



Vaucluse Public School
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The Vaucluse Weekly

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Friday 28 November 2014

Term 4 Week 8.



Gabi, Bella and Paris show us their beautiful work.

Stage 2 unit of work on State and National Parks. Their Dioramas are designed to improve our parks.

Coming Events - Term Four

Wednesday 26 November	Carols By The Sea
Tuesday 2 December	The P and C AGM and election .
Friday 28 November	The Clothing Pool will be closed.
Monday 1 December—Friday 4 December	Mural painting with Aunty Kathy
Thursday 11 December	Vaucluse sur l'herbe
Friday 12 December	Presentation Day
Tuesday 16 December	Year 6 farewell

P&C AGM - Tuesday Dec 2 ALL WELCOME

The Annual General Meeting of the P&C will take place next Tuesday 2 December at 6.30pm.

All parents are warmly welcome to find out the progress of the P&C in 2014 and what is planned for next year.

If you have ever thought about how you can become more involved in VPS and make a real difference to your children's school years - this is your opportunity to become elected into an executive position.

Please come on Tuesday at 6.30pm bring your ideas, experience and inspiration of how you would like to get involved.

The positions that will be elected on Tuesday are:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Fundraising

Class Parent Co-ordinator

Building

Education

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

If you are interested in these positions or would just like to find out more - please call Steph (2014 President) on 0417499180 or Sarah Still (2014 Vice President) on 0425 221 666.

Principal's Report



Dear Parents

We are looking forward to discussing the school's future directions with you on Monday night at 6.30 pm in the Library. If you miss this meeting on Monday night we will be holding a further consultation in first term 2015. We will also be consulting with staff and students as part of this process.

On Tuesday evening there is a P&C meeting to elect the 2015 executive. This is also a great opportunity to contribute to our school. You may not wish to be elected but you may wish to hear what is happening in the school.

On Thursday morning Mr Styles, the Year 6 leaders, P&C President Stephanie Atkinson and myself had the great pleasure to be at the Respectful Relationships breakfast at Woollahra Council Chambers. This was a CoSIES Learning Community activity. All the schools in the CoSIES are committed to the White Ribbon values. White Ribbon is part of a global movement to prevent violence towards women and girls. By raising awareness of the violence towards women the movement aims to educate and change the appalling statistics that occur for women and girls.

Next week we are looking forward to our artist in residence program. Aunty Kathy Farrawell will be working with each class to develop a large outdoor mural which will consist of five large weathertex boards. When these are finished they will be mounted on the wall of the Year 1 building facing the Reconciliation Garden.

Next week we will be listening to Year 5 give their leadership speeches in preparation for the election of 2015 School Leaders. The theme of their speeches is "What makes a good leader". After listening to the speeches we will vote to elect six school leaders. These will be announced at Presentation Day.

Our road safety campaign continues. This morning I had a very distressed parent come to the office. She had witnessed a near miss for one of our students at the crossing because of illegal parking. When she spoke to the driver about the fact that a child had narrowly missed being injured – she was greeted with a torrent of abuse. The incident speaks for itself. All we can do is pray at this stage.

Maureen Hallahan

Principal





1/2G explore the area of Impressionist Painting.



Carols by the Bay





Carols by the Bay and Everything is sprouting in Class KM.





Class PJ Welcome some new students to their class Seul Yi who started this Term and Lachlan who will start in 2015.



VOOSC NEWS

With only a few weeks before the end of this term, we are reminding parents to ensure that you have collected and submitted your registration forms and booking requests for next year.

There is little room for flexibility once days are locked in so please be mindful that if you have neglected to register before the end of this year, your booking requests when received, will be dated accordingly and placed on the waiting list.

There will be no guarantee as to when positions will become available and will be offered to families guided by the date we receive completed registration forms.

TERM 4 FEES

All term 4 fees are to be finalised by the end of next week please **5/12/14**.

As per centre policy, unpaid fees will result in service being withdrawn until fees are received. Late fines will be applied as well as any costs incurred in retrieving un paid fees. Your positions will be offered to families on the waiting list, and your names in turn will be added to the waiting list until positions become available.

This may seem unfair however please understand that as a Not for Profit, we require fees to be paid for the service to continue to meet our operational needs, for example feeding children!

Thank you for your understanding and to all of the families who continually remain on top of this situation and support our service.

Voosc AGM

Our annual AGM will be held on Monday 08/12/14 at 6:00pm.

January 2015

Expressions of interest are being taken for the week before school returns in January .

We need a minimum of twenty children each day to open. So far, it appears that we will be closed .

We will be open for the staff development day on 27th of January .

All bookings for this day are to be made now. All children are to be registered and booked in to attend on the **27/01/15** no later than **12/12/14**. Forms available from Voosc only.

VOOSC STARS

Stars for Week 8 have been chosen for kindness to others . Congratulations to the following children .

Lily R

Thank you Lily for being a kind and sweet person to everyone all year .

Zachary Z

Thank you Zach for being a kind, young gentleman and always speaking politely to people.

Isabella S

Thank you Issy for showing kindness and understanding and for always offering to help out with daily tasks.

Luciano

Thank you Luci for caring about others and their feelings. You are a great friend to many!

Claudia M

Thanks Claudia for always including others and supporting the younger children.

Maia

Thank you Maia for being a gentle person who is kind and caring towards friends and nature.

Appley

Thank you for a year of just being you! You are very caring toward others and always lend a helping hand if friends need it.

Makira

Thank you Makira you know when people need cheering up.You are always there for your friends with a happy smile and a kind word.

Freddy

Thank you Freddy for being a great mate, being kind to animals and little babies and always ready for a good joke !!

Kind Regards,

VOOSC TEAM

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CALL FOR TENDERS VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL



Tenders are called for the licence of the Vacluse Public School Canteen for school year commencing 28th January 2015 and for a term of approximately one (1) year with a option to renew for three (3) years. Annual school enrolments for 2015 will be approximately 330 students.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:

Giselle Gabbani
School Administrative Manager
Tel: 9337 2672
E: Giselle.gabbani@det.nsw.edu.au

Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential - School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal
Vacluse PS
Cambridge Avenue
Vacluse 2030

Or, the package can be dropped off at the office between the hours of 8.30 - 3.00pm Monday to Friday.

Tenders will be closing at 3pm on **FRIDAY 12th DECEMBER 2014**

A tender visit and briefing session is planned to be held in the near future

All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.

5th - 23rd January 2015
Monday to Friday 9:00 - 17:00

Koolkidzz
Activity day camp

A world of Art, Music, Movement, Cooking, Sport & Social drama games.

Age

Children between 5 - 13 years will be divided into age appropriate groups.

- 5 - 7 years
- 8 - 10 years
- 11 - 13 years

Location

Randwick Tafe NSW
Located in the Auditorium
(Level 2 Building B)
Cnr Darley Rd & King St
Randwick 2031
Onsite Security and Free Parking

Enquiries

- 0424 112 724
- info@koolkidzz.com.au
- PO BOX 155 Rose Bay 2029

Cost - Early birds
Short Day - \$45
(9:00 am - 13:30 pm)
Long Day - \$55
(9:00 am - 17:00 pm)



Dance



Cooking



Drama



Sport



Art

Program & Booking online
www.koolkidzz.com.au