

The Vaucluse Weekly *Friday 15 June 2018*

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It looks like our students are frolicking in the Blue Mountains but it is really Vaucluse Public School.



Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Our students are very excited about next week's P&C fundraiser – the VPS Colourthon. We know that everyone is putting in a huge effort in their own special ways to support this fundraiser. We also know that some are able to contribute more than others but all efforts are valued. Our goal is to put a COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) on the top playground so that we have an all- weather space that fits the whole school. On Monday we will be sending home information regarding the procedures for Thursday. They will also go on our school App. Please watch out for these. I know that Krista Kelser, the Colourthon Coordinator and her P&C committee will be looking for lots of parent helpers for Thursday. Jo Little our P&C Class Parent Coordinator will be on the Tom Tom drums sending out requests for help also. Please look for your class parent emails in your inboxes for these messages. This is a new fundraiser for Vaucluse Public School so we anticipate some teething problems. These hiccups will be fewer if we have lots of parent help and support. We also look forward to seeing lots of parents and friends at school next Thursday afternoon.

The canteen will be closed for the last two weeks of school. From Monday 25 June until Friday 6 July the staff will have to do something about their caffeine addictions. Parents will need to remember to pack lunches. Ilana and her family are away on a very special overseas trip and we will miss her and her wonderful cooking. We highly value Ilana's commitment to cooking and providing fresh healthy food for our students. We also very much appreciate the love and care that she gives so freely each day to all of us. We hope you enjoy your trip Ilana and we will look forward to seeing you at the commencement of term 3.

A reminder to parents to ensure they sign in and out at the office when they come on to school grounds. If parents have delegated the responsibility of picking up or delivering students to school please make sure you communicate these signing in and out procedures to the responsible person. Recently we have had an unusual number of unknown people coming onto school grounds to pick up students. These people have not been aware of the need to register at the office. We keep a close eye on the playground and your help would be greatly appreciated in keeping our school safe.

At the end of term the wonderful Francisca, our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Kitchen Specialist will be leaving to have her first child. Fran has done a wonderful job in the kitchen and will be hard to replace. In the body of the newsletter is an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Kitchen Specialist position. It is a three day a week casual position. If you are interested please submit an EOI.

Another gentle reminder to parents to leave pups at the front gate. We love dogs but there are some students in our school who are petrified of them. The presence of a dog in the playground apart from the safety factor can be extremely disturbing. Please consider our students by leaving the pups at home or by the gate. I know there are some little people at this school who would be very grateful.

Have a good weekend.

Maureen Hallahan

VPS STOMPS OUT THE GAP

Making a racket for a great cause! We raised \$478.10 for the Cathy Freeman Foundation! Thank you to all the students who stomped and danced and raised money to ensure Aboriginal students get a quality, equal education.





VPS

Debating Team



Our
Vacluse
Whites
Team:
Astrid,
Elijah,
Maddie and
Coco



Our
Vacluse
Blues
Team:
Madeleine,
Lily,
Appley and
Sophie.



On Tuesday our amazing debating teams headed to Glenmore Road Public School to tackle to highly topical issues of social media and screen time. Glenmore Road stole victory in each debate, but our teams put up some excellent arguments and we could not be more proud of them.

Look who we ran into? Iszhaac is having a great time at Glenmore road Public School. He missed VPS and says hello to everyone!





RE: School Walk-A-Thon Colour Explosion – Parent Consent

Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you to date for your support with the VPS Colour Explosion Walk-A-Thon. We are well and truly on our way to reaching our fundraising goal. The event is less than a week away..., next Thursday 21 June 2018 from 1pm- 3pm and the kids are ecstatic. We would love as many parents as possible to share this extraordinary day with your children and community.

It is our responsibility to seek permission for your child to participate in the VPS Colour Explosion Walk-A-Thon. All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students.

There will be 5 colour powder activity stations throughout the course. These stations will be run by our amazing sponsors, Activate Kids Gymnastics, Kickeroos Soccer, Third Space PT, and Alvins Tutoring Services to ensure the best fun and varied activities. The activities will be individualised for the different age groups and under the teacher's supervision.

The staff will do their best to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to blow on the face. Each child will be provided with a White T-shirt to cover their Mufti day outfit as well as a pair of cool coloured sun glasses and a bright headband. The T-shirts are proudly sponsored by: Team Danny Doff, Cambridge Markets EQ, The Tech Dr, TSA Demolition, Third Space Health and Scooda Merchandise.

The colour powder used in the event is non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring. It will likely wash out of your child's clothing, however as mentioned above we are supplying each child with their own commemorative T-Shirt thanks to our very generous community sponsors. That's what the event is all about, community spirit, colour and the most fun...

Based on the toxicology profiles of the powders used, their concentrations in the formulation and the mode of use, the colour powder is considered safe for use. Parents of the students with lung issues

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such as asthma are advised to discuss their concerns directly with the teaching staff at VPS so that we can make allowances to ensure that everyone has the BEST day.

Additionally we will have a photographer on the day to capture all of the fun and memories. These will be predominantly utilised and shared amongst the school community however due to our great sponsors they may wish to use a few images for their social media etc. Please advise the office if you have any concerns with your child being photographed at all.

Should you wish to view the ingredient listings and toxicology risk assessment of the powder, please see the staff in the Admin Office.

Get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR**, and thanks in advance for your support! We still need a lot more parents to jump online and register a donation.

Krista Kelser
Head of Fundraising & Events VPS P&C

**IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE BELOW CONSENT FORM THIS WILL
CONFIRM
THAT YOUR CHILD CAN PARTICIPATE**

SCHOOL RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION PARENT CONSENT FORM

Please complete and return to the Administration Office if you **DO NOT** consent for your child/s to participate in the VPS Colour Explosion Walk-A-Thon 2018 to be held on Thursday 21 June 2018.

Please complete and return to the Administration Office if you **DO NOT** consent for your child/s to being photographed as part of this event.

I, do not wish for my child/s stated below to participate in the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion.

Student's Name: Class:

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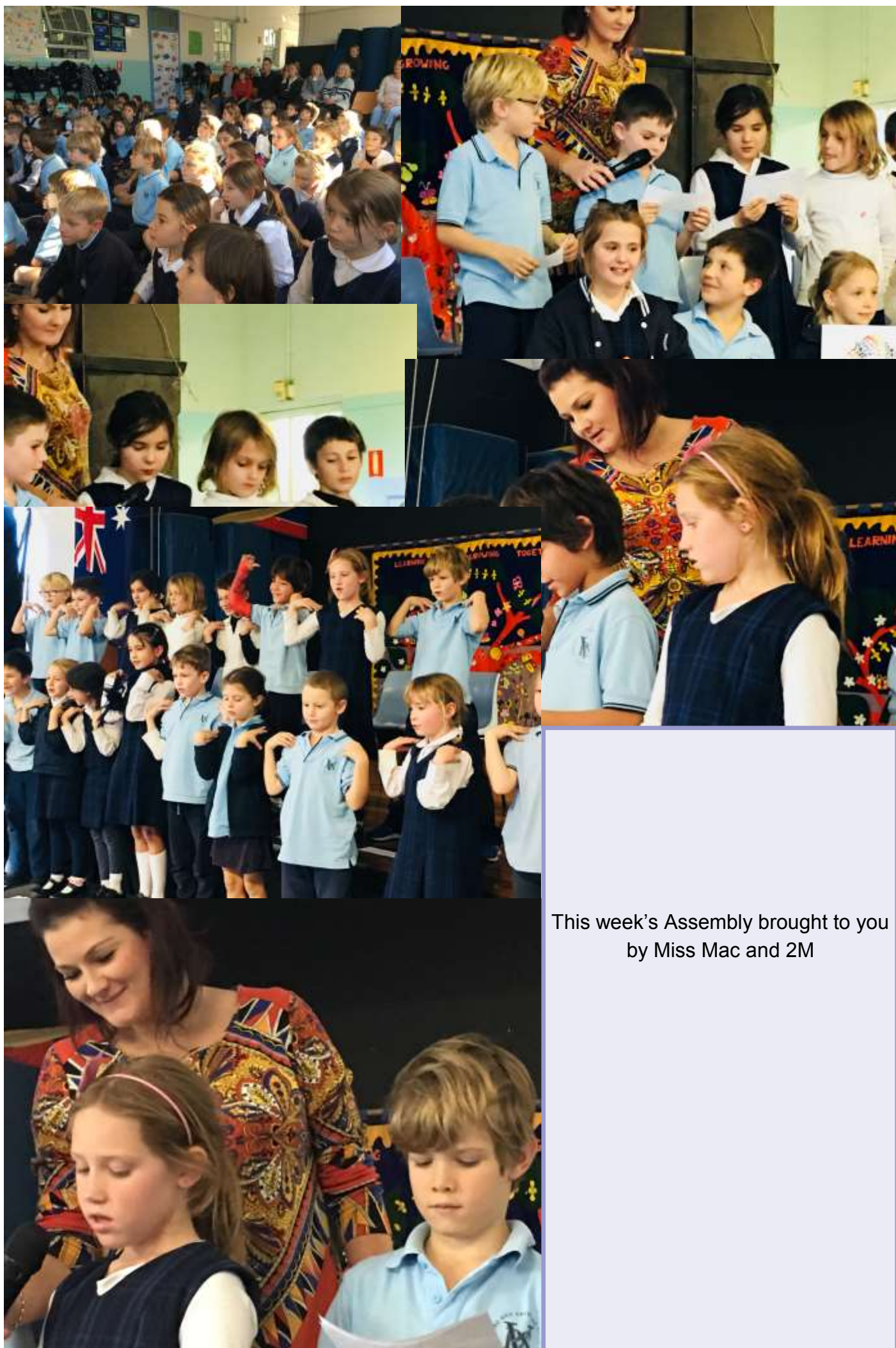
Student's Name: Class:

Parent/Guardian's Signature: **Date:**

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Marcus from K-6J participated in the
STEMS Day this week and made an electric car!





This week's Assembly brought to you
by Miss Mac and 2M

Thank you Brain Nethery, former principal of Vaucluse Public School, for dropping by with Robin, your grandson this week. Thank you for the cake.

Here is a photograph of Brian a few years ago, 2011? at one of his favourite Vaucluse Public School events *The Teddy Bear's Picnic*.

Please pop in again soon, any time.

Miss Wendy's reading group especially liked your visit to their room. Their comment afterwards was *We really liked his hair*.



A couple of our lovely regular volunteer grandmothers in the kitchen this week.



8.00AM – 6.00PM SHARP
 PHONE: 9337 031
 EMAIL: voosc@people.net.au
 MOBILE: 0420 729
 VACATION CARE HOURS
 ONLY

VOOSC VACATION April 2018

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 2018
 1 Child: \$45
 Family: \$80

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| <p>MONDAY 09/07/18 Royal Botanic Gardens</p>  <p>Come with us to enjoy "City Slicker Critters" Theatre Show A fun, interactive experience for all ages!</p> <p>DEPART 9:30AM SHARP RETURN 3:30PM See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$12.00</p> | <p>TUESDAY 10/07/18 LET'S MAKE A MOVIE</p> <p>A fun singing dancing & acting workshop, where you get to make a music video with Nathan Short</p>  <p>2 hr workshop 10:00 AM start See Itinerary for full requirements Incursion Daily Fee + \$18</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY 11/07/18 KITE DAY Make and Decorate</p>  <p>your own take home kite at VOOSC and fly it at Christison Park.</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Incursion/Excursion Daily Fee + \$15.00</p> | <p>THURSDAY 12/07/18 MAHATTAN SUPERBOWL MaScot</p> <p>2 games of Ten-pin Bowling</p>  <p>Lunch and a small drink Included.</p> <p>See Itinerary for full details DEPART 10:15AM SHARP RETURN 3:00PM Daily Fee + \$21.00</p> | <p>FRIDAY 13/07/18 WHEELS DAY + Sausage Sizzle Zoom around on your own set of wheels for a day of fun!</p> <p>Lunch Provided</p>  <p>Safety requirements compulsory See Itinerary for full details INCURSION Daily Fee + \$10.00</p> |
| <p>MONDAY 16/07/18 MOVIE at the RITZ</p>  <p>Enjoy a movie at the Ritz Cinema, comes with popcorn and a drink 11:00AM SHARP RETURN 2:30PM See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + 18.00</p> | <p>TUESDAY 17/07/18 Gardening Day</p>  <p>Plant seedlings and help out in the VOOSC Garden!</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee</p> | <p>WEDNESDAY 18/07/18 Skypeak Adventure</p>  <p>+ Go Banana's</p>  <p>DEPART 9:00AM SHARP RETURN ETA- 4:45PM See Itinerary for full requirements Daily Fee + \$22.00</p> | <p>THURSDAY 19/07/18 PUTT-PUTT GOLF</p>  <p>At VOOSC Show off your golf skills on this 9 hole course</p> <p>See Itinerary for full requirements Incursion Daily Fee + \$18.00</p> | <p>FRIDAY 20/07/18 Master Magician Jay Scott Berry</p>  <p>Join grandmaster magician, Jay Scott Berry, on a wondrous journey into pure imagination SHOW STARTS AT 9:15AM SHARP See Itinerary for full requirements Incursion Daily Fee + \$18.00</p> |
| <p>MONDAY 23/07/18 Sketching/Walking & Lunch at Watsons Bay See Itinerary for full details</p>  <p>DEPART 10:00AM RETURN 3:00PM Daily fee + \$16.00</p> | <p>TUESDAY 24/07/18 BACK TO SCHOOL!</p>  |  <p>PLEASE DON'T PACK ANY NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS IN LUNCH BOXES</p> | <p>BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 29/06/18.</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> |

VOOSC NEWS

Vacation Care

Vacation care bookings are now being taken.

All consent forms and payments are to be submitted in person please. We have card facilities for easy payment options.

Sorry No payment No bookings.

Check out our action packed program and book now to avoid disappointment!

VOOSC STARS

This week stars have been awarded to the following children:

Orian. B A: For honesty and – kindness.

Ricky. K: For being a great friend

Otis. B: For being respectful and kind to everyone.

Yonatan. M: For fair play and good sportsmanship.

Well done to all and welcome to the Wall of Fame.

Term 2 Fees are due now please. Thank you to the families who have finalised already. Please confirm Term 3 booking schedules before the end of Term 2.

Warm regards

VOOSC Team





Must love Cooking, Children and Vacluse Public School

If this is you then we need your help

Fran our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Specialist is going on Maternity leave.

We need a new Kitchen Specialist three days per week. This is a casual position. It is a very important and highly valued role at Vacluse Public school. It involves working closely with all students and their teachers in Years 3-6. It also involves working with students and teachers in K-2 as a consultant.

If you are interested in this position please send your CV an a short letter of no more than two hundred words outlining why you think you would be a good fit for this very special job to Vacluse-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by COB on Friday 22 June 2018. Please address your letter to Maureen Hallahan.



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

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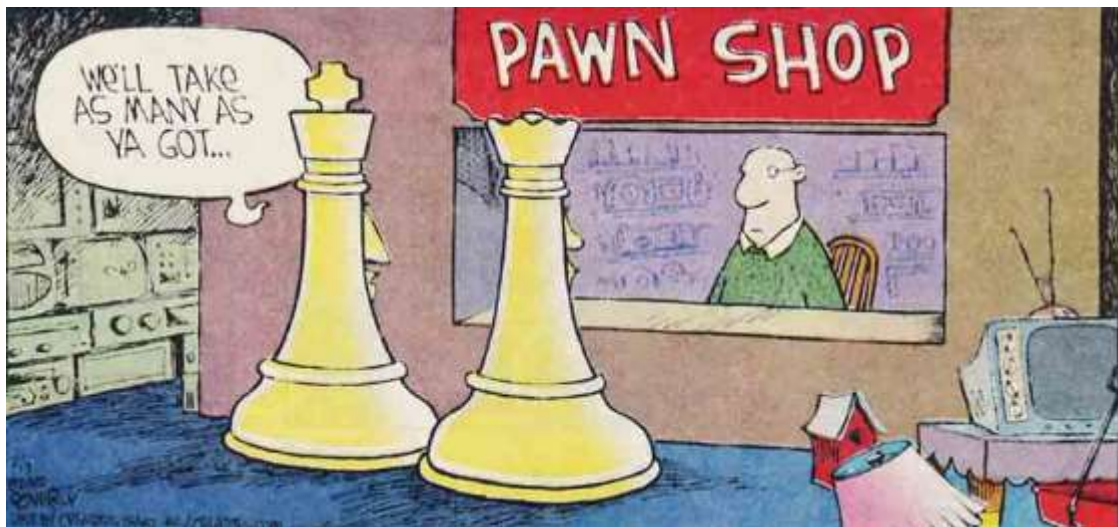
CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Vaucluse Public School is held on Tuesdays from 1:15pm to 2:00pm.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.





VAUCLUSE PUBLIC WEEKLY TENNIS CLUB



NEXT GENERATION SPORTS

Established in 2001 ABN: 80 111 922 279

CONTACT PERSON

Ph: Jed Gould 0411 775 945

Email: gouldj@krb.nsw.edu.au

Your coach will be Nick Freeman – Kincoppal Rose Bay coach

DATE: Fri 27 July – Fri 28 September
MEETING POINT: School Basketball Court
TIME: 3.30pm – 4.30pm
COST: \$180
(Pro-rata rates for late enrolments)
Cheques to NEXT GENERATION SPORTS
HOW TO ENROL: Email: gouldj@krb.nsw.edu.au
Post: PO Box 699 ROSE BAY NSW 2029

FORMS CAN ALSO BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE



ANZ Hot Shots Tennis is the fun way for kids to learn how to play tennis at school. Smaller courts, nets, racquets and low-compression balls make learning easy and gives younger players the chance to serve, rally and score right from the first time they play.

**SCHOOL
OFFER**

**ALL NEW ENROLMENTS
RECEIVE A FREE TENNIS
RACQUET AS PART OF THEIR
ENROLMENT FEES**

IMPORTANT POINTS

- Students won't be accepted without enrolment form
- Suitable for all boys and girls in primary school
- Coaches turn up for the tennis classes regardless of the weather conditions

ENROLMENT SLIP | Tax Invoice ABN: 80 111 922 279 (Term 3 Tennis, 2018)

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| CHILD/REN'S NAME | MOBILE PHONE/EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (Must be supplied) | AGE |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | DATE OF BIRTH | BUYING A TENNIS RACQUET (\$25): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS | | BUYING TENNIS BALLS (\$10): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | | AFTER SCHOOL CARE (if relevant): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

I consent to my child attending the Hot Shots Tennis at VAUCLUSE PUBLIC and authorise the tennis coaches to supervise these activities. If medical treatment is required and contact cannot be made with a parent/guardian, I authorise the coach in charge to seek the necessary medical treatment. Next Generation Sports will not be held responsible for any accidents. I accept responsibility for the payment of this account.

PAYMENT METHOD: ☐ CASH ☐ CHQ ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ MONEY ORDER AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____
(\$2.00 c/c charge)

CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRY DATE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I acknowledge my child is automatically enrolled unless I am notified by phone. Classes missed due to sickness or injury will be credited. No refunds given for students changing their mind on joining the program.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

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- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

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- 4 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.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

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