

The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 17 November, 2017 Term 4 Week 6

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K-2 Athletics Carnival	Friday 24 November
Presentation Day	Monday 11 December
To be held at Vaucluse Public School	
Class Parties	Wednesday 13 December
School Assembly	Thursday 14 December
Last Day of Term 4	Friday 15 December



Rainbow Pizza
 In the SAK this week.

Made with unusual ingredients such as red cabbage, rocket and sweet corn.

The students mentioned that "it was the best Pizza ever!!"

Corinne and Giselle agree. Thank you for sharing Benji and Isaiah from class 3M

Pete the Pear Goes to Antarctica

2M's class Mascot Pete the Pear was lucky enough to go to Antarctica. It took him 2 weeks on the Aurora Australia to get there. Pete got up to all sorts of mischief on the ship. He helped the scientists get their experiments ready. He also began to make some rope mats. Sadly, Pete got a little bit seasick and had to visit the doctor. But he is ok now! Pete made a special sign for our class. It could even be seen on the Australian Antarctic Division website's webcam.

We were all very lucky!!

Pete got to test the helicopter and go for a flight. Lucky Pete! We had a big party when we crossed into the Southern Ocean where I got to meet King Neptune.

Pete has just arrived in Antarctica. Today he spotted some Emperor Penguins. Pete sat in the snow and they walked by. They were very curious about Pete. "What is a pear doing all the way in Antarctica?!" Pete has had the best time ever in Antarctica. We love hearing about his adventures.

-From 2M







STAY CLASSY
PIC-COLLAGE

VPS Sensory Garden Wish List

- Outdoor classroom bench seating including storage
 - Wooden boards**



- Scales and funnels for measuring
 - White PVC or Metal pipes**
 - Bowls**
 - Wood**
 - Chains**



- Medium sized board games
 - Big tiles- black and white**
 - Noughts and crosses**
 - Chess pieces**
 - Drought pieces**
 - Snakes & Ladders**



- Shop front
 - Wood**
 - Paint**
 - Plastic/ material awning**
 - Chalk board**





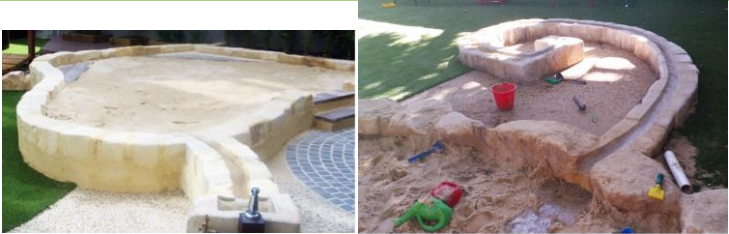


- Archway
 - Potato vine**
 - metal lattice**

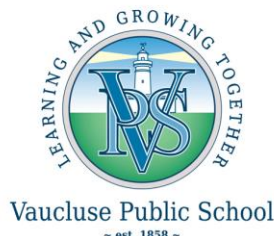


- Plants
 - Lilly pillies**
 - Natives- not much sun required**



VPS Sensory Garden Wish List

	
<p>7. Footpath and ground</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiles • Rubber floor around the sandpit- Rainbow colours • Fake grass • Sand and white coloured gravel 	
<p>8. Sandpit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sand • Sandstone or rubber • Tap for a water channel 	
<p>9. Musical instruments and pipes for listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical poles/ xylophone • Pipes • Rope • Spinning wheels/ paint/ coloured • Wooden poles 	
<p>10. Mural- Kids to design/ paint</p>	



CLASS FORMATION POLICY FOR 2018

Dear Parents

The staff of Vaucluse Public School recognises the need for careful consideration to be given to the formation of class groupings. Teachers make decisions regarding the placement of children in classes based on their experience, prior knowledge of individual children and their skills and understandings as professional educators. Our intention is to provide students with a learning environment that suits their individual academic and social needs, learning styles and temperaments in the knowledge that this is the platform for optimum growth. We acknowledge that some children can find the start of the new academic year challenging. It is our firm belief that by supporting children to adjust to new situations within the supportive and familiar environment of a school we are developing resilience and self- management skills for life.

Groupings

- ✓ The number of children in a class will be as follows:

Kindergarten	Average of 20 children
Year 1	Average of 22 children
Year 2	Average of 24 children
Year 3-6	Average of 30 children
- ✓ There will be occasions when it is necessary to form a composite/multi-age class. It is widely acknowledged through a body of international and national research, that there is no evidence to support the belief that composite/multi-age classes have a detrimental effect on children's progress.
- ✓ If at all possible, composite/multi-age classes will be formed to fit within stage groupings. It is recognised that this is not always practical.
- ✓ Composite/multi-age classes will have as even a mix of grades and gender as is practical. When a composite/multi-age class is formed in Kindergarten, Year 1 or 2, the number of children will be on average the same as the average expected in the higher year level.
- ✓ The inclusion of a child in a composite/multi-age class will be based on the child's individual learning needs and the benefits that would be gained from such a placement.
- ✓ Children will be provided with the opportunity to nominate five friends they would like to be with in the following year at the end of the previous year. It is intended that all children will have at least one person they nominate with them.
- ✓ Classes will be formed in mixed ability groups. An even number of boys and girls is desirable. There may be times when staff believes it to be beneficial for gender based groups to be formed for certain teaching and learning activities.



Time Frame

- ✓ Classes will be formed in the final weeks of term 4, 2017. This gives teachers time to consider the composition of the class and to consult collegially on the appropriate placement of students. At this time the placement of new enrolments if known is also considered. It is acknowledged that there may be times when classes need to be reconfigured in Term 1 to cater to fluctuations in enrolment. Because classes are not final we do not inform parents.
- ✓ Teachers will then have the opportunity to consult with each other to ensure the best possible mix of children.
- ✓ At the commencement of the 2018 school year all students will return to their 2017 class groupings. 2018 classes will be formed in week 2, Term1 2018. This is to ensure school student numbers are definite. Until the school can accurately determine the number of students enrolled for 2018 classes will not be formed.
- ✓ 2018 Classes will be announced and organised in week 2, Term1, 2018 after kindergarten has commenced school and the school population has stabilised.

Parental input

- ✓ *It is recognised that parents/caregivers often have reasons for wanting their children in a certain group or with a certain teacher. It is only in **very exceptional** circumstances that children will be moved from one class to another. Consultation will take place between the child's previous teachers as well as the School's Learning Support Team.*

Maureen Hallahan
Principal
13 November 2017



Iceblocks for sale!

Every Friday after school

\$2

Top playground

Fundraising for our School Spec
dancers

End of year news from the library

Borrowing from the library has now finished for this year and it is time (again!) to return all the books so that they can be counted before the end of the year, ready for borrowing in 2018.

Books can be returned any time before the end of WEEK 7 (Friday 24/11/17), the returns box is accessible any time during the day and is located on the library ramp.

You may receive an overdue notice for outstanding books in the coming weeks.

Please contact the library if you have any questions or queries about these.

If just a few children lose even one book a year, it adds up to thousands **of dollars'** worth of books and leaves our collection looking very sorry indeed. Please help keep the library fabulous and take care of the books in your custody!

Lots of love,

The Vaucluse Public School Library



Hello Parents

Hopefully you have received the **Scholastic Book Club** brochure for Term four! Please check your children's school bags. Book club is a fantastic and well-priced way to buy lovely books for your children or as gifts for others. In addition, **20%** of money spent comes back to the school, which is used to update the book selection in the library!

If you wish to purchase, on-line orders need to be completed by **Friday 1st December, 5:00pm**. Scholastic has an online ordering system to make ordering even easier. Please note this is the **only** way to order books for your children.

Attached is a flyer from Scholastic outlining the instructions to order using LOOP.

Did you know:

When you order through book club you earn points for the school to order books for free?



Check out the books we ordered with our latest rewards points! It's thousands of dollars' worth!



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Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!



Summer 2017-2018
WHAT'S ON

For
Ages
5-12

Enrol Online
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StarTime
STUDIOS

Filmmaking Workshops



Musical Theatre Workshops



Science & Drama Workshops



Dance Workshops



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DECEMBER

	DATE	PRICE	LOCATION
Live to Sing & Dance (3 days)	13-15	\$250	Aecham School, New South Head Rd Edgediff
Scary Movie Making (2 days)	14-15	\$165	
Minecraft Masters (2 days)	19-20	\$165	
Sounds of Musicals (4 days)	18-21	\$345	
Scientific Spectacular (1 day)	21	\$95	

JANUARY

	DATE	PRICE	LOCATION
Minecraft Masters (2 days)	17-18	\$165	Cobbeter Studio, 2 Oatley Rd, Paddington
Scary Movie Making (2 days)	24-25	\$165	

Live to Sing & Dance

Inspired by 'The Voice', StarTime will be running our fun version of 'blind auditions', where your mentor will plead for you to be on their team! You'll shine in our singing and dance battles, as well as learn proper microphone technique and the latest in Hip Hop choreography.

Scary Movie Making

Making scary films uses all the techniques you need to make ALL sorts of films – suspense, action and emotion. Learn techniques in how to use camera movement, angles and framing, music and sound effects, as well as lighting and performance to manipulate, shock and scare your audience right out of their seats!

Minecraft Movie Masters

Minecraft and filmmaking come together to form this innovative and engaging workshop. Collaborate with friends using Pads and create your ultimate Minecraft. You'll then use the latest green screen technologies to create your Minecraft movie and youtube tutorial.

Sound of Musicals

Musical Theatre and filmmaking together in this workshop deliver a feast of creative activity. The Songs, movement and drama from famous musicals are used to explore the craft of storytelling and performance, culminating in a grand finale show which is a wonderful climax for family and friends to enjoy!

Scientific Spectacular

Be guided by StarTime's seriously silly scientist Professor Dinglespodge, who'll show you some wicked science tricks! Make your own lava lamp, pop rockets, bouncy balls and combine baking soda and vinegar to float balloons without using helium and much more!

starttime.com.au

Dear Parents of Vacluse Public School

Vacluse Public School P&C has been awarded a Community Building Partnership 2016 grant to improve the small area between the Kindergarten toilets and clothing pool. We are going to develop the area into a reflection and sensory garden inclusive and suitable for all of the students abilities.

The garden will have area's to learn and reflect, play, smell, see, feel/touch, hear. Within each space there will be equipment and materials that aim to develop each students creativity, gross and fine motor skills. The design also considers Physical challenges, stimulating different senses and developing social skills. The design combines both man made elements and natural materials to stimulate creativity.

The grant is small and donations of materials would be greatly appreciated.
Below is a wish list we have compiled to help get us kick start the project.

If you have anything or know of anyone that could donate some of the materials please email Nadia Kaye- nadiakaye@icloud.com or Natalie Faulkner - natalie_faulkner@icloud.com



HMAS Watson

Presents

Carols by the Bay

Saturday

02 December 2017

3:30pm-8pm

Be entertained by the Navy Band & local schools while enjoying great views & a historical Navy sunset ceremony.

BYO Picnic & wine, or enjoy a choice of hot food, snacks and non-alcoholic drinks available for purchase.

Vehicles will not be permitted on the base, so it is best to walk. Limited parking will be available in the Gap Bluff park.

Gates open at 3:30pm with entertainment commencing at 4:30pm.

Animals are not allowed. Bags will be checked on arrival.

For further information email hmaswatson.vlo@defence.gov.au or call 9337 0973

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VOOSC NEWS

VOOSC AGM

27.11.17 at 6:00pm in the
VOOSC building.

VOOSC CHRISTMAS

*Join us for the
Dance party of the
year with Colourbeat
DJ Nathan Short*

4:00pm 5:30pm

Children not normally booked
into VOOSC on a Wednesday are
welcome to join us but must
RSVP by the **20.11.17** AND be
supervised by an adult. Please
understand we need to have
correct supervision according to
ratios and also for catering
purposes.

VOOSC STARS

This week the stars have been
chosen for simply being stars!

All - rounders who bring positive
attitudes to all that they do and
willing to try new challenges.

Congratulations to

Grace K Chiara L Ella N
Annabella W Brendon D

Harry L Hendrix Marcus D

**TERM 4 FEES are now due
please.**

Non-payment of Fees will impact
on outcomes of applications for
positions in 2018

Warm Regards, VOOSC Team





Rainbow Pizza

Equipment

- Baking try
- Baking paper
- Wooden Spoon
- Chopping board
- Chef Knives
- Frying Pan

Ingredients

For the crust:

- 1 package active dry yeast
- 1 teaspoon white sugar
- 1 cup warm water
- 2 1/2 cups bread flour
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt

For the topping:

- 1/2 onion, finely sliced
- 1/4 of a small red cabbage, finely sliced
- 3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 cup tomato sauce
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 cup sweet corn
- Rocket leaves
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- salt and pepper to taste

From The Garden

- Red Cabbage
- Rocket

What to do:

For the crust:

1. Preheat oven to 230 degrees. In a medium bowl, dissolve yeast and sugar in warm water. Let stand until creamy, about 10 minutes.
2. Stir in flour, salt and oil. Beat until smooth. Let rest for 5 minutes.
3. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface and pat. Transfer crust to a lined baking try.

For the topping:

4. Cut the red cabbage and onions in slices, heat the 3 Tbsp. oil in a frying pan and sauté until tender (about 5 min) adding the soy sauce. Remove from heat.
5. Spread some tomato sauce over the pizza crust.
6. Sprinkle your onion/cabbage mix, the sweet corn and the cheese over the top of your pizza, add salt and pepper to taste.
7. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes, or until golden brown. Let baked pizza cool for 5 minutes before serving, and sprinkle some rocket leaves on top.

EAT SUMMER

TWILIGHT FOOD MARKET

EQ MOORE PARK

SAT NOV 18 3PM-10PM

AGAPE * ANASON * ARCHIE ROSE

DISTILLING CO * AUSTRALIA'S OYSTER

COAST OYSTERS * BANH XEO BAR *

BARZAARI * BLACK STAR PASTRY * COW

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INDU DINING * LUCIO PIZZERIA * LITTLE

MARIONETTE BY POPELINO * LOTUS

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Sandersons
Rushcutters Bay





SELECTION OF SCHOOL CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS for 2018

Dear Parents and Students

Student leaders are ambassadors for the school at all times, representing the whole school community – the principal, teachers, staff, students, parents and members of the community.

Student leaders have important roles to play both at school and in the community:

- *They set high standards of behaviour and attitude to school for other students.*
- *They take pride in their school as exemplified in the way they wear their school uniform.*
- *They lead and report to school assemblies and school events.*
- *They welcome official visitors to the school and are often called on to give a vote of thanks to visitors or people who address or perform for the students.*
- *They are often called on to represent the school at public functions and events in the community. e.g. Anzac Day, Woollahra Council events.*
- *They provide a mentor role for the student community.*
- *They demonstrate a strong commitment and positive attitude to their school.*

In Term 4 2017 all classes will participate in units of work on Leadership. Students will identify positive models of good leadership, leadership qualities and what do good leaders look like.

School Captains and Prefects will be selected in Term 4 in the following way:

Year 5 Candidates for Prefect are self - nominated and it is not compulsory to nominate.

1. ***In week 5 of Term 4 commencing Monday 6 November 2017:*** All Year 5 students who have nominated for school leadership will receive a badge at a special Assembly. This badge will identify them as a **School Leader Nominee**. They will wear these badges over the following weeks and visit classrooms to introduce themselves to the school population.
2. ***In week 8 of Term 4 on Monday 27 November and Tuesday 28 November 2017:*** All students from Year 5 are invited to present a prepared speech at a whole school assemblies. The title of the speech will be 'What Makes A Good Leader.'
3. ***Wednesday 29 November 2017:*** After the final speeches all students from Year 1 to Year 5, 2017 will be given an opportunity to vote for their preferred candidates for 2018 Captains. Staff will also vote. They will vote 1 to 6 on a prepared mixed gender ballot paper to include all nominated

4. *Year 5 students. The order of candidates will be drawn from a hat. In 2018 the school will have seven prefects- three boys , three girls and a representative from the Support Unit.*
5. ***The 2018 Vacluse Public School Captains will be selected by the staff who will consider:***
 - *the results of the students' votes;*
 - *the personal character of each candidate;*
 - *the personal contributions that each candidate has made as a member of the school community throughout their time at the school;*
 - *their ability to represent the school.*
6. ***On Friday 8 December following a Presentation Day Rehearsal at school there will be a short assembly to announce the 2018 School Leaders.***
7. ***On Presentation Day, Monday 11 December:*** *2017 School Leaders will present the 2018 School Leaders with their badges. 2018 School Captains will make a short thank you speech.*

We are looking forward to the election process. Thank you to the 2017 School Leaders who have done a magnificent job and been excellent role models. We are excited about choosing the 2018 School Leaders.

*Maureen Hallahan
Principal
13 November 2017*