



# The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 8 December, 2017 Term 4 Week 9

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<b>Presentation Day</b>  <b><i>To be held at Vaucluse Public School this year</i></b>	Monday 11 December
Class Parties	Wednesday 13 December
School Assembly	Thursday 14 December
Last Day of Term 4	Friday 15 December



***White Ribbon Day  
continued.***

# Principal's Report

Dear Parents

We are very much looking forward to Presentation Day on Monday. We will be celebrating all our 2017 achievements. We are holding it for the very first time at school. We have outgrown the hall at Rose bay Secondary School. Last year our students just fitted in and we very nearly did not get all the parents in. This year we have made the decision to have it here at school. The weather forecast is for fine weather and we look forward to seeing lots of families there.

On Thursday we held our Thank you Morning Tea for all the wonderful people who help Vaocluse Public School to be the fabulous place it is. Each year our staff go to a great deal of effort to show how much we value the presence of our helpers. We welcomed our Scripture teachers, our wonderful neighbours who look after our chickens and garden over the weekends and during the holidays, the parents who help in the library, the canteen, the classroom, the kitchen, the garden, the uniform shop, on excursions, book club and a million other places in our school. We think our helpers are the glue that sticks our school together and help make it a wonderful place for our students to be. To all those helpers who were not able to make it on Thursday, thank you from the staff. We very much appreciate your help.

We have not had a very positive response to our gift drive for the homeless people of Surry Hills. We are asking that students bring in a gift for a homeless person. We have done this each year and it means that on Christmas morning those who do not have what we do, have some small cheer in their lives. We would very much appreciate your support with this. There are boxes outside the Admin office for gifts or please send them to your child's classroom.

We are now on the downhill run. Everyone is feeling the effects of a long strenuous term. We are all looking forward to a well-earned break. School will finish for students on Friday 15 December .

*Maureen Hallahan*

The Bread of Life  
Donations for the homeless.

**WE NEED MORE**

Thank you to those families that have been generous with their donations. We are a very long way off having enough gifts. Please see attached for ideas on what to donate. With respect, if we could all keep in mind that these people are homeless and do not have microwaves to cook or warm food.

## ***End of year and lost property***

All lost property not collected by the afternoon of Monday 11 December will be donated to charity and/or washed and sold as second hand uniforms next year.

This is not a drill





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Daisy Tame at the End of Year  
Performance at The Ballet Class.  
She received

The Philip Brock- Atkinson  
Encouragement Award 2017 and  
The Ballet Class Junior Ballet Award 2017

She also received recognition for  
understudy Alice in the performance of  
Alice in Wonderland  
( the junior performance)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Waverley Depot has called to say they found a VPS school bag with the name  
"Harry M and Year 2" marked on it

Please call the admin office for the details, if this bag belongs to your child.

# VOOSC NEWS

This will be our last Newsletter for 2017!

Thank you to all of our beautiful children and their families for a fabulous 2017!

Wishing you a safe Christmas and New Year, Happy holidays to all!

VOOSC will close on **Friday 15/12/17 at 6:00pm.**

Our Team will take Annual leave, re-opening for another year of fun at **8:00am, Monday 25/01/18.**

Families who require their children to attend on the Staff development day must secure their booking **no later than 14.12.17** please.

As we will be taking the children to Parsley Bay for swimming /play /picnic, all ratios and risk assessments must be in place prior to closing the service at the end of this term.

Consent forms are to be signed at VOOSC and paid for at the time to secure your place.

**WE WILL NOT BE SENDING OUT INVOICES** and waiting for payments.

All term Fees are due in full this week please.

**if full payment of all OUTSTANDING fees are not received before the end of term, we will be required by policy, to place your bookings for 2018 on a waitlist until full payment is received. There will be no guarantee that your place will be reinstated**

Warm Regards

VOOSC TEAM





Iceblocks for sale!

Every Friday after school

\$2

Top playground

Fundraising for our School Spec  
dancers





# Santa Photos — AT — Watsons Bay

**GATHER YOUR WHOLE FAMILY, YOUR MATES OR YOUR FURRY FRIENDS**

*4 sessions over two weeks!*

**SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER | SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER  
SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER | WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER**

*Bookings Essential*



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WED 13<sup>th</sup> DEC

BOOK YOUR  
SANTA PHOTOS  
FROM 3:30PM!

COMPLIMENTARY  
DRINKS & NIBBLES  
FROM 5-6PM

ALL PROCEEDS  
FROM KIDS MEALS  
GO TO VPS

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SANTA AT 6PM  
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# To all schools and community organisations

Please note that Jewish House is celebrating Chanukah this year on the

**Mezzanine Level inside Eastgate in Bondi Junction.**

**4.30 to 6.30 Wednesday 13 December.**

Please come and bring your friends and families.

Chanukah Sameach

Warm Regards

**Hazel Mill**

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