

# The Vaocluse Weekly

VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 1 2020

### Week 5

- 25 February - P&C Meeting
- 26 February - 5/6 School of Rock Excursion
- 26 - 27 February - School Photos
- 27 February - K-2 Assembly
- 28 February - Clean Up Australia Day
- 28 February - Class Parent Meeting

### Week 7

- 10 March - 3-6 Assembly
- 12 March - K-2 Assembly

### Week 9

- 24 March - 3-6 Assembly
- 25 - 27 March - Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp
- 26 March - K-2 Assembly

### Week 10

- 3 April - Country Carnival

### Week 11

- 9 April - Whole School Assembly
- 9 April - Last day of school



# Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Thank you to all parents who attended the swimming Carnival on Tuesday at Boy Charlton swimming pool. The combination of stunning location, fabulous weather and a very well organised carnival ensured everyone had a successful time. A big thank you to staff and parents who did not stop all day making sure races were timed, recorded and our students had every opportunity to participate. Consequently the carnival ran to time with not even a fraction of a second to spare. It was a very heart-warming day. All our students tried their best. We had full participation in the pool where our young swimmers were often surprised by their achievements. Those who did not swim were full of encouragement for their friends. Our Sports Captains rallied house members to cheer on fellow team members to complete races. The strong sense of team spirit gave everyone a huge boost. We had some outstanding swimmers and we also had a very large group of generous, enthusiastic and committed students. Staff were delighted to see over and over many students expressing that they were just going to have a go. Everyone had a great day.

This morning the P&C Executive team met for their first meeting of the year. We welcomed new members with fresh ideas to the committee. What was very quickly apparent was the shared vision for making this school the best possible place for all our students. We look forward to a really terrific year working hard for our special small people. The first P&C meeting of the year will take place next Tuesday 25 February at 6.30pm in the library. All are welcome.

You may have noticed a lot of work is going into getting into school smoothly and quickly at 9.20am. Teachers are working on students walking in quickly, quietly and in well organised lines. We very much appreciate our students getting to school before the bell rings, parents saying goodbye quickly and especially not following students into buildings and classrooms. It is also very difficult for teachers to talk to parents and manage a class at the same time. We would ask that parents make a big effort not to talk to teachers at the beginning of the day. Any urgent matters can be either rung or emailed to the office and Corinne will pass the message onto teachers. We are making a very big effort to maximise teaching time and the sooner we can get into classrooms the sooner learning can commence.

In the body of the newsletter you will find a flyer for a Wildlife Crisis Appeal. Three of our students – Mila, Isla and Mae have spent some weeks planning and organising a cupcake stall. They have initiated this idea themselves, booked appointments with me, written a submission and created a flyer for this cause. I have been impressed and delighted with their skills in their meetings with me. I know, as they spend their weekend baking, they would love to have help and so if you have any spare time to bake and support their stall, they would be thrilled. If not send some extra gold coins to school on Tuesday. We love our student's compassion and their understanding of being the *Change You Wish to See in the World*.

We have included the Community Code of Conduct that the P&C developed a number of years ago in the bulletin. It is a very useful guide to interacting in a positive way in our school.

*Maureen Hallahan*

## WILDLIFE CRISIS APPEAL



*These poor animals have suffered from the bushfires  
& ongoing drought. If you would like to help you can*

**bring cupcakes to sell**

**OR bring money to buy!**

*THANK YOU! From Mila, Isla & Mae*

# **Cupcake Stand**

**\$2.00 everything**

**TUESDAY 25th FEBRUARY  
at RECESS & LUNCH**

*All money raised will go to the  
Taronga Zoo - Wild Life Crisis Appeal*





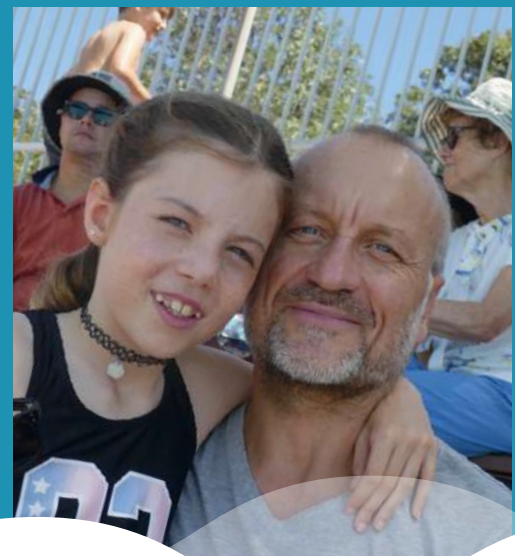
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# ***Community Code***

## ***Culture and Values***

At VPS we understand that it takes a community to raise a child. In all areas of our interaction with the School we aim to build and strengthen our community.

We support our children in all their school activities. We embrace the values of ***Learning and Growing Together***. We believe that giving your very best is more important than the outcome. Often the process that is experienced is more valuable than the end product. When our children enjoy the journey we impart a love of learning. Always comparing yourself to the capabilities of others is detrimental to this process.

We have an exceptional body of teaching staff with the best interests of our children at heart. They play a vital role in our School community and we support and respect them. Injustices are usually unintentional and it is through resolving these well that we help our children to become independent, capable, confident and resilient individuals.

As parents, we are the most influential role models in our child's life. Our example and leadership, as a member of the School Community, has a major effect on their social and personal development. We play a formative role in the development of our child's sense of justice and equity within their School Community. When problems or issues arise we aim to model exceptional conflict resolution skills for our children.

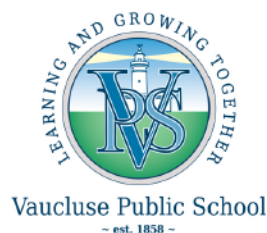
## ***Conflict Resolution Procedure***

It is appropriate in times of conflict that correct procedures be followed to allow all parties to be heard and for harmonious solutions to be reached. If conflict centres around a classroom issue, the first approach should always be made with the classroom teacher. If a resolution is not reached then it is appropriate to involve an Assistant Principal or the School Principal.

Children's perception is not the same as an adult's due to developmental maturity. Sometimes their story conflicts with another's or the teacher's perspective may not match what you have been told at home. Children see their world through their own limited experiences, which shape their perceptions. Adult perceptions are balanced with life experiences. Listen to your child as they tell you their 'reality', but remember that a different 'reality' may possibly exist elsewhere.

It is easy for opinion to be mistaken for fact. An approach to the relevant personnel within the school to verify the factual basis of a story can assist in allaying your fears as to events in question and the intent involved.





We protect our School Community's good name; and that of all of our fellow Community members. Problems, differences of opinion and personality clashes are not resolved by involving other people in a disagreement or by taking sides in the argument. Attempt to resolve these issues through calm dialogue between the parties directly involved while respecting the dignity of each and every person.

Partnership is never one-way and it is not possible to be in an effective partnership with the School when that partnership is not mutually supportive, both privately and publicly for all parties.

## ***Community Code***

***As members of the School Community, parents and carers show our respect and concern for others by: -***

- ☒ Supporting the respectful ethos of our School by setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the School community, children, parents and staff.
- ☒ Working together with teachers for the benefit of children. This includes approaching the School with the goal of resolving any issues of concern constructively and politely, and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution.
- ☒ Correcting your own child's behaviour, especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict or unsafe behaviour.
- ☒ Respecting the School environment, including keeping the School tidy by not littering and not bringing animals onto School grounds.
- ☒ Encouraging persons to be respectful of others and the School; and observe the required behaviour of the code of conduct whilst on the School grounds.
- ☒ Supporting the Vaucluse PS uniform code by ensuring students are always dressed correctly and appropriately.
- ☒ Maintaining school rules particularly in regards to classrooms and out of bounds areas.
- ☒ When entering or exiting the school ensuring gates are kept closed at all times.





- ☒ Respecting that learning commences at 9.20 am and not interrupting classes after this time.
- ☒ Respecting teaching and learning spaces by not entering classrooms when teachers are not present.
- ☒ Following road safety and parking rules on surrounding streets when delivering and collecting children from School, and at all other times.

## ***A Safe and Respectful Environment***

***In order to support a respectful and safe school environment, the school and the parent body will not accept or condone parents and carers, or adult visitors to the school undertaking any of the following.***

- ☒ Bullying via abusive or threatening emails, phone or social network messages, to children, parents or staff; and using class email lists for the sending of messages to abuse, or to undermine, or be critical of, staff, parents or children.
- ☒ Using loud and/or offensive language to children, other parents or staff.
- ☒ Threatening harm or the use of physical aggression towards another adult or child.
- ☒ Issuing physical punishment or verbal abuse to your own, or any child on School premises;
- ☒ Bullying has no place within our community and will not be tolerated. This is as true for adult- to- adult interaction as it is for child-to-child. ***All interactions between members of our community must be in keeping with the values espoused by the School and NSW DET.***
- ☒ All our children have the right to feel safe at School. There may be times when you feel the actions of another child have infringed the rights of your own child. ***Under no circumstances is a parent or guardian to approach another child while they are in the care of the School to discuss or chastise them because of their actions towards their own child. Such an approach to the child may be seen to be an assault on the child and may have legal consequences.***



- ☒ Abusing, damaging or destroying School property;
- ☒ Behaviour that disrupts the operation of a classroom, an office area or any other part of the School grounds;
- ☒ Smoking on the School grounds; and
- ☒ Unruly behaviour due to the influence of alcohol or drugs.

It is appropriate in times of conflict that correct procedures be followed to allow all parties to be heard and for harmonious solutions to be reached. If conflict centres around a classroom issue, the first approach should always be made with the classroom teacher. If a resolution is not reached then it is appropriate to involve an Assistant Principal or the School Principal. If you believe that further action is required then you should raise any concerns with the School Education Director, Bondi Network, Metropolitan South Directorate, St Peter's Office: 9582 5800.

We Acknowledge that partnership is never one-way, and that it is not possible to be in an effective partnership with the school when that partnership is not mutually supportive, both privately and publicly.

Should the P & C, or the Principal, determine that this code of conduct has been unreasonably breached by a parent/ carer or visitor in a manner that warrants further action, it is open for the matter to be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Subsequent action by the authorities could result in the parent, carer or visitor being restricted from entering the School grounds in the future.

*This document was compiled by a joint team consisting of Vaucluse PS Staff members and Members of the P&C.*

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### ***Vaucluse Public School Community Code***

I / We have read the Vaucluse Public School Community Code and support the guidelines outlined in the document.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Clean Up Vacluse PS - Friday 28 February



*Students at VPS are expressing an urgency and willingness to come together to clean up, fix up and conserve our school environment.*

*On Friday 28 February, step up and help us make a difference.*

*Please come to school with a recycled bag and a reusable pair of kitchen / garden gloves.*

## Clean Up Australia Day - Sunday 1 March



*Australians everywhere are expressing an urgency and willingness to come together to clean up, fix up and conserve our environment.*

*On Sunday 1 March, step up and help us make a difference.*

*We encourage families to join a local clean up, or make their own contribution.*



## Plant trees while you search the web!

*Two of our year six students Occy and Coco presented this website to the whole staff on Tuesday morning. The girls had completed all the research behind the website and the idea of it. We are currently adding it to the Year 5/6 Chromebooks in order for the children to be able to plant a tree each time they use the search engine. Well done girls on bringing this to our attention as it is a wonderful thing we can all do. We encourage you to use it at home with your kids and pass this information on to all your friends and family. Think about all the trees we could plant together.*

**For more information and to access the browser here is the link:**

**<https://info.ecosia.org/what>**



# Term 1 2020 Extra Curricular Sports Programs are now open for booking!

All activities will run through till the end of Term 1 with 8 weeks remaining.

In 2020, the Extra Curricular Sports Program for Vacluse Public School offers eight varied disciplines to choose from: **Karate, Netball, Boys Hip Hop Crew, Gymnastics, Basketball, Cheerleading/Acrobatics, Soccer and Girls' Dance K-4.**

These classes improve our students' fine and gross motor skills as well as the skills specific to the chosen sport. The classes also enhance each child's creativity, imagination and focus within a class environment.

Programs run in line with the Vacluse Public School term and each term is booked separately.

Enrolments are processed on a **'first come, first served'** basis so it is not possible to guarantee a place in any program.

## BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!

<b>KARATE</b> Monday mornings 8am  Trifu Dojo <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/455159">https://www.trybooking.com/455159</a>	<b>BOYS HIP HOP CREW</b> Tuesdays 8:15am  RedEd Dance <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/455154">https://www.trybooking.com/455154</a>	<b>BASKETBALL</b> Thursday mornings 8am  Active8Kids <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/455430">https://www.trybooking.com/455430</a>	<b>SOCCER</b> Fridays 8am  Goal Soccer Academy <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/453595">https://www.trybooking.com/453595</a>
<b>NETBALL</b> Monday and Wednesday mornings 8am  Kat McGrath from KATch Netball <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/455422">https://www.trybooking.com/455422</a>	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> Wednesday mornings 8am  Active8Kids <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/455163">https://www.trybooking.com/455163</a>	<b>CHEERLEADING/ACROBATICS</b> Thursdays 8:15am  Sian from BAYS Gym Cheer & Dance <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/455426">https://www.trybooking.com/455426</a>	<b>GIRLS K-4 DANCE</b> Fridays 8:15am  RedEd Dance <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/455154">https://www.trybooking.com/455154</a>



Please feel free to provide us with your feedback and suggestions. We are happy to assess any suggested activity that is deemed suitable.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Julia Hughes & Nerita Smith*

VPS P&C Extra Curricular Program Co-ordinators  
[vpsextracurricular@gmail.com](mailto:vpsextracurricular@gmail.com)



# Class Parents Contact Lists

**Dear Parents,**

**If you have not already given your e-mail address to your class parent, can you please e-mail them your details as soon as possible:**

KL	<a href="mailto:neritas@gmail.com">neritas@gmail.com</a>
KM	<a href="mailto:arnold.anita@gmail.com">arnold.anita@gmail.com</a>
1W	<a href="mailto:sebanp@yahoo.com.au">sebanp@yahoo.com.au</a> or <a href="mailto:movingtrains@gmail.com">movingtrains@gmail.com</a>
1HZ	<a href="mailto:kylielittleford@gmail.com">kylielittleford@gmail.com</a>
2B	<a href="mailto:katedouglaswalker@gmail.com">katedouglaswalker@gmail.com</a>
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# **P&C NEWSLETTER**

## **TERM 1 WEEK 4**

**We hope everyone is settling into their new classes and school routines.**

**A reminder that you don't need to be 'on' the P&C to come to meetings or help out!**

- **Our first P&C Meeting for 2020 will be Tuesday 25 February, 6:30pm at the VPS Library - ALL ARE WELCOME!**
- **There will also now be an extraordinary meeting to discuss the bottom playground grass situation, as debate over real vs artificial grass consumed many P&C meetings in 2019. Minutes will be recorded.**

**Special Grass Meeting on Tuesday March 3, 6:30pm at the VPS Library.**

- **Your class has now nominated a Class Parent. Please support this important role by giving them your contact details (phone and email) so they can compile your class lists ASAP to start communicating your teacher's and P&C messages.**

**Class Parents meeting is at 8:30am on Friday 28 Feb at the VPS Library. All nominated Class Parents must attend.**

# **YEE HAW! 2020 VPS Country Carnival!**

**SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY APRIL 3 4-7pm**

**This is our first major VPS community event and our biggest P&C fundraising effort for this year. We are seeking a major Naming Sponsor and individual sponsors for our attractions.**

**Would your business or family like to support the Country Carnival?**

**Your logo would be prominently displayed with exposure to the Vacluse community, across 5000 flyers to be letterbox dropped in the area, 300+ posters and social media. The major naming sponsor will also have their business logo on our huge banners to be displayed outside the school and in a prominent location on Old South Head Road.**

**If you would like to help, or have any questions, please email [nadiakaye@icloud.com](mailto:nadiakaye@icloud.com) or [geraldinenordfeldt@gmail.com](mailto:geraldinenordfeldt@gmail.com)**

Strawberry	\$5.50	\$8.50
Lychee	\$5.50	\$8.50
Papaya	\$5.25	\$8.25
Cucumber	\$5.00	\$8.00
Mango	\$5.25	\$8.25
Tomato	\$5.00	\$8.00

**Best wishes,  
Your 2020 VPS P&C**

**Executive members:**

**President– Nadia Kaye**  
**Vice President – Geraldine Nordfeldt & Tully Rosenberg**  
**Secretary– Amanda Bennie**  
**Class Parent Coordinator – Anita Arnold**  
**Treasurer- Sam Peters**  
**Building and Environment – Dean Ryan**  
**Clothing Pool – Che Dunlop**



# WHAT DOES YOUR P&C DO FOR YOU?

The P&C raises money to enhance and support all Vaocluse Public School Programs.

Since 2015, the P&C Association has raised \$400,000 from our fundraising events including the Country Carnival, cocktail parties, Colour Run.

These are just some examples of what your money gives to our school and kids.

- Reading books for Years K-2
- Learning and Support Teacher Margaret Nay (one day per week)
- Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden (SAKG) Kitchen Support
- School wireless system
- Electronic white boards
- Landscaping to playing field - synthetic grass
- Picnic tables \$8.25
- Bicycle racks and buddy benches \$8.00
- SAKG kitchen supplies
- Chrome books x60 (first tranche) \$8.50
- STEM books \$8.50
- Chrome books x60 (second tranche) and charging carrier \$8.25
- Comm. box replacement
- Year 5/6 classroom furniture \$8.00
- Stepping Out shoes \$8.25
- UR Strong program
- Synthetic grass for front playground \$8.00
- Washer and dryer \$8.00
- Chrome books x30 (third tranche) and charging trolley
- School grounds landscaping
- Sliding door to SAKG kitchen
- Buddy benches
- Two school branded marquees for use at sporting and other events
- Sensory garden completion
- SAKG costs

# **VAUCLUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICE IS GOING GREEN!**

Vaucluse Public School is trying to reduce our use of resources by going paperless. To assist us in our efforts, we ask that parents refrain from sending paper notes when communicating with the front office.

When your child is absent, the best way to notify VPS is through the SkoolBag app.

For more detailed communication, you are welcome to email us at [vaucluse-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:vaucluse-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Please include your child's full name and class.**

We will continue to use the SkoolBag app, email and the VPS Facebook page to disseminate information to parents. This includes The Vaucluse Weekly, excursion/incursion information and other important notifications. We ask that you regularly engage with these to stay up to date with what's happening at school.

**We greatly appreciate your help in our efforts, and look forward to making more Eco-Friendly changes in the future.**

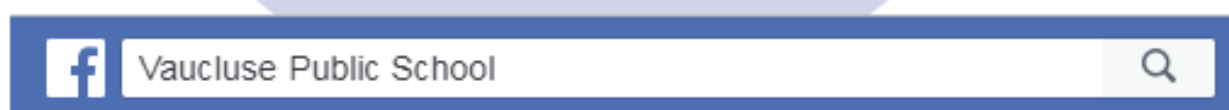


# Vaocluse Public School Facebook Page

**Vaocluse Public School now has a Facebook page!  
Follow us there for up to date information from  
both VPS and the Department of Education.**

## **How to find us on Facebook:**

- **Search "Vaocluse Public School" on  
Facebook**



- **Go directly to:  
<https://www.facebook.com/vaocluseps>**

# Why Chess?

- Create Brighter Thinkers
- Improve Student Focus
- Achieve Academic Success

**Combines  
learning  
with fun!**



## Educational Benefits:

- Improves concentration and focus
- Develops logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Enhances memory
- Encourages creative and lateral thinking
- Promotes discipline
- Accelerates emotional development
- Expands visualisation and spatial awareness
- Demonstrates actions and consequences
- Rewards correct decision making
- Increases self-confidence
- Provides opportunities to make new friends from diverse backgrounds

## Vaucluse Public School Chess Classes, 2020

**Tuesdays 1:15PM - 2:00PM**

Term 1	Cost: \$112.50	11th Feb - 7th Apr
Term 2	Cost: \$125	28th Apr - 30th Jun
Term 3	Cost: \$125	21st Jul - 22nd Sep
Term 4	Cost: \$112.50	13th Oct - 8th Dec

To enrol please pay online with your credit card at  
[www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment](http://www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment)

Enter the code **6O6IZQCAY0** and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

*\*Fees are due on the first day of term. A late fee of \$10 will be applied if payment is not received within 4 weeks of the start of the term. No refunds or credits for missed lessons during the term and trial lessons must be paid for. For pro-rata fees (ie. starting part way during the term) please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on 9745 1170.*

### OPTIONAL EXTRAS (prices include delivery)

*To enhance your child's learning experience these items are available for purchase online at the time of enrolment*

<b>Workbook 1 – Cost: \$31</b> [For Beginner/Rookie Players]	<b>Workbook 2 – Cost: \$31</b> [For Intermediate Players]	<b>Workbook 1 &amp; 2 – Cost: \$46</b> [SPECIAL OFFER]
<b>Exploration in Chess Beauty – Cost: \$42</b> [For Advanced Players]	<b>Chess Set &amp; Roll-up Board – Cost: \$34</b> [Recommended for All Ages]	<b>Chess Clock – Cost: \$77</b> [Recommended for All Ages]

Pay for four terms in advance and receive a **free chess set** or **workbook 2** valued at up to \$34. Offer expires 31st March, 2020.



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# Enter Now!

## 2020 Harmony Day Poster and Song Writing Competitions

### Theme: 'Picture a World in Harmony'

#### Poster and Song Writing Competitions

Prizes will be awarded in two categories:

- Senior (Year 7 – Year 12); and
- Junior (K - Year 6)

#### Poster Competition Prizes

In each category the following prizes are awarded:

- State Winner \$500
- Regional Winner \$150
- State Winner's School \$500

#### Song Writing Competition Prizes

In each category the following prizes are awarded:

- First Prize \$300
- Second Prize \$150

#### **Closing Date:**

10 April 2020

#### **Entry Forms and Competition Rules**

Are available at:

[www.movingforwardtogether.org.au](http://www.movingforwardtogether.org.au)

#### **Prize Giving Function**

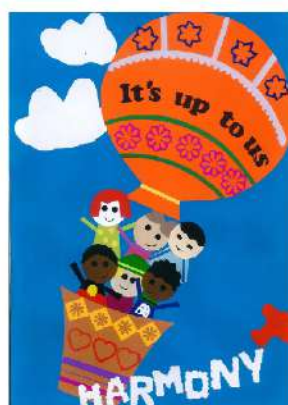
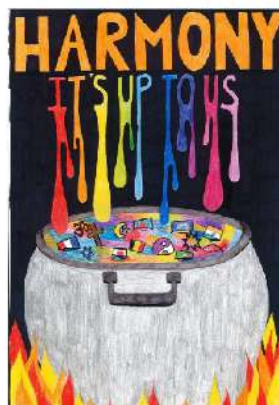
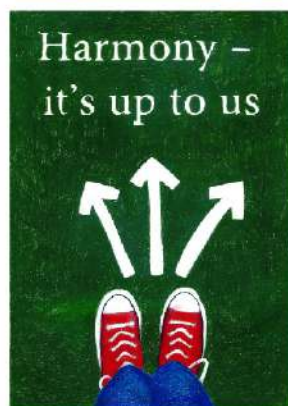
Will be held at the NSW Parliament House  
in June 2020

#### **Certificate of Participation**

Every entrant will receive a Certificate of  
Participation

#### **More information from:**

- [yona.cass@bbnsw.org.au](mailto:yona.cass@bbnsw.org.au)
- [Poster@movingforwardtogether.org.au](mailto:Poster@movingforwardtogether.org.au)
- [Song@movingforwardtogether.org.au](mailto:Song@movingforwardtogether.org.au)



Winning posters from 2019



feb 28<sup>th</sup> - mar 1<sup>st</sup>

## Introducing the inaugural IF Maitland poetry prize for primary school students in years 5 and 6

This competition will be judged by a panel of local poets and children's authors. Prizes include cash, certificates, stationary and book packs, and newspaper and online publication.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded as part of the IF Maitland festival on Saturday February 29<sup>th</sup> 2020, at Maitland Regional Art Gallery, with winning poets invited to read their pieces.

Students intending to enter this competition can attend a preparatory poetry workshop with poet-in-residence Gillian Swain at Maitland Library in January 2020.

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### COMPETITION RULES

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- Your poem must feature the festival theme, 'if.'
- Your poem must be 10-30 lines long, including the title.
- Your poem can take any form, so be imaginative!
- You may submit more than one entry.
- *Submit your poem by email to [ifmaitlandpoetryprize@iinet.net.au](mailto:ifmaitlandpoetryprize@iinet.net.au)*
- List your name, school, year, and contact phone in the body of your email.
- Attach your poem to the email as a .pdf, .doc or .docx file.
- *Your name must not appear on your poem.*
- *Entries close at midnight, Friday February 21, 2020.*

We very much look forward to reading your poems!



HUNTER  
WRITERS  
CENTRE



library



# BIG NOTE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The Big Note School of Music has been providing individual music instrumental lessons for the children of Vaucluse Public School since 2003.

We also conduct two ensembles featuring VPS students in the form of Guitar Ensemble and Rock Band, 'The 2030's'.

Big Note School of Music feature lessons in popular instruments such as guitar, piano, bass, drumkit, and all wind instruments, taught by highly experienced professional music tutors and performers. We also provide two wonderful performance nights at the end of terms 2 and 4.

Lessons occur at the Lower Campus of VPS, Mon - Thurs after school.

For more information contact Chris Wilson:  
0425 291 877 or [bignotemusicschool@gmail.com](mailto:bignotemusicschool@gmail.com)





# How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



Download on the  
**App Store**

for Android users



GET IT ON  
**Google Play**

for more info visit [skoolbag.com.au](https://skoolbag.com.au)

**SkoolBag** 

# Litterarty

SCHOOLS WASTE-ART COMPETITION

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 **OCEAN LOVERS**  
FESTIVAL

## TURN LITTER INTO ART

AND SHARE IN

**\$5,000** worth of  
prizes

**PLUS**

winners exhibited at the  
Bondi Ocean Lovers Festival 2020

**Don't miss out! Register Now**

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Works Due: 1 March 2020

Register at [hello@oceanloversfestival.com](mailto:hello@oceanloversfestival.com)  
[www.oceanloversfestival.com](http://www.oceanloversfestival.com)

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# VOOSC NEWS

## Vacation Care

Last opportunity to book for  
"The Cat in the Hat" and "Fish  
Finders".

All bookings for these two  
activities are to made and paid  
for no later than **26/02/20**.

The tickets need to be paid for in  
advance in order for us to secure  
our seats.

Any requests for bookings for  
these days after this date will  
sadly not be accepted.

All other bookings for Vacation  
Care close 03/04/20

## VOOSC STARS

Stars this week have been  
awarded to children who have  
shown responsibility and  
enthusiasm at homework time.

Well done to the following  
children who now have a star on  
the Wall of Fame.

Travis. B, Xander. C, Alice. S,

Ruby. B, Lila .R, Kennedy. H,

Marnie. W, Imogen. P,

Lucia. R,

## Term 1 Fees

All Term 1 fees have been issued.

Please contact us if you have not  
received yours. As it is almost  
W5, instalments should have  
been made please .

Warm regards *VOOSC Team*





8:00AM-6:00PM Sharp

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Vacation Care Hours Only

# VOOSC VACATION CARE

April 2020

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 FEE 2020

1 CHILD: \$45.00

FAMILY: \$80.00

<p>Monday 13.04.20</p>  <p><b>CLOSED</b></p> <p><b>EASTER</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p><b>HOLIDAY</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 14.04.20 <b>ART &amp; CRAFT</b></p>  <p>Dress for mess and get ready to be creative A variety of activities, Tie Dye, painting and construction</p>   <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a></p> <p>Incursion Daily Fee + \$20.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 15.04.20 <b>WHEELS DAY</b> + <b>Sausage Sizzle</b></p>  <p>Lunch Provided</p> <p>Zoom around on your own set of wheels for a day of fun!</p>  <p>Safety requirements compulsory <a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a></p> <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$8.00</p>	<p>Thursday 16.04.20</p>  <p>Don't miss this fabulous stage production at the Seymour Centre</p>  <p>DEPART FROM VOOSC 11:30am Sharp Return 2:45pm Pre-Booked Event <a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a></p> <p>Excursion Daily fee + \$25.00</p>	<p>Friday 17.04.20 <b>Swimming at Cook &amp; Phillip Pool</b></p>  <p>DEPART FROM VOOSC</p> <p>10:00am SHARP Return 4:00 PM</p> <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a></p> <p>Excursion Daily fee + \$15.00</p>
<p>Monday 20.04.20 <b>MAHATTAN SUPERBOWL Mascot</b></p> <p>2 games of Ten-pin Bowling</p>  <p>Lunch &amp; a small Drink included. DEPART FROM VOOSC 10:15 am SHARP Return 3:00PM <a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a> Daily Fee +\$21.00</p>	<p>Tuesday 21.04.20 <b>LITTLE WARRIORS GYMNASTICS</b></p>  <p>at VOOSC 11:00am-1:00pm Followed by MORE Sport &amp; games after Lunch <a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a></p> <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$18.00</p>	<p>Wednesday 22.04.20 <b>Gardening Day</b></p>  <p>Plant seedlings and help out in the VOOSC Garden! Paint a pot and take home your own seeds to watch grow Make a kite in the afternoon</p>  <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a> Daily Fee+\$5.00</p>	<p>Thursday 23.04.20 <b>FISH FINDERS</b> At Putney Park Playground and Water Park</p>  <p><a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a> Pre-Booked Event Depart 8:00am Ret 4:00pm Excursion</p> <p>Daily fee +\$23.00</p>	<p>Friday 24.04.20 <b>CAMPING DAY Making ANZAC BISCUITS</b></p>  <p>plus <b>MINI GOLF</b> at VOOSC <a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a></p> <p>10:00pm-3:30pm</p> <p>Incursion Daily fee + \$5.00</p>
<p>Monday 27.04.20 <b>Picnic at Parsley Bay</b></p>  <p>Depart VOOSC 10:30am- Ret 3:00pm Excursion <a href="#">See Itinerary for full details</a> Daily Fee</p>	<p>Tuesday 28.04.20 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL!</b></p> 	<p>Parking is not permitted on school grounds at any time, for any reason.</p> 	<p><b>PLEASE DON'T PACK ANY NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS IN LUNCH BOXES</b></p> 	<p>Please choose your days Carefully!!!! Bookings are <b>non-refundable</b> or <b>transferable</b> due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked activities.</p> <p><b>Bookings Close On Friday 03/04/2020</b></p>