



The Vaucluse Weekly

Friday 23 June , 2017 Term 2 Week 9

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Term 3 Week 3	Grandparents Day	Wednesday 2 August
Term 3 Week 3	Education Week	Monday 31 July-Friday 4 August
Term 3 Week 6	Book Week	21 August—25 August

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE STAFF
CAR PARK OR IN AND ACROSS THE
DRIVEWAY OF OUR SCHOOL
AT ANY TIME.

THE CAR PARK IS FOR THE STAFF,
OUR SPECIAL TRANSPORT
VEHICLES AND STUDENTS WHO
REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.

IT IS ALSO OUR ONLY
EMERGENCY ENTRANCE/EXIT FOR
AMBULANCES ETC.

PLEASE PARK LEGALLY
AND WALK.
BE SAFE

BE MINDFUL OF OTHERS

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM



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The Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Today's newsletter will be the final one for Term 2. Corinne Montano will be on Leave for the last week of term and is our managing editor responsible for publication of the newsletter. Consequently she will be missed and it also brings forward the production of the final Term message. Please also keep in mind that next week Giselle Gabbani will be managing the office and may not be able to deliver messages particularly those ones that still keep coming at three o'clock each day. I know that Giselle would very much appreciate your support.

Another reminder to parents that parking in the drive way of the staff carpark is not allowed. It is impossible to understate the danger of this practice. I am sounding like a CD on non stop repeat but I cannot stress enough how much risk our students are at when parents park in the driveway and then reverse out. It is impossible for the parent who is reversing to see our students who cross on the corner and walk across the driveway. This morning we were prevented from driving into the carpark before school because a parent had parked in the driveway and left their car to deliver their child. I would welcome any feedback that may give us a solution. I fear that it is only a matter of time before we have a serious injury. The simple solution would be that all parents drive in a safe, responsible and legal way in the environs of the school.

There has been wonderful support of the Working Bee that is taking place this Sunday in the Stephanie Alexander School Garden. Sam Werner and her team have put together a long list of jobs. All families are welcome and we will look forward to seeing lots of you there. You may wish to bring your own gardening gloves and implements.

Next week Semester 1 reports will go home. If you do not receive your child's report please contact your class teacher. Also we have a number of families that require two copies of the report. If you are not on our list for multiple copies please let your class teacher know.

Over the last three weeks we have conducted a Merit Selection Process for the position of Assistant Principal Support. For the last few years Kaylie Johnson has occupied this position in a relieving capacity and has been on loan from Annandale Public School. We are delighted to announce that Kaylie was successful in the selection process and is now the substantive Assistant Principal Support. Kaylie wears a number of hats in the school. In addition to her role in the Support Unit Kaylie supervises Early Stage 1 (kindergarten), is the Learning and Support Coordinator and the KidsMatter and Wellbeing Coordinator. Needless to say we are all thrilled to have her here permanently.

Finally we wish everyone a happy holiday. We hope you have time to relax and spend quality family time that is screen free. Please be reminded that school commences for students on Tuesday 18 July 2017.

Enjoy spending time with those you love the most.

Maureen Hallahan

The Year 6 Jerseys have arrived!

Adam and Adia from Year 6

We are so proud of our Year 6 students.



Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking



This week Paul Graebner and Zach Zehner represented our school in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

The competition took place at Rose Bay Public School. Students from seven different schools presented and prepared impromptu speeches on multicultural topics.

We are incredibly proud of their effort, talent and courage.

Zach presented an informative and emotive speech about refugees.



Paul shared his family story and gave us insight into the experiences of other immigrants in his speech "Welcome to Australia."





The Guitar Ensemble *brought the house down* at Tuesday's Assembly. With awesome drumming and breathtaking vocals, it was very hard not to *boogie*.





Inspired Stories

School Memories

School Memories by Inspired Stories is a video record of a student capturing their reflections and ideas.

School Memories records the essence of your child's development and packages it together to create a professional video that has real meaning.

Your child will be interviewed about what they enjoy at school, what makes them laugh and what is important to them. This process will not only be a wonderful reflection for you in later years, but also enhances student's understanding of digital technology while developing communication skills.

Inspired Stories can also securely store your videos where you can add to it each year, creating a history of development of your child. Watch their physical, mental and emotional growth and have everything stored in one location.

Children participating in Schools Memories will receive a USB memory stick where they should save:

- 10 highlight photos of the year
- 2 video files taken on parents phones

In addition students should bring with them to the

- 4 examples of their artwork, which we
- 2 examples of their creative writing and return

CHANGE OF DATE:
Payment form due:
NEXT Friday 23rd June

Filming:
Week of 25th July



Further information call
1300 19 12 58
www.inspiredstories.com.au

INSPIRED STORIES



Earlier this term some of the kindergarten class participated in School Memories by Inspired Stories. We were impressed with the videos and response from the parents and have now decided to offer it to other years. The date that we have chosen of the last week of term, seems to be difficult for some families and we are therefore changing it to Tuesday 25th July.

If you would like your child to participate please return the payment form by next Friday 23rd June.

We believe the benefits of the School memories videos are:

- Children have the opportunity to articulate their ideas and reflections on camera, which builds confidence;
- Research shows children benefit from being able to look back and see how they have grown and developed.
- School Memories links with outcomes on the curriculum in English, History and PDHPE
 - School Memories helps a child to build their sense of identity, which is important at this time of their development.
- **We believe this is a lovely way to document a child's start of school, while helping them connect to family memories.**

**What if a simple 'hello'
could save a life?**



Are you a local who regularly spends time walking or exercising in The Gap area? Want to know how to help if you encounter a person that may be considering taking their own life?

THE GAP LIFEGUARD PROGRAM

We are a group of like-minded locals looking for expressions of interest from others, to participate in a free training program to learn simple skills that could help people when they are most in danger.

We understand this initiative is not for everybody, but if you think you might like to be involved, register your interest by emailing us your contact details and we will be in touch soon with more information.

Email us: hello@gaplifeguard.com

Term 3 – 2017 Time Table

Dear parents & Carers,

Please see below the timetable for the extra curricular activities and the Trybooking links.

The main changes are :

- Basketball is now split into 2 groups (as always depending on booking situation, some changes might happen)
 - Kindy & Year 1
 - Year 2 – Year 6
- Netball Kindy players will now be included in the Wednesday morning session: Kindy – Year 3

Reminder: the Dance session Year 3 to Year 6 is open to boys and girls! We have a couple of boys participating and they are always happy to increase their presence in this fun and dynamic dance class!

Thank you all so much for your ongoing support of the VPS P&C fundraising by booking your child into the extra-curricular activities!

Katrin & Xanthe

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school 8AM			Coding 1-6	Basketball MIXED K-1, 2- 6	Soccer MIXED K-4
Before school 8AM			Netball K-3		Netball 4-6
Before school 8.15AM	Karate MIXED K-6	Dance BOYS Hip Hop K-4	Gymnastics MIXED K-2	Dance MIXED 3-6 Hip Hop	Dance GIRLS K-2 Jazz

Karate:

<https://www.trybooking.com/94568>

Netball:

<https://www.trybooking.com/98606>

Dance

<https://www.trybooking.com/94560>

Coding

<https://www.trybooking.com/189948>

Gymnastics

<https://www.trybooking.com/237112>

Basketball

<https://www.trybooking.com/191544>

Soccer

<https://www.trybooking.com/191527>

OPENING HOURS:
8.00AM – 6.00PM SHARP
PHONE: 9337 3831
EMAIL: voosc@voosc.net.au
MOBILE: 0420 729 143
VACATION CARE HOURS ONLY

VOOSC VACATION CARE JULY 2017

Please collect your detailed itinerary when making your booking

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 2017
1 Child: \$45
Family: \$70

<p>Monday 03/07/17 FISH AND CHIPS AT WATSONS BAY</p>  <p>Enjoy lunch and games with friends at the Park</p> <p>10:00AM - 3:30PM See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$16.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 04/07/17 INDIGENOUS ART at Voosc</p>  <p>Celebrate NAIDOC by designing and painting a boomerang and canvases to take home.</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$17.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 05/07/17 Royal Botanic Gardens</p>  <p>Come with us to enjoy the King and Queen of Green, an interactive show, followed by Quest, with storyteller Jo Henwood through the gardens grounds</p> <p>8:45AM SHARP RETURN 3:30PM See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$32.00</p>	<p>Thursday 06/07/17 BUILT BY KIDZ</p>  <p>Build your own toolbox/ treasure box in a 2 hour interactive workshop.</p> <p>10:00AM – 12:00PM See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$18.00</p>	<p>Friday 07/07/17 MOVIE at the RITZ</p>  <p>Enjoy a day at the Ritz Cinema and watch the adventures of Gru, Lucy and the minions continue, comes with popcorn and a drink</p> <p>10:00AM SHARP RETURN 3:30PM See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$18.00</p>
<p>Monday 10/07/17 PUTT-PUTT GOLF</p>  <p>At Voosc</p> <p>Show off your golf skills on this 9 hole course</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$16.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 11/07/17 FEATHERDALE WILDLIFE PARK</p>  <p>8:45AM SHARP RETURN 5:30PM See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$30.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 12/07/17 ICE ZOO</p>  <p>Come and enjoy a great time on the ice with a day of skating</p> <p>10:00am SHARP RETURN 3:00 PM See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$23.00</p>	<p>Thursday 13/07/17 PARTY DAY at VOOSC</p>  <p>Come party the day away with dancing, party games and a sausage sizzle lunch</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily fee</p>	<p>Friday 14/07/17 COOKING DAY at Voosc</p>  <p>Come cook up a storm with us and make your own pizza for lunch</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$16.00</p>
<p>Monday 17/07/17 KITE DAY</p>  <p>Make your own kite and fly it at Christison Park</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$15.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 18/07/17 School Resumes</p>	<p>PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS</p> 	<p>BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 26/06/17</p>	<p>PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DAYS CAREFULLY Bookings are non-refundable or transferable due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked activities</p>



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Vaucluse Public School KINDERGARTEN Orientation Day for 2018

Wednesday 09:00am, 23 August, 2017

In a tranquil, low-traffic area with beautiful gardens, our children enjoy the perfect environment for learning and growing together. Building on a **150 year history**, Vaucluse Public School's creative and inspiring learning environment is the perfect start to your child's educational journey.

Under the leadership of our Principal, Maureen Hallahan, Vaucluse Public School will nurture and encourage your child to achieve his or her true potential.

Our community invites you and your child to join us on Open Day 2017. **We'd love to show you around our beautiful school.** Please meet under the tree in our Kindergarten area, just off Village High Road, Vaucluse at 09:00am. Your precious little ones will be settled into classrooms with our Kindergarten teachers. Parents will then be guided by our school leaders in Year 6 to the school's hall for an information session.

We are so excited!

At Vaucluse Public School....

Students create new friendships and support each other from Kindergarten to Year 6. Our students experience integrated learning with our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Our students grow, harvest, prepare and share their delicious produce, building a lasting and respectful relationship with food and the environment. Our students participate in public speaking and debating.

Extra-curricular activities include: Art classes, dance, drama, gymnastics, computer, coding, chess, tennis and more.

Outstanding before and after school care and Vacation Care.

Hebrew taught from Kindergarten to Year 6.

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