

The Vacluse Weekly

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Term 2

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

Term 3

Week 1

13 July - First day of Term 3

Vacluse Public School

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents

This week at Vaocluse Public school was a lot like old times or rather those days before we had ever heard of COVID-19.

The week started on a high note. Our soccer team have set a very high bench mark and were victorious against Jannali East in the State Soccer knockout. Mr Jackson and Mr McDonald, while seriously biased, shared wonderful stories of the sportsmanship of our Stage 3 team. Sadly, we do not have any girls in the Stage 3 team however Mr Jackson reports that there are many budding Matildas in the up and coming Stage 2 team. Their time will come. On 21 June our outstanding team will play Samuel Gilbert Public School in the State Knockout quarter finals at Castle Hill. What an achievement to make it this far.

On Wednesday 9 June our cricket team also shone brightly. I think that Jagger's report posted on Facebook this week says it all.

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Mr Ensor and Mr McDonald have worked hard with our cricket team and as you can see from Jagger's report they are doing exceptionally well and are now at the Grand Final stage. A very big thank you to Mr McDonald who has generously shared his cricketing expertise. In another life Mr McDonald played professional county cricket in the UK and currently captains the second-grade team for the Sydney Cricket Club. Our team has been so fortunate to be the recipients of his wonderful coaching.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Stage 2 classes had the time of their lives with a team from Fisheries NSW. The team consisted of volunteers and Fisheries staff who amongst all things fish, taught our

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students how to use a fishing rod. The middle playground was transformed into a casting school on Tuesday and Wednesday. Our students had a wonderful time. One of the volunteers was so impressed with our student's respectful behaviour he made a point of giving me feedback. The volunteer explained he visits a lot of schools all over Sydney but he had never seen such impressive delightful students. When we keep hearing these same stories about our students we know it is not just us seeing them with rose coloured glasses. You only need to spend a day at Vacluse Public School to know we have the kindest, most compassionate and respectful students on the planet.

On Wednesday the P&C organised a *Band Blow In*. This was the preliminary activity for the beginnings of a VPS school band. There was a team of musicians demonstrating and helping interested students to choose an instrument. Our students were extremely excited and we are hoping that we will be able to form a band in the near future. On Wednesday evening P&C President, Nadia Kaye hosted a parent information session in the library to share band information and gather parental support for this wonderful P&C initiative.

On Thursday Aunty Kathy Dodd Farrawell returned to Vacluse Public school for NAIDOC Week and our very own Yarning Circle. Those students who had worked with Aunty Kathy on the big school mural in 2019 were delighted to see her. Our new students who had not met Aunty Kathy before loved hearing the stories the mural is based on. We are looking forward to having Aunty Kathy return again next Thursday. Our artist in residence – Georgia Frew, was unable to start this week due to illness and we are looking forward to her return next week. Georgia, Miss Vial and Aunty Kathy will be collaborating with our students on an art installation for the Bush Tucker Garden.

On Thursday we also had a team of teachers from Paddington Public School here to observe our Learning and Support Committee in action. Our Learning and Support processes are highly regarded and it was a great pleasure to be able to present our team's best practise. The Learning and Support team of which many staff are participants are the power house of our school. We meet weekly and great things come out of these meetings where our shared mantra is *Know Students and How they Learn* (better known as: *Kids Come First*).

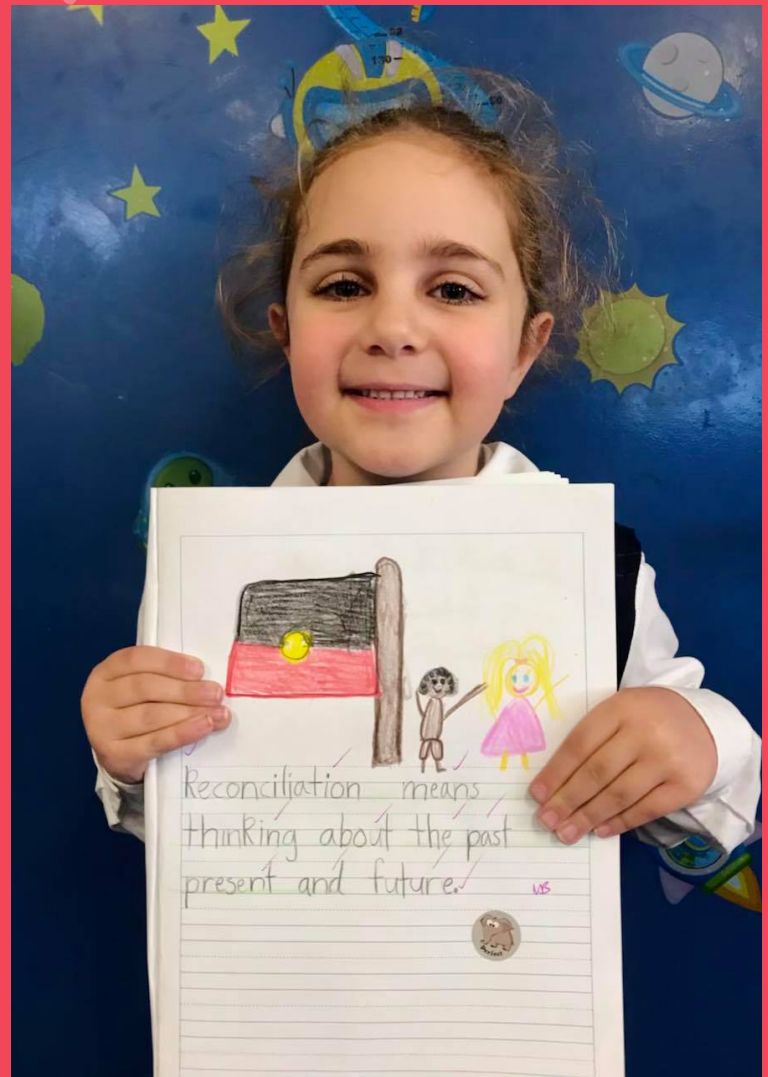
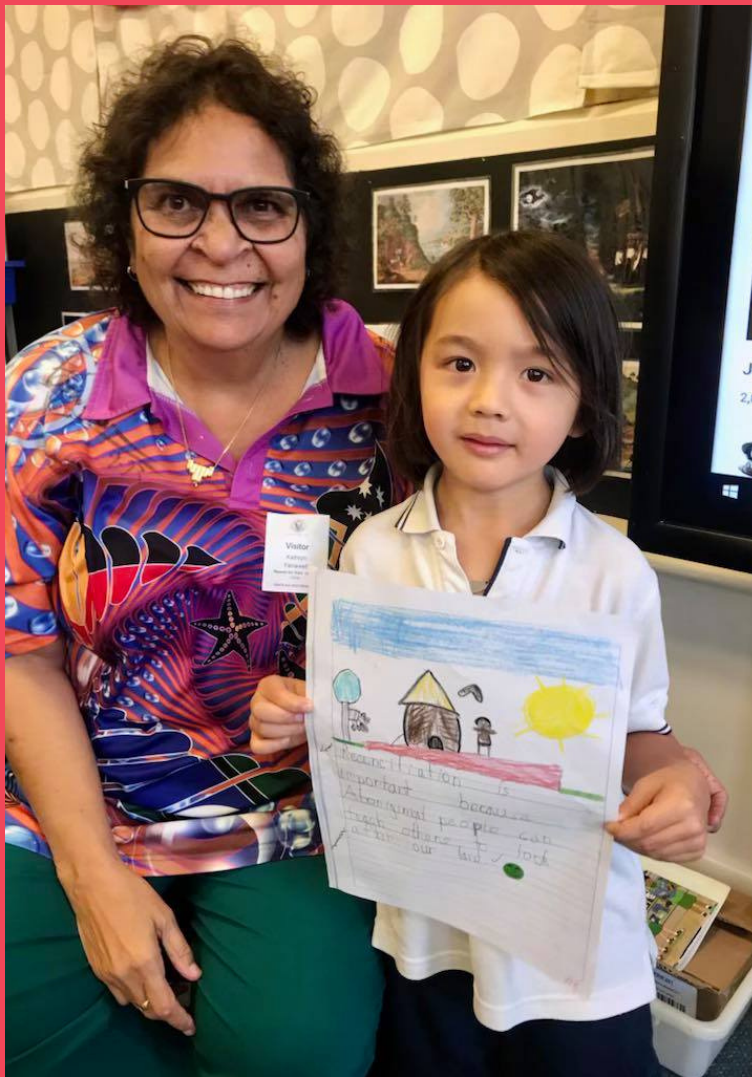
And finally, for those of you who are not already aware, at the last P&C meeting I announced to the parents there that I would be finishing my tenure at Vacluse Public School at the end of Term 2. It has been an extremely difficult decision around a job and a school I love dearly. But ten years and much achievement on, Friday 25 June will be my last day. Philippa Allen will relieve as Principal in my absence and until the position is filled. The Department of Education have a merit selection process that will take place under the supervision of School Director, Dr Paul Owens. The position of Vacluse Public School Principal will be advertised and a selection panel, that will be coordinated by Dr Owens and will consist of a staff representative, a P&C / Community representative, a Principal from another school and Dr Owens will make the decision on who will lead this magnificent school into the future. The P&C will have an opportunity to discuss who their panel representative will be and what type of Principal the school would like to take our school into the future before this process begins. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information around this process.

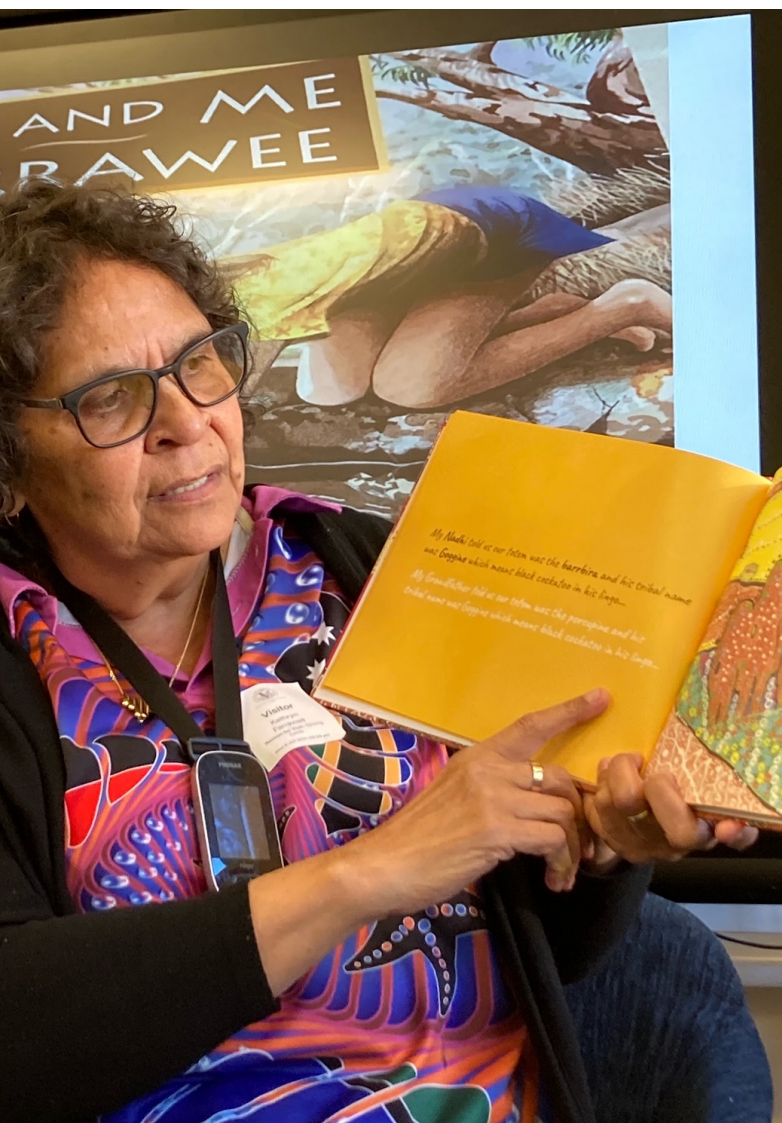
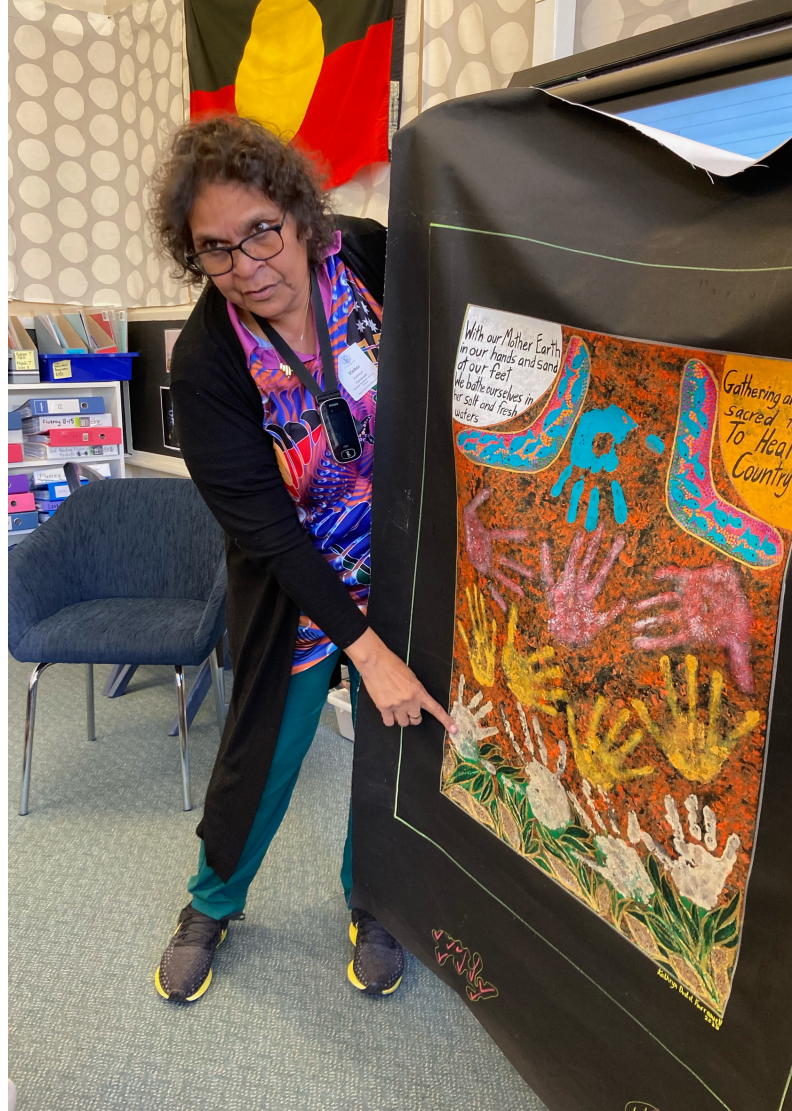
Have a wonderful long weekend.

Maureen Hallahan

RECONCILIATION WEEK

Throughout Reconciliation Week, students were given the chance to learn about and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Noah and Valentina from KB were eager to share their thoughts with Aunty Kathy during a very special yarning circle.







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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.

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CRICKET KNOCKOUT

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Canteen Procedures

Ordering lunch from the canteen.

- You can order lunch for your children either on-line at <https://ilanascanteen.square.site/> or through the class lunch order box.
- All orders need to be placed by 9.30 am to allow the canteen time to prepare meals for recess and lunch. The order emails are not checked after this time. On-line orders can be placed the evening before.
- Please place your child's name and class in the comments section on-line OR on a paper bag with the money enclosed through the class box.

Forgotten lunches.

If you have forgotten to pack your child's lunch their class teacher or one of the stage Assistant Principals will organise either a cheese or vegemite sandwich from the canteen at the cost of \$3.

Lunch times and supervision.

Recess is daily at 11.20. Children are sent to the canteen by their teacher to collect their orders or to purchase a snack from the canteen (except for Kindergarten). Lunch starts at 1.15 at which stage teachers send monitors to collect the lunch box for the entire class. Teachers supervise "eating time" for 10 minutes before "playtime" commences.

Ilana and the Canteen Volunteers and Staff do not supervise lunch.

FAQ's

- **Can I order lunch for my child in year 3-6 on a Sport Friday?** ALL 3-6 students have their lunch at recess time on Friday. You can order anything except Pasta. Your child will receive their entire order at recess.
- **Who do I tell if my child has a food allergy?** You should notify the class teacher and the office if your child has a medical plan for food allergies. The Canteen does not use any nut or nut products.

Order on-line at <https://ilanascanteen.square.site>
contact Ilana: akresfama@gmail.com

PLASTIC FREE JULY

*Join the VPS Green
Team and go plastic
free this July!*

**BE PART OF THE SOLUTION
TO PLASTIC POLLUTION**



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BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE GREEN TEAM

A Solution for Reducing Plastic Pollution

WHAT:

VPS Green Team challenges YOU to join us (and 326 million people worldwide) in Plastic Free July!

WHERE:

At home and at school!

WHO:

YOU! Students, parents, families and friends!

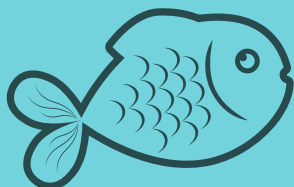
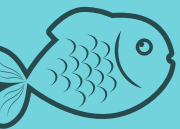
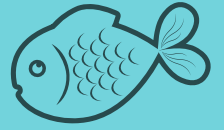
WHY:

Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities.

Say no to plastic.

#PLASTICFREEVPS

FISHERIES INCURSION









MIXED GREENS PESTO



INGREDIENTS

YIELDS 1 CUP

- 3 cups mixed greens
- 1 garlic clove
- 1/4 cup nuts or seeds
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 30 g parmesan cheese
- 2 tbsp lemon juice

GREENS FROM THE GARDEN

- Warrigal greens
- Spinach, Silverbeet
- Basil
- Lettuce, Rocket
- Parsley, Coriander
- Sorrel
- Pak choy
- Nasturtiums
- Carrot tops

NUT FREE OPTIONS

- Pepitas (inside part of pumpkin seeds)
- Sunflower seeds
- Flax seeds
- Sesame seeds
- Chickpeas

NUT OPTIONS

- Pine nuts
- Almonds
- Pistachios

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Blanch the greens (warrigal greens, spinach, pak choy, nasturtiums, carrot tops)

1. Bring a medium size pot of water to the boil and blanch greens for 1-2 mins - they should be bright green.
2. Remove from heat, drain, rinse in cold water and drain thoroughly.
3. Use a salad spinner gently to remove excess water or place on a clean tea towel and pat dry.

Step 2: Roast nuts or seeds - Warm the garlic

4. Heat a small frying pan over medium heat.
5. Add nuts or seeds, roast for a few minutes watching not to burn them.
6. Add the garlic clove with the nuts or seeds to **warm only** – this will mellow the garlic.

Step 3: Blend the pesto

7. Add all the greens, half olive oil and pulse.
8. Add parmesan cheese, nuts or seeds, lemon juice and remaining oil.
9. Continue to pulse until well blended. Add any extra oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste.

BAND BUMP IN







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Dear parents,

I am writing to inform you that we are running the following chess tournaments and coaching workshops in May, June and July, 2021

29-May-21	Epping Saturday Fun Tournament May 2021	YXRMLB40YO
6-Jun-21	Inner West Sunday Fun Tournament June 2021	RUISD1KCWG
6-Jun-21	Inner West Open Blitz Tournament June 2021	1K54OJ8070
12-Jun-21	Parramatta Saturday Fun Tournament June 2021	3ED3P5CECW
13-Jun-21	Hurstville Sunday Fun Tournament June 2021	JACRC94ZDU
19-Jun-21	Pymble Saturday Fun Tournament June 2021	2OI8G72R29
20-Jun-21	Hornsby Sunday Fun Tournament June 2021	MGE12ODIUM
21-Jun-21	Sydney Chess Club - June Monday Blitz Tournament	SQ7TXAPI7G
23-Jun-21	Beecroft Blitz Tournament June 2021	ISJJO37NXC
26-Jun-21	Epping Saturday Fun Tournament June 2021	8Z5JEBHG9Q
27-Jun-21	Northern Beaches Sunday Fun Tournament June 2021	JE06UDATQX
28-Jun-21	Central Coast Chess Challenge 21	W7Y5PHWDGO
29-Jun-21	Burwood Chess Challenge 2021	5CBSIYHSHG
4-Jul-21	Inner West Sunday Fun Tournament July 2021	9ZFQG64PMU
4-Jul-21	Inner West Open Blitz Tournament July 2021	20DEHBH13H
5-Jul-21	Epping Chess Challenge 2021 (Winter)	HKFSQ8XMNI
7-Jul-21	Chess Squad Challenge Winter 2021 Inter/Advanced	(Online event)
7-Jul-21	Chess Squad Challenge Winter 2021 Beginner/Rookie	(Online event)
18-Jul-21	Hornsby Sunday Fun Tournament July 2021	R8J3VUTIXB
24-Jul-21	Pymble Saturday Fun Tournament July 2021	ZVJGJETKUW
31-Jul-21	Epping Saturday Fun Tournament July 2021	41426LSDA7

To enrol for any of these events, visit <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment> and enter the corresponding code.

To enrol for the Online Chess Challenges online (7th July) if you have a member, sign up by logging into your chess squad account and clicking on the relevant tournament

For non-chess Squad members use the following links below

Intermediate/ Advanced https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_J8PpAtB2Wno5HF

Beginner Rookie: https://www.chesssquad.com/subscribe/?plan=prod_J8PpYAKuzCvEs3

During the school holidays, we will be also running face to face chess coaching workshops and online Coaching clinics.

28-Jun-21	Inner West Beginner/Rookie Workshop (Winter) 2021
28-Jun-21	Inner West Intermediate/Advanced Workshop (Winter)2021
1-2-Jul-21	Parramatta Holiday Camp (Winter) 2021
2-Jul-21	Beecroft Holiday Coaching Clinic (Winter) 2021
5-Jul-21	Hurstville Holiday Coaching Clinic (Winter) 2021
6-Jul-21	Roseville Winter Holiday Coaching Clinic 2021
6-Jul-21	Masterclass Holiday Workshop (Winter)
7-Jul-21	Parramatta Beginner/Rookie Workshop (Winter) 2021
7-Jul-21	Parramatta Intermediate/Advanced Workshop Winter 2021
8-Jul-21	Eastern Suburbs Holiday Coaching Clinic (Winter) 2021
8-9-Jul-21	Inner West Holiday Chess Camp (Winter) 2021
8-Jul-21	Hornsby Holiday Coaching Clinic (Winter) 2021
9-Jul-21	Central Coast Holiday Coaching Clinic (Winter) 2021
9-Jul-21	Mosman Holiday Coaching Clinic (Winter) 2021

For more information about these events, refer to the link below

Holiday Coaching Clinics: <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/coaching/holiday>

Online Holiday Coaching Clinics: <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/online-winter>

Upcoming Chess Tournaments: <https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming>

If you have any questions/queries about these events, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170 or email info@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au

VOOSC NEWS

Vacation Care

With school holidays around the corner, days for Vacation Care are filling up fast! **All bookings must be made by the 18th of June** at the request of deliverers to finalise numbers for activities. Bookings for the CosmoDome Planetarium on the 29th have been filled and we are no longer accepting bookings for this date.

VOOSC Stars



Samara S. - For her dedication and commitment each day in Acknowledgment of Country and being a good role model by leading by example. Keep it up Samara!

Rose J. - For always being a good friend, looking after others and remembering to use her manners. Well done Rose!

Term Fees

Term 2 Fees are due in full and must be finalised by the end of the term. Thanks to all the families that have already done so!

Kind regards,

VOOSC Team



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>KOORI KINNECTIONS</p>  <p>Aboriginal Cultural Education Celebrate NAIDOC Bush Tucker Cooking Learn to prepare Kangaroo Meatballs and Dumper – 2 hours of fun while learning about our first People. ART /CRAFT 10:00- 12:30PM 1:30pm-2:30pm Incursion Daily fee + \$20.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 29.06.21</p> <p>CosmoDome PLANETARIUM</p> <p>An lmax style 3D experience without glasses!! Join us to view "The Earths Wild Ride" Tilt & "Stellarium" to learn the cosmos. See Itinerary for full details</p>  <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$23.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 30.06.21</p> <p>LITTLE WARRIORS GYMNASTICS</p>  <p>+ Ninja Warrior 11:30am-12:30pm Free choice of sport and games after lunch See Itinerary for full details</p> <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$15.00</p>	<p>Thursday 01.07.21</p> <p>Cooking Day</p>  <p>Mexican Fiestal</p> <p>Cook up a Mexican feast at VOOSC! Mexican themed games and activities throughout the day See Itinerary for full details</p> <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$15.00</p>	<p>Friday 02.07.21</p> <p>REVERSE GARBAGE CREATORS CLUB</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>Open ended art all day See Itinerary for full details 10:00am-12:00pm Incursion Daily fee + \$16.00</p>
<p>Monday 05.07.21</p> <p>Diver Dave's Ocean Warriors</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 10:30am-12:30pm See Itinerary for full details Incursion Daily fee + \$18.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 06.07.21</p> <p>Fish and Chips</p>  <p>Watsons Bay Enjoy fish and chips or nuggets for lunch and some games in the park with your friends. Depart 10:30am Return 3:00pm Excursion Daily fee + \$10.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 07.07.21</p> <p>Mad Science Show</p>  <p>An awesome combination of crazy chemical reactions and Mad science Fun 10:30am-12:00pm See Itinerary for full details</p> <p>Incursion Daily Fee + \$23.00</p>	<p>Thursday 08.07.21</p> <p>MINI GOLF</p>  <p>Create your own course and set your own challenges for a day of fun! Also play Hockey, Bocce, and Croquet See Itinerary for full details</p> <p>Incursion Daily fee</p>	<p>Friday 09.07.21</p> <p>WHEELS DAY</p>  <p>Zoom around on your own Wheels for a day full of fun! <u>Safety requirements compulsory</u> See Itinerary for full details Incursion Daily fee</p>
<p>Monday 12.07.21</p> <p>ICE ZOO</p>  <p>Come and enjoy a great time on the ice with a day of skating DEPART FROM VOOSC 11:00am SHARP RETURN 3:00 PM See Itinerary for full requirements Excursion Daily Fee + \$38.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 13.07.201</p> <p>BACK TO SCHOOL!</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. Thankyou</p>	<p>PLEASE DON'T PACK ANY NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS IN LUNCH BOXES</p> 	<p>Please choose your days Carefully!!!! Bookings are <u>Non- refundable or transferable</u> due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked activities. Bookings Close On Friday 18/06/2021</p>