

# 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 Principals Report

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Dear Vaucluse Families

I have been reflecting on the strong start to the school year at Vaucluse Public School, made possible by the outstanding work of our teaching and support staff together with amazing support from our school community. Schools and school communities working in partnership result in the best learning outcomes for students – the common goal we all share at Vaucluse Public School.

Highlights include:

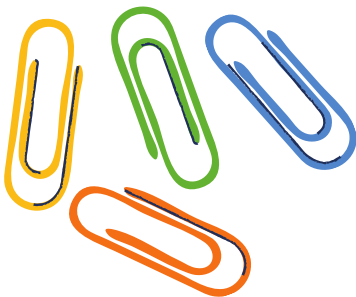
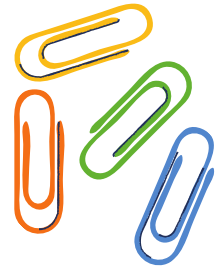
- ‘Meet the Teacher’ information sessions - we are looking forward to welcoming K-2 and Learning Hub parents to more sessions next week!
- The fabulous working bee attended by so many willing helpers – big hands and small making the day a great success. Sincere thanks to Bridgette Regener, parent of Henry (Year 2) and William (Kindergarten), for her outstanding work to realise our vision for a native garden.

I would also like to take the time to recognise the lasting contributions to our school and community made by Julie Lord and Leeann Kosanic, who respectively made a tree change and a sea change during the holidays. Ms Lord’s beautiful murals and Leeann’s exquisite kitchen garden (apologies Stephanie Alexander) will continue to delight and nourish us well into the future. Thank you!

Enjoy a safe and happy weekend

# Meet the teacher!

Parent information sessions for  
Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2



## Thursday 23rd February:

- 5 pm: Year 1 – come at 4.45pm to see inside classrooms (in main office block)
- 5.30 pm: Year 2 – see inside classrooms after the information session (in main office block)

## Friday 24th February:

- 2.30pm: Kindergarten (library)



# Meet the teacher!



Parent information session for  
Kindergarten to Year 6 Learning Hub

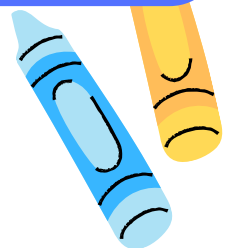
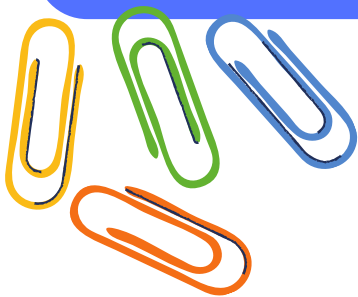


## You're invited...

When: Monday 27th February at 5pm

Where: Meet upstairs in hall

What: Look inside classrooms, meet the teachers  
and find out about the Term 1 program and  
learning opportunities we have planned for 2023!





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## NATIVE GARDEN WORKING BEE

A huge thank you to all the families and our Principal Nicole Tainsh, who came along to our working bee last Sunday 12 February 2023.

What a FABULOUS day we had!

We beautified the Cambridge Avenue entrance and the area near the ping pong table, installed the six seasons' murals, cleared lots of weeds and reinstated the yarning circle.

So much **rejuvenation was achieved**; **relationships were built**, and **community strengthened**, but most importantly, **memories were made**.

Bridgette Regener did an amazing job co-ordinating the day, we can't thank her enough.

Please see the before and after photos below, as well as lots of snapshots of all the hard-working people who made this happen.

Thank you VPS!

We look forward to seeing you for round 2 this Sunday and we'll update you again next newsletter.

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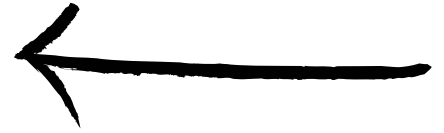
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**Before**



**After**















The Learning Hub settling into the school year -in the classroom and outside.





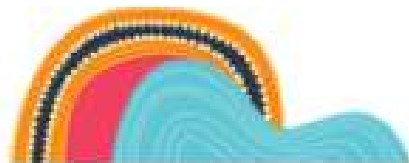
**Rose Bay Secondary College is scheduling school tours for interested parent/carer and child/ren.**

**Tours will be held Tuesday and Thursday at 10am – beginning Tuesday 21 February 2023.**

**The tours will run for approx. 1 hour.**

**Tour numbers are limited.**

**Contact the school on 9301 0300 to book**



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**Scholastic Book Club**  
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**Dear families,**

**Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club again this year. Once a term, during the school year, we will send home the Book Club catalogue with a different selection of books offered for all ages. Most classes already have these, I will arrange for more next week. You'll find award-winning books and bestsellers, as well as old and new favourites. I recommend them because the books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and are inexpensive (some books cost as little as \$3).**

**It is easy to order. The Book Club LOOP platform for parents allows you to pay by credit card. Your child's order is submitted directly to school and the books will be delivered to class. You can place your child's order at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://scholastic.com.au/loop) or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. PLEASE NOTE, I am waiting on class lists from school so wait to place your order until next week!**

**Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our classroom, however there is never any obligation to order. There's no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.**

**Sincerely,**  
**Kate**  
**Book Club Organiser**





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