

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

...and that's a wrap! It has been the most fantastic finish to the term, including music concerts, the Year 6 farewell and fun camp out day, Stage 2 excursion to Luna Park, and of course our tunnel of love today to farewell Year 6 and other students leaving Vaucluse Public School. We will miss you!

Presentation Day was last Friday. It was wonderful to hear the acknowledgement of country from Aunty Kathy, who spoke to us about the words of the Paul Kelly song, 'Every Day my mother's voice'.

*Every day my mother's voice
Talks to me
Every day
I make my choice
What to do and how to be*

As Year 6 of 2022 go off to high school, always remember that at Vaucluse Public School we know how awesome you will be.

During our Presentation Day assembly, I was also proud to announce the **Student Leadership Team for 2023:**

Chiara, Josh, Noa, Ryker, Matilda, Jago, Cameron

School captains:

Harriet Hay and Jesse Campbell



Thank you to our current school captains and leaders for your contributions throughout 2022. You have set a fabulous example to our 2023 student leaders. I would also like to acknowledge all who tried out for the leadership team this year. We are so proud of you! All of our Year 6 students are leaders and we look forward to watching your leadership grow and develop next year.

While today is the last day for students, teachers will be at school for another two days next week. Our school development days are for deep professional learning, reflection and planning for 2023.

Wishing you all a safe, happy and relaxing break with those you love. First day back for years 1-6 students in 2023 is Tuesday 31st January, Kindergarten start February 6th. I look forward to seeing your wonderful children then for another year of growing and learning together.

Nicole Tainsh



PBL NEWS!!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

CONGRATULATIONS BARANGAROO!

For this final term of 2022, we congratulate

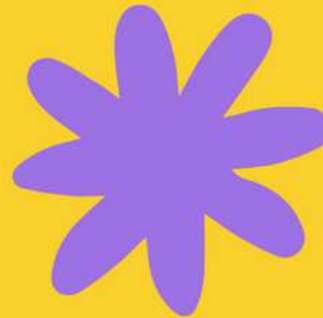
BARANGAROO (yellow house)

for winning the largest number of PBL points

3, 121 points! What a lot of hard work!



Celebrating the win with
the iceblock prize!



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!





2022 Presentation Day



Last week we recognised the achievements of our students at Presentation Day. Congratulations to all award recipients!



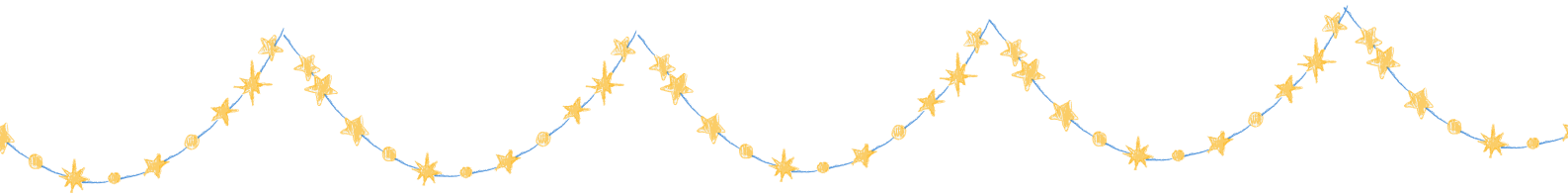


Helpers Morning Tea

After presentation day, a special morning tea was held for all the wonderful people who have helped out at VPS this year. Thank you Jacqui in the canteen for making all the delicious food.



YEAR 6 FAREWELL





Year 6 had a fabulous time at their farewell on Wednesday evening! We will miss all our wonderful year 6 students!





Yesterday Stage 2 were lucky enough to go to Luna Park! The stage 2 team are very thankful for the many parent helpers who helped make the day a success!





Congratulations to Poland for winning the VPS World Cup! A fantastic effort from the Netherlands who battled it out in the final!





1/2L raised over \$7000 for the Fun Run! They enjoyed a pizza party for raising the most money in the school!





"I have been enjoying coaching the VPS acrobatics students each Thursday morning and watching their skills, confidence and strength improve each week!"
- Sophia, acrobatics teacher.





Stage 3 Camp Out Party Day!





Our Junior Choir sang beautifully at their performance to the residents at the Mark Moran retirement village





Chanukah is all about the miracle of light. The Maccabees fought to keep their Temple and while cleaning up the mess, found one pure small jar of oil which was only enough to last for 1 day; but it lasted 8 days. We celebrate Chanukah for 8 nights, this year it begins Sunday night 18th December. We eat donuts, which is an oily food, to remind us of the miracle of the oil. Thank you again to Shuk Bakery, for providing the Hebrew children with donuts.

Wishing the Vaocluse community Happy Holidays and a safe time over the school holidays.

Morah Miriam



BAYS
ALL STARS



SUMMER

CHEER & DANCE CAMP

KIDS 6-12 YRS OLD




SCAN HERE TO BOOK



9TH-12TH JAN 2023

**GROUND FLOOR, HUGH LATIMER CENTRE,
512 NEW SOUTH HEAD RD,
DOUBLE BAY NSW 2028
(ENTER VIA SHERBROOKE AVENUE)**



PLAYERS WANTED

JOIN THE JUNIOR PURPLE HEARTS

SMALL-SIDED FOOTBALL FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES

For **boys and girls** aged
7–13 years of age.

Training on Wednesdays:
4.30 – 5.15pm at Matraville Sports
High School, Anzac Pde, Chifley.

Free. Fully supervised and
run by experienced coaches.

CHECK OUT

www.purplehearts.rcfc.org.au

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OR PHONE 0419 973 631



PLAYERS WANTED

JOIN THE PURPLE HEARTS

SMALL-SIDED FOOTBALL FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

For **men and women** aged
14 years and over.

Training on Wednesdays:
5.15 – 6pm at Matraville Sports
High School, Anzac Pde, Chifley.

Free. Each term is 10 weeks.
Insurance, club membership,
shorts, socks & jersey provided.

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JUNIOR PURPLE HEARTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHO ARE THE JUNIOR PURPLE HEARTS?

The Junior Purple Hearts is a football (soccer) program designed for children with a disability 7–13 years.

It is an initiative of the Randwick City Football Club created out of the vision to be an inclusive club that uses the power of sport to promote friendship, commitment, and team spirit.

WHO PARTICIPATES?

Our program is open to boys and girls with a disability aged 7–13 years. It's open to any disability type. It is recommended that players be able to follow simple instructions and have basic social interaction skills. You don't need to be a resident of the area to sign up for the Purple Hearts.

Parents are also encouraged to participate.

WHERE AND WHEN IS TRAINING HELD?

Training is every Wednesday afternoon from 4.45pm – 5.30pm at Matraville Sports High School Anzac Pde Chifley.

The set-up enables easy participation for people with a disability. The playing area is about the size of a tennis court and is fully enclosed.

The emphasis is on having fun. Our coaches use simple drills to teach the basics of the game.

WHAT HAPPENS AT WEEKLY TRAINING?

Weekly training sessions are fun, safe and provide a great opportunity to make new friends.

Each session incorporates some stretching, simple fitness work, skill work and a fun match.

Led by an experienced and dedicated coach, there is a great sense of enjoyment, encouragement and camaraderie at the training sessions.

ARE GAMES PLAYED?

They sure are. The Junior Purple Hearts compete in regular gala days organized by Sports4All and Football4All.

At training, time will be set aside for games. Parents and carers are sometimes involved.

WHO ARE THE COACHES?

Our coaches are enthusiastic, patient and motivated individuals who come from a range of backgrounds.

They encourage players to develop their soccer skills and fitness.

WHAT DO PLAYERS NEED TO PARTICIPATE?

Players will be provided with a kit-bag containing a jersey, shorts and socks, a ball, shin pads, a cap and water bottle.

We encourage players to come to training 'geared up'. Only runners or indoor football shoes can be worn at training.

If you do not have the appropriate shoes or clothing, our coaches may be able to assist.

HOW DO PLAYERS REGISTER?

It's really easy.

Either email (purplehearts@rcfc.org.au) or phone (0419 973 631) and I'll send you a form to fill in and we'll take it from there.

IS THERE A COST?

There is no charge with this program.



BONDI JUNCTION SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

CHURCH IN THE MARKETPLACE

12 - 23 DEC & 9 - 25 JAN

AGES 5 - 14

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