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# NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 | WEEK 1 | FRIDAY 26/07/19

To the students, parents and staff of Vale Park Primary School,

I am writing to inform you of my decision to remain in my current position of Principal Consultant until the end of 2019.

I have also made the decision that at the end of 2019, I will be taking LSL for 2020 and then retire. I have therefore stepped aside so that the Principal position can be advertised and a new Principal appointed from the beginning of 2020.

My time at Vale Park Primary has been one of the most rewarding times in my 39 years in Education. From day one I loved the school, the students and the parent community. Over the past five years, the school has grown not just in enrolments and programs it has provided but also in student achievement. I always found the students to be polite and well-mannered. They impressed me by being highly inclined learners who were engaged in their schooling. I have missed them very much.

The staff have continued to be the most dedicated and professional individuals, who work hard to achieve the best outcomes for their students. I thank them for their support and friendship and wish them all the best for the future.

To the Governing Council, I say thank you for your friendship, strong support of me and the school. The role of Principal is complex and without their support it makes the operation of the school so much harder. The Governing Council has been an excellent sounding board and provided me with advice over the journey.

I am very confident that the future growth of Vale Park will continue and I wish you all the very best. I will miss you all.

Regards

Anne Cannizzaro

## 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

### Governing Council

Tuesday 06/08

### Principal Tours

Wednesday 21/08

Wednesday 25/09

**\*All welcome & bookings are required\***

### Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 02/09

### Key Dates

#### Term 3

29/07 - Year 1 Incursion

31/07 - SAPSASA Netball (Girls)

02/08 - SAPSASA Netball (Boys)

16/08 - STEM Expo/Grandparents Day

21/08 - Active Travel Day

29/08 - Father's Day Stall (Day 1)

30/08 - Father's Day Stall (Day 2)

03/09 - Life Ed Commences & SACA Clinics

04/09 - Year 4 Camp Departs

06/09 - Year 4 Camp Returns

11/09 - Life Ed Concludes

12/09 - Festival Theatre Rehearsal

17/09 - Year 5 Camp Departs

20/09 - Year 5 Camp Returns

27/09 - Last Day of Term 3

**\*2:05pm Finish\***

growing for the future...



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## NEWS & UPDATES

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you to the Vale Park community for your support to collect and hand in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. Vale Park managed to collect 40,620 stickers during the promotion. This has assisted the school greatly to obtain some excellent equipment and resources for the school. We placed our order during the holidays and we will receive these at some stage in Term 4.



### 'The Vale Park Gems' 9 & Under Netball Team

This photo was taken after their last game of the season towards the end of last term. These little gems had a fantastic season and not only had a lot of wins but also all learned new skills and improved their current skills. The best part of this team is their incredible sportsmanship. They supported each other, made sure every player got shots at goal and even tried to let the other team get some goals when the games were a little one sided. It was a joy to coach them. I'll be coaching them next season too when they move from modified rules up to full rules in the 11 and under division.

Many Thanks

Sarah Gartland



### VPPS Sunsafe Policy

Once again it's time for 'hats on'. Vale Park Primary School's Sunsafe Policy requires students to wear hats in Terms 1, 3 and 4. In the cooler months, hats will also be required if the UV level reaches 3 or above, therefore please ensure all students have a hat kept at school. Hats can be purchased from our uniform shop which is open on Monday mornings between 8:45 and 9:15am.

### Vale Park Leadership Team

With Anne Cannizzaro remaining in her current position of Principal Consultant until the end of 2019 we wish to advise the Vale Park Primary School community that our current leadership team of Principal Jo Catsas-Maroulis, Deputy Principal Ann Shepherdson and Assistant Principal Kim Dickmann will remain the same for the remainder of 2019.

### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education. This data is used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves 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
- Student's type of disability if known

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

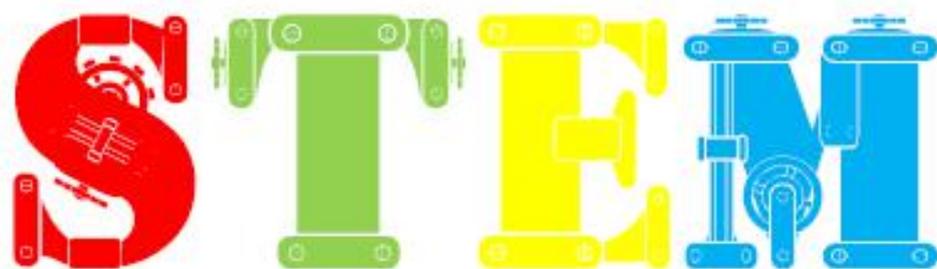
If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Kim Dickmann on 8261 3733. Further information can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

# Save the date

Vale Park Primary School



# Showcase

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August

1:30pm – 3:00pm

Find out more about STEM learning at Vale Park Primary School

Visit your child's classroom to see STEM in action

Stay for afternoon tea and a book expo

We will send further details in coming weeks

## Room 4 did some incredible learning in Term 2. These were just some of the highlights.

Learning about the correct process of composting (nitrogen and carbon products) and the role that worms play in the garden. In the kitchen we made some amazing cuisines, including everyone's favourite, pizza!



In writing Room 4 loved making another class book titled 'Persuasive Pieces'. Students also learned how to write an accurate and thorough procedure. They tested their skills by creating an object using playdough and asking a buddy to recreate what they made by following their written procedure.



Students took part in a 'trust walk' as part of our health focus on building positive relationships and keeping safe. We got to blindfold a friend and use coding to guide them to a certain position. Great discussions followed, including what it felt like to put trust in someone/someone trusting you, the connection between trust and respect and discussing real-life examples of where trust is used (doctors, pilots, teachers, parents etc.).



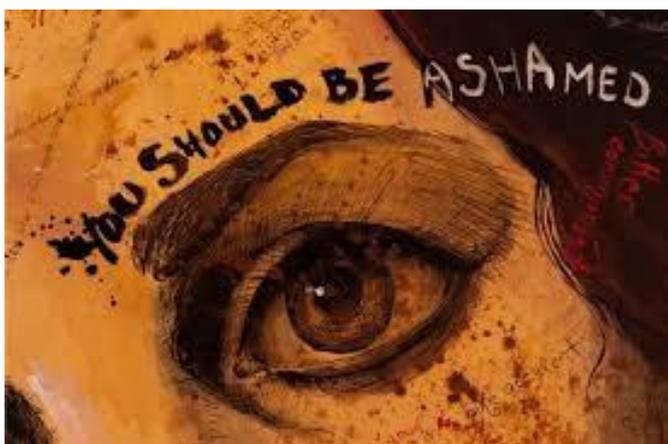
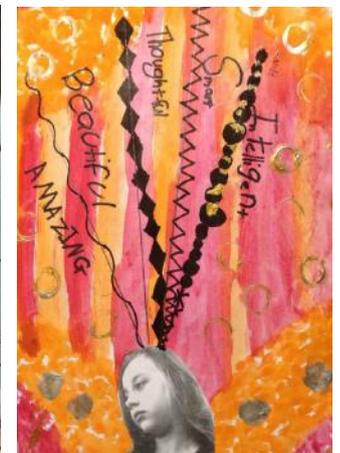
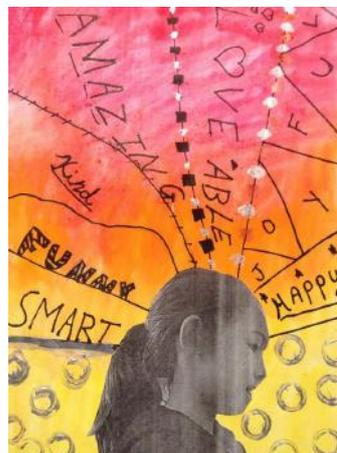
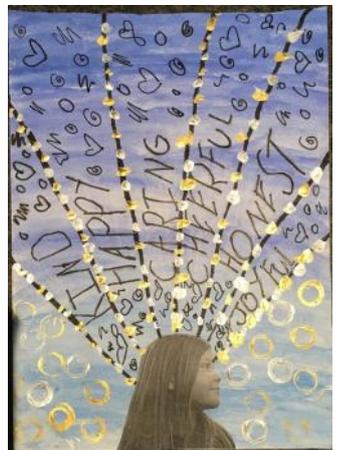
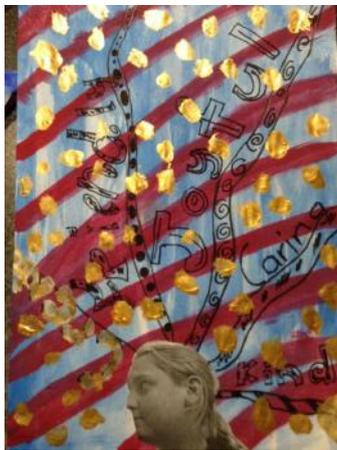


## ROOM 20



### Self Esteem Artwork

We viewed an artwork called 'Portraits of myself and Lola Montes with things said about us by our contemporaries' by Molly Crabapple. This led to discussion about social media. We came up with strategies for preventing and dealing with unkind comments published online. We identified positive self esteem as an important aspect of our own health. In our artwork we celebrate our strengths and positive personal qualities.





# FATHER'S DAY STALL

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IS HOLDING A FATHER'S DAY  
STALL FOR THE STUDENTS TO PURCHASE A GIFT FOR THE  
SPECIAL MEN IN THEIR LIVES.

EACH CLASS WILL BE ALLOCATED A SHOPPING TIME ON

**THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST**

OR

**FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST**

GIFTS AND CARDS ARE  
AVAILABLE FROM \$1 TO \$8





# WINTER GARDENING



Classes have all been given their own compost bins to collect their fruit scraps for composting to reduce waste!



Winter greens Harvest



Vale Park Quince paste was popular at our Term 2 Harvest Stall.

The orchard trees have had their winter prune.



Year 4s were mushroom farming in their cupboard, Lisa used them in some delicious Frittatas.



The Garden classroom has had a window and lights put in which is very exciting!!



Room 7 planted garlic in Garden 2.



The receptions were exploring what shapes they can find in Garden 1.



Vale Park had some junior Artists in residence doing Botanical drawings.





## LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to the students who have participated in Moonhack.

This annual event aims to get kids around the world coding together and in the process break a world record.

The world record attempt occurs on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July (the day Apollo 11 landed on the moon) but the challenge runs for the week of July 20<sup>th</sup> - July 26<sup>th</sup>.

In 2017 the moonhack challenge had 28,000 kids coding together. In 2018, it was 35,000. Over 200 of our students have created projects using Scratch, Python and Micro:Bits and helped to break the 40,000 students coding barrier.

Well done to our World Record Breakers and remember, coding isn't just for experts – if you've never coded before, Moonhack is a great place to start!!

More information can be found here: <https://moonhack.com/>

**MOONHACK 2019**



### Scholastic Book Club

Book Club catalogues are now available.

Orders are due **online** through the LOOP option

by 12 noon: Friday

9<sup>th</sup> August

*Late orders will not be accepted*

Please note: **ONLINE ONLY**  
**NO CASH/CHEQUES**

*Use only payment option 1 on the order form,  
no other orders will be accepted!*

**(YES we have opted in to LOOP)**

**All Gift Orders will be held in library for  
parents to collect!!**

All enquiries to: Mhairi Alcorn

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**Thank you**



**Apply now!**

CHARLES CAMPBELL COLLEGE  
PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY  
SELECTIVE ENTRY PROGRAM  
ROUND 2 AUDITIONS

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28**

**2020 Intake**  
WWW.CCC.SA.EDU.AU




the *Carly Ryan* foundation.

## Parent Online Safety Presentation

Presented by Sonya Ryan, CEO

**St Martin's Catholic Primary**  
Community Centre  
66-80 Princes Rd, Greenacres  
Wednesday 21st August 2019  
7.00pm

The presentation explores

- Online Safety
- Opportunities vs risks
- Privacy settings
- Awareness
- Managing self
- Emotional intelligence
- Resilience
- Critical thinking
- Understanding the law
- Image based abuse
- Respectful relationships
- Communication
- Practical guidance
- Connection to support services

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Creating a positive experience online for all Australian families.

Applications are now open for the  
**Charles Campbell College**

Selective Entry  
**Australian Rules Football Academy**  
Years 7-10 Boys and Girls 2020 intake

Trials will be held on the school oval on  
Thursday 22nd August (Week 5)  
at 1.30pm – 3.00pm

Register your interest via  
<http://www.ccc.sa.edu.au/expression-of-interest-form.html>



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## LITERACY AND NUMERACY FESTIVAL 2019

**PARENT AND COMMUNITY FORUM**  
22 AUGUST 2019

**PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE THE DIFFERENCE THAT MATTERS**  
You make an enormous contribution to your child's learning development! Come along and learn more about how you can support your child's literacy and numeracy learning!

### FREE COMMUNITY FORUM

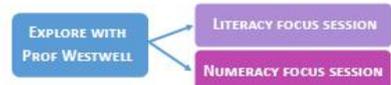
Thursday 22nd August 2019, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Education Development Centre, 4 Milner Street, Hindmarsh

[Click here to register](#)



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PROFESSOR MARTIN WESTWELL**

Professor Westwell is a world renowned educator with vast knowledge of early childhood education. He is currently Chief Executive of the SACE Board. He will talk about actions you can take to impact on your child's learning.



This free community forum is part of the annual Literacy and Numeracy Festival which is supported by the Department for Education, Catholic Education SA, the Association of Independent Schools SA, the SACE Board and major educator professional associations.



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## Wipe out Waste

[www.wow.sa.gov.au](http://www.wow.sa.gov.au)

**Encourage uneaten food to be brought home.**

It's better to eat it after school than waste the time and money used to grow and pack good food.



1 days worth of uneaten food from a school.




## Waste Free Wednesdays

VALE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCAN QR CODE FOR NUDE FOOD INFO

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

### Contact Phone Numbers

**OSHC: (after 3pm) 8266 0439**

**Mobile: 0422 274 649**

**Vale Park Pre School: 8261 0228**

**Uniform Shop**

**Open Monday Mornings 8.45 - 9.15**

**Kristina: 0434 354 144**

**Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm**