He lifted it into the air. Nothing happened. He opened the bag in suspense thinking something crazy was about to happen. It was not what he thought it was. It was a very small painting brush. John was confused by the fact that someone wearing one of the freakiest costumes you could find at your door gave you this. He walked up the stairs in fear and went back to his room. He put the small painting brush back in the bag and put the bag on his desk. He went back into bed and finally drifted off to sleep. The next day something amazing was going to happen.



It's almost here!

There will be lots of ON-THE-SPOT PRIZES on the day;
for Enthusiasm, Sportsmanship and just because we want
the kids to have Maximum FUN!

Please make sure you register - to cover the costs of the event and raise money.
It's as easy as clicking here: www.myprofilepage.com.au

The Sponsorship closing date is Tuesday 24th November
The Colour Explosion Event is on Friday 27th November

Remember:

- Register! It's as little as \$10 and will help cover costs
- Wear Mufti (white clothes look best with the colour)
- Order a lunch pack – being run by staff/P&C not Ilana
 - Send back the signed permission note



LET'S DO THIS VPS!

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We are pleased to invite
you to join us for a

Cyber Safety Webinar

For Parents

Presented by



ySafe

Australia's leading provider
of cyber safety education.

**If you missed this weeks Cyber Safety Webinar, you
can view the full session copying and pasting the
following link:**

<https://bit.ly/3IMzUPD>

**Filled with real-world and relevant information, this
session provides strategy-rich and practical content
that can be implemented immediately to promote
safer online environments. You can also visit the
ySafe parent hub:**

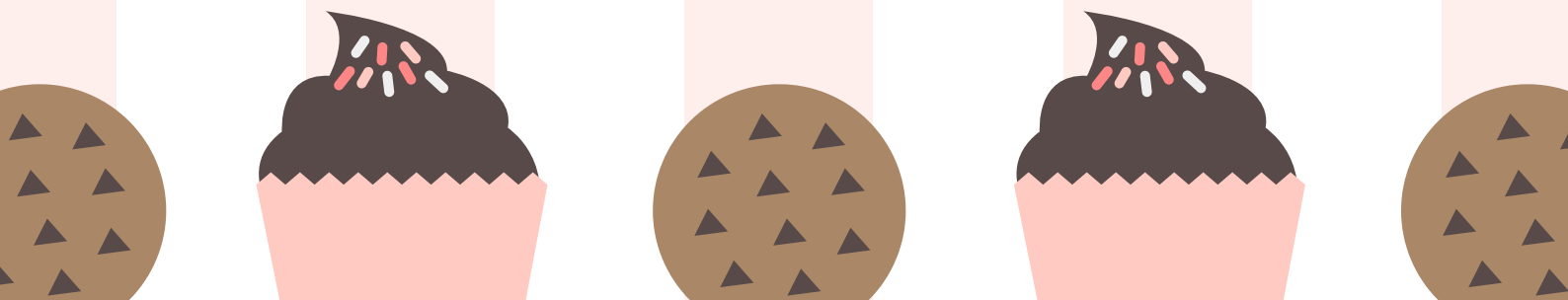
<https://vaocluseps.cybersafetyhub.com.au/>

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL
NETBALL TEAM

Cupcake Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER
LUNCH
\$2 PER CUPCAKE

HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR VAUCLUSE PUBLIC
SCHOOL NETBALL TEAM!





Dear VPS Families

On Friday 27 November 2020 the P&C and School Staff have organised a fun afternoon of activity and colour to mark the end of the 2020 school year.

The children will participate in sports based activities rotating in year groups to different stations. Included are a Disco/dance, relays, obstacle course, fitness, netball and soccer.

Teachers will be squirting 'Safe for All' non toxic, non- flammable, skin safe, biodegradable and environmentally friendly coloured Holi powder on to the children at each station. The powder is made of corn starch and food grade colours.

For Children who do not wish to be coloured with powder the school will provide a fluorescent high viz vest so they can still enjoy the activities and be easily recognised as a 'non squirt participant'

There is also an option for Children that do not wish to participate in the afternoon to be supervised in the library.

A reminder that this is the only fundraiser we have had this year so please ask family and friends for sponsorship.

Please return the permission note to your class teacher.

Thank you VPS P&C.

Please return to your class teacher no later than Wednesday 25 November 2020

*I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to
PARTICIPATE in the Colour Explosion fun afternoon at school on 27 November 2020.*

*I wish for my child _____ **NOT** to be squirted with powder and to wear
a **High Vis Vest** provided by the school.*

***I DO NOT** give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to
participate in the event and opt for them to be in the library.*

Parent/guardian signature

Date



Dear Parents

The P&C are holding a Colour Explosion Fun Run on November 27 2020 to give the kids an exciting way to wrap up this surreal year! These events have been a huge success over the last few years and are also a fun and energising way of raising much-needed funds for the school; this is our first opportunity to fundraise this year due to COVID- 19 restrictions.

As we did the first year this event was held, we are using an external company to manage the online fundraising platform and provide the equipment for the day.

There will be a few key differences this time around:

- While there will be prizes available for the students who raise money, there will also be the option to
- NOT have prizes for your child or families wishing to donate prizes can do so. The P&C will collect these prizes and donate them to a charity that gives Christmas gifts to needy families.
- This year, student leader boards will not be published in the classroom but can be found on the online platform.

In breaking news, the overall individual student who does raise the most sponsorship funds will get to be Principal for the Day and rule the school!

Very clear collateral will be coming home with your kids over the next few days and your class parents will be in touch with more details.

Happy colour running!

Nadia Kaye and the VPS P&C

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL COVID SAFE GUIDELINES

Morning Drop-Off

You can drop your child off at either gate starting at 8:50am.

Members of staff will be supervising both gates. **Please do not enter the school grounds.**

Late Arrivals

If you are bringing your child to school after 9:20, please call the front office and wait outside the Cambridge Ave gate. A member of staff will meet you there and bring your child to the classroom.

Early Pick-Up

If you need to pick up your child early, please call the office and wait outside the Cambridge Ave gate. A member of staff will bring your child to meet you at the gate.

Away From School

If your child is unwell, they must stay home from school. If they have any flu or cold symptoms, **you must provide a negative COVID-19 test** before returning to school. Please email or use the SkoolBag app to notify the school of an absence.



Please do not enter the school grounds.

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL COVID SAFE GUIDELINES

Pick-Up: Kindy & Years 1-2

Students in K-2 will finish school at 3pm. Kindy and Year 1 will be collected at the Village High Road gate. Students in Year 2 will be collected from the Cambridge Ave gate. Teachers will supervise students meeting their parents at the gate.

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Pick-Up: Years 3-6

Students in Years 3-6 will finish school at 3:20pm. Year 3 & 4 will be collected from the Cambridge Ave gates. Years 5 & 6 will be collected from from the Village High Road Gates. Teachers will supervise students meeting their parents at the gate.

Please do not enter the school grounds.

Siblings, Bikes and Late Pick-Ups

Students with siblings in multiple years will exit from the youngest sibling's nominated exit gate. Students in Years 3-6 who walk or cycle home will self-nominate the appropriate gate. If you are running late please contact the office.

Thank You

These procedures are in accordance with the Department of Educations current COVID-Safe guidelines. If you have any questions please contact the office at **vaocluse-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au** or **9337 2672**.



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VOOSC NEWS

VOOSC STARS

Congratulations to the following children who this week joined our Wall of Fame.

Harper. H, Pela. W and Lulu. B

You have each received a star for Creativity and beautiful artwork. Well done girls, a super effort!

Charlie. MS, Thomas. F (Yr2)

Claude. H, Saskia. B, Luella .B

You have all received your stars for always putting your maximum effort into everything you do.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Vacation Care 18/01/21 until 28/01/21

School resumes 29.01.21

Our Team take their annual leave during January but are happy to explore the option of opening for this period if acceptable numbers are reached. Due to financial viability we require a minimum number of children in attendance to allow us to proceed. Please send your response no later than **23/11/20**. So far there has been a poor response made by families who requested this.

Thank you to families who have already submitted their response.

Term 4 fees are due for payment please. Thank you to families who have already attended to this. Regards, **VOOSC Team**

