



VPPS VALUES CUP SCORES

ARUNDEL	ASCOT	ILFORD	TONKIN
337	355	340	373

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 5 | FRIDAY 31/05/19

REMINDER: Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 11th June

This week, Joel, India and Daniel attended the 2019 STEM Aboriginal Student Congress at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Over two days, they had the opportunity to learn more about traditional STEM knowledge and learning, Aboriginal inventions and future career paths available to them. They took part in hands-on workshops, listened to Elders speaking about the importance of their cultural knowledge and had the chance to meet and work with other Aboriginal students from right across the state. Whilst on a tour of Adelaide University, Joel, India and Daniel had the opportunity to place a hand in the 'Sea of Hands' installation for Reconciliation Week.

The workshops that Joel, India and Daniel attended were;

- Artificial Intelligence and Traditional Knowledge
- Engineering Design Challenge
- Storytelling and Technology: from concept to paper prototype
- Egg Drop Challenge

Congratulations Joel, India and Daniel on your successful applications to attend the congress and for representing Vale Park Primary School so well while you were there.

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 21/08

All welcome & bookings are required

Public Holidays

Monday 10/06

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 11/06

Key Dates

Term 2

05/06 - Lucas Proudfoot Incursion

10/06 - Public Holiday

11/06 - Pupil Free Day

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

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 it into a collection box located at the Vale Park Front Office or at Woolworths Marden, Northgate and Walkerville.



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teaching aids



School Gates

Please be aware that all 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.

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NAPLAN

Recently Vale Park students took part in NAPLAN. The majority of the three years levels (3, 5 & 7) took part in the online version, Year 3 students completed the writing element as the traditional paper version. Although there were a few minor disruptions, the new online format went very well.

AFL & Soccer Development Squads

Over the past few weeks Vale Park students have been participating in the Football and Soccer Development squads on either a Monday (Football) or a Friday (Soccer). Our students have really enjoyed these experiences with the football coaches from the SANFL and the soccer coaches from Kinect Sports helping our students develop new skills and teamwork.



Registration of Interest - 2020

Please note that the 2020 Registration of Interest form will be taken down from the Vale Park website on 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 this date.

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

Public Holiday & Pupil Free Day

A reminder to the Vale Park community that Monday 10th June is a Public Holiday. Please note that Tuesday 11th June is a Pupil Free Day.



Canteen

HOT DOG DAY

Monday 17th June

Buy a

HOT DOG

and a

DRINK

Vegetarian
Available

Gluten Free
Available

for only

\$7.00

**Order on QKR or cash payment
with order form by**

Friday 7th June



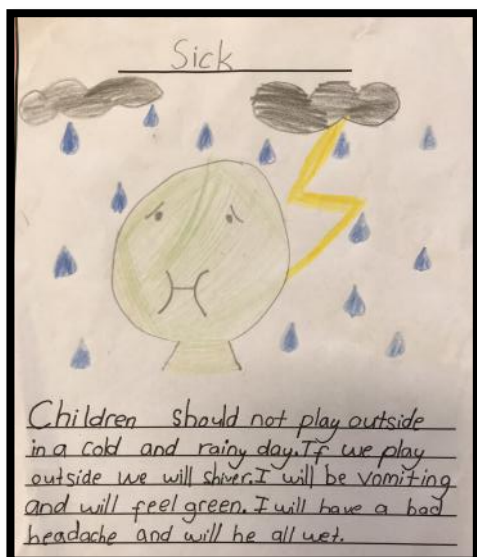
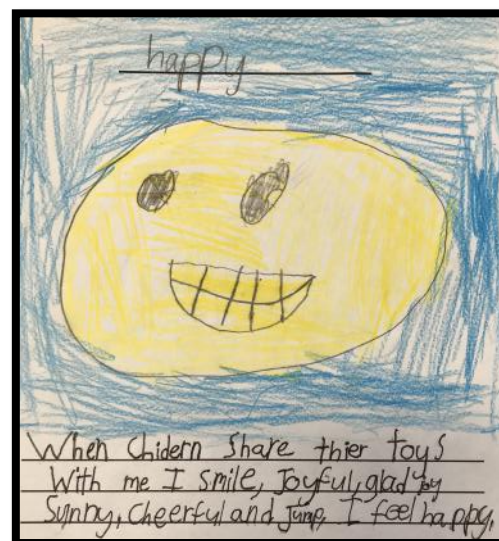
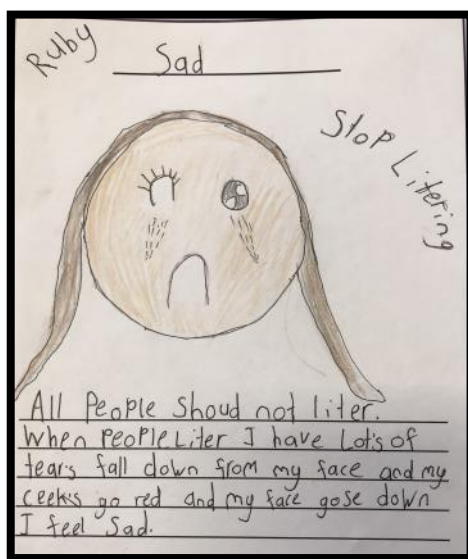
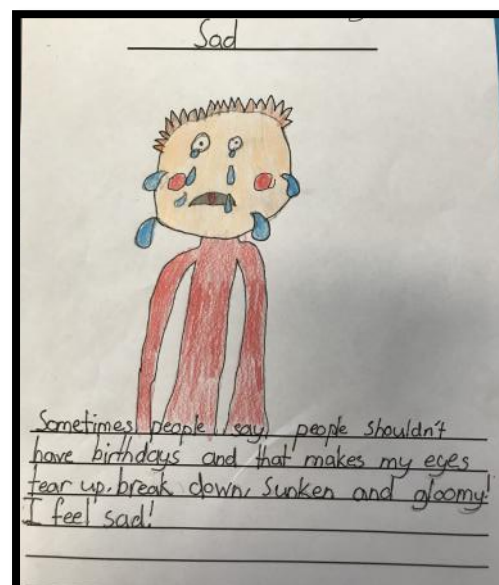
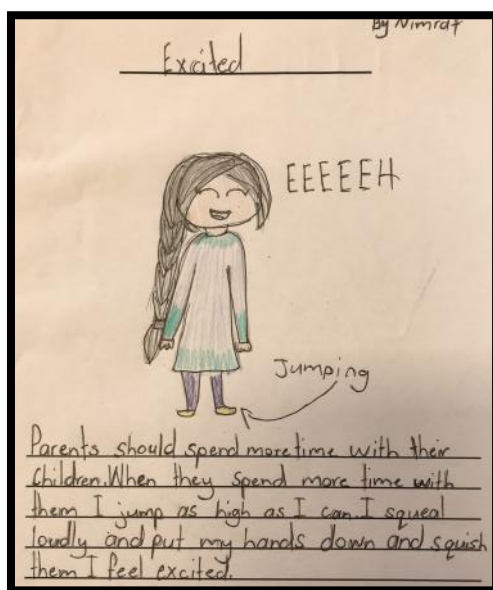
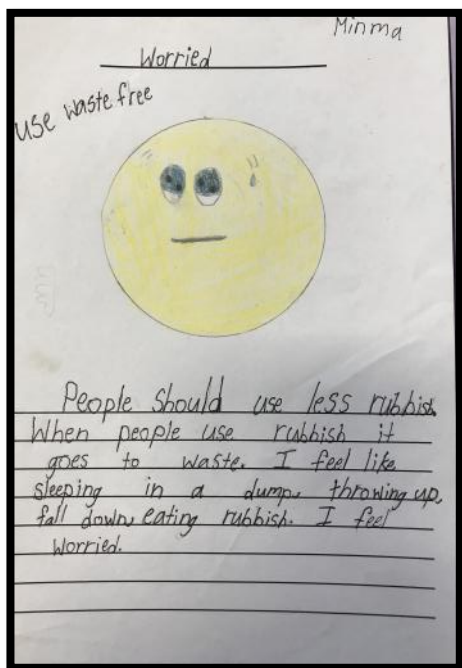
ROOM 8 ARE HEALTHY, ACTIVE AND SAFE

As part of our health lessons Room 8 have been discussing what it means to be healthy, active and safe. We have designed and made posters to help teach others about the importance of being healthy, keeping active and staying safe.



ROOM 13

This term we have been busy learning about persuasive texts. During the last week we have focused on emotive language to understand how it is used to make the reader feel certain emotions such as sadness, excitement or happiness. Here is an activity we did to demonstrate our understanding about emotive language.



We have now added these words onto our vocab wall!



ROOM 15

CREATING A COUNTRY

During this term the students in room 15 have been using their imagination, creativity and digital technologies to create a country. This has included locating the country on a world map, designing a flag, making lists of the countries economics and government structures, creating currency and discussing elements of culture. Students have been sharing and presenting their countries to the class.

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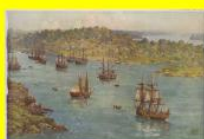


AUSTRALIAN FOODS

Recently students have been researching various Australian foods and finding out about the historical aspects of them, why they are referred to as being Australian and how to make the food. Students have worked independently and collaboratively to provide oral presentations of their learning. Through this activity some students have prepared food at home and shared with the class, made videos of their cooking, created timelines, generated quizzes and the class has tasted samples of Aussie food including vegemite scrolls, fruchocs, fairy bread, meat pies, damper and lamingtons.

General Information about Meat Pies:

- Traditionally a crusty pastry encasing the most delicious gooey filling of minced meat and gravy.
- In the Middle Ages, vendors sold these on the street.
- Introduced in Australia at the same time as the First Fleet.
- Majority of meat pies from big factories get straight on to the supermarket shelves.
- Pies have survived the "taste" of time.



Why Fairy Bread?

The reason why we chose to do fairy bread is because we both love it and we both think it is one of the best Australian foods of all time. Fairy bread is also a traditional food that has to be at **ALL** kids birthday parties. We also believe that fairy bread is the best kind of bread in the entire world. Fairy bread can also be used in many ways not just on bread, it can be used as a cake, biscuits or anything you want it to be.





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way2go

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

VALE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Active Travel Day

Wednesday 5th June (Week 6)

Win Prizes

We are fast approaching our Active Travel Day! The changing weather is not a barrier to choosing active pathways to get to school and setting your child up for a positive start for the day. Let's 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.

National Walk Safely to School Day

Well done to all the families who supported Walk Safely to school day. There were over 124 students who chose an active pathway to school and started the day with some fresh air. Some parking as far away as Marden Shopping Centre to walk or scoot to school. When asked, 95% of participants indicated they felt more awake and that they had done some of their best learning that day. Let's not stop there! Keep up the great work!



Think Feet First

Step, Cycle, Scoot to School.

Staying safe

The more families and children who walk, ride bikes or scoot to school, the safer the community is for everyone. Less traffic around schools means less pollution at the school gate and safer streets for our kids.

Being active on the way to school is also a useful way to teach kids about road safety. Remember to reinforce the road safety messages of 'Stop, Look, Listen and Think' before they cross the road. If your child is under the age of 12, they can ride their bike on the footpath, and this is a great way for them to build their confidence before riding on the road.

When kids are cycling or scooting, remember to make sure they always wear a safety helmet.

Planning the trip, becoming familiar with the route, following the road rules and chatting along the way is a great way to ensure the trip to school is safe and fun too.

Morning catch up

Travelling to or from school can be a great opportunity to connect with your kids about their day. You'll have more time to chat, without the distraction of driving through the busy school traffic.

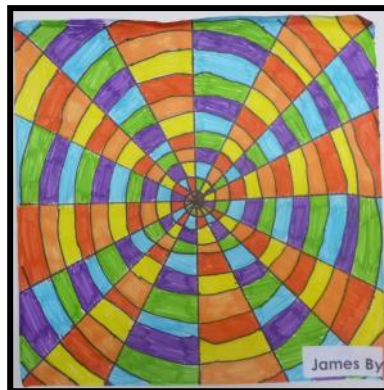
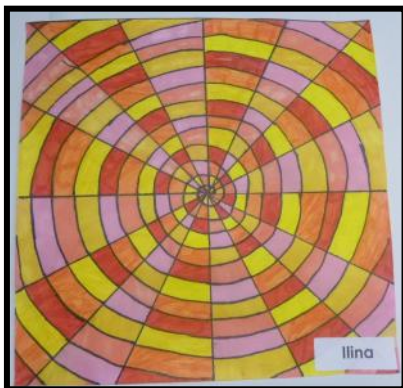
Stepping, cycling, scooting to school is good for kids and good for you.

Information from SA Health

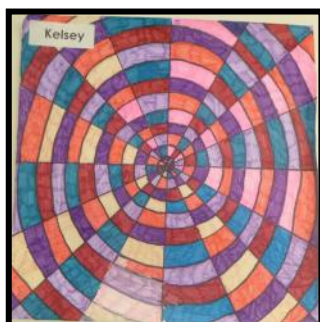
ROOM 18

During the first four weeks of term, we were lucky enough to have pre-service teacher, Matt Playford join our class. We enjoyed learning from Mr. Playford and having two adults in the classroom! We wish him well in his future teaching endeavours and hope to see him at Vale Park when he finishes his degree.

In Maths, we have been learning about measurement. Students have been using tools such as tape measures and trundle wheels to measure lengths and perimeters.



In Art, we have been using different colours and techniques to trick the eye into what they're seeing, as you can see from these beautiful pictures we created.





SAPSASA SPORT

Congratulations to our SAPSASA Netball girls who progress to Round two of the knockout competition after convincing wins in both of their first round matches against Tatachilla Lutheran College & McLaren Vale Primary School.

Despite the long trip down south the girls delivered comprehensive victories in both of their fixtures. Both games were played in terrific spirits with Netball being the true winner on the day. Well done girls.

Match #1

McLaren Vale (13) def by Vale Park (47)

Match #1

Vale Park (47) def Tatachilla (24)

Thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport and came along to watch our girls.



SAKG KITCHEN

It's hard to believe that half the term has whizzed by already. As the weather turns cooler our menus have adapted to make the best use of our harvest, as well as preparing and sharing dishes appropriate to the season. We have had an abundance of eggplant from our wonderful SAKG Garden and have prepared some quite diverse and tasty recipes - a pumpkin, eggplant and silverbeet curry, eggplant dip and have also incorporated it in a super tasty vegetable frittata. It's great to see so many students keen to try the dishes they prepare during lessons.

This term has seen our Year 6/7s participate in a pilot program called "The Nourishing Table", in conjunction with Walkerville Council. On Wednesday May 15 students, staff and volunteers travelled to Walkerville Council to prepare a High Tea for community members. The event was very successful thanks to the great efforts by the students, volunteers and staff involved. Our next session is due to take place on June 12, where we plan to present a Winter Warmers menu (pumpkin soup, damper, frittata and crumble). There will be 6 community sessions this year with a plan to produce a cookbook containing students' and community members' favourite recipes. It is hoped that this will become an ongoing program that senior students will take part in. It's a wonderful opportunity for students to be involved in a community project where they can develop leadership, communication, planning and problem solving skills.

Sports Day seems like a while ago now, but I would like to thank our school community for supporting the SAKG stall. We also had wonderful sponsorship from Norwood Foodland and Frewville Foodland which helped greatly with the purchase of Sports Day supplies. Thanks to the generosity of the community and our sponsors we will be able to purchase additional equipment and supplies for our garden and kitchen programs. Some recent purchases made for kitchen include a vacuum sealer (which we have used for our stone fruit harvest to freeze fruit to use in the cooler months), an additional food processor, new oven trays and new "head chef" aprons for our students.

The SAKG Kitchen Action team has been meeting fortnightly. Our next planned event is our end of term Market Stall. At this stage we plan to run the stall on Wednesday July 3 from 2.45 - 3.20pm. A notice will go out closer to the time.

Please keep an eye on the Vale Park Website (SAKG tab) as the recipe section will be updated very soon.

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

A big thank you to all our valued SAKG volunteers. Your support of the Kitchen program is vital to its continued success.



If you ever have any questions about the program, or would like to know more about how you can help, please contact myself (Lisa.Hedges899@schools.sa.edu.au) or Claire (Claire.Creighton173@schools.sa.edu.au) anytime.



MOVIE FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY 23RD JUNE

THE REGAL THEATRE, 275 KENSINGTON ROAD

DOORS OPEN 1.30PM - MOVIE STARTS 2.30PM

DOOR PRIZES - BAKE STALL - RAFFLE



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>



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Parent Workshop

presented by Madhavi Nawana Parker

Supporting children with strategies for

RESILIENCE & Anxiety

Madhavi will present practical, research based tools to improve young people's emotional resilience together with providing information on what can contribute to anxiety in young people and practical ways to respond that reduce anxiety and improve resilience.

June
5 6.30pm
to
7.30pm

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