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ARUNDEL	ASCOT	ILFORD	TONKIN
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NEWSLETTER

TERM 1 | WEEK 11 | THURSDAY 11/04/19

**REMINDER: Last day Term 1
Friday 12th April 2:05pm dismissal**

Congratulations to **Arundel** for winning the 2019 Sports Day. All teams did us proud and the results were:

- 1st Place - **Arundel**
- 2nd Place - **Tonkin**
- 3rd Place - **Ascot**
- 4th Place - **Ilford**

We were very impressed by the behavior of our students and the attendance by parents, grandparents and friends. The day was an enormous success and would not have been possible without the help and support that we received. Thanks to all the students, family and friends, school staff and volunteers for making it a special day to remember.

Special thanks to the Sports Day Committee - Nic, Maria, Chelsea, Daryl, Eleni, Sam P, Beth, Dana, Sarah H, Rachael, Skevi, Kylie, Steph and Kelly R. Thank you also to Lisa and Claire from SAKG for all their goodies, Kathy and her band of helpers from the Canteen for providing amazing food and to Trevor for all his help with the barbeque. We'd also like to thank the team from 'Bean There Drank That' Coffee for their awesome coffee on the day.

Vale Park would also like to say a huge thank you to Sensei Ben Burton once again for being our Master of Ceremonies for the Sports Day.

It was a fun and exciting day and we look forward to making it even bigger and better next year.



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 14/05
- Tuesday 18/06

Principal Tours

- Wednesday 29/05

All welcome & bookings are required

Public Holidays

- Monday 10/06

Pupil Free Day

- Tuesday 11/06

Key Dates

Term 2

- 29/04 - Term 2 Commences
- 30/04 - Year 6/7 Aquatics
- 06/05 - SAPSASA Athletics
- 09/05 - Mother's Day Stall
- 10/05 - Mother's Day Stall
- 14/05 - NAPLAN Commences
- 22/05 - DreamBig Year 4's
- 31/05 - Adelaide Crows Incurion
- 29/05 - Active Travel Day
- 05/07 - Last Day of Term 2
- *2:05pm Finish***

Term 3

- 22/07 - Term 3 Commences

growing for the future...



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NEWS & UPDATES

2019 Materials & Services Fees

A reminder that the 2019 Material and Services invoices for \$420 have been posted to parents/guardians and we require payment by today (Friday 12th April 2019). If you have not received 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.

Staff Carpark

As stated in the adherence that was sent home to all parents and caregivers dropping off and collecting children from the OSHC & Vale Park Primary School, 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.

Student Absences

A reminder to the Vale Park Community that if your child is going to be absent from school due to sickness or family reasons can you please ensure you let the Front Office know. This can be done by ringing the school on 8261 3733 at anytime. Please leave a voicemail message if you are unable to speak to any of the Front Office staff.

Additionally, you can send an email to dl.0967.info@schools.sa.edu.au to notify the Front Office staff.

For all absences that are more than three (3) days due to sickness a medical certificate from a doctor will need to be provided.

If your child is going to be away for an extended period of five or more days you will need to speak with the Front Office staff about completing an Exemption Form.

Student Arrival Time

The Vale Park Community is reminded that students are not permitted on the Vale Park Primary School grounds until 8:30am; unless enrolled in OSHC. The before school yard duty teacher doesn't commence until 8:30am. If you need to drop your student at Vale Park before 8:30am please contact OSHC. To enrol your student/s please contact OSHC on 0422 274 649.

Staff ONLY Entry/Exit points

Please note that the doorway adjacent to Room 1 (Art) is a Staff ONLY Entry and Exit point. Parents, caregivers and volunteers should not use this doorway as a thoroughfare.

Vale Park Primary School - NEWS

To stay up to date with all things Vale Park, please ensure you visit our website

<http://www.valeparkps.sa.edu.au/news.htm>



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE IS HOLDING A MOTHER'S DAY STALL FOR THE STUDENTS TO PURCHASE 'SOMETHING SPECIAL' FOR THE SPECIAL WOMEN IN THEIR LIVES.

EACH CLASS WILL BE ALLOCATED A SHOPPING TIME ON

THURSDAY 9TH MAY

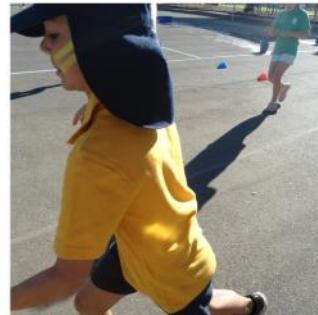
OR FRIDAY 10TH MAY

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





ROOM 3, YEAR 2/3 SPORTS DAY FUN





What's been happening in Room 10 this term!

With such a busy start, here's some of the things we have been working on this term.

In Art, Room 10 have been looking at the artist Van Gogh and the colours and techniques used in his paintings. We have been focusing on self portraits and floral art based around his famous paintings 'Sunflowers' and 'Starry Night'

In maths we have been focusing on using informal measuring materials such as unifix cubes and nature to sort and order items from shortest to longest. We worked in pairs to measure the length of our bodies and to see who was shorter than us or taller in the classroom.

In daily 5 we have added a new station focusing on Vocabulary and having an understanding towards words that are unfamiliar.





WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 1st May to Tuesday 25th June, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at the following Woolworths locations:

- Marden
- Northgate
- Walkerville



At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our Library. If you'd like to know more visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

SANFL THOMAS SEYMOUR TROPHY

Many thanks to Jason Rivett and the North Adelaide Football Club for coming out and visiting the junior primary students. Jason brought along the SANFL Thomas Seymour Premiership Trophy for students to see up close and he also promoted the Auskick footy program. What an awesome opportunity for our students.



Sports Day

VALE PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



VPPS SPORTS DAY SCORES

ARUNDEL	TONKIN	ASCOT	ILFORD
854	825	821	818

Congratulations to our all of our 2019 Captains and Vice Captains.

Arundel - Joel H, Mia M, Anakin M & Charlie B

Ascot - Jason S, Skye N, Tamati N & Ella K

Ilford - Jay S, Kirsty S, Kai A, Jack W-W & Rose H

Tonkin - Carlos T, Lily S, Jack M & Lanna A



CANTEEN NEWS

Sports Day

We wish to thank all the amazing bakers for their donations on Sports Day our fundraiser was a huge success. We would also like to thank Emma, Vanessa, Deb, Margaret, Sarnya, Angela Haloulas, Anna and Trish the wonderful volunteers that helped serve on the Baker's Stall and in the Canteen on the day. Thanks to Marco, Charlie and Ethan, our student volunteers, for a great job done.



Term 2

During the first week of term 2 the winter menu will be available. This will be emailed out to the community but also available from the Front Office or the Canteen.

New to the Canteen next term Snack packs of Fava Beans, air popped and crunchy. They come in 3 flavours – lightly salted, salt and vinegar and pizza supreme, are a healthy green choice, gluten free, have a 5 star health rating and are 100% Aussie. Selling for 80c a packet.



We hope everybody has a great holiday and we will see you next term.

Kathy and Angela.



Room 16 'Eggsperiment'

Year 6-7

This week in Room 16 we have been looking after our own eggs.



We must take full responsibility for them and give them a face, a name, a toy to play with, an interesting book and two outfits each. We also have to use STEM to design a safe carrier/home for our eggs. Some students were given twins or an egg that already had a crack. We must stay with our eggs at all times or hire an egg sitter if we leave them. We only have a limited amount of money so we must budget and create a financial statement showing our spending on our egg.



This is a task that teaches us to be careful and take responsibility for our things. We have to write a reflection each day on how the day went and what we can improve on for the next day.

These are some eggs that have suffered injuries

If our egg gets broken, we have to fill out an accident report form stating whether it was an accident, neglect, abuse or carelessness. We have to provide our egg with proper medication such as bandaids and ice packs.



By Telisa and Rose



LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to a new year, students have been enjoying coming into the library and discovering new books and old favourites, we are very lucky to have a couple of volunteers who cover our new books and ensure that there is always something new on the shelves.

Mhairi Alcorn is in the library on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and Anita Simmons is in the library Monday - Thursday mornings. The library staff would like to welcome all the new students to the school and invite their parents to come in to the library to meet the staff. We love to meet the parents of our students and chat about what they are reading, this helps us to ensure our collection reflects our students interests.

We also offer a parent borrowing card, just speak to one of our library staff to set this up. If any parent or grandparent would like to volunteer in the library we would welcome your help. Ensure you talk to the front office staff about volunteer requirements and then come when you can, for as long as you can, no skills necessary and toddlers are more than welcome.



WHAT IS THE CHALLENGE?

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to:

- Encourage students to read more books and enjoy reading
- Improve literacy levels.

The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

KEY DATES 2019

From 29 January 2019 - Premier's Reading Challenge starts

6 September 2019 - Reading concludes for the 2019 Challenge.

Vale Park Primary School Reading Challenge:

We have a tree in the Library. As each student hands in a Student Reading Record, they get a leaf on the tree with their name. We encourage students to keep reading daily (a great life skill) and complete more reading records, as they hand in each sheet a new leaf is added to the tree, along with other rewards.

Make a time to come in and see our tree blossom and grow with all the leaves and find out more about our reading challenge

LIBRARY NEWS



Atlas Maxosaurus

This term we welcomed a new member to the library team and the school. We won Atlas in a competition and since then he has been involved in Harmony Day, Sports Day and has been selecting books around the library. He has listened to a lot of stories since he has arrived and seems to be settling in well.



Library Action Team,

This year the library action team has decided to support Bread Tags for Wheelchairs this year and we will have a collection point in the library from next term. Please bring any tags into the library and place in the box at the front.

More information can be found here: <http://breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/>





BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS





We collect bread tags, which are recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa. Please save your bread tags and drop them off at one of our collection points. Get your school or local café to help!

Contact us for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point: [✉ aussiebreadtags@gmail.com](mailto:aussiebreadtags@gmail.com) [f aussiebreadtags](https://www.facebook.com/aussiebreadtags)

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Local Contact:

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HAPPY HAVEN OSHC Vale Park Vacation Care Program



Vale Park OSHC April 2019 Vacation Care Program: Week 1		Vale Park OSHC April 2019 Vacation Care Program: Week 2	
Monday 15th April Construction and Technology Day 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit Platter Standard 5.2.1 Collaborative learning: Children are supported to collaborate, learn from and help each other. Today the children will be able to put their design and construction skills to the test with individual and group challenges plus building and making activities. Children can also bring along their favourite piece of technology...maybe their iPod, remote control cars, iPad etc. They can share with friends or even set up comps and challenges. We will also have our technology and gaming consoles available for use throughout the day!	Monday 22nd April 	Public Holiday: Easter Monday CLOSED
Tuesday 16th April Multicultural Day 	Menu: Afternoon Tea – Cooking Creations Standard 6.2.3 Community Engagement: The service builds relationships and engages with its community. Today we will be embracing the multicultural world that we live in by offering a wide variety of cooking, arts and crafts, games and activities from around the world. Families are encouraged to bring along anything they would like to share from their culture such as recipes, activities or games	Tuesday 23rd April That 70s Day 	Menu: Afternoon Tea: Pizza Muffins Standard 5.1.1 Positive educator to child interactions: Responsive and meaningful interactions build trusting relationships which engage and support each child to feel secure, confident and included. Today we will be stepping back in time to the 70s! We will be doing some awesome tie dying (a pair of socks will be provided), musical games with 70s music and making pet rocks. Come dressed in your best 70s costume for the day! Please note: You are welcome to bring any other personal items you would like to tie dye such as t-shirts or hats
Wednesday 17th April Excursion: National Railway Museum  Port Adelaide	Please arrive by: 8:30am Return Time: 3:30pm Menu: Afternoon Tea – Fruit Platter Standard 5.2.1 Collaborative learning: Children are supported to collaborate, learn from and help each other. Today we are off to the National Railway Museum at Port Adelaide. There will be many different trains to explore and learn about and we will also get to go a train ride through the museum.	Wednesday 24th April Excursion: Sports Day at The Pines 	Please arrive by: 9:00am Return Time: 4:00pm Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Quality Area 5.2.1 Collaborative Learning: Children are supported to collaborate, learn from and help each other. Strap on your running shoes and bring along your team spirit as The Pines host the Happy Haven Sports Day. Make sure to wear YELLOW to show your support for Vale Park! Will it be Vale Parks' turn to bring home the trophy home? There will be minute to win it games, individual challenges, team games and more.
Little Heroes Charity Event – 17th April - 6:00pm at the Salisbury Football Club Register at http://www.happyhaven.com.au/charitydinnerregistration/ Entry - Gold Coin Donation – See attached invitation for more information		Thursday 25th April 	Public Holiday: ANZAC Day CLOSED
Thursday 18th April Excursion: Latitude 	Please arrive by: 9:30am Return Time: 4:00pm Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 1.1.2 Each child's current knowledge, ideas, culture, abilities and interests are the foundation of the program. Today we are heading off for an active adventure at Latitude, where children will be able to bounce, climb and explore everything the facility has to offer! Socks will be provided on the day at Latitude	Friday 26th April Excursion: Semaphore Cinemas 	Please arrive by: 9:00am Return Time: 4:00pm Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 2.1.1 Wellbeing and comfort: Each child's wellbeing and comfort is provided for, including appropriate opportunities to meet each child's need for sleep, rest and relaxation. Today children can spend the day relaxing in the comfort of the Semaphore Cinema. Children will be able to choose between some of the latest movies. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you're there! *movie choices will be made available on the day*
Friday 19th April 	Public Holiday: Good Friday CLOSED		

For further information on Happy Haven's Vacation Care Program please visit the link <https://www.happyhaven.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Vale-Park-April-2019.pdf>

All bookings need to be made with Happy Haven. They can be contacted on 0422 274 649.



Marryatville High School Special Interest Music Centre

- Applications are due by **Friday 3 May 2019, 4pm.**
- First round auditions are being held on **Friday 10 May, 2019.**
- Second round auditions are being held on **Thursday 23 & Friday 24 May, 2019.**

For more information about the Special Interest Music Centre please visit www.marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au or call 83048431



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>



Disability Policy and Programs
PARENT FORUM

2019 SAVE THE DATE

PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES FREE FOR 2019

Parent Forums

To be held at the co-located site of Fulham Gardens Primary and the Special Education Resource Unit from 9:30am to 2:00pm

Term 1 Friday 22nd March

Term 2 Friday 21st June

Parent Conference

To be held at the Adelaide Hilton
Term 3 Wednesday 25th September

For parents and carers of children and young people with a disability at preschool or school

FUZZBALL TENNIS COACHING

School Holiday Sessions

Come along and enjoy this fun, high energy session which includes games and competitions.

9.00am - 11.00am, every weekday
Suitable for all ages and levels

Places are limited so book now!

Marcus Pett 0452 212 055
fuzzballtennis.com
#TennisIsCool

The Australian Council on Children and the Media (ACCM) presents

Dr Susan Linn: The Hostile takeover of childhood - protecting children from hidden online marketing

A great opportunity for parents and teachers to engage with a leading expert on the commercialisation of childhood

Tuesday 7th May, 2019 7:15pm - 8:45pm

FREE event (but audience must register)

[BOOK HERE](#)



One of the most pervasive and troubling problems associated with children's screen time is that most of the platforms and media aimed at kids incorporate overt and covert advertising. In this seminar, Dr. Susan Linn, founder of the Campaign for Commercial-Free Childhood and author of *Consuming Kids* will talk about how apps, games and digital devices benefit marketers at the expense of children.

In addition, Susan will discuss:

- the ways in which children are developmentally vulnerable to advertising
- the sophisticated data collection and marketing techniques corporations routinely use to target kids on digital devices
- why children need us to create better policies to protect them from corporate marketing
- practical steps families can take to limit the harmful effects of commercialism on their children

Venue:

Concordia College Chapel
24 Winchester St
Highgate
Adelaide, SA 5063

This event is proudly supported by MGM Wireless and Concordia College



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Uniform Shop

Open Tuesday Mornings 8.30 - 9.15

Kristina: 0434 354 144

Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm