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# NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 | WEEK 7 | FRIDAY 14/06/19

## Year 7 Student Leaders

Year 7 VPPS Ambassadors were invited to attend a Year 7 Student Leaders Network meeting within our Partnership of schools. We will be working with Magill School, Trinity Gardens Primary School and Stradbroke Primary School on Student wellbeing, projects within the community and building relationships between schools. Students participated in team building activities, looked for patterns in our Student Wellbeing and Engagement Census (WEC) data, decided on some future directions for the group and shared a pizza lunch. Meetings are scheduled for twice each term. Students are looking forward to planning the day and hosting the group at Vale Park next term.



## 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 18/06

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

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

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

11/09 - Life Ed Concludes

27/09 - Last Day of Term 3

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

growing for the future...



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## NEWS & UPDATES

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers until Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. For every \$10 you spend you will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Earn & Learn Stickers or completed sticker sheets can be dropped into a collection box located at the Vale Park Front Office or at Woolworths Marden, Northgate and Walkerville stores.



### 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 QQR 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 on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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>

### Pupil Free Day

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June the Vale Park teaching staff and curriculum SSOs joined Trinity Gardens School for a day of training around Differentiation. The day was facilitated by Carol Le Lant and Jane Jarvis, from Flinders University.

This Pupil Free Day kicked off the start of a joint project where staff will continue to reflect on current practices and improve differentiation to cater for varying student learning differences and needs in their classrooms. Continued learning will occur through workshops at staff meetings and a coaching approach.

The three pillars of differentiation include: philosophy, principles and practices.

Key messages from the day include: appropriate challenge for learning, having a growth mindset and fostering a climate of change.

### Canteen Week 10

The canteen will be closed on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 week 10.

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

### End of Term

A reminder that Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.



# CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Vale Park Primary School is having a fundraising  
**BAKE STALL**

at our Movie Fundraiser 'Toy Story 4' on  
**SUNDAY 23RD JUNE**  
at The Regal Theatre

We are seeking donations of cakes, biscuits or any baked goods  
from our school families to help...

You can organise to drop off your baked goodies  
with a fundraising committee member prior to the event  
(you can email us at [valeparkfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:valeparkfundraising@gmail.com))  
or bring them along to the cinema on the day (1pm  
onwards) if you are coming to the fundraiser!

Can you please also provide a list of your ingredients...

**PLEASE REMEMBER - NO NUTS**







# Hakuna Madata, it's a wonderful thing!



The mathematicians in Room 2 have been learning about data. Students were given a choice to collect data on the different coloured cars or the different types of vehicles travelling down Ascot Avenue.

As a class, we went outside and the students collected data in a table using tally marks, for 20 minutes. They then created a bar graph to show their results. We had so much fun collecting data and interpreting the results!





# 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)







## Sports Administrator Position

Thank you to Angela Horseman who has been our school Sports Administrator for the past seven years. She has done an outstanding job and has volunteered many hours into this important role. Unfortunately for us Angela will be stepping down from this role at the end of the year and therefore we will be seeking the services of a new Sports Administrator for 2020 and beyond.

Angela will assist the new Sports Administrator with a comprehensive hand over to allow an easier transition. This will be negotiated to occur in terms 3 or 4 2019.

This role has had an honorary payment. However, Angela has **generously** maintained the \$11 Administration Fee by volunteering many extra hours over and above what the honorary payment covers.

It is important to note that the \$11 Administration Fee has not seen an increase for more than ten years and this is not in line with other primary schools sport's administration fee. This will have to increase and depending on which option below (A or B) will depend on how much the Administration Fee will increase to.

At the last Sports Committee and Governing Council meetings it was discussed how to move forward with the Sport Administrator's role. There are two options:

- A. Increasing the Sports Administration fee to \$40 to increase the honorarium payment, therefore less volunteer hours required. This option is only possible if we find a suitable Sports Administrator.
- B. Possibility of employing an SSO to fill the position. This will increase the Sports Admin fee to \$70 per year. There will be a yearly review of this fee.

If neither of the above options are accepted by parents/caregivers then unfortunately out of hours school sport will not be possible.

Key Information about the Sport Administrator role:

- Required to be a member of the Vale Park Primary School Sports Committee.
- Current Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) Training.
- Current DCSI Relevant History Screening or be willing to undertake such through the Department for Human Services (DHS). No cost to the applicant.
- Will be paid an honorarium determined and agreed upon by the Governing Council and School Sports Committee. This will be set at \$40 per child playing after school sports.
- Expectations of volunteer hours towards this role.
- Required to have a sound understanding and knowledge of, and abide by the Vale Park Primary Sports Policy.
- Have knowledge of WH&S practices.
- Coordination of all after school sport, working closely with the PE teacher.
- Determine fee structure for students/teams in collaboration with and the approval of the Sports Committee.
- Generate sports' notices along with the PE teacher, and after review by leadership and administration, distribute as required.
- Ensure each team has a coach (and manager if possible). Coaches are appointed with the approval of Vale Park Primary School Governing Council.
- Monitor coach and team manager Relevant History Screenings and RAN training.
- Scheduling of training and use of school sporting facilities.
- Liaise with relevant sporting bodies to enter teams into competitions.
- Ongoing communication between the school/sporting groups/parents and students.
- Distribute timetables and any other communications for the teams.
- Maintenance and record keeping of sporting equipment, uniforms and first aid supplies for teams.
- Liaise with the Front Office regarding payments and administrative matters.

Vale Park Primary School will be seeking Expressions of Interest for this role by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019.

An interview will be required with Jo Catsas-Maroulis, Nicholas Goldney & Angela Horseman.



# Room 17



In Term 2, Room 17 has been learning about coding and creating online informative posters using the program Glogster. The students had to create a Glogster on a country in either North America or Europe. After picking a country, they had to create a visual art piece on a specific animal from one of those countries. This was done in the form of animal silhouettes. Here are some of our creations.



**Amelia**



**Lachlan**



**Photo: (Left to Right)**

**Clara, Tameem, Akon, Aidan, Chloe, Tanna, Lola, Macy, Caitie, Charlotte, Banveet & Lucy.**



**We also congratulate Amy who will be competing for Australia in the upcoming 2019 Gymnaestrada.**

**Amy is a member of the Payneham Youth Club Gymnastics Team.**

**Photo: Amy (centre) with her coaches.**



## Lucas Proudfoot Performance

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Lucas Proudfoot came to school to talk about Aboriginal culture, music and artefacts. Lucas shared a map showing all the different Aboriginal languages spoken in Australia. Students enjoyed his hands-on performance and some children even got to play some of his instruments. Ask your child about their favourite part of the performance!







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★★★★★

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Jeffrey, Melbourne  
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#### Contact Phone Numbers

OSHC: (after 3pm) 8266 0439

Mobile: 0422 274 649

#### Uniform Shop

Open Tuesday Mornings 8.30 - 9.15

Kristina: 0434 354 144

Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm

Vale Park Pre School: 8261 0228



## 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

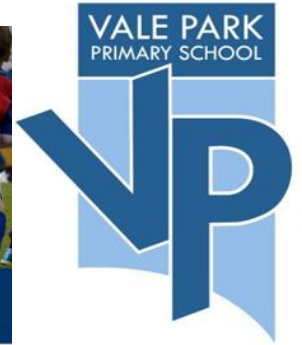
TIME  
9:30am - 11:30am

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](mailto:secretary@azzurri.net.au)

RSVP by MONDAY 1st JULY



## KIDS ★ DANCE ★ CLASSES



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

Email [emmatdawson@gmail.com](mailto:emmatdawson@gmail.com) for enquiries

the dance pad



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>