

# VHP Australia NSW Newsletter

June - July, 2024

## Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Class

New batch of Vishnu Sahasranama online class  
from 29th May 2024

Vedic and Cultural Centre of Australia (VCCA) commenced a fresh  
batch of Vishnu Sahasranama online class from 29th May 2024.

The classes are conducted via the Zoom app.



संगच्छध्वं संवदध्वं सं वो मनांसि जानताम्

May we move in harmony and speak in one voice,  
May all be wise and may our minds be in agreement.

- ऋग्वेद - १०.१९१.२ | Rigveda 10.191.2



Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP)

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VHP'S CHILDREN'S CAMP

2024



## Kids Holiday Programme

*Most awaited  
children's camp of the  
year !!!*

Vasudevam Kutumbakam, embracing  
the spirit of unity, compassion, and  
universal brotherhood. Together, let's  
sow the seeds of harmony and  
understanding that will blossom into a  
brighter future for generations to  
come.

This camp welcomes children of all  
backgrounds, grades 3-10, who are  
eager to embark on a journey of  
self-discovery, cultural enrichment,  
and spiritual growth.

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# School visit by Program Education Officer (Community Language Schools)

Monday, 10th June 2024

Ms Kara Matheson, the Program Education Officer from NSW Community Language Schools visited the Carlingford branch of VHP Sanskrit School on 10th June 2024 and interacted with teachers and students.

The students presented poem recitation and short skits in Sanskrit.



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# International Yoga Day

Sunday 23rd June 2024

The Homebush and Nuwarra branches of VHP Sanskrit School organised International Yoga Day on 23rd June 2024 at the Homebush Boys High School.

The event was sponsored by Strathfield Council.



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# VHP Sanskrit School Shloka Competition

Sunday 30th June 2024

VHP Sanskrit School organised the Annual Shloka recitation competition for the children. The Shlokas included Ganesha Pancharatnam, Lingashtakam, Krishnashtakam, Shiva Panchakshari and Bhagavad Gita chapters 2 and 12.

The children from all branches of VHP Sanskrit School were categorized into 5 groups based on their school grades. As many as 100 children participated.



# VHP Children's Camp

July 11th - 14th, 2024

## About this Event

Another successful completion of the VHP Australia Children's Camp. This year's camp was filled with enriching experiences, joyous activities, and a wonderful sense of community.

We were honoured to have Hon Phillip Ruddock, Mayor of Hornsby Shire Council, join us for this special occasion. Mayor Ruddock acknowledged Shri Chandra Kant Kulkarni ji of Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh for his long and tireless service to the community.

## About the theme

Vasudevam Kutumbakam, a Sanskrit phrase from the ancient scriptures, translates to "the world is one family." Rooted deeply in Hindu philosophy, this timeless concept emphasizes the interconnectedness of all beings, advocating for universal love, harmony, and understanding.



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A heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated and supported the camp and kudos to all the Hindu Youth Australia (HYA), SEWA Australia and Vishwa Hindu Parishad Australia volunteers in managing all the tasks.



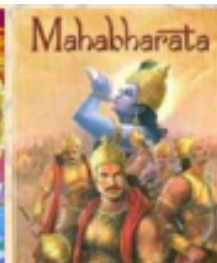
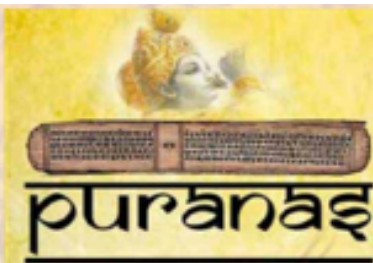
# Volunteers required !!!

## Hindu Dharma Teaching Programme

VHP Australia NSW is looking into recruiting more volunteers for their Hindu Dharma Teaching programme at the NSW Public Schools. Interested people, may please email their requests to [vhpnsw@vhp.org.au](mailto:vhpnsw@vhp.org.au) or contact Smt Akila Ramarathinam on 0450 117 372 or Smt Shalini Chordia on 0470 176 555

### Who teaches Hindu Dharma?

- Trained voluntary teachers,
- Mostly parents of studying children
- Undergo mandatory Working with Children Checks
- Good knowledge of Hindu values and traditions
- Regular on-going annual training



### What is taught in Hindu Dharma?

- Authorized curriculum with Lesson Plan, Term Syllabus, Materials, Scope and Sequence.
- Covering Ramayana, Mahabharata, Bhagavatam stories
- Chanting Shlokas
- Relevance of Hindu Festivals
- All with use of visuals and activities

### Why choose Hindu Dharma?

- Children migrated from overseas get to learn their culture, heritage, ethics and moral values.
- Continuing the link with Hindu Heritage and mother country
- Understand, celebrate and promote Hindu Festivals in schools
- Maintain high self-esteem with good Hindu heritage knowledge.
- **PROMOTE PEACE, HARMONY AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES**



## Locations for Sanskrit & Shloka Classes

VHP Sanskrit School conducts Sanskrit and Shloka classes for school children at the following locations. Interested parents can contact the coordinators of the respective branch for further details.

Day (Weekly during school terms)	Time	Location	Program Offering	Contact Name	Contact Phone
Saturday	2:00pm to 4:30pm	The Ponds High school	BSK	Jayanthi Thilak	0414 349 196
		180, Riverbank Dr, The Ponds		Akila Ramarathinam	0450 117 372
Sunday	1:30pm to 5:00pm	Nuwarra Public school	BSK	Rama Viswanathan	0434 213 020
		Mckay Ave, Moorebank		Uma Rajesh	0412 926 524
Sunday	1:30pm to 4:30pm	Metella Road Public School	BSK	Jayanthi Thilak	0414 349 196
		Entrance via Cornelia Rd, Toongabbie		Bhuvana Sampath	0469 900 991
Sunday	3.30 pm to 6.30 pm	Roselea Public School Carlingford	BSK	Uma Gundappa	0411 959 050
				Akila Ramarathinam	0450 117 372
Sunday	2.00pm to 5:30pm	Homebush Boys High School Bridge Road, Homebush	BSK	S Ramarathinam	0418 407 843
				Shruthi Prasad	0491 107 064
Friday	3:15pm to 5:15pm	Waitara Public school	BSK	Amita Saxena	02 94895949
Sunday	2:00pm to 4:00pm	68, Edgeworth David Ave, Wahroonga		Pradeep Saxena	0437 046 188
Monday	3:15pm to 5:15pm	Hornsby South Public School	BSK	Amita Saxena	02 94895949
		57-63 Clarke Road, Hornsby		Pradeep Saxena	0437 046 188
Weekday Evenings	7.30pm to 9.30 pm	ONLINE - Samskrita Sambhashanam & others		Akila Ramarathinam	0450 117 372
Sunday	5:00pm to 7:00pm	ONLINE - Veda Basics	SVP	Raman Swaminathan	0423 583 452
Tuesday	7.45pm to 8.45pm	ONLINE - Veda Basics	SVP	Subramanian	0425 284 501
	7.30pm to 8.45 pm	ONLINE - Advanced Veda	VCCA	S.Ramarathinam	0418 407 843
Wednesday	7.45pm to 8.45pm	ONLINE - Vishnu / Lalitha Sahasranaamam	VCCA	S.Ramarathinam	0418 407 843
				Subramanian	0425 284 501

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