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## CANTEEN CLOSURES

Monday 10 September 2018

Wednesday 19 September 2018



Week 7 proved to be another fun and exciting week at Vacluse Public School. We are extremely lucky to have such dedicated staff who organise wonderful learning opportunities for our students. We are also grateful for our school community who continually get behind our initiatives.

Cupcakes for Cambodia was an enormous success. Over \$2000 was raised for Banteay Srei Orphanage. This was another event which exemplified the caring staff, students and parents we have at our school. A special mention must go to Miss Schwartz, Miss Morgan, Miss Friedlander and Mr Ensor for their organisation and for inspiring our students to be thoughtful and responsible global citizens.

This week was SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff) Appreciation Week. On Thursday, we celebrated the invaluable contributions our SASS staff make to support teachers and students at our school with a morning tea. Our SASS staff are the backbone of our school and we are incredibly thankful for everything they do for us.

Today our school participated in the Great Book Swap. Students brought in books to exchange as well as a gold coin donation. The event is a fantastic way to celebrate reading and raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Thank you to everyone who participated. There are plenty of eager readers who cannot wait to get stuck into their new books over the weekend.

Thank you to those parents who have already completed the **Tell Them From Me** survey. This survey provides parents with the opportunity to have their say on their child's experience at school, including teaching, communication and the school's support of learning and behaviour. More specifically, we have customised questions to identify your thoughts on Positive Behaviour for Learning and homework. For those of you who haven't already done so, I encourage you to complete the survey by clicking on the link below:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/vaocluseps2018>

Over the past few weeks we have been purchasing more sport equipment for our students to enjoy. We recently received AFL posts which have been put to good use by our Junior and Senior AFL teams before school on Wednesdays. Angela Wilson graciously gave up her time to run coaching sessions to these students. Thank you Ange for all your support. On that note, cheer, cheer the red and the white! Let's Go Swannies!

Have a great weekend,

Miss Philippa Allen

Relieving Principal





More Father's Day Breakfast  
fun from last Friday morning.







3V ANGLER FISH









# WEEKLY SAKG REPORT



WEEK 7

## THIS WEEK IN THE KITCHEN

This week we made **Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls** in the kitchen. We used lots of beautiful fresh vegetables and herbs from the garden, and made omelette strips with our chicken's eggs to add to the rolls.

The students had a lot of fun with this, and worked on perfecting their rolling technique and using just the right amount of ingredients so they didn't burst at the seams. Everyone enjoyed trying the rolls when it came to eating, and dipping them in the yummy dipping sauce.

The research team were busy making newspaper bin liners for the kitchen. We are keen to reduce plastic as much as possible and with all of the wetter waste going into the compost, we hope that newspaper is enough for everything else that goes in the bin. We'll keep you posted!

Thanks again to all the helpers that came along to kitchen this week. It makes such a difference to the flow of the session when the students are supported by family members, and they love to have them alongside. If you are interested in volunteering in the kitchen, please email us at [schoolkitchen.vps@gmail.com](mailto:schoolkitchen.vps@gmail.com) or contact your class parent.

Justine & Leeann



# WEEK 7

## VIETNAMESE RICE PAPER ROLLS





SCULPTURES BY THE SEA  
FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER 2018

Dear Parents

On Friday 19 October 2018 K-6 will visit Sculptures by the Sea. The students will depart from school at 9.30am and travel by bus to Bondi, where they will view the sculptures.

Kindergarten students will be picked up at 1.30pm to return to school at approximately 2pm. Students in Years 1 – 6 will be collected at 2pm to return to school at approximately 2.30pm.

Students must wear school sport uniform, school hat and sunscreen. Recess, lunch, water bottles and snacks must be carried in a light backpack.

**The cost of this excursion is \$10.00.** If you are unable to pay, please contact the office to arrange a payment plan. If you choose not to pay, an alternative program will be provided for your child.

Staff members with emergency care training and CPR are Philippa Allen, Karla Aspden and Julia Morgan.



This permission note should be returned to class teachers by **MONDAY, 15 October 2018.**

Karla Aspden (Assistant Principal)  
5 September 2018

Philippa Allen (Relieving Principal)



**The Cost of the Incursion is \$10.00**

The preferred method of payment is: the Parent Online Payment System (POP)  
You will received an email with the payment link included when the hard copy of this in/excursion is sent home.

-----**Detach and Return**-----

I consent to .....of class..... Participating in an excursion to Sculpture by the Sea on **Friday 19 October 2018.**

Special needs of my child of which you should be aware. Tick the relevant box (es) and provide full details.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional information provided on a separate sheet(s) attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Illness or medical condition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Disability	
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dietary Condition	
<input type="checkbox"/> Injury	
<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Required	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student carrying medication such as Ventolin	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mobile telephone number in case of emergency	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Please complete fully and accurately as the teacher will refer to this information before and during the excursion.	

To the best of my knowledge he or she has no medical condition, disability, allergy, dietary condition, injury or other reason which will put him or her at risk in participation in this activity. I understand that students are not permitted to take mobile telephones on excursions or other variations to routine. The organising teacher will take a mobile telephone for emergency use.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: .....

Date: ...../...../.....

**Insurance:** Parents, please note that there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Training for students in relation to any school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in a program offered by the school when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets.

Backpacks that are too low  
or carried over one shoulder  
may damage to your spine.  
It can cause life long issues.

Wear your backpack  
correctly!

## TRY THIS



HAPPY SPINE = HAPPY LIFE

## NOT THIS







WHAT: Husk Cup  
Delivery Afternoon

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WHEN: Thursday  
13 SEPTEMBER  
2018

3.00pm-3.45pm

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WHERE:  
Stephanie  
Alexander Garden

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WHY: To support a  
student driven  
initiative to help  
our school in  
becoming more  
environmentally  
responsible

# OUR HUSK CUPS HAVE ARRIVED!

Lovely Corinne was the first to receive 4 cups for herself and her family from Charlotte in 5/6S. Charlotte was one of three students who were instrumental in driving the initiative at our school.



## PAYMENT INFORMATION

To ensure that you receive your Husk Cup order on this day, payment of \$12 needs to be received by 3pm on Wednesday 12 September, 2018.

8:00am- 6:00pm

Phone: 93373031

[voosc@people.net.au](mailto:voosc@people.net.au)

Mob: 0420729 143

During VAC hours only

# VOOSC VACATION CARE OCTOBER 2018

Collect your detailed Itinerary when booking.

**ONLY BOOKINGS MADE IN PERSON WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING**

Daily fee per child:

\$45.00 + Activities

**ANNUAL REGISTRATION**

1 child : \$45.00

Family : \$80.00

<p>MONDAY 01/10/18</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b></p>  <p><b>HAPPY LABOR DAY!</b></p>	<p>TUESDAY 02/10/18</p>  <p>THE BITTING TRUTH</p>  <p>A tailored, interactive nutrition workshop incorporating food tasting, fun activities and storytelling for early stage 1 to stage 3 students. <i>See itinerary for full details</i> Incursion 11:00am-12:00pm Daily fee +\$15.00</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 03/10/18</p> <p>Wild Life Sydney Zoo</p>  <p>See Life Sydney Aquarium</p>  <p>Depart from VOOSC 9:00am SHARP Return 4:30pm <i>Join us for a day of fun with feathers, furs and fins</i> <i>See itinerary for full details</i> Excursion Daily fee +\$22.00</p>	<p>THURSDAY 04/10/18</p> <p>Dress-up Disco Party</p>  <p>Come dressed as your favourite character, Rock star, Idol, Sports star, Movie star or Super hero. Show case your hidden talent with the Karaoke machine!</p> <p>Incursion Daily Fee</p>	<p>FRIDAY 05/10/18</p> <p>CLAY WORKSHOP at VOOSC</p> <p>A great hands on experience Create your own Masterpieces and keepsakes</p>  <p>To take home.</p> <p><i>See itinerary for full details</i> Incursion Daily fee + \$18.00</p>
<p>MONDAY 08/10/18</p> <p>Madame Tussauds</p>  <p>Lunch at the Playground in Darling Quarter <i>See itinerary for full details</i> Depart 9:00am Return 3:00pm Excursion Daily fee +\$11.00</p>	<p>TUESDAY 09/10/18</p> <p>Go karts Wild</p> <p>Take turns zooming around VOOSC in pedal karts, bring your own scooters and bikes for a day of wheelie great fun!</p> <p>Sausage Sizzle Lunch</p>  <p><i>See itinerary for full details</i> Incursion Daily fee +\$18.00</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 10/10/18</p> <p>Tie Dye Art At VOOSC</p>  <p>Spend the day creating wild and wonderful works of art during our tie dye and art day. Incursion Daily fee + \$18.00</p>	<p>THURSDAY 11/10/18</p> <p>ICE ZOO</p>  <p>Come and enjoy a great time on the ice with a day of skating <b>DEPART FROM VOOSC 11:00am SHARP RETURN 3:00 PM</b> <i>See itinerary for full requirements</i> Excursion Daily Fee + \$23.00</p>	<p>FRIDAY 12/10/18</p> <p>CAMPING DAY at VOOSC</p>  <p>Make Damper, play with friends and relax on the last day of the holidays!</p> <p><i>See itinerary for full details</i> Incursion Daily fee</p>
<p>Monday 15/10/18</p> <p>BACK TO SCHOOL!</p> 	<p><b>WITH OUR CHILDRENS' SAFETY IN MIND</b> SCHOOL RULES REQUIRE NO CARS ENTER SCHOOL GROUNDS AT ANY TIME TO DROP OFF OR COLLECT CHILDREN. THIS INCLUDES VACATION CARE.</p>	 <p>PLEASE DON'T PACK ANY NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS IN LUNCH BOXES</p>	<p><b>BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 21/09/18.</b></p>	<p><b>PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DAYS CAREFULLY</b> Bookings are non-refundable or transferable due to daily child/staff ratios, safety requirements and pre-booked activities</p>



Hello Parents

Hopefully you have received the **Scholastic Book Club** brochure for Term three! Please check your children's school bags if you have not yet seen it. Book club is a fantastic and well-priced way to buy lovely books for your children or as gifts for others.

If you wish to purchase, all orders need to be placed on-line by **Friday 14 September, 5:00pm**. Scholastic has an easy online ordering system. Please note this is the **ONLY** way to order books for your children.

Attached is a flyer from Scholastic outlining the instructions to order using LOOP.

Regards  
Angela

## **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**



### Follow these **easy** steps!

**1** Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

**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.*

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

[HOME](#) | [ABOUT](#) | [REGISTER](#) | [HELP](#)



LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

**3** Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

**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.

**SCHOLASTIC**





Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) is this Sunday night, Monday and Tuesday. Vaucuse Hebrew children are enjoying apples dipped in honey for a sweet New Year. Wishing the community a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful sweet New Year.

Morah Miriam





# PBL in action this week at VPS









# CAKES FOR CAMBODIA!

A huge thank you to EVERYONE for jumping on board with our mufti day and getting all sugared up at the bake sale on Wednesday!



Stage 3 did an EXTRAORDINARY job and raised a whopping:

# \$2012!!!

That means they raised enough funds for 10 MONTHS OF EDUCATION for the orphanage!!! We couldn't be more proud of them!





## Support Staff Appreciation Week

A HUGE Thank you to all the teachers of Vaucluse Public School for making us all feel so loved . From roses, chocolates, certificates and a delicious spread for morning tea, we feel special.





# VOOSC NEWS

## TERM 4 BOOKINGS

Could all families using before and after school care please re-confirm bookings for Term 4.

There have been a lot of changes this term where notification could and should have been given before the term started. This would have enabled other families requiring the service both permanent and casual emergency positions to have access.

### Policy reminders

- Policies required a 2 week written notice to change bookings. Now is the time to do this please
- If your child /ren are absent from a session due to illness or another reason please advise the service in advance of the session commencing. It is a Duty of Care for us to locate missing children who are booked. It's worrying not knowing where they are and time consuming involving VOOSC staff and the School staff to track their whereabouts and confirm they are safe.

We appreciate your consideration on this matter.

We are currently taking bookings for Vacation care.

Bookings are to be made in person and with full payment before places can be secured.

Kind regards

VOOSC TEAM

