

The Vacluse Weekly

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Events

Term 2

Week 10

NAIDOC Week - Heal Country!

24 June - Special Whole School Assembly

25 June - Last day of Term 2

Term 3

Week 1

13 July - First day of Term 3

Vacluse Public School

~ est. 1858 ~

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Thank you for the wonderful support we received yesterday following the change to pick up and drop off procedures following NSW Department of Health notifications of hot spots located in our local area. We are aware of the stress changes made at short notice can cause however the Vaucluse Public School community rose magnificently to the occasion as usual. We also appreciated the many phone calls we received affirming our decision. If the situation changes over the weekend we will continue to alert you using the VPS school App.

I have reprinted below the Department of Education's COVID -19 guidelines around our students and symptoms. We have had a number of students attending school with runny noses and coughs and parents have not been aware of the guidelines that were shared at the beginning of the term.

- ***Students must not come to school if they are unwell.*** Even with very mild symptoms. If a student has been absent due to flu-like illness or develops flu-like symptoms while at school, they are not to return to school until they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom-free. ***The negative COVID-19 test result must be sighted and received by the school for students before their return to school.***
- ***Students sent home from school due to flu-like symptoms need to be tested. They must not return to school until they are symptom free and return a negative COVID-19 test. The negative COVID-19 test result must be sighted and received by the school for students before their return to school.***
- Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result. Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition. If the student develops new or changed symptoms, they should get tested for COVID-19.
- COVID-19 testing for students with complex health or a disability may be challenging. In these situations, schools will ask the parent or carer to have their child assessed by their medical practitioner. Where a medical practitioner determines that a COVID-19 test is not required, documentation must be provided to the school to confirm that the student does not have symptoms that warrant a COVID-19 test. The certificate must also indicate that the student is able to return to school.
- NSW Health has advised that communal water fountains and or bubblers in NSW schools can be turned on. Students should continue to bring water bottles from home which they can refill when needed.
- We would very much appreciate parents being mindful of the social distancing guidelines when coming into school in the afternoon. Students need to be picked up as quickly as possible. ***Please do not speak to teachers*** (please ring the office and Corinne or Ruth will contact your class teacher and they will contact you). Once you have collected your child (please do not go to or enter the classroom), ***please exit the playground as quickly as possible.***

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Please ring or email the office with any inquiries you may have. Please note:

- Canteen orders can be done online.
- ***Email the office for Lost Property. The office staff is very happy to look for lost items of clothing.***
- Information for teachers can be emailed to the Admin office, it will be forwarded on to the relevant teacher.
- The Village High Road gates will be locked from 9.30am.
- Late arrivals or early pick-ups must be signed in or out from the Admin office.

If you have any concerns or questions about the above information please contact the Admin office on 9337 2672. We appreciate your cooperation and support with these arrangements. Please note it is important that everyone complies with the COVID-19 procedures.

This week we had more wonderful success in the Multicultural Public Speaking competition at Rose Bay Public School. Our students performed at a very high level and two of our students received a Highly Commended for their speeches. One of our outstanding students, Jago S delivered his speech in an impromptu context last week at the Yarning Circle with Aunty Kathy. Jago perceptively thought his themes of diversity were relevant to the discussions on what small things can we all do to work towards Reconciliation. Jago's speech was magnificent. He gave all of us who were present, great hope for the future and moved us to tears. Thank you Jago – your speech was heartfelt and a gift.

I have spent the last week reading the Semester One Reports which will go home next Wednesday. I was continually delighted as I read these reports to see the insightful comments our teachers have made about our students. We have successfully communicated our unique knowledge and observations of their challenges and progress. A year on from the COVID lockdown, our students are progressing extremely well.

Maureen Hallahan

RECONCILIATION WEEK





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**



PLASTIC FREE JULY

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



FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP PROGRAM!

Eastern Suburbs AFL Holiday Camp

Queens Park

Monday 5th of July: 9am - 3 pm

To register, use the QR code or search our
list holiday camps in the link below

Visit aflnswact.com.au/aflschoolholidayclinics





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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



BANANA MINI MUFFINS



INGREDIENTS

MAKES 12

- 3 medium ripe bananas
- 1 ½ cups self raising flour
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp nutmeg
- 85g butter, soften
- 2/3 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/4 cup milk
- Spray oil

FROM THE GARDEN

- Bananas
- Eggs

EQUIPMENT

- Muffin tin
- Measuring spoons
- Measuring cups
- Mixing bowls
- Fork
- Spoons
- Beaters
- Wooden spoon

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 180°C
2. Prepare muffin trays, spray with oil.
3. Mash the bananas in a bowl and set aside.

DRY INGREDIENTS

4. In a medium bowl, add flour, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg together and set aside.

WET INGREDIENTS

5. In a medium bowl, using an electric beater on medium speed, beat the butter, sugar, vanilla and egg until you have a creamy texture.

COMBINE INGREDIENTS

6. Pour the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients. Then add the banana and milk. Fold the mixtures together until well combined.
7. Spoon batter into muffin cups, filling them about 3/4 full.
8. Bake for 15 minutes, until golden brown.
9. Allow muffins to cool for 5 minutes in the muffin pan, then transfer to a wire rack to continue cooling.





CARROT MINI MUFFINS



INGREDIENTS

MAKES 12

- 1 ½ cups grated carrots (approx. 3 medium)
- 1 ½ cups self raising flour
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground ginger
- 2 tsp ground cardamom
- 3/4 cup caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup milk

FROM THE GARDEN

- Carrots
- Eggs

EQUIPMENT

- Muffin tin
- Grater
- Measuring spoons
- Measuring cups
- Mixing bowls
- Peeler
- Spoons
- Beaters
- Wooden spoon

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 180°C
2. Prepare muffin trays, spray with oil.
3. Peel and grate carrots into a bowl and set aside.

DRY INGREDIENTS

4. In a medium bowl, add flour, salt, ginger, cardamom together and set aside.

WET INGREDIENTS

5. In a medium bowl, using an electric beater on medium speed, beat the sugar and egg until you have a creamy texture. Add oil and vanilla, beat until well combined.

COMBINE INGREDIENTS

6. Pour the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients. Then add the carrot and milk. Fold the mixtures together until well combined.
7. Spoon batter into muffin cups, filling them about 3/4 full.
8. Bake for approximately 15 minutes, until golden brown.
9. Allow muffins to cool for a few minutes in the muffin pan, then transfer to a wire rack to continue cooling.



8:00AM-6:00PM Sharp

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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 GYMNASICS</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>