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ARUNDEL	ASCOT	ILFORD	TONKIN
17	19	10	14

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 | WEEK 3 | FRIDAY 15/02/19

2019 Ambassadors and Student Action Team Leaders

It gives us great pleasure to introduce our newest group of student leaders for 2019. We were so proud of our students who submitted their applications and were subjected to an informal interview. We hope they enjoy their year as leaders in our school.



2019 Student Ambassadors

(Back) Solomon, Carlos, Jack & Mia
(Front) Marco, Joel, Charlie, Skye & Lily.

2019 Action Team Leaders

(Back) Shontay, Jason & Kai
(Front) Emma, Charlotte & India.

Information Packs & Consents

All parents will receive a pack of information and consents that Vale Park is sending out. The collection and collation of this information will assist Vale Park Primary School greatly throughout 2019. All forms need to be checked, signed and returned to your child's classroom teacher **by Friday 22nd February**. Please make this a priority.

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DIARY DATES

Term Dates 2019

Term 1 29th Jan - 12 Apr

Term 2 29 Apr - 5 Jul

Term 3 22 Jul - 27 Sept

Term 4 14 Oct - 13 Dec

Acquaintance Night & AGM

Tuesday 19/02

Governing Council

Tuesday 19/03

Principal Tours

Wednesday 27/03

All welcome & bookings are required

Public Holiday

Monday 11/03

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 12/03

Key Dates

19/02 - Acquaintance Night & AGM

27/02 - Active Travel Day

28/02 - SAPSASA Swimming

04/03 - Swimming Week #2

08/03 - Spirit Excursion

12/03 - Pupil Free Day

21/03 - Harmony Day

25/03 - Interviews Commence

29/03 - Sports Day

03/04 - Yr 6/7 G&D

01/04 - Photo Day

04/04 - SAPSASA Cross Country

10/04 - Yr 6/7 G&D

12/04 - Last Day of Term 1

2:05pm Finish

growing for the future...



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NEWS & UPDATES

Assistant Principal Appointment

We congratulate Kim Dickmann who has been appointed to the role of Assistant Principal until the end of Term 2, 2019. Congratulations Kim.

Visiting Korean Teachers

We warmly welcome our five Korean Teachers who are visiting for Weeks 3 and 4 this term. We have Gagyong, Taejeong, Shinae, Jisu & Inna working alongside our staff to learn more about the South Australian Education system. We hope everyone helps to make them feel welcome.



2019 Materials & Services Fees

The 2019 Material and Services invoices for \$420 have been posted to parents/guardians and we will be requesting payment by 12th April 2019. If you do not receive the invoice or are unable to pay the invoice by the due date, please contact the Business Manager, Graeme Schutz, on 8261 3733 or call in to the front office to organise a payment arrangement.

Acquaintance Evening

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend Vale Park Primary School on **Tuesday 19th February from 6.15 - 7pm** to meet and greet your child's teachers. Most of the specialist teachers will also be available to meet on the night.

AGM

Please note the Annual General Meeting for the election of the 2018 Governing Council and Sub-Committees will take place on **Tuesday 19th February at 7pm** in the Resource Centre.

Staff Carpark

As stated in the adherence that will be sent home to all parents and caregivers dropping off and collecting children from the OSHC & Vale Park Primary School that the Staff Carpark located on the school grounds (entrance off Arundel Street) is strictly for **STAFF ONLY** between the hours of 7:45am and 4:30pm.

We recommend you park on either Tonkin Street, Arundel Street or Washington Street to drop off or collect students. Please **DO NOT** use Ascot Avenue as this has an enforced Bike Lane and is also a **NO STANDING** zone on the school side. Please ensure you read and obey the street signs for any conditions or time restrictions.



Photo Day Moved

Please note the Vale Park Photo Day has now moved to Monday 1st April 2019.

April 2019						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Monday 1st Apr 2019



CANTEEN

Canteen Student Representatives

We would like to congratulate Emma, Charlie and Marco in becoming our Student Representatives for 2019. We look forward to working with all the year 6/7 assistants.



Sports Day is in week 9 this term and we would like to invite all the wonderful bakers in our school community to put their thinking caps on and come up with some special treats that can be donated to the Baker's Stall at the Canteen. We are looking for items that are in team colours and fit the no nut criteria. Show your support on the day and join in the fun.

Online ordering

Online ordering is through the QKR App that can be downloaded onto your phone or device. Orders must be in by 9am on the day but you can order up to 2 weeks in advance. It is a simple and convenient way to order your child's recess or lunch. When placing an order make sure you get a receipt at the end of your transaction and then you are guaranteed that the order will reach us.

Reminder

CANTEEN OPENING TIMES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLOSED ALL DAY	Recess CLOSED	Recess 10.45-11.05	Recess 10.45-11.05	Recess 10.45-11.05
	Lunch 1.25-1.45	Lunch 1.25-1.45	Lunch 1.25-1.45	Lunch 1.25-1.45



2019 SPORTS DAY POLOS FUNDRAISER

Sports Day Polos in team colours will be available again in 2019.

As a Sun Smart School, only Polo tops or collared shirts will be permitted to be worn during school events such as Sports Day.

Sports Day Polos will cost \$26.00 each (GST inclusive). All adult sizes will incur an extra \$2 charge.

Payment can be made in cash, cheque (made out to Vale Park Primary School), credit card, EFTPOS and Bizgate (Vale Park Primary School website).

Please place you order form with your payment in a sealed envelope with your child's full name, room number and marked Sports Day Polos Order. **One order per student please.**

Payment must be made by **12pm on Friday 8th March 2019** to the Front Office. As these Polos are made exclusively to order, please choose carefully as there will be no exchanges and definitely **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

SPORTS DAY POLOS ORDER CREDIT CARD FORM 2019
Payment to be made in full by Friday 8th March 2019
NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED

STUDENTS FULL NAME: _____ ROOM NO: _____

I hereby authorise Vale Park Primary School to draw on my credit card for the amount of:

\$ _____ **for the Payment of: Sports Day Polo for 2019**

Only Visa/Mastercard accepted.

_____/_____/_____/_____

Expiry Date: ____/____/20____

3 Digit Security Code: _____

CARD HOLDERS NAME: _____

Signature of Card Holder: _____

Date: ____/____/2019



2019 SPORTS DAY POLOS FUNDRAISER

TEAM	CHILDREN SIZES							ADULT SIZES +\$2				
COLOUR	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	S	M	L	XL	2XL
TONKIN GREEN												
ARUNDEL RED												
ILFORD YELLOW												
ASCOT BLUE												

Student Full Name: _____ Room No: _____

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____ Contact No: _____

TONKIN _____ @ \$26.00 (GST incl)

ARUNDEL _____ @ \$26.00 (GST incl)

ILFORD _____ @ \$26.00 (GST incl)

ASCOT _____ @ \$26.00 (GST incl)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please Tick: Cash Cheque Credit Card Bizgate



YEAR 2/3

ROOM 4 GOES SWIMMING





WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF VALE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION-ROOM 6



Room 11 - Year 2/3



**Here are some portraits we created
in our first two weeks of 2019.
All together we make Room 11.**





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Transport and Infrastructure

Way
2go

Safer, greener and more
active travel for South
Australian primary school
communities

VALE PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Active Travel Day

Wednesday 27th February (Week 5)

Win
Prizes

We are fast approaching our first Active Travel Day of the year! We have been having such perfect weather for choosing active pathways to get to school making it a positive start to the new learning year. Lets fill the Wheels Hub with bikes and scooters and help our children arrive more alert for learning.

All students who walk, ride or scoot more than two blocks to school this day can see Mr Goldney or Miss Rivett when you arrive at school for your ticket in the draw.

It will be a "Wheely" good day!

Active Travel Day supports Vale Park PS involvement in the Way2Go project in conjunction with the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure. We encourage all students to select active pathways to school every day.

"Wheels Hub" Agreements

1. Place your bike, scooter or skateboard in the rack and leave.
2. Respect others wheels when putting yours in the racks.
3. Racks are only for storage, not sitting or playing on.
This is not a play area before school, after school or during breaks.
4. Leave the Wheels Hub tidy.
5. Keep all lock keys safe or give to a teacher to store.



Think Feet First
Step, Cycle, Scoot to School.

Physically active children are healthier, happier and more socially connected than children who have more sedentary lifestyles. Increasing levels of active travel provides a range of benefits to children and their families through:

- > increasing levels of physical activity (and therefore the associated physical, mental and social health benefits)
- > helping children maintain healthy weight
- > more road safety experience
- > engagement in more social time with family and friends
- > greater connectedness to the local neighbourhood
- > establishing lifelong active travel habits.

There are also broader benefits to the local community including:

- > reducing the number of injuries due to motor vehicle crashes
- > reducing environmental damage caused by greenhouse gas emissions from vehicles
- > encouraging less cars on the streets and around the school making it safer for everyone
- > reducing inequalities in children's health associated with physical activity and obesity as active travel is free and accessible to all.

Information from
SA Health



Year 4 - Room 20
SAKG 13/2/19



TODAY'S MENU:
* HAND MADE
FETTUCINE
WITH PESTO
* SPICED
EGGPLANT AND
CUCUMBER SALAD
* PEACH TARTS

SCIENCE

with Mr. Hern

'I loved all the different colours of the bug in the bug viewer' —Sullivan, Year 2



'I learnt that the harder you squeeze a pipette, the more liquid comes out' —Harry, year 5



In week one and two classes looked at 'Science Rules & Science Tools'. At different stations around the room, were different science tools like microscopes, magnifying glasses, pipettes and thermometers. We examined specimens and investigated how we can use the tools in future science lessons.



'I liked that we could use a lot of different tools' —Ruby, Year 4



'I liked the microscope because I could see things up close with more detail' —Erin, Year 4



WELCOME BACK TO THE GARDEN



Creating Positive Food Habits for the Future

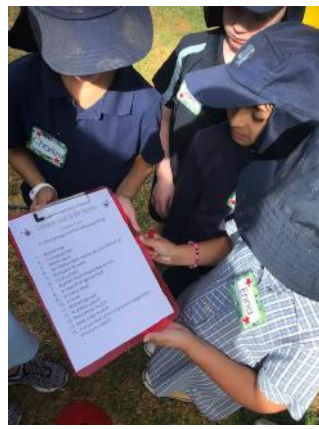


The Orchard was under the watchful eye of these two!

A big Thank you to the following families for their help in the Summer Holidays looking after the Chickens and Garden.

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| Hamilton | Wroniak |
| Abbraccivento | Hubycz |
| Byrnes | Hall |
| Nates | Wilson |

If you are interested in volunteering in the SAKG program at Vale Park please contact Lisa or myself for more details.



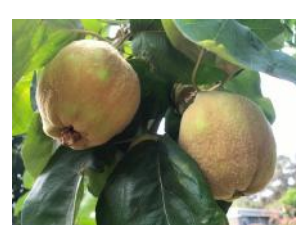
Classes have started back by exploring what has happened in the Garden over the Summer with Treasure Hunts and writing job lists for 2019.



Keep an eye out at our next Harvest stall for some Vale Park Apricot Jam
Thanks Grandma!



The Summer Harvest



Our new classes are getting organised with their fruit scraps for the compost and worm farms.

Donations of garden products or kitchen items are always welcome



Marryatville High School
Special Interest Music Centre
INFORMATION EVENING
Thursday 21 March 2019
7.00 - 8.00pm



The Forge Theatre
Marryatville High School
170 Kensington Road
MARRYATVILLE

Information about the Special Interest Music Centre, course structures, curriculum and selection process.

For information about the event call 8304 8431



Take the stress out of parenting

A series of 3 free engaging and informative workshops for parents with children aged 3 to 12 years

Workshop 1. The Power of Positive Parenting Wednesday 6.00-8.00pm 13 March 2019

Ensuring a safe engaging environment - Creating a positive, learning environment - Using assertive discipline - Having reasonable expectations - Looking after yourself as a parent

Workshop 2. Raising Confident and Competent Children Wed 6.00-8.00pm 20 March 2019

Showing respect to others - Being considerate - Having healthy self-esteem - Having good communication and social skills - Being a good problem solver - Becoming independent

Workshop 3. Raising Resilient Children Wednesday 6.00-8.00pm 27 March 2019

Recognising and accepting feelings - Building a positive outlook - Developing coping skills - Expressing feelings appropriately - Managing negative feelings - Managing stressful life events

Book Today!

Where: Felixstow Community School
12/23 Briar Road, Felixstow

Registrations: Email Chantal Rainsford on
Chantal.Rainsford418@schools.sa.edu.au

Everyone is welcome, however *bookings are essential*

Delivered by the Department for Education's Positive Parenting Team

If you can't make these times, www.triplep-parenting.net.au/na lists all our upcoming workshops

Happy families. Better relationships. Successful kids.



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SPECIAL
INTEREST
PARENT INFORMATION
EVENING

Wednesday
20 February 2019
7.00pm

Interested families of current YEAR 7 students are encouraged to attend the Middle Campus to learn more about our special interest programs offered at our vibrant school.

MIDDLE CAMPUS
Morialta Road West, Rostrevor 5073

We are proud to offer three Special Interest Programs in 2020 in Year 8:

Accelerated STEM Program
Students complete middle schooling in two years with a focus on inquiry and integrated STEM learning.

Italian Immersion Program
Students undertake an integrated program in Italian and Humanities.

Rowing Program
Students study Rowing and participate in rowing regattas.



NORWOOD
MORIALTA
HIGH SCHOOL

Special Interest for 2020

Limited placements for 2020. Join us to find out more!



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pack a
waste-free
lunch

Waste Free Wednesdays

VALE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCAN QR CODE FOR NUDE FOOD INFO

KESAB - Wipe Out Waste
<http://www.wow.sa.gov.au/nude-food.html>



HEALTHY STRONG FAMILIES

Building resilience in a digital world

Wednesday 27 February 2019
7pm - 9pm

Are you looking for ways to help your child handle life's challenges?

Do you have an anxious child?

Do you worry about the impact screen time has on their developing minds?

Come along to this FREE workshop for the latest research, practical strategies and tips on:

- Building resilience
- Managing anxieties
- Screen time vs Green time

Bookings essential at:
<https://healthystrongfamilies.eventbrite.com.au>
For more information contact Rachel McCaskill on 8366 9272

Location

Campbelltown Library
171 Montacute Road
Newton
(enter via front doors)

Presenter

Mary Raschella
Parenting Educator

Cost - FREE

Creche provided

Refreshments provided



Contact Phone Numbers

OSHC: (after 3pm) 8266 0439

Mobile: 0422 274649

Vale Park Pre School: 8261 0228

Uniform Shop

Open Tuesday Mornings 8.30 - 9.15

Kristina: 0434 354 144

Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm



walkerville
junior football club

*Join the Roar of our Girls
in Season 2019!*

**We have
U8, U10 & U12's Girls teams available.**

Walkerville Junior Football Club was established in 1961 and is proudly affiliated with SANFL Juniors. Our friendly, successful and well-run Club has more than 400 junior members with an ever expanding Girls Footy competition. We would love you to be a part of the evolution.

REGISTER NOW!

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wjfc.cats@gmail.com
www.wjfc.com.au

