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NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 9 | FRIDAY 28/06/19

**REMINDER: Last day Term 2
Friday 5th July 2:05pm dismissal**

On Tuesday 18th June, the VPPS Governing Council (GC) met for our 2nd meeting this term. In conjunction with the Grounds, Finance and Fundraising Committees, we have been putting together a "School Development Plan" for 2019 and beyond. This has been exciting to do with the basic plan to list Maintenance Requirements that we need to do and Physical Improvements that we would like to see done. The list varies from some very achievable items to some "wish" lists items. From here we've engaged the teaching staff for feedback to help us come up with a target list for the short term and a plan for the medium to longer term.

Whilst we are still acquiring many quotes, a couple of items that the GC has approved include: Internal Blinds to the new transportable buildings (Room 17-20) and the resource centre; Power/Lighting to the Stephanie Alexander Garden shed and bike sheds; in principle approval to paint the internal walls of the older transportable buildings (Rooms 14-16). Plenty more is on the list for future consideration (big and small) that we can consider budgeting for in 2020 and beyond. Watch this space.

As many of you would recall, just over 2 years ago we outsourced the running of OSHC to a third party provider. Happy Haven was selected from a short list. As this contract is coming up for renewal, we need to reselect a provider going forward from the commencement of 2020, and our great GC volunteers have begun this process. Happy Haven will again be on the short list.

Security to the school has been identified as an area where we can improve by the School Leaders. The school is working to have some locks updated and reviewing the alarm system with the department.

Please refrain from driving through the staff car park to drop your children off during school hours. With quite a few near misses we are needing to consider an automated gate. We'd rather spend that money elsewhere for the greater benefit to our children, but if (a minority) of parents continue to use this as a thoroughfare or drop off point, we may have no choice.

VPPS is extremely lucky to have after school sports. This would be impossible without the great coaches we have and our Sports Administrator. The sports committee have been working on a "Sports Administrator Position" to fill the gap that Angela Horseman will leave when stepping down at the end of the year. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Angela for her countless hours. If you are interested in this position which would be paid as an honorarium, please contact the school. Angela will be able to mentor the successful person for the remainder of 2019.

Last but not least, the GC would like to send a big thanks to Claire Lovelock and Jennie Hartwell for the endless hours that they have contributed to fundraising, together with the small committee. They have both spent days prior to some of the events chasing down and organising donations. The committee need your help, even if it's just for one or two events. Please contact Claire or Jennie if you are able to assist.

Rohan Wundke
VPPS GC Chairperson

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 2

03/07 - Yr 4/5 G&D

05/07 - Crazy Hair Day &
Last Day of Term 2
2:05pm Finish

Term 3

22/07 - Term 3 Commences

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

11/09 - Life Ed Concludes

17/09 - Year 5 Camp

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 everyone who collected and placed their Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers into the collection boxes that were located in the Vale Park Front Office or at Woolworths Marden, Northgate and Walkerville stores. The boxes have been collected and will be tallied up over the holidays. We will notify you of our final count as well as what equipment we will be obtaining for the school



School Gates

A reminder that perimeter gates located on Arundel Street, Ascot Avenue & Tonkin Street will be locked during each school day from 9.00am until 2.50pm. Anyone entering 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 by the Department for Education for the safety of students, staff and the community.

Canteen Payments

All canteen payments must be made either in cash or through the QKR app only. Canteen payments **cannot** be made via the school website as the Canteen is a separate company from the school.

Registration of Interest - 2020

The 2020 Registration of Interest form will be taken down from the Vale Park website next Friday 5th July. If you have a child who is due to start in Reception in 2020, please ensure you complete a Registration of Interest and return to Vale Park prior to next week.

<http://www.valeparkps.sa.edu.au/docs/Enrollments/REGISTRATION%20OF%20INTEREST%202020%20.pdf>

Sports Coordinator Position - Expression of Interest

Vale Park will be seeking the services of a new Sports Administrator for 2020 and beyond. This role will have an annual honorary payment. For key information about the role of Sport Administrator please visit this link.

<http://www.valeparkps.sa.edu.au/docs/Policies/Sports%20Administrator%20Role%20EOI.pdf>

Expressions of Interest for this role will close on Monday 22nd July 2019.

Canteen Week 10

The canteen will be closed next Friday 5th July and **NO** purchases or orders will be available on this day. Please ensure you pack your student/s recess and lunch on the final day of Term 2.

Please see below the canteen operational hours for next week.

MONDAY 1 st July	TUESDAY 2 nd July	WEDNESDAY 3 rd July	THURSDAY 4 th July	FRIDAY 5 th July
CLOSED ALL DAY	Recess CLOSED	Recess 10.45 - 11.05	Recess 10.45 - 11.05	CLOSED ALL DAY
	Lunch 1.25 - 1.45	Lunch 1.25 - 1.45	Lunch 1.25 - 1.45	

End of Term

Next Friday 5th July is the final day of Term 2. Students will be dismissed from Vale Park at 2:05pm. If you require OSHC on this day, please contact Vale Park Happy Haven on 8266 0228 or 0422 274 649.

Additionally, please note that the Front Office will be closing at 3pm on this day too.

CRAZY

Hair Day

On Friday 5th July (the last day of term), the Community Action Team will be holding a 'CRAZY Hair Day'.

Please make sure that your hair is completed at home and don't bring any coloured hairspray, glitter or dye to school with you.

please bring a gold coin donation to take part.

ROOM 3

Students have been learning about procedural texts this term. To end the unit of work, students were filmed making their favourite recipe at home. In class, students accessed their videos through Seesaw. This helped them to write up their recipes as their final assessment piece.



What's been happening in Room 10 this term?

Term 2 has flown and here are some of the things we have been up to this term!

Rooms 8, 9 and 10 have been looking at beneficial insects and why they are important to us and our future. We have been looking at which insects are beneficial and the ways we can attract more and more to our local community.

We have also enjoyed having a special friend show us their life cycle



We have enjoyed spending some time working with our buddy class and sharing silly sentences and 6 sentence stories together.



In writing we have been making information report flip books on insects and showing what we know through writing and drawn pictures.



ROOM 16

Science Investigations

Year 6/7 students in Room 16 have been working in groups to investigate real world problems including:

- How people in mountainous regions can get food to market
- Designing, building and testing a handwashing device to stop the spread of disease
- Exploring the difference that growing pumpkins can make to the lives of people living in flood affected regions
- Looking at the requirements for electricity by different people in a community and making decisions about how a fixed amount of solar cells should be allocated based on needs
- Investigating ways of making dirty water cleaner so water is safer to drink
- Designing improved cooking methods which could be used by the 3 billion people globally who cook on open fires or traditional cook stoves
- Designing and making a model of a home able to withstand the effects of flooding



Biopics

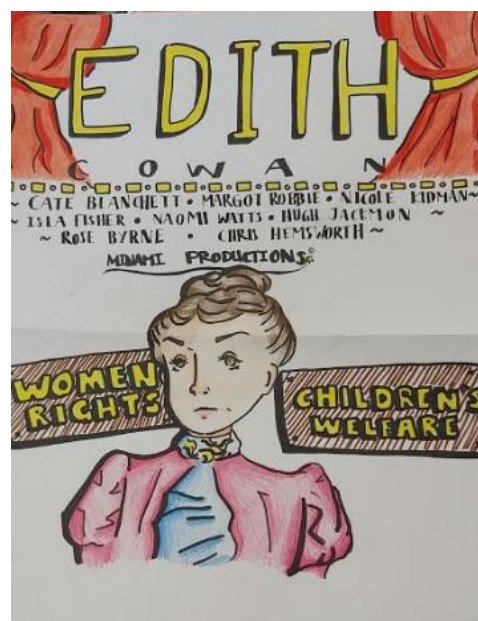
Students have been learning about biopics (biographical films). They have been creating documents to convince a film studio to make a biopic of their chosen subject.

History inquiries

Students have been creating discussion texts to reach findings about historical events. Each student has chosen a topic to investigate and they are now using a variety of sources to answer an open-ended question based on the evidence they collect.

Nourishing Table

Students in Room 16 have enjoyed travelling to the Walkerville Council to prepare and share food with members of the elderly community as part of Vale Park's SAKG program.





CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen News

Hot Dog Day was a great success and we wish to thank everyone who supported the Canteen with an order. We especially would like to thank Emma and Deb for their help getting all of the orders organised and out to classes.

Week 10

Pasties will be on sale in week 10 for only \$3.50, a saving of \$1.30. Be quick as this is only while stocks last.

New menu item

New to the menu in Term 3.

Potato with Ham and Cheese - \$4.50

Potato with Napolitano sauce - \$3.50
(a vegetarian option)



Credit Facility on Qkr

When using the credit facility on Qkr please note that your credit amount must be deposited by 4.30pm on the day prior to wanting to use it. The reason for this is we don't receive notification of your credit deposit until the next day. E.g. if you deposit an amount after 5pm on Monday we receive notification on Wednesday morning and you will be able to use it on Wednesday. If you deposit before 4.30pm on Monday, we receive notification on Tuesday morning and you will be able to use it on Tuesday.

Absent from School

If your child is absent from school and you have already placed an order through Qkr make sure you let the school know when you contact them so that we can keep your child's order for a future date. If we aren't informed of your child being absent from school, we are unable to replace the order.

Cutlery Charge

Starting in Term 3 the Canteen will be charging 5c each for spoons, forks and knives due to the number of people coming to the Canteen when they have left their cutlery at home for their 'from home' food. We will keep track of who needs to buy cutlery and an account will be sent out at the end of each term.

Kathy and Angela





TOY STORY 4

Thank you to everyone who came to the fundraising screening of Toy Story 4 at Regal Theatre on Sunday 23rd June. With ticket sales, a bake sale and a raffle, we are pleased to share that the Fundraising Committee raised approximately \$1500!

Further information about what this money will be spent on will be shared next term.

Special thanks to local businesses that donated prizes for the raffle and door prizes. Please support these businesses where you can.



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JAPANESE

In Japanese, the year 4s and 5s have been studying the properties of rocks as part of our geology unit. We recorded the names of the rocks, the colour, the weight and an adjective to describe our rocks in Japanese. Here are some examples of our work:



Keep an eye out for these
Japanese cultural events coming
up soon:



Japanese Cultural Day- Burnside Library

Saturday, 29th June,
11:00 am~3:00pm

Highlights include Japanese martial arts, dancing, music, games, clothing and handicrafts. There will also be many stalls, Japanese food and a huge Japanese book sale.

SBS Studio Ghibli Weekend

Saturday and Sunday, 6th and 7th July

SBS digital channel 32 will be screening Studio Ghibli movies all weekend. Studio Ghibli is a Japanese animation film studio, most famous for movies such as Totoro and Ponyo.



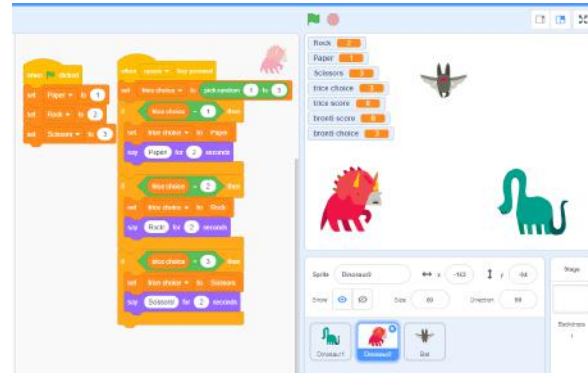
LIBRARY



This term in the library we have been exploring digital technologies. The Reception classes are exploring the BlueBots and using the buttons on the top to code the BlueBot to move around on the mats. They have enjoyed trying to get them to dance together.

The Year 2/3 classes are all working hard on their Scratch projects and these will hopefully be finished soon and shared with their buddy classes.

Room 20 has been investigating Micro:Bits as we have been able to borrow some sets and extra parts from the University of Adelaide Digital Technologies program. We are hoping to continue this next term as there is still so much more to discover.



Congratulations to Room 2, 3 and 19 who have all handed in at least one reading sheet. Please get these in as soon as possible so that we can ensure your child's effort for 2019 is recorded. Remember that you can hand in more than one sheet as the school runs a challenge in conjunction with the Premier's Reading 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

KEY DATES 2019

29 January 2019 - Premier's Reading Challenge starts

6 September 2019 - Premier's Reading Challenge concludes





Equipment for our Nature Play Area

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are the Nature Play Student Action Team. We are very lucky to have a nature play area at our school and we are trying to encourage students to play and spend more time during recess and lunch in this area.

We are kindly asking that parents and caregivers of our school donate any:

- Kitchen utensils (excluding sharp objects)
- Bowls
- Metal tins
- Baking trays
- Measuring spoons, cups and jugs
- Shovels
- Buckets
- Spades

There will be a white and gold spotty bucket in the Front Office for the nature play equipment to be collected in. Please donate any equipment by Thursday of week 10 (04/07/19).

We thank you all very much for your support in making our nature play area a fun space for all students at Vale Park Primary School to use and play in.

From the Year 3 and 4 Nature Play Student Action Team
(Facilitated by Mr. M and Miss. Biris)





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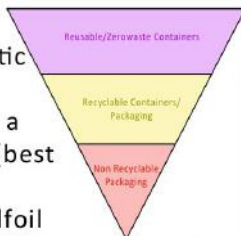
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Consider your packaging options.

Non-recyclable plastic packaging is least preferred. Try using a reusable container (best option), paper bags (compostable), or alfoil (recyclable). Avoid plastic wrappers!



pack a waste-free lunch

Waste Free Wednesdays

VALE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



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<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 Tuesday Mornings 8.30 - 9.15

Kristina: 0434 354 144

Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm



FREE SOCCER CLINICS

Come & Try Soccer - the REAL football - these School Holidays for Boys & Girls ages 5 to 10 years old with Qualified Coaches

WHEN
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Week 1: Mon. 8th - Fri. 12th
*More dates to be added based on popularity

TIME
9:30am - 11:30am

WHERE
Marden Sports Complex - 65 Lower Portruh Road, Marden

FOR
Boys & Girls - 5 to 10 Year Olds

REGISTER
Online via Email - secretary@azzurri.net.au
RSVP by MONDAY 1st JULY

VALE PARK
PRIMARY SCHOOL



KIDS DANCE CLASSES



the dance pad



STARTS TERM 3
WEDNESDAY'S - 5:30-6:15PM

Email emmatdawson@gmail.com for enquiries

Books for Gold



Tuesday 9 July at 2pm

*Calling for donations of books for all-ages and genres to be dropped off to the ABC in Collinswood up until Friday 5 July in the lead up to the Books for Gold event.

Join Sonya Feldhoff live from Adelaide Oval

This school holidays join Sonya Feldhoff presenting *Books for Gold* and broadcasting her radio show live at Adelaide Oval on Tuesday 9 July from 2pm. *Books for Gold* is an all-ages 'book fair' style event - for a gold coin donation you'll be able to pick up a new read.

Entertainment includes: Special guests; Indigenous AFL stars, authors, illustrators and the fluffy *Story Dogs* - for kids to read to and of course piles of books of all genres for your browsing pleasure.

Bring the family and make a day of it! Come down early and enjoy lunch on the bank of the River Torrens otherwise food and beverages available to purchase from the Adelaide Oval cafe.

Don't forget to bring your gold coins as a donation for the books you take home - supporting the *Indigenous Literacy Foundation* this NAIDOC WEEK.

Parking available on War Memorial Drive and Pennington Terrace.



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