



Vaucluse Public School
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The Vaucluse Weekly

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Friday 5 December 2014

Term 4 Week 10



Class KA working on The Mural with
Auntie Kathy

Coming Events - Term Four

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| 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 |

A message from The School Photographer

The cut off time and date for ordering photos from The School Photographer is Tuesday 9 December at 4 pm. Please order directly with The School Photographer 96749824

Payments are made directly to The School Photographer. Orders will be delivered to Vaucluse Public School before 17 December 2014.

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Monday night's Community Consultation was well attended and we received some very worthwhile feedback. We will also be consulting with staff and students. At the beginning of Term 1 2015 we will be consulting again with the community before we formulate the School Plan. In the body of the newsletter are copies of survey sheets participants filled in on Monday evening. If you would like to contribute please do so and return your sheets to the admin office before the end of the school year.

Tuesday evening was the Annual General Meeting of the P&C where the office bearers for 2015 were elected. Congratulations to all who have volunteered to take on positions for 2015. It is a big and very generous commitment and we much appreciate your efforts. The P&C has wonderful plans for 2015. They all centre on making this a better place for our students. Please think about getting involved in 2015 to be a part of improving our school.

This week Aunty Kathy and Cassie – artists from the Gangari Artist's Group from Glebe have worked closely with all our students in the development of the outdoor Reconciliation Mural. You may have seen them down in the undercroft area working away. This has been a great space to work in spite of the monster mosquitoes that have threatened to carry them away. The artworks that have resulted from this week are stunning. We are looking forward to mounting them over the Reconciliation Garden.

You will also find a letter from parent Nikki Veale in the newsletter. Nikki's letter echoes our serious concern about the parking and driving behaviour of parent's in our school. Thank you Nikki for taking the time to write and share the letter with the community. Our New Year's Resolution must be driving and parking safely in the vicinity of the school.

Next week is our last full week of the year and it is packed. We look forward to seeing many of you here for the Thank you Morning Tea for all our volunteers, Vacluse sur L'herbe and Presentation Day. If you are not sure about the organisation for any of these events please do not hesitate to speak to your class teacher or the Admin Office.

As we move closer to the end of the year everyone is tired and frazzled. We have noticed our students are particularly tired and the heat has not helped. We have adjusted programs to take into consideration the fatigue our children are showing. Please help us by ensuring children are getting into bed at a reasonable hour and bringing plenty of healthy food to school. At this time we need to be more kind, patient and understanding.

Maureen Hallahan

Principal



Mrs Nettheim and Ben from 1W working together in the computer room

NIKKI VEALE
13 JOHN DYKES AVENUE
VAUCLUSE 2030

December 1, 2014

RE: A CHILD IS GOING TO DIE

To whom it may concern ,

I am writing this letter in the hope that it will save a child's life!

My daughter Stella Veale attends Vacluse Public School.

Each morning we walk from our home at the top of CAMBRIDGE AVE, down to the school.

Each morning I witness incredible acts of stupidity, carelessness & recklessness from other parents & residents who use this road.

SPEEDING, DRIVING & TALKING ON PHONES, ILLEGAL PARKING, NOT STOPPING AT THE CROSSING & ROAD RAGE .

Please can we do something on Cambridge Avenue to make it safer for our kids?

We need ***SPEED HUMPS*** starting at Derby St, we need ***FLASHINGS LIGHTS & SLOW DOWN SIGNS***, we need ***A BETTER, BIGGER, SAFER CROSSING.***

The current signage painted on the road is hidden by parked cars.

The situation on Cambridge Ave, Vacluse is beyond ridiculous!

Please help before a child dies.....

Yours sincerely

Nikki Veale



Auntie Kath and Cassie working with the students on Tour Indigenous Mural .
Classes PJ, Pk and PN have their Christmas Party today.



Carols By the Bay

Hi Ali,

I'm so excited to share with you photography from Carols by the Bay. I've included below the link to all photos (both hi-res and low-res) so you can download these and share these with school parents. I've also included a link from The Photography Business who offer a photo printing service. We thought some of the school parents may be interested in ordering prints. If so, they can do so via the bottom link.

Link to dropbox of all photos:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9nov1c9ggcjn952/AACOdYtVYpGgR-8tW5eJLeELa?dl=0>

Purchase your prints:

<http://thephotographybusiness.shootproof.com/Carolsbythebay>

Once again, thanks for all your organisation. The event blew my expectations and what a superb turnout! Looking forward to planning next year!

Soph xx

Happy December...we can't believe how quickly Christmas is approaching!

We have some very exciting news – Santa Clause is coming all the way from the North Pole and sailing into the Bay for 3 days only! We will be offering a fuss free, Santa Photos service here at **Watsons Bay Boutique Hotel** so you can stay local for your annual family Santa Photos and beat the queues and craziness at shopping centres.

Santa Photos at Watsons Bay:

- Sunday 7th December: 9:00AM – 3:00PM
- Monday 8th December: 11:00AM – 6:00PM
- Tuesday 9th December: 11:00AM – 6:00PM

\$50 Santa Photos package includes:

- 15 minute photo shoot with Santa in our beautiful Christmas setting
- Up to 6 people
- Use of our Christmas props
- Access to 5 x digital photos (professionally edited by photographer)
- Access to an online printing service
- Express delivery is available

Bookings are essential. We will be taking bookings every half hour. Please book through <http://watsonsbayhotel.com.au/whats-on/> by selecting a day and half hour slot within that session.

We look forward to hopefully seeing you at Watsons Bay Boutique Hotel for your family Santa Photos!

VOOSC NEWS

Voosc AGM 08/12/14 6:00 pm at VOOSC

Vacation care 2015

We have been taking expressions of interest for the week before school returns 19/01/15, so far there has been a poor response. We will advise at the beginning of next week as to whether we will open or close.

At this stage, it is looking like we will be closed.

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

Swim /Picnic /Play at Parsley Bay.

We are currently taking bookings for the day. Be sure to register and secure a booking before the end of this year as we cannot accept children on the day.

As we will be heading off on an excursion and will be swimming, correct ratios of carer/child must be pre-organised.

Please be aware, school does not resume until Wednesday the 28/01/14, so there will be no drop and run. Teachers will not be available to supervise your children !

OUTSTANDING FEES

There are still a number of outstanding fees that require immediate attention. We cannot accept your booking requests for next year unless fees are settled Now please.

VOOSC STARS

We have many children deserving of Voosc stars this week. All of the following have shown friendship to others, kindness and honesty throughout 2014.

Congratulations to all of you and welcome to our wall of fame !.

Charlee B Aliyah Olivia G

Marni Pippi Olive

William R Julian V Madeleine

Lara Sebastian K Eden

Pearl Alec Marcus

Jasmine Thomas G Yahm

Well done to everyone, each of you are spectacular in your own special way !

Warm Regards

VOOSC TEAM

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Vaucluse Public School Development of the 2015-2017 School Plan Parent Community Consultation

Visioning our School

What three words or phrases do you feel best describe our school?

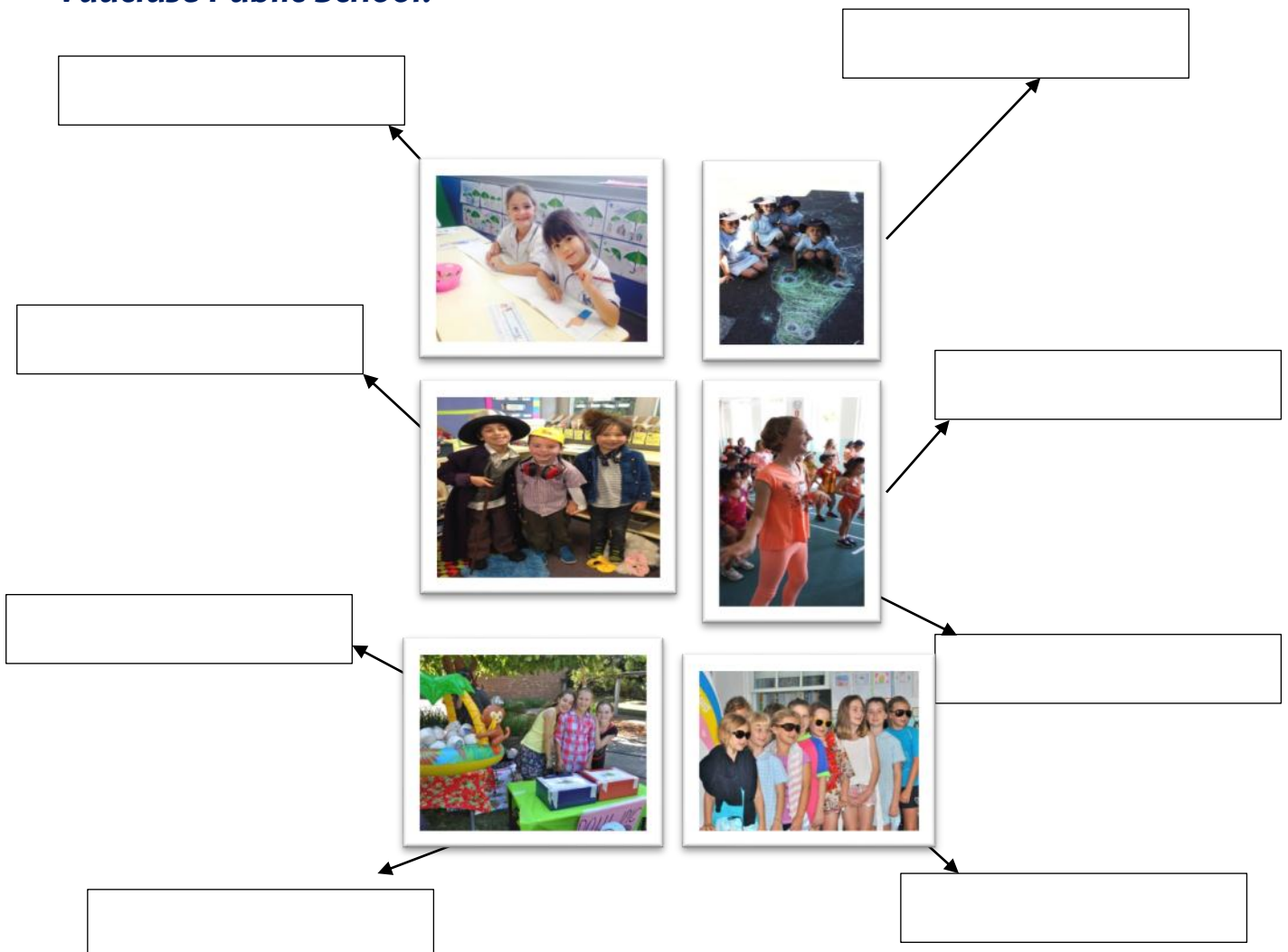
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Our Students

What strengths, qualities and attributes do we want for the children at Vaucluse Public School?



The diagram consists of six photographs of students in various school activities, arranged in a 3x2 grid. Arrows point from each photo to a corresponding empty rectangular box for text input.

- Top Left Photo:** Two young girls sitting at a table, looking at a book.
- Top Right Photo:** A group of students sitting on the ground, engaged in an outdoor activity.
- Middle Left Photo:** Three students in costumes (a witch, a pirate, and a boy) standing together.
- Middle Right Photo:** A student in a red shirt performing a dance or movement routine.
- Bottom Left Photo:** A group of students standing behind a table outdoors, possibly at a fair or festival.
- Bottom Right Photo:** A group of students standing together, smiling for a photo.

There are six empty rectangular boxes for text input, each connected to a photo by an arrow:

- Box 1 (Top Left): Connected to the top-left photo.
- Box 2 (Top Right): Connected to the top-right photo.
- Box 3 (Middle Left): Connected to the middle-left photo.
- Box 4 (Middle Right): Connected to the middle-right photo.
- Box 5 (Bottom Left): Connected to the bottom-left photo.
- Box 6 (Bottom Right): Connected to the bottom-right photo.

What is going well at Vaocluse Public School?

Describe a time when you believe our school has been at its best.

How have the positive aspects and strengths of our school made a difference?

What are your hopes and dreams for the future of our school ?What are the possibilities? What would you hope for in a flourishing school which provided the very best for your children?

What would you hope to see and experience?

Santa at Carols By the Bay.



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

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Dance



Cooking



Drama



Sport



Art

Program & Booking online
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