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NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 3 | FRIDAY 17/05/19

This year, students from Vale Park are trialling an initiative with the Walkerville Council called the Nourishing Table.

On six occasions in Terms 2 and 3, Year 6 and 7 students from Room 14 and 16 will visit the Walkerville Council where they will prepare and then share morning tea with members of the Walkerville Council's elderly community.

The Nourishing Table is a fantastic opportunity for our students to use the skills and knowledge they have learnt over several years participating in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program at school and to share what they have learnt with others.

The first group of students travelled to the Council on 15 May and prepared delicate gourmet sandwiches, pin wheels and scones with cream and jam from the school's own orchard. They shared this 'high tea' with guests from the community and discussed their favourite recipes and memories of delicious meals.

It was a very successful morning and the students were a real credit to the school. We would like to thank our kitchen specialist, Lisa Hedges, who did an amazing job to plan and co-ordinate the event and all of our SAKG volunteers who gave up their time to assist. It is opportunities such as these that help our Vale Park students to develop into such polite, enthusiastic and well-rounded young individuals.



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 18/06

Principal Tours

Wednesday 29/05

Wednesday 21/08

All welcome & bookings are required

Public Holidays

Monday 10/06

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 11/06

Key Dates

Term 2

22/05 - DreamBig Year 4s

24/05 - P&C Morning Tea

29/05 - Active Travel Day

31/05 - Adelaide Crows Incursion & Netball Forms Due back

05/06 - Lucas Proudfoot Incursion

12/06 - Rm 16 SAKG Excursion

26/06 - Rm 16 SAKG Excursion & Yr 4/5 G&D

03/07 - Yr 4/5 G&D

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

National Walk Safely to School Day

On Thursday evening (16th May) Channel 10 visited Vale Park Primary School as part of the National Walk Safely to School Day program. Presenter Kate Freebairn was on hand to do her lives crosses as she presented the weather forecast. Several of our students including Declan, Toby and Kelsey who were interviewed and these were broadcasted on Channel 10. To view the Channel 10 broadcast please visit this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/233842463347174/posts/2353629014701831?s=620171881&v=e&sfns=mo>

This morning (Friday 17th May) we had 105 students take part in the Safely Walk to School.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

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 Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, drop into a collection box located at the Vale Park Front Office or at Woolworths Marden, Northgate and Walkerville.

School Gates

Please be aware that from now on the perimeter gates (located on Arundel, Ascot & Tonkin Streets) will be locked during each school day from 9.00am until 2.50pm. Anyone needing to enter the school grounds for any reason during this time needs to enter through the gates off Arundel Street and sign in at the Front Office. This procedure has been implemented on the recommendation of the Department for Education for the safety of students, staff and community.

School Payments

When making payments for students please note that each student must have their own signed consent form. Additionally, all cash payments must be enclosed in an envelope and must clearly show the students name, classroom number, what the payment is for i.e. Lucas Proudfoot Incursion, SAPSASA Athletics and how much money is enclosed i.e. \$5 or \$8.80. A pack of ten payment envelopes can be purchased from the Front Office for \$1.

Student State Representative

Congratulations to Bethany who recently represented South Australia at the Dragon Boat Racing National Championships in Canberra. Bethany was selected as a part of the Under 18 National Team known as the Joey's. Bethany and her crew did exceptionally well, bringing home a silver in the 2km and two bronzes in both the 500m and 200m races.

Staff News

Congratulations to Anita Simmonds and Mathew Wilson who were successful in obtaining permanency in their roles at Vale Park Primary School.



SAPSASA - Athletics

Congratulations to our 2019 SAPSASA Athletics team who competed at the SA Athletics Stadium on Monday 6th May. There were some exceptional performances across the day and all students represented Vale Park outstandingly.





ROOM 5

I hope all the mums had a Wonderful Mothers Day and loved the cards that the children made. They took a lot of growth mindset and perseverance to get them finished but I am sure you will agree they looked fabulous and the children did an amazing job with their sewing.



In literacy we finished off our narrative stories and have produced some great books. We have been learning about hyperbole, which the children have really enjoyed using in their texts.

We have begun learning about writing persuasive texts and what makes a reasonable or unreasonable argument. We have also learnt that to get the reader to change their minds and agree with our point of view we must back up our arguments with evidence.

In math we have been learning about chance, using language such as, probable, likely, unlikely, 50/50, even chance, possible, impossible, certain, probability and outcome.

On Tuesday 7th May we enjoyed a performance by KESAB about reducing the waste sent to landfill. The children are keen to adopt some good practices in the classroom and reduce our landfill so it fits into this small bin every day. In order to aid us in our endeavours we are asking our family's to help us by sending us to school with food in reusable containers instead of waste plastic. We are also collecting our food waste such as apple cores for the compost bins.



In Gardening on Thursday 9th May we learnt all about setting up worm farms. Some students were keen to give that a go at home. You can check out the video we watched if you are interested.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Berf8Sy0SCI>

Every Thursday we have been sharing reading time with our buddy class. During this time the year 7 buddies pair up with someone from room 5 and they take turns to read a story to each other. This helps us with our listening skills and fluency. The students really enjoy this special reading time.

RECEPTIONS IN ROOM 7

This term we have been busy learning about recounts. We used our descriptive language skills that we had developed in Term 1 to discuss and draw what we had done in the holidays and are now making models of their holiday recount.





ELECTION DAY

**SAUSAGE
SIZZLE**

AND

BAKE STALL



HERE

9AM TO 2PM



ROOM 12



Last term we finished our artist study on Vincent van Gogh and painted our own take on his famous sunflowers.



They brighten our room beautifully!

Room 19 - Year 4s

Miss Rivett

VALE PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



"We have been doing symmetrical bug and animal faces this term. Everyone in the class has been painting, sticking, and drying. We had to stick pieces of reused paper and materials on the paper and make it symmetrical. For the bug artwork choose a bug and we had to paint a background with water paint and wait for it to dry. We drew half of the bug and then cut it out to put on the paper." - Connor



Recycling Paper Bins

We have helped set up a school system to reduce the amount of paper waste going to landfill.

"We have been doing the paper bins by getting students to go to a specific classroom and they would check the bin for anything that doesn't go in the paper bin including plastic or metal and etc. We would empty it into the paper and cardboard dumpster." - William

"We noticed that the classes were improving on the amount they are saving from landfill." - Ruby





Disability Policy and Programs
PARENT FORUM

2019 SAVE THE DATE

Wipe out Waste

www.wow.sa.gov.au



Bring reusable cutlery from home or have a class set.

Bringing reusable cutlery from home or having an in-class set can save \$\$ and resources.



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



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



More information: www.childrenandmedia.org.au 8376 2111



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>

Contact Phone Numbers

OSHC: (after 3pm) 8266 0439

Mobile: 0422 274 649

Vale Park Pre School: 8261 0228

Uniform Shop

Open Tuesday Mornings 8.30 - 9.15

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Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm