

The Vaocluse Weekly

Friday 15 September, 2017 Term 3 Week 9

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P & C Cocktail Party

Friday 20 October.



The Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

I have just completed my first week of Relieving Principal whilst Maureen is enjoying a well-earned overseas family holiday. It has been an extremely enjoyable learning experience. I have loved getting into lots of classrooms and seeing all the fantastic programs and activities teachers are working on with their students.

When I knew that I was going to be relieving in Maureen's position, I knew I wanted to ask my intern from last term to take my class. Miss Ashton Tracey works at a local day care centre full time and had to ask for annual leave to take my class for a week. Unfortunately Monday morning came around and Miss Tracey's teaching number had not yet been processed, which meant that she couldn't teach 4A without another teacher in the room. This did not deter Miss Tracey, who stayed at school that day and returned every day after to teach lessons and assist students until her number eventually came through on Wednesday afternoon. Staff and students are absolutely thrilled to have Ashton now working with us in a paid capacity. A special mention must also go to Giselle for all her efforts in chasing up Ashton's number. This is just one example of the dedication and commitment our staff members bring to our school every day. Having worked in a number of different school settings, I am extremely proud to work at Vaucluse P.S.

On Wednesday, students enjoyed participating in the Year 6 Fun Day. I was thoroughly impressed with the leadership and entrepreneurial skills demonstrated by our Year 6 students. Their stalls were fun, entertaining and innovative and resulted in them raising over \$2000 to go towards their end of year events. The behaviour of all students who attended these stalls was admirable. They were polite and calm, despite the amount of sugar some students had consumed. Thankfully, the weather was so warm that our teachers didn't seem to mind getting saturated during the 'Sponge the Teacher' stall. Ed in 3W and Camisha in 5/6T had their eye in and connected with their target much to Miss Schwartz and Mr Adam's dismay! Well done to Mr Styles, Miss Schwartz and all of Year 6 for organising such a wonderful event.

Corinne received a phone call this morning from an extremely upset neighbour, once again informing us of unsafe parking procedures our parents are continuing. Furthermore, when the elderly neighbour tried to speak to the parent about this, she was on the receiving end of some unpleasant language. I feel that this is something that we are having to regularly write in our newsletter. It is important that we are mindful of others. I feel that this is an opportunity for us as adults to demonstrate respect and consideration in front of our children and students. Thank you to the parents that do continually follow the correct parking procedures. It does not go unnoticed.

Next week, students in Years 4 to 6 will participate in the state-wide Tell Them From Me survey. Information went home about this during the week. Students will answer questions about different aspects of school life. Parents are also involved in this process. Leaders from Year 6 will be actively seeking your support and asking you to fill out the survey on iPads before school. We will also provide you the link via email and through the school app. We ask that you take the time to fill out the survey. We do respond to feedback we are given so the more people that answer the survey the better.

Teachers will be involved in Collaborative Planning next week. For one day, teachers will work in their stage groups to plan their units of work for Term 4. This is a valuable day as it ensures consistency and collaboration within our teams.

I look forward our last week before our spring holidays.

Have a lovely weekend,

Philippa Allen



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
VAUCLUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL

Cocktail Party

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE A FANTASTIC NIGHT OF FUN WITH FRIENDS
WHILST RAISING MUCH NEEDED FUNDS TO IMPROVE THE FACILITIES AND RESOURCES USED
BY THE CHILDREN AT OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL

6.30PM, FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2017
EASTS RUGBY CLUB
22 O'SULLIVAN RD, BELLEVUE HILL

HOSTED BY NRL LEGEND, FOOTBALLER BRETT FINCH
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Varvara from Class 2M took part in the Sydney instrumental music festival and Mimosa concert in Opera House on 6 September. Hundreds of students from Sydney metropolitan area took part in this grandiose music celebration.

Here's official information about it:

<https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/events/past-events/classical-music/2017/festival-of-instrumental-music/the-mimosa-concert-tickets.html>

We are very proud of Varvara representing our school.







Ed from Class 3M is an amazing shot and aims precisely. The teachers got a great cool down at the year 6 Fun Day during *Sponge a Teacher* stand. It was very popular with the students and the teachers were all very good sports.





Jewish people are now in the month of Elul, which is a month before the New Year. It is a time to look back on the year behind us and see where we can better ourselves. We must say sorry to family and friends for the mistakes we have made and we need to try not to do them again. We need to pray to Hashem (G-d) asking for important things for others, not for ourselves. We need to give more charity.

It is the sounds of the shofar (the ram's horn) that remind us that the New Year is fast approaching. The shofar is blown every morning except Saturday for the whole month before the New Year.

It is not an easy thing to blow, but some of the Hebrew children gave it a go.



Carrot and chickpea tagine

Equipment

- Large skillet
- Wooden spoon
- Measuring spoon and cups
- Chopping board
- Chef knives
- Mortar and pestle

What to do

1. Heat oil in large skillet over medium heat. Add onion and garlic, and sauté 2 to 3 minutes, or until onion slices are soft.
2. Stir in chickpeas, (pre-cooked) carrots, sultanas, spices, honey, and 2 cups water.
3. Cover with a lid and simmer 10 to 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Season with salt and pepper.
4. Serve with couscous, plain greek yogurt and parsley for garnish.

Ingredients

- 2 Tbs. olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 cans chickpeas, rinsed and drained
- 3 medium carrots, peeled and sliced into rounds
- 1/4 cup sultanas
- 1 tsp. ground turmeric
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 1 Tbsp. honey

For serving:

- couscous, prepared according to package directions
- plain greek yogurt
- chopped parsley

From The Garden

- carrots
- parsley



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Step 3 – your order can be delivered via Australia post or collected from the Clothing Pool during opening hours

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- Postage costs will be added to your order and your credit card charged accordingly.
Postage Costs: Up to 500g = \$10 500g-3kg = \$15 3kg-5kg = \$20
- Collection of orders will be during Clothing Pool hours on Wednesday and Friday mornings 830-915am.
Collection from Clothing Pool: Free
- Email Olivia Simmons and Jo Little at vpsclothingpool@gmail.com with any questions.

Girls Uniform

Uniform	4	5	6	8	10	12	14	Price \$(each)	Total \$
Dress/Tunic (summer)								\$55	
Dress /Tunic (winter)								\$55	
White Collared Shirt (winter)								\$20	
White short sleeve polo shirt (sport)								\$25	
Skort (sport)								\$20	
Navy Pants (sport)								\$20	

Boys Uniform

Uniform	4	6	8	10	12	14	Price \$(each)	Total \$
Blue short sleeve polo shirt (summer)							\$25	
Gabardine shorts (summer)							\$20	
Blue long sleeve polo shirt (winter)							\$25	
Cargo pants (winter)							\$35	
White short sleeve polo shirt (sport)							\$25	
Sport shorts (sport)							\$20	
Track pants (sport)							\$20	

Term 4 – 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 back to 1 group Year 1 – Year 6 (as always depending on booking situation, some changes might happen), we have some new coaches on board for Term 4
- Gymnastics is run by Marianna from Kincoppal Rose Bay Gymnastics & Gymnastics Australia who has work with our former coach Karina for many years and has 10years+ coaching experience
- Dance Year 3-6 **“the secret dance program”** - personal invitations have been given out by dance coaches for the new dance project for Term 4

IMPORTANT FOR ALL DANCE PARENTS: VPS dance will hold a dance presentation at the end of Term 4 – on Thursday, December 7, 6pm – 6.30pm in the hall. Put it into your calendar now, you will not want to miss this!

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	Dance GIRLS K-2 Jazz

Karate:

<https://www.trybooking.com/311761>

Netball:

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

Dance:

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

Coding:

<https://www.trybooking.com/311758>

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<https://www.trybooking.com/311740>

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Soccer:

<https://www.trybooking.com/311748>

VOOSC NEWS

VACATION CARE

Vacation care bookings close on Monday 18th September. Don't miss out on Cook and Phillip, Laser Tag, Dance Crew and more! Permission forms are to be done in person at the centre and full payment is required at the time of booking. Credit card facilities are available.

NEWS

*VOOSC Committee meeting Monday 18th September 6pm. All welcome.

*A gentle reminder to all families that **Term 3 fees are now due in full**. Please see Lee if you are experiencing difficulties.

***Enrolments for 2018** are now open. All paper work must be submitted in person at the centre. **A Waiting list** will be available to those families who have not yet submitted their forms.

VOOSC STARS

This week's VOOSC stars have been awarded for being top role models and good friends to all. Congratulations to the following children

Marcus V, Ted Mc, Adam V, Billy K.

Warm Regards, VOOSC TEAM



likeWater

Holiday Adventures

Day-trip excursions
for kids aged
9-12yrs



Drop off 9am pick up 5pm
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Bookings:

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VOOSC VACATION CARE SEPT/OCTOBER 2017

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

Please collect your detailed itinerary when making your booking

<p>Monday 25/09/17 SPORT DAY AT VOOSC</p>  <p>Lots of fun, sport and games! + SALISBURY SIXTH LUNCH See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$8.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 26/09/17 PJ + MOVIE DAY at VOOSC</p>  <p>Enjoy relaxing with your friends! Hot Popcorn included</p> <p>Movie to be advised on the day</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee</p>	<p>Wednesday 27/09/17 ATTRACTIVITY</p>  <p>Ten pin bowling, ropes climbing course, dodgem track, crypt shooting gallery, and laser frenzy & amusement games 2 hours of fun!</p> <p>DEPART FROM VOOSC 11:15am SHARP Return 3:30pm</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$24.00</p>	<p>Thursday 28/09/17</p>  <p>LAZER TAG A 2 hour fun incursion at VOOSC 10:00AM – 12:00PM</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$21.00</p>	<p>Friday 29/09/17 Art/Craft Day</p>  <p>Dress for mess and get ready to be creative!</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$17.00</p>	<p>Monday 02/10/17</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY CLOSED</p>	<p>Tuesday 03/10/17 Gardening Day</p>  <p>Plant seedlings to take home and help out in the VOOSC Garden!</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$8.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 04/10/17 ICE ZOO</p>  <p>Come and enjoy a great time on the ice with a day of skating</p> <p>DEPART FROM VOOSC 10:00am SHARP RETURN 3:00 PM</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$23.00</p>	<p>Thursday 05/10/17 My Dance Crew</p>  <p>Enjoy a disco with our professional DJ Nathan and dance away at VOOSC. Get ready to party!!!</p> <p>DISCO STARTS AT 1:30pm - 2:30pm</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements Daily fee + \$15.00</p>	<p>Friday 06/10/17 Swimming at Cook & Philip Pool</p>  <p>DEPART FROM VOOSC 10:00am SHARP RETURN 4:00 PM</p> <p>See itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$15.00</p>	<p>Monday 09/10/17</p> <p>School Resumes</p>	<p>BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 18/09/17</p>	<p>PLEASE DO NOT SEND NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS</p>	<p>PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DAYS CAREFULLY Bookings are non-refundable or transferable due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked & paid activities</p>
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Hi everyone!

My name is Iain Mudie. I'm a Kindergarten teacher at Vaucluse Public School and about to do the NOOSA Triathlon race to raise money for the *Make-A-Wish Foundation*.

I'm very close to raising my goal of \$1500. If you are able to make any donation to this wonderful foundation it would be greatly appreciated.

The link to my page is:

<https://noosatri2017.everydayhero.com/au/iain-s-fundrasing-for-make-a-wish-noosa-tri>

I have been doing triathlons for a long time. I have been given this opportunity to work with the *Make-A-Wish Foundation* to raise some money and change the life of a **person who doesn't have** the ability to do all the things we take for granted each day.

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