

The Vaocluse Newsletter

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL



Vaocluse Public School

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*Please see the Sentral School Calendar for dates and information on all school events

The Principal's Report



Vaucluse Public School

Dear Vaucluse Families

What a fabulous fortnight of learning and celebration. Last Friday we enjoyed a wonderful solar assembly to celebrate the installation of solar panels on our room, generating energy while the sun shines! I would like to acknowledge *Solar My School*, Woolahra Council, the P & C, and especially VPS parent Nicola Saltman for working tirelessly to bring solar to Vaucluse PS. We also finally had the opportunity, as a school community, to thank and farewell Ms Hallahan, Vaucluse Public School's former principal for the outstanding contribution she made to the school and community during her ten years of leadership. Thank you to Ms Hallahan for also bringing so much sunshine to our school in so many ways!



On Friday we had our Colour Explosion and fun run. Thank you to everyone for making this day a huge success, and especially to Ms Philippa Allen and our P & C President Ms Nadia Kaye for their endless energy and enthusiasm, harnessed for the event. Over \$35,000 has been raised for the renewal of our Native Garden, which will be an important shared space at our school for learning and connecting with the land. Thanks to all members of the school community for your incredibly generous support!



Only two more weeks of term to go, but don't worry we will continue learning and enjoying all Vaocluse PS has to offer right up to the last day of term! This year we will say farewell to a few teachers who are going off on some exciting new adventures.

Mr Robert Jackson is moving to the Hunter Valley. He will be starting at Paxton Public School in 2023

Mr Michael Ensor is taking a one year teaching position at Harbord Public School

Mr Marc Czerwinski is moving to Adelaide and will be working at East Marden Primary School

Miss Tammy Schwartz is taking up a teaching position at SCEGGS Darlinghurst

Miss Lily Baker is taking up a role at Paddington Public School.

Thank you to these teachers for their incredibly important and valuable contributions to Vaocluse Public School. We wish you the very best as you spread your wings and try some new things!

Wishing you a happy and healthy week!

Nicole Tainsh

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

School Administration Officer for 2023

Position Details

Position Title	School Administrative Officer
Vacancy type	Temporary 2023 3-5 days per week (negotiable depending on circumstances); School hours (negotiable start and finish times).
School	Vaucluse Public School
Closing date	Tuesday 13 December 2022
Closing time	COB

Why work with us?

Vaucluse Public School is located on the South Head Peninsula in Sydney's Eastern Suburbs. With its spacious playing fields and beautiful gardens protected by large shady trees, the children enjoy a perfect environment for learning and growing together. It has an enrolment of 315 students from Kindergarten to Year 6 in twelve mainstream classes and three classes in a Special Education Support Unit. These classes include two Autism classes and one IO class. Vaucluse Public School has a sustained focus on student wellbeing and inclusion together with a collaborative culture of challenge, support and continuous learning for all students, staff, parents and the wider community. Vaucluse Public School is committed to delivering high quality, data driven, evidenced based teaching and learning programs for optimal student outcomes. Communication and collaboration with families, support agencies and external service providers form an integral part of our school and enhance the success of student learning programs.

Position Requirements

Salary and conditions are in accordance with the conditions of employment for support staff which can be accessed online at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/careers-at-education/roles-and-locations/roles-at-education/admin-and-support>

Selection Process

Written application

CV plus a 1-2 page application that discusses your experience in and/or ability to:

- Provide administrative support to executive staff and school committees
- Respond to and assist with enquiries from students, parents, staff and the community
- Assist staff with the organisation of school events
- Prepare school documents, internal and external publications and learning materials

References

Please provide the names of two referees.

Application and Enquiries to

Nicole Tainsh vaucluse-p.School@det.nsw.edu.au



PBL NEWS!!



Great handball teamwork

REMEMBER!

Week 10 Term 4
House Points prize
is coming up soon!!!



Safe play on the new equipment



TERM 4 FOCUS

Showing respectful manners during assembly and stage meetings

Including others and respecting students' games on the playground

Greeting people around the school, especially adults!



SOLAR ASSEMBLY

**A special farewell of Ms
Hallahan's teaching career at
Vaucluse Public School!**



**Celebrating the
installation of our
new solar panels!**

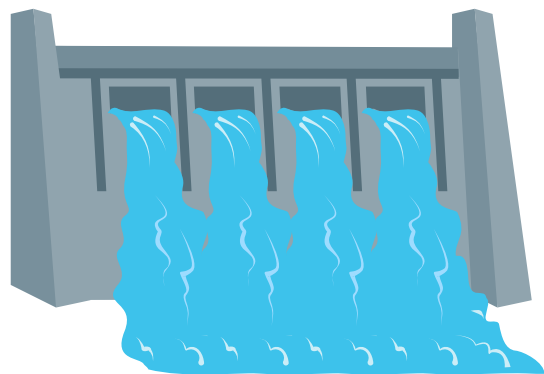




VPS brought in the sunshine!



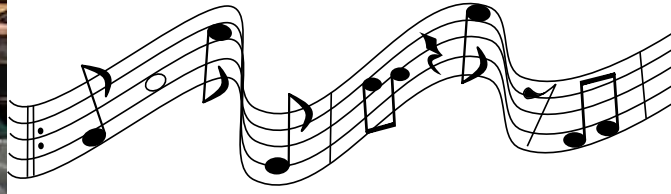
WATER WATCH





**Last week Stage Three
undertook a water quality
investigation of Manly Dam.**





VPS band end of year concert! Well done to our music students who have come so far this year! Thank you to Jenn from the music suite for starting the band program at our school!



VPS COLOUR FUN RUN!

**A BIG THANK YOU TO MISS ALLEN & THE P&C FOR ORGANISING
THIS FANTASTIC EVENT!**





The largest learning event in history

During Computer Science Education Week December 5-11, 2022

HOUR OF CODE

The Hour of Code is a global movement introducing tens of millions of students worldwide to computer science, inspiring kids to learn more, breaking stereotypes, and leaving them feeling empowered.



ANYONE, ANYWHERE
CAN HOST AN HOUR OF
CODE. JOIN US!

HourOfCode.com

What is the Hour of Code?

A one-hour introduction to computer science

The Hour of Code began as a one-hour coding challenge to give students a fun first introduction to computer science and has become a global learning event, celebration, and awareness event. HourOfCode.com offers hundreds of one-hour activities in over 48 languages for kindergarten and up. Activities require no experience and can be run on browsers, tablets, and smartphones - some don't require any computer at all.

Code.org's own activities feature Minecraft, Star Wars, Disney's Frozen, Angry Birds, and Plants vs. Zombies.



An annual global event

The Hour of Code takes place every year during Computer Science Education Week, the first week in December. With a huge groundswell of support and attention, it's an ideal time for schools and districts to put the spotlight on computer science programs and expand opportunities.

Why computer science?

Computer science is foundational

Computer science is changing every industry on the planet. Every 21st-century student should have the opportunity to learn how to create technology. Computer science concepts also help nurture creativity and problem-solving skills to prepare students for any future career.

Economic opportunity for all

Computing occupations are the fastest-growing, best paying, and now the largest sector of all new wages in the US. Every child deserves the opportunity to succeed.

Students also love it!

Recent surveys show that among classes students "like a lot," computer science and engineering rank near the top—only performing arts, art, and design are higher.

Beyond the Hour of Code

Don't stop at an hour

Add high-quality computer science to your curriculum or enroll in a hands-on professional development workshop. Make a lasting change at your school. Learn how at code.org/yourschool.



Youth Girls AFL- All ages welcome!

- Sunday 4th December
 - Sunday 11th December
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Queens Park (Near Café, Darley Road Side)

Enquiries: info@eastsydneybulldogs.com.au

