

# The Vaucluse Weekly

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

### Week 8

**Aboriginal Education Art Workshops with Aunty Kathy Farrawell & Georgia Frew - Artists in Residence**

9 June - 2022 Kindergarten Tour

9 June - Band Demonstration & Parent Information Evening

### Week 9

**Aboriginal Education Art Workshops with Aunty Kathy Farrawell & Georgia Frew - Artists in Residence**

14 June - Queen's Birthday - No School

16 June - 2022 Kindergarten Tour

### Week 10

**NAIDOC Week - Heal Country!**

25 June - Last day of Term 2

Vaucluse Public School

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# Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Thank you to those parents who are parking and walking in the morning and afternoon and observing the traffic signs. This week we had such a blatant disregard for parking rules in Village High Road that it caused those who observed the traffic incident to become quite traumatised and fearful for the safety of our students. Such was the observers concern that the police were contacted immediately. At what cost do we put the parking spot closest to the school gate? Is our children's safety worth this behaviour? I would ask everyone to reflect on the high cost of irresponsible driving around our school and see if collectively we can change our behaviour. Thank you to the class parent group who acted swiftly in response to this driver's action.

A reminder to parents who are considering taking a holiday in school time that a Leave application must be filled out and lodged at the Admin office. Leave applications can be found at the Admin office. Please ask Corinne for a copy. If your child is sick or absent from school please ensure you email the school or write to the class teacher a letter on return. Our Audit by the department showed a large number of unexplained absences. If we have not received an explanation of absence then the Leave is declared unexplained. Providing written explanation of absence within seven days is a legal requirement. We would very much appreciate your support with this.

Stage 3 returned from camp on Wednesday afternoon, tired but happy. This camp is designed to challenge, build relationships, integrity and responsibility. When our students stepped off the bus on Wednesday afternoon, tired as they were, they were alive with enthusiasm. They told me of the challenges they had achieved. Their delight in stepping out of their comfort zone was clearly apparent. What was obvious to all the teachers was their maturity and confidence. The confidence gained from doing something hard and being successful at it. We all know this feeling. It stays with you for such a long time and gives you the confidence to continue to challenge yourself. We have chosen this particular camp for Stage 3 to provide them with these opportunities and our students have risen to the challenge. We are delighted with the impact of this camp and thrilled for our students.

Year 4 also went to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at the beginning of Term 2. The activities they participated in were different but had the same confidence building Impact. Our staff have been able to document anecdotal evidence of the positive effects of camp for our students. We are able to observe new confidence and maturity which impacts learning. This learning we have been able to collect data on. We see small growth at this stage but the potential for significant changes in learning is evident. Confident students are successful learners.

We have had many opportunities to observe our students' confidence, compassion and commitment of late. We are delighted with our *Safe, Respectful, Learners* at Vacluse Public School.

*Maureen Hallahan*



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# 2022 Kindergarten Tours

9 June & 16 June

10am - Vaucluse Public School Front Office

If your little one is starting Kindergarten in 2022 we would love for you to join us for a tour of our beautiful school and a sit down with our Principal, Maureen Hallahan.

**rsvp:** [vaucluse-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:vaucluse-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



# STAGE 3 CAMP











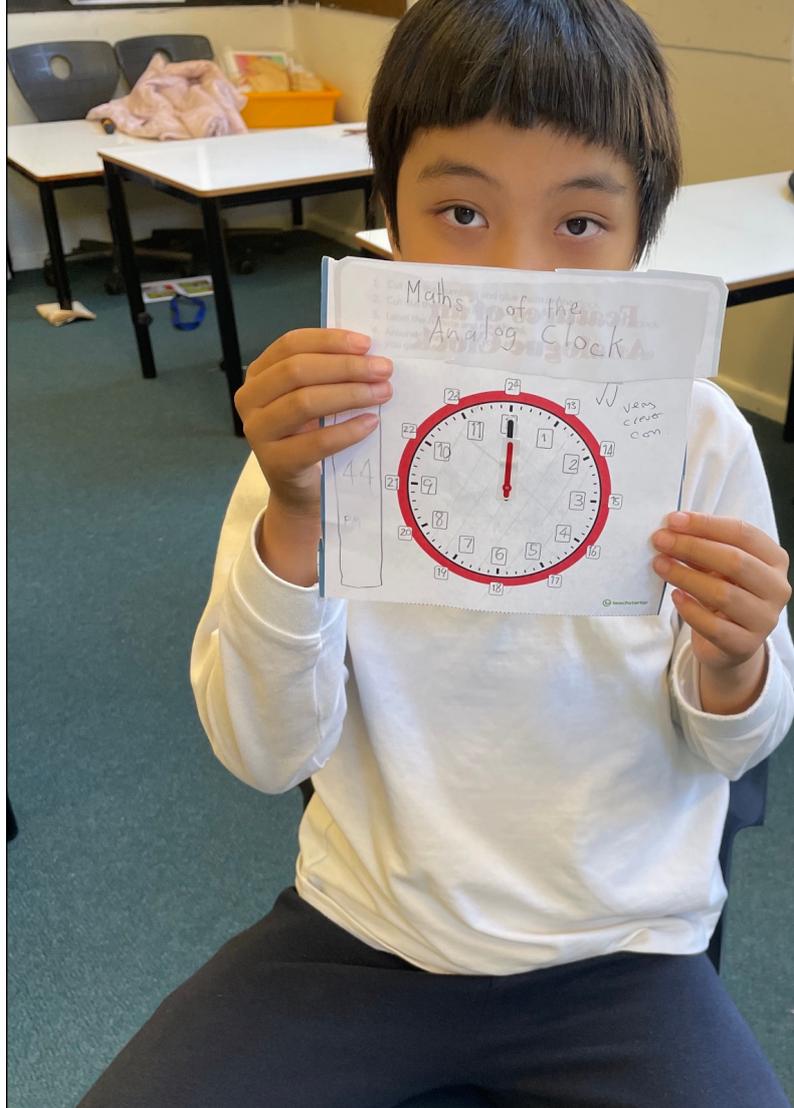






**CLASS K-6C  
HAVE BEEN BUSY IN  
THE GARDEN THIS WEEK.  
THERE WAS A LOT OF  
PLANTING, CUTTING AND  
WATERING TO BE DONE.  
WELL DONE TEAM!**





# St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Thank you to the families, friends and staff who gave so many thoughtful donations.



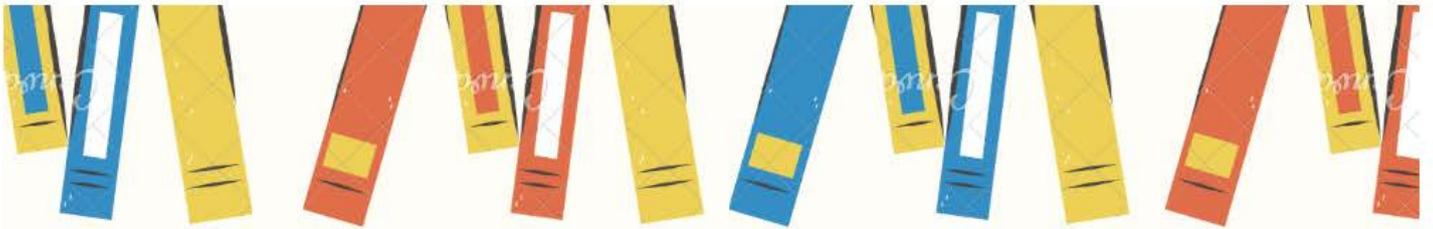
# STAGE 2 ASSEMBLY





KL has been learning about length and had fun finding items in the playground that were longer or shorter than a crayon. We were lucky to have Miss Car and Mr Evans helping us!





# TERM 2 BOOK CLUB

Hopefully by now your child has received the Term 2 Book Club brochure

Issue 4 of Book Club is full of great reads from old favourites like Bad Guys, Dog Man, Weirdo, Babysitters Club, and Minecraft!

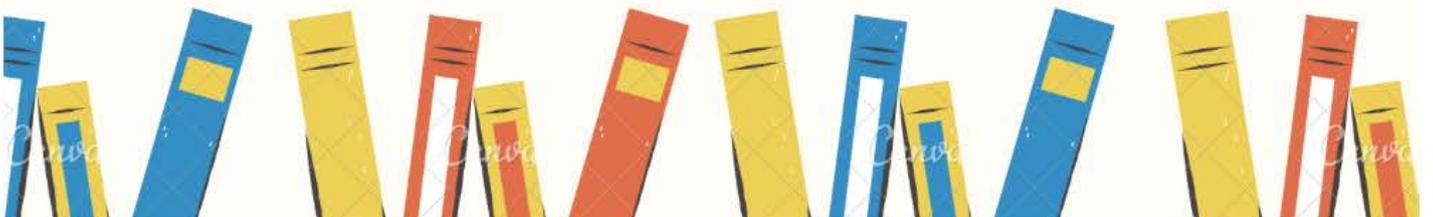
There's also some great value books. The following books are **\$3**,  
*What Does It Mean To Be kind*  
*Somewhere in Australia*, and  
*Journey Under The Sea*.

## HOW TO ORDER USING LOOP

1. Log in or create a new account at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP)
2. Select child's name and class
3. Enter the book item number from the Book Club catalogue
4. Select next child and class if ordering for more than one student.
5. Make payment via credit card

Orders to be completed on-line by **THURSDAY 10 JUNE**

**This is my last year organising book club as Hamish heads off to High school next year. Anyone interested in taking on Book Club please contact me on [angela.edgar@outlook.com](mailto:angela.edgar@outlook.com)**



8:00AM-6:00PM Sharp

voosc@people.net.au

Mobile: 0420 729 143

Vacation Care Hours Only

# VOOSC VACATION CARE

## JUNE/JULY 2021

Please collect your detailed Itinerary when making your booking.

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 FEE 2021

1 CHILD: \$45.00

FAMILY: \$80.00

<p>Monday 28.06.21</p> <p><b>KOORI KINNECTIONS</b></p>  <p>Aboriginal Cultural Education Celebrate NAIDOC Bush Tucker Cooking Learn to prepare Kangaroo Meatballs and Damper – 2 hours of fun while learning about our first People.</p> <p><b>ART /CRAFT</b> 10:00- 12:30PM 1:30pm-2:30pm Incursion Daily fee + \$20.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 29.06.21</p> <p><b>CosmoDome PLANETARIUM</b></p> <p>An Imax style 3D experience without glasses!! Join us to view "The Earths Wild Ride" Tilt &amp; "Stellarium" to learn the cosmos.</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a></p>  <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$23.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 30.06.21</p> <p><b>LITTLE WARRIORS GYMNASSTICS</b></p>  <p>+ Ninja Warrior 11:30am-12:30pm <b>Free choice of sport and games after lunch</b></p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a></p> <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$15.00</p>	<p>Thursday 01.07.21</p> <p><b>Cooking Day</b></p>  <p><b>Mexican Fiesta!</b></p> <p>Cook up a Mexican feast at VOOSC! Mexican themed games and activities throughout the day</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a></p> <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$15.00</p>	<p>Friday 02.07.21</p> <p><b>REVERSE GARBAGE CREATORS CLUB</b></p> <p>Let your imagination run wild with this super, fun art experience. Help look after the planet by learning how to use recycled materials in a creative and unique way.</p>  <p><a href="#">Open ended art all day</a> <a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a> 10:00am-12:00pm Incursion Daily fee + \$16.00</p>
<p>Monday 05.07.21</p> <p><b>Diver Dave's Ocean Warriors</b></p> <p>A hands on interactive experience where children will learn about ocean life and the creatures beneath the big blue sea</p>  <p>2 hrs of exploration</p> <p><a href="#">10:30am-12:30pm</a> <a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a> Incursion Daily fee + \$18.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 06.07.21</p> <p><b>Fish and Chips</b></p>  <p><b>Watsons Bay</b></p> <p>Enjoy fish and chips or nuggets for lunch and some games in the park with your friends.</p> <p>Depart 10:30am Return 3:00pm Excursion Daily fee + \$10.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 07.07.21</p> <p><b>Mad Science Show</b></p>  <p>An awesome combination of crazy chemical reactions and Mad science Fun</p> <p><a href="#">10:30am-12:00pm</a> <a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a></p> <p>Incursion Daily Fee + \$23.00</p>	<p>Thursday 08.07.21</p> <p><b>MINI GOLF</b></p> <p>Create your own course and set your own challenges for a day of fun!</p> <p>Also play Hockey, Bocce, and Croquet <a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a></p> <p>Incursion Daily fee</p>	<p>Friday 09.07.21</p> <p><b>WHEELS DAY</b></p>  <p>Zoom around on your own Wheels for a day full of fun!</p> <p><b>Safety requirements compulsory</b></p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a> Incursion Daily fee</p>
<p>Monday 12.07.21</p> <p><b>ICE ZOO</b></p>  <p>Come and enjoy a great time on the ice with a day of skating</p> <p><b>DEPART FROM VOOSC</b> 11:00am SHARP RETURN 3:00 PM <a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a> Excursion Daily Fee + \$38.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 13.07.201</p> <p><b>BACK TO SCHOOL!</b></p> 	<p>Parking is not permitted on school grounds at any time, for any reason.</p>  <p>Please Park outside and walk your children in via the footpath provided.</p> <p>Thankyou</p>	<p><b>PLEASE DON'T PACK ANY NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS IN LUNCH BOXES</b></p> 	<p>Please choose your days Carefully!!!! Bookings are <b>Non- refundable or transferable</b> due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked activities.</p> <p><b>Bookings Close On Friday 18/06/2021</b></p>



## VAUCLUSE PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

We are thrilled to announce that The Music Suite will be starting an all new strings and band program at Vaucluse Public School beginning in Term 3. The Music Suite has been providing children's music lessons for over 10 years in Sydney's Eastern suburbs and we are thrilled to be able to provide this experience to the students at Vaucluse Public School.

On **Wednesday June the 9th**, students will get the opportunity to participate in an instrumental demonstration where they will be able to explore all the instruments available through our new program.

Why do music? Simply clapping in time can assist a young child who is struggling with reading. Learning an instrument can help children drastically improve their ability to focus on school work, enhance their memory and improve behaviour. Playing in a band or orchestra develops children's social skills. Learning music can give every child an advantage – Dr Anita Collins, leading researcher in the neuromusical sector.

We will also be hosting an information evening for parents on **Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>** at 5.30pm, children are welcome to come back and have another look at the instruments as well.

Please find a brief description of our program below.

### **What is on offer?**

Students from Years K - 2 will be able to choose from the string family which consists of Violin, Viola and Cello.

Students from Years 3-6 will also have the option of choosing from a larger range of instruments and are able to be part of the school band. These include clarinet, saxophone, flute, trumpet, trombone and percussion.

### **When do lessons commence?**

Term 3 will run from Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September (in accordance with NSW Public School calendar).

### **When and where will the lessons be?**

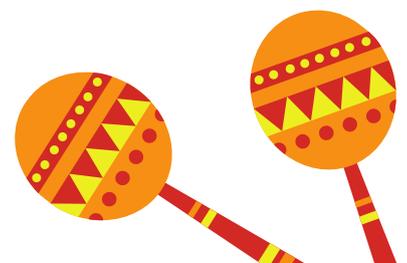
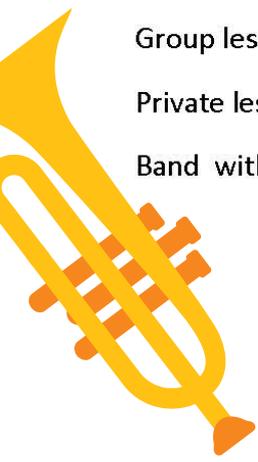
Lessons will take place after school. Band will take place either before or after school, day and time TBC.

### **How much does it cost? (10 week term)**

Group lessons \$270 (inclusive of band)

Private lessons \$460 (\$530 including band)

Band without tuition is \$110 (for those already learning instruments outside of The Music Suite)



### **Are there additional fees for books and instruments?**

At the start of every program (you will be charged a one-time admin fee of \$44 for music books, note books and sheet music.

You will also need an instrument for lessons. You can hire or buy through The Music Suite or a local music shop. If you already have your own instrument, that's great, we would love for you can to bring your own!

### **How can I sign up?**

We will be handing out info packs to students next week, however if you'd like to sign up right away, please email us at [info@themusicsuite.com.au](mailto:info@themusicsuite.com.au) and we will send over a sign up form.

### **Do you accept Creative Kids Vouchers?**

Yes – we do! Send over your voucher to us and receive \$100 off your invoice!

We are so excited to bring this program to your school and can not wait to get started. We look forward to sharing our love of music with you.

Kind Regards,

Jennifer Barrett

**“My child loved every aspect of this well organised and enthusiastically delivered program. She has felt accepted and inspired by the students, tutors and conductors. Music is now a big part of her life”.**

