



*Learning and  
Growing Together*

## *The Vaucluse Weekly*

*Friday 17 June 2016 Term 2 Week 8*

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*There is nothing like home made (gluten free) Pizza.... Except for home made Gozleme. These delicious snacks were made in The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen this week.*

*Monty enjoying his Pizza. Floyd and Tim preparing the spinach for the Gozleme.*

# Principal's Report

Dear Parents

We have noticed quite a few parents are arriving to school late without signing students in. If you arrive to school late you need to visit the admin office to sign your child in. These late notes are then handed to the teacher. Procedures are similar for picking up your child early. Students need to be signed out and the note handed to the teacher. These procedures are important for the safety of our students. We always need to know the whereabouts of all our students.

At present as the term begins to wind down there is an increasing number of students arriving to school late. We would like parents to be aware of how disruptive this is to classrooms. Morning sessions are our most valuable learning time. Students who arrive late require teacher attention and interruption to the class lesson. We would appreciate everyone being in the school playground for morning assembly and messages. It is important that students have the opportunity to walk off with their class with their teacher and to commence the school day without feeling stressed because of a late arrival.

If you are in the school helping with reading, canteen or kitchen please make sure you sign in and out at the admin office. We know this is a huge and painful inconvenience when you just want to run in and out. However this is a mandatory requirement for the Department of Education's WH&S procedures. We need to know who is in the school at any given time. We also need to know who is authorised to be on school grounds and signing in and out assists us to do that. There are visitor's books at the main desk that must be signed. Parents who are in the school are required to wear a visitor's badge. These are available at the main office. Another thing we need and appreciate your help with.

This week the newsletter is all about asking parents to support us in maintaining a safe school. Next on my list is the parking in Village High Road. I had a phone call from a very distressed neighbour this week. She asked that parents not park over her driveway and other residents driveways. She was also very concerned about the number of our students running up the street without parent supervision. She was concerned because there are quite a lot of driveways with residents regularly reversing out their homes. She quite rightly talked about the fact that it is very hard to see little ones when you are reversing out and has seen enough near misses to cause much anxiety. Please observe the parking regulations and keep a watchful eye on our students.

On a positive note we are all looking forward to the holidays.

*Maureen Hallahan*

# Vaocluse Public School Debating Team

## Round 1

This week our debating teams took on their first debate against Bellevue Hill Public School.



Our Junior Debating Team: Emily, Eva, Daisy and Tekiya

Topic: Books are better than Movies.

Position: Opposition.



Our Senior Debating Team: Heidi, Chai Ki, Pipi and Taj.

Topic: Commercials are the best part of TV.

Position: Opposition

It was incredibly close, but in the end Bellevue Hill won both debates. We were incredibly proud of our VPS representatives.

Stay tuned for Round 2!!!



## Our netballs champions in action











Some very special people from KB.

Lost Property.













8 JUNE 2016

# OPEN WEEK FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

We are pleased to let you know that your children have been working very hard on their activities at school, whilst having fun with their friends and enjoying getting to school bright and early.

We thought an open week would be a great opportunity for you to attend their class and see how much fun they are having.

## 1. WHEN:

The last week of Term! Week 10.

The week beginning Monday 30 June. **Feel free to attend your child's session.**

## 2. WHO CAN ATTEND?:

Parents, siblings (if supervised by parents), Grandparents or other family members of children attending a class.

It is also open for parents or children who might be interested in an activity but are not sure what happens in that activity and would like to see. (This might be relevant for the computer coding class).

Simply come along and drop in to the class and watch. No need to register.

|                         | Monday      | Tuesday                   | Wednesday   | Thursday             | Friday         |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Before school<br>8AM    |             |                           | Coding 1-6  | Basketball K-4       | Soccer K-4     |
| Before school<br>8AM    |             |                           | Netball 2-3 |                      | Netball 4-6    |
| Before school<br>8.15AM | Karate K-6  | Dance Boys Hip<br>Hop K-2 |             | Dance 3-6 Hip<br>Hop | Dance K-2 Jazz |
| After<br>School 3.30PM  | Netball K-1 |                           |             |                      |                |



## VOOSC NEWS

Vacation Care bookings are to be made in person at Voosc only please. Consent forms are to be signed and submitted with full payment before bookings can be accepted.

Term 3 bookings for Before and Aftercare. Please reconfirm your bookings for Term 3 Now.

There have been a number of changes to bookings this term. Please be mindful that there are families on waiting lists who require positions for both AM/PM sessions.

If your child is enrolled at any Before Care activities and is taken directly by you at the correct starting times, then please consider whether you still require a position at Before School Care for these sessions.

If you do drop your child to activities, please do not sign them into Voosc as well as it completely changes the Duty of Care if anything should happen to your child. When children are signed into Voosc by you, we are required by law to sign our care over to the deliverers of activities.

It has also come to our attention that children are being dropped well before activities start and without any supervision, whilst siblings have been signed into Voosc.

We are not responsible for the safety of your children if anything should happen to them.

### Term Fees

All term fees are due please. Many families have not paid fees all term. Your positions are now in jeopardy.

## VOOSC STARS

Our favourite part of each week is awarding stars to fabulous people!

Congratulations to the following children who will brighten our Wall of Fame.

### Samara O

Samara, you have been awarded a star for the Voosc Wall of Fame for being a good sport when you play games with your friends, for great listening at roll call and for having the funniest stories and jokes to share. Keep shining Samara!

### Maisy P

Maisy we are so happy to award you this star. You are always kind and caring toward others. You have the very best manners and are very sensible and fair when playing with friends. You have made loads of really great friends at Voosc who love you because of this and will always remember you when you are living in Ireland. We will miss you. Welcome to the Wall of Fame Maisy!

### Stella S

Stella, you have been awarded a star for trying new activities. Even when this has been challenging at **times, you kept trying and didn't give up.** Well done Stella, you have really deserved a place on the Wall of Fame!

Warm Regards

VOOSC Team

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# VOOSC VACATION CARE JULY 2016












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 2015

OPENING HOURS:  
8.00AM – 6.00PM SHARP  
PHONE: 9337 3031  
EMAIL: [voosc@people.net.au](mailto:voosc@people.net.au)  
MOBILE: 0420 729 143  
VACATION CARE HOURS ONLY

Please collect your detailed itinerary when making your booking

1 Child : \$45  
Family : \$70

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| <p><u>Monday 04/07/16</u></p> <p><b>Powerhouse Museum</b><br/><b>Tanabata Star Village</b></p> <p>Join in and weave, fold, write, listen, play, imagine and create a whole new world as ArtsPeople transform the Powerhouse Museum into a village of bamboo, string and paper.</p> <p>DEPART FROM VOOSC<br/>9.45am SHARP<br/>RETURN 3.15pm</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a><br/>Daily Fee</p> | <p><u>Tuesday 05/07/16</u></p> <p><b>VOOSC OLYMPIC DAY</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>Starts: 10AM</b></p> <p>An active and fun sports day that will keep kids playing and working out during the 2 hour session.</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a><br/>Daily Fee + \$15</p> | <p><u>Wednesday 06/07/16</u></p> <p><b>Art &amp; Craft Day</b><br/>Make My Bear</p> <p></p> <p>Build your own soft toy with birth certificate.</p> <p>A range of different art and craft activities throughout the day.</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a><br/>Daily Fee + \$15</p>                            | <p><u>Thursday 07/07/16</u></p> <p><b>ATTRACTION</b></p> <p></p> <p>Ten pin bowling, ropes climbing course, dodgem track, crypt shooting gallery, laser frenzy &amp; amusement games 2 hours of fun!</p> <p>DEPART FROM VOOSC<br/>9.15am SHARP<br/>RETURN 4.30pm</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a><br/>Daily Fee + \$24</p> | <p><u>Friday 08/07/16</u></p> <p><b>COOKING DAY</b></p> <p></p> <p>Make Your Own Pizza Lunch + Smoothies &amp; Scones for Afternoon Tea</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a><br/>Daily Fee + \$15</p>  |
| <p><u>Monday 11/07/16</u></p> <p><b>FANCY DRESS DISCO</b></p> <p></p> <p>Come dressed in your grooviest clothes for a day of disco dancing at VOOSC</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a><br/>Daily Fee</p>  | <p><u>Tuesday 12/07/16</u></p> <p><b>Tom Foolery</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>Starts: 10AM</b></p> <p>A BLEND OF MAGIC AND CIRCUS ILLUSIONS, JUGGLING, BALLOON SCULPTING AND UNICYCLING</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a><br/>Daily Fee + \$18</p>                        | <p><u>Wednesday 13/07/16</u></p> <p><b>Koori Kinnections</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>Starts: 10AM</b></p> <p>Learn about bush food, Koori games and cultural activities, Ochre face painting, dance and shell art.</p> <p>Make your own bag to take home.</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a><br/>Daily Fee + \$15</p> | <p><u>Thursday 14/07/16</u></p> <p><b>MOVIES AT RITZ CINEMA RANDWICK</b></p> <p></p> <p>DEPART 10.45AM SHARP<br/>Movie To Be Advised<br/>INCLUDES POPCORN AND DRINK</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a><br/>Daily Fee + \$16</p>   | <p><u>Friday 15/07/16</u></p> <p><b>Scienza Viva</b></p> <p></p> <p>Hands on science activity learning about Water Cycles, make and take home a terrarium</p> <p><b>Starts: 11AM</b></p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a><br/>Daily Fee + \$10</p> |
| <p><u>Monday 18/07/16</u></p> <p><b>FISH AND CHIPS AT WATSON'S BAY</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>DEPART VOOSC AT 10.30AM SHARP</b></p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full requirements</a><br/>Daily Fee + \$12</p>   | <p><u>Tuesday 19/07/16</u></p> <p><b>School Resumes</b></p>   | <p></p> <p>PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS</p>   | <p><b>BOOKINGS CLOSE</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY 27/06/16</b></p>  | <p>Please choose your <u>days carefully</u></p> <p>Bookings are non-refundable or transferable due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked activities</p>   |