As a school, we were discouraged to have read the article “Audit that shows how your centre rates” in the Advertiser on Friday 27th May listing Vale Park OSHC as a centre working towards National Quality Standards (NQS). The disappointing detail left out by the paper is that the NQS assessment that rated the service as “working towards NQS” occurred in 2013. This information has been publicly displayed in our OSHC and has been available online since 2013.

Since our rating, we have been pleased with the work of our OSHC Directors and educators working tirelessly to lift the standards, implementing many changes to continually improve our service. Some improvements are easily viewed by the community and others are more administrative. The focus of some of our improvements has been:
- To improve the environment for the children
- To ensure there is a range of age appropriate activities for the children to choose
- To upgrade equipment used by the children and educators.

Written and verbal feedback from many parents has been positive, letting us know that we are on track towards meeting or exceeding the standards and will continue to seek improvement even if we were to exceed all seven Quality Standards.
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability (‘the Collection’).

This will involve the collection of: the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students; and where known, the student’s type of disability.

Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year’s data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please call Jo on 8261 3733. Further information about the Collection can be found at: http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability
Currently in Room 13 we are learning about measuring, ordering and comparing objects using units of length.

In this activity, we measured our heights and ordered ourselves from shortest to tallest. We learnt that it is important to measure carefully otherwise our measurements are not accurate.

These are the skills that we must remember when measuring:

- Start from 0cm on the ruler.
- Measure the entire object.
- Record the measurement correctly including the unit.
- Do not leave gaps.
- Follow the measurement carefully on the ruler.
Room 12 News

Room 12 has been enjoying our Friday afternoon STEM sessions. Last Friday the students had to design and make a slide using only 2 pieces of paper and sticky tape. The slide had to be strong enough to hold the weight of a marble without falling off.

Here are some finished products.

On Wednesday the 25th of May, we had a real life superhero named MONEY GIRL come and visit us from the Commonwealth bank. She taught us about the value of money and the difference between needs and wants.
Room 14

Claude Monet

Room 14 created Claude Monet’s famous artwork called *Bridge over a Pond of Water Lilies*. 
On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, students participated in an interactive workshop with Phillip Green. The students loved learning about the different survival technologies that Aboriginal people have used in the past and some that are still used today. The students particularly enjoyed looking and touching all the artifacts at the end of the show.
This term’s fundraiser is designed to get everyone up and moving for at least an hour!

We will raise some money for the school by dancing for Fun and Fitness. You can help by finding sponsors to support your dancing for at least an hour. We are asking all parents to support this year’s DISCOTHON by helping students find sponsors among family and friends.

**Times**

- **Rooms 6, 7, 9, 11 @11.15 - 12.15**
- **Rooms 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18 @12:15 – 1:15**
- **Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 @ 2:00 – 3:00**

The sponsor sheet has all the information on it that you need to know.

**Special Prizes**

- ☑ Amazing prizes are still coming in.
- ☑ Students who raise a minimum of $30 or more will be eligible to enter a prize box.
- ☑ There are many prizes that students can enter to win. The value of these prizes increases in value in accordance with the money raised. Raffle will be drawn at the last day of term whole school assembly.
- ☑ During each disco session students will also be able to win prizes for things like their cool & crazy hairstyles, selection of disco clothing and unique dance moves.

**Have a look at some of our INCREDIBLE prizes so far…**

**YOU could be the lucky winner of the**

**TCL 32” HD LED LCD TV**

This year there are many prizes for Sponsorship over $100—placing you in the draw for the 4 x $100 Norwood Foodland vouchers, 2 x $100 Sefton Foodland vouchers.

Sponsorship over $50 places you in the draw for a set of 4 balls. Other prizes TBA.

Sponsorship over $30 places you in the draw for an LATITUDE package. Other prizes TBA.

Students will need to hand in entrance ticket signed by their teacher for entrance into the disco. Students can select the prize box they wish to place their entrance ticket, depending on how much they’ve raised. The greater amount raised the more draws they will enter.

**Some Rules**

- ☑ To go to the disco, you need a minimum sponsor of $5.00
- ☑ Monies must be handed in to the Front Office in an enclosed envelope before you can go to the disco.
- ☑ The Disco day will be a **Casual Clothes Day. You can only wear casual clothes if you have a sponsor and are coming to the disco.**
- ☑ Students will be supervised by teachers.

**PLEASE RETURN ALL SPONSOR FORMS AND MONEY BY Wednesday 6th July**
Front Office - Payment Information

Cash, EFTPOS, and credit card payments can be processed at the Front Office between 8.45am-12.00pm.

- Please ensure all payments are in a securely sealed and clearly labelled envelope - please include student’s full name, room number and reason for payment.
- Payments can also be made online via the school website - www.valeparkps.sa.edu.au
- Payments to the school for more than one child in a family may be combined in one envelope, but each student must have their own individual consent.
- Please note: any payments for the Canteen must be in a separate envelope (cannot be combined with school payments).
- OSHC payments need to be paid directly to OSHC staff.

State Soccer

State Soccer enrolments for term 2 are now open

Sessions for all skill levels available
Thursday after School 3.40pm or 4.25pm at Walkerville Primary
First session Thursday 5th of May.
Beat the rush, enrol early SAVE $10!
8235 1877 or admin@statesoccer.com.au

Contact Phone Numbers
OSH: (after 3pm) 8266 0439
Mobile: 0422 274649

Pre-School: 8261 0228

Uniform Shop
Open Tuesday Morning 8.45am
Kristina 0434 354 144
Mon- Fri 8am – 4.30pm