



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 29/10

Tuesday 26/11

Principal Tours

Wednesday 25/09

All welcome & bookings are required

School Closure

Friday 15/11

Pupil Free Day

Monday 18/11

Key Dates

Term 3

27/09 - Last Day of Term 3

2:05pm Finish

Term 4

14/10 - First Day of Term 4

16/10 - Footsteps Commences

25/10 - World Teacher's Day

29/10 - Room 2 & 3 Excursion

13/11 - Active Travel Day

14/11 - VPPS Extravaganza

02/12 - Year 6/7 Camp Departs

04/12 - Year 6/7 Camp Returns

12/12 - Year 7 Graduation

13/12 - Last Day of Term 4

1:30pm Finish

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NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 | WEEK 9 | FRIDAY 20/09/19

Dear Students and Vale Park Community,

I am looking forward to meeting you before I commence my appointment in 2020. It is very exciting for me to join the Vale Park community and continue to build on the outstanding structures Jo and the current staff have set up to create the best possible conditions for learners at Vale Park and to maintain Vale Park as the first choice school for its community.

Last week, it was a pleasure to meet the majority of staff, Governing Council and some students and to begin my handover with Jo and the leadership team. Already I get a sense of community in the school and high expectations of learners. I will be keen to continue with the good practices that are already occurring, including learning more about your STEM day and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen. I will be attending the End of Year Extravaganza and I hope to meet more of you then.

For the last two years I have been Principal Consultant, in the Felixstow One area, working at sites in the Adelaide/Prospect area. I support leaders to improve their practices and student outcomes. A highlight for me has been experiencing successful practice in a wide variety of schools with high achieving students.

I have been the Principal of Lockleys and Snowtown Primary School and as a family we have spent the majority of our time in Moonta.

I have two children, Ebony and Harry. Ebony currently lives in Melbourne and on completing her degree in marketing at Adelaide University she has secured a full time position. Harry has returned from Darwin from a two year gap programme in the Army, to begin a degree in Construction and Management at Adelaide University.

Jo, Ann and I will continue to stay in contact and complete the handover procedures. Our aim is to make the transition as seamless as possible.

In the first week of school, I plan to visit each class, asking students to write to me to tell me what sets Vale Park Primary School above and beyond all other primary schools. I have set myself an ambitious challenge to remember each child's name and something about them by the end of term 1 (this may lead into term 2... perhaps term 3). I will discuss with the new receptions how we are feeling as new people to the school, our first impressions and what has impressed us the most.

Fondest Regards

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NEWS & UPDATES

SAPSASA Basketball - Boys

Congratulations to the Vale Park SAPSASA basketball team who played in the state finals earlier this week. The team of Year 6/7 boys won their previous round back in July, finishing in 1st place out of 14 schools. This meant they were through to the state finals, along with 15 other schools who won their first round. We played the finals at the Pasadena Sports Centre, and after 6 games on our court, we finished in first place and played Sacred Heart College in the state Grand Final. Unfortunately Sacred Heart got an early lead and we struggled to come back, eventually losing 25-8. Over 200 schools entered a basketball team in this competition and we ended up finishing in second place. There's nothing wrong with silver!

SANFL Juniors - Association Medal

Congratulations to Clara P for receiving 3rd place in the U11s football association medal count. Clara plays for the Walkerville Cats and had an outstanding season, receiving more votes than any of her team mates. Looks like we have a future AFL Women's best and fairest at the school.

Student State Representatives

Congratulations to Kirsty S & Macy A who are currently representing the School Sport SA State Team at the School Sport National Championships in Darwin. Kirsty will compete in the 100m, 200m, Medley Relay & Long Jump events. Macy will compete in the Long Jump and the combined event (100m, 800m, Shot Put & Long Jump). We wish Kirsty & Macy all the very best for their events at the Championships.

School Grounds

As the perimeter gates are locked during each school day from approx. 9.00am until 2.50pm. Anyone who enters the school grounds during these times will need to first sign in at the Front Office. This is a stipulation from the Department for Education for the safety of students, staff and community.

Last Day of Term 3

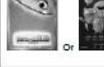
A reminder that Vale Park students will be dismissed at 2:05pm on Friday 27th September. Please ensure you pack recess and lunch on this day and make appropriate arrangements for the collection/care of your children. Happy Haven Vale Park can be contacted on 0488 274 649 if you need to make a booking.

Staff Carpark

For the safety of the whole school community, we remind Parents and Caregivers that as per the adherence that was sent out at the start of 2019, the carpark located off of Arundel Street is for **Staff ONLY** between the hours of 7:45am and 4:30pm on school days unless by prior arrangement with the Front Office. Please utilise the streets surrounding the school to park your vehicle when dropping off and collecting students during these hours.

Happy Haven Vale Park - OSHC & Vacation Care

For further information on Vale Park OSHC and Vacation Care programs please visit their website:
<https://www.happyhaven.com.au/valeparkhomepage/#1513655020189-8473e624-fa01>

Vale Park OSHC October 2019 Vacation Care Program: Week 1		Vale Park OSHC October 2019 Vacation Care Program: Week 2	
<p>Monday 10th September Wheels Day</p>  <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 1.1.1 collaborative learning: children are supported to collaborate, learn from and help each other.</p> <p>Bring along your own set of wheels to ride, skate and scooter your way through the day! With obstacle courses and craft activities, it is sure to be a fun-filled day. Children will need to bring along their own protective gear.</p> <p>Remember - "NO helmet, NO play" Please Note: Children will be allowed to share their wheels with others.</p> <p>Please arrive by: 9:30am Return Time: 2:30pm</p>	<p>Monday 21st October Sorry We're Closed</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Labour Day CLOSED</p>	<p>Tuesday 11th October Excursion The Planetarium</p>  <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 2.1.1 wellbeing and content: explores wellbeing and content in practices for creating awareness opportunities, to meet specific needs for class, for and between.</p> <p>At the Adelaide Planetarium the children can gaze up at the sky and learn about constellations, stars and planets from the comfort of their own armchair. Back at OSHC there will be some Space Themed games, crafts and more.</p> <p>Please arrive by: 9:30am Return Time: 2:30pm</p>	<p>Tuesday 18th October Under the Sea</p>  <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 1.1.1 collaborative learning: children are supported to collaborate, learn from and help each other.</p> <p>Come along and have a whale of a time as we turn OSHC into a marine masterpiece. We will create sand sculptures, make ocean arts and crafts and bake starfish cookies. It will be a sea-riously fun day! Keep your eyes peeled for the 'X' that marks the spot.</p> <p>Please arrive by: 9:30am Return Time: 3:00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 20th October Kodak Moments</p>  <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Nachos Standard 1.1.1 collaborative learning: children are supported to collaborate, learn from and help each other.</p> <p> Gather your OSHC friends and strike a pose in our very own Photo Booth. There will be props and dress ups for you to create any kind of look. You will get to take home your very photos strip and will make up a frame to display your special memory. There will lots of other fun crafts and activities throughout the day.</p> <p>Please arrive by: 10:30am Return Time: 4:00pm</p>	<p>Wednesday 27th October Excursion FRIDAYS</p>  <p>Menu: Lunch - TGIF Fridays Standard 1.1.2 community engagement: the teacher builds relationships and engagement in the community.</p> <p>Today we will be enjoying a delicious lunch at TGIF Fridays at Tea Time Plaza. Here we will get to choose from a range of dishes including yummy macaroni cheese or mouth-watering cheeseburgers. You may need to loosen your belts after you've finished!</p> <p>Please arrive by: 9:00am Return Time: 4:00pm</p>	<p>Thursday 10th October Excursion Latitude - Greenacres</p>  <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 1.1.2 personal and social wellbeing: sets out our values, attitudes and interests on the foundation of wellbeing.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Seats will be provided on the day at latitude</p> <p>Please arrive by: 9:00am Return Time: 4:00pm</p>	<p>Thursday 17th October Excursion Sensory Sensation</p>  <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Pizza Pinwheels Standard 1.1.2 responsive teaching and learning: students respond to students' needs and skills and extend challenge learning through open-ended questions, instructions and feedback.</p> <p>Today we will be using all our senses to make new discoveries at OSHC. Enjoy making slime and bubbles, water play and making mystery boxes - can you guess what all the objects are?</p> <p>Please arrive by: 10:00am Return Time: 4:00pm</p>
<p>Friday 4th October Excursion Garage Sale</p>  <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 2.1.1 inquiry and learning: active learning activities are planned and appropriate for each child.</p> <p>Today we will be heading to the Jeffers Farm Garage Sale. There will be numerous items available for the children to buy including popcorn, cupcakes, small toys and lots of more. All proceeds will be going to a charity chosen by the Settler's Farm children. There is also a playground and bouncy castle free of charge for the kids to enjoy.</p> <p>Please arrive by: 9:00am Return Time: 4:00pm</p>	<p>Friday 11th October Excursion Boys' Cinema of TFP</p>  <p>Menu: Afternoon Tea - Fruit Platter Standard 1.1.1 positive relationships: children develop, responsive and meaningful relationships with others which engage and support each child to be their best, confident and capable.</p> <p>Today the children can spend the afternoon relaxing in the comfort of the Hoyts Cinema at Tea Time Plaza. The children will be able to choose between the movies Abominable and Ugly Dolls. Make sure to pack lots of yummy snacks to enjoy while you're there!</p> <p>Please note if a film choice is not made the default choice is Abominable</p> <p>Please arrive by: 10:00am Return Time: 4:00pm</p>		



Maths in Room 3

Year 2/3's have been learning to measure the length, area and perimeter of shapes and objects. To show the skills we have learnt we brought in a soft toy from home and made them either a chair or a bed.

Next we measured the height, area and perimeter of our pieces of furniture.



ROOM 10

In Room 10 we have continued our investigations. We've been looking at countries, animals, crystals, sports and nature. Throughout this term we have been focusing on writing our own stories and using a writing process to help us become effective authors. In maths we looked at fractions and made our own fraction pillars.

Room 10 loved having their families come in for the STEM Showcase and made some beautiful flowers for book week!



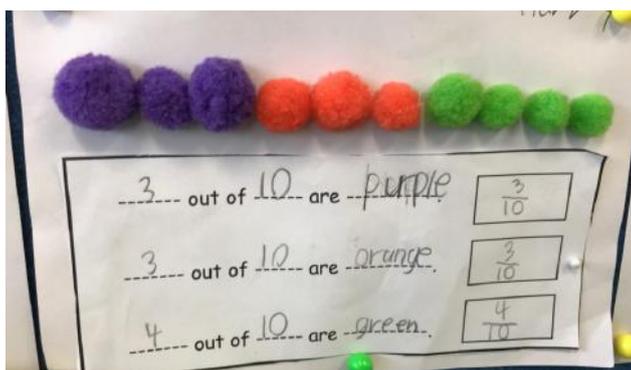
Making shell mobiles



Our flower garden for STEM



Sharing our stories and peer assessing

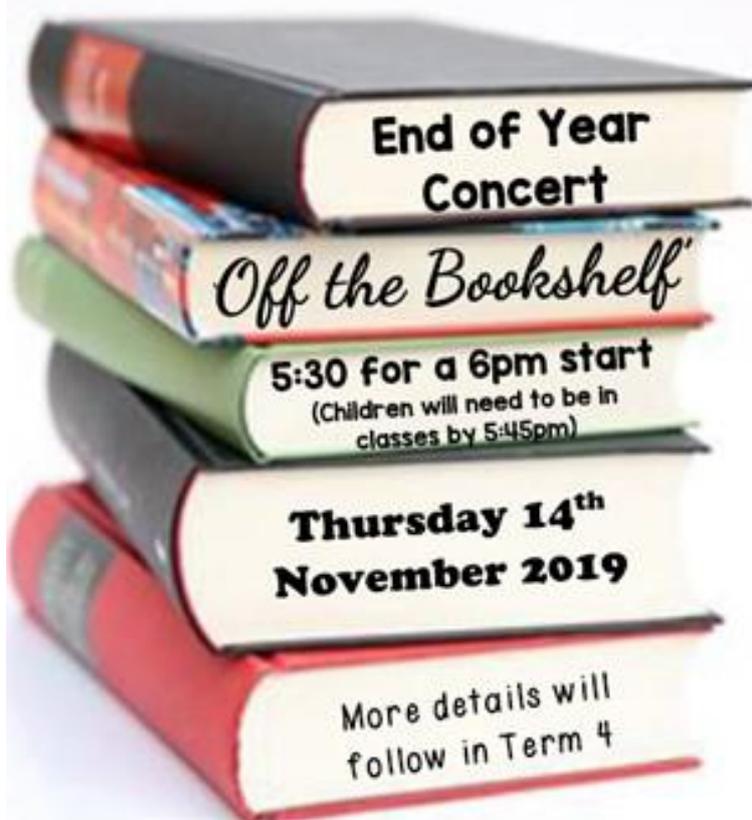


Our fraction pillars



Save The date

Vale Park Primary School



Wear your
Pyjamas, leisure
wear or active wear
Friday 27th September
(Last day of term)

Please bring a gold
 coin donation 

(Your Community Action Team will be deciding
on a charity this donation will go to)



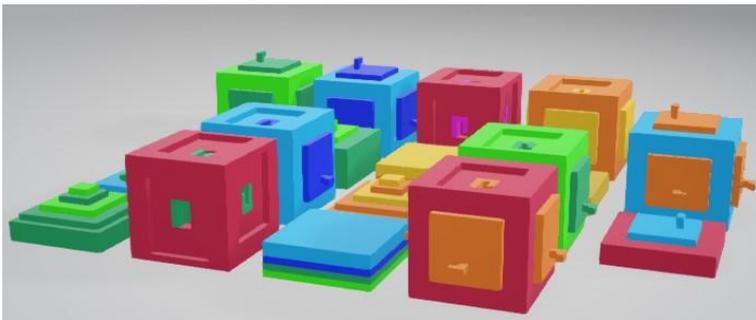
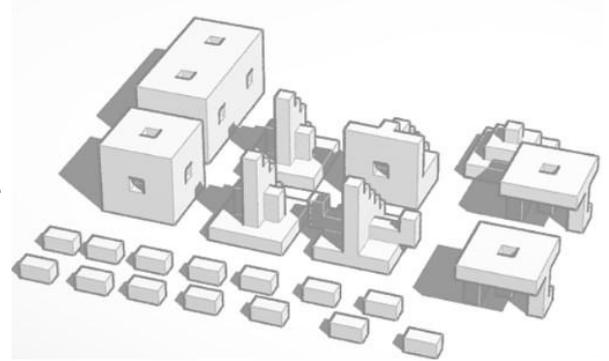
No slippers thanks

ROOM 16

3D Printing Design Challenge

Year 6/7 students in Room 16 were asked to create an alternative to the popular Lego bricks. Their product needed to comprise of several designs which could connect together.

"I believe that my Lego design was a success but there are some minor changes that I think will improve the design more. For example, I would use better software since the one I used wasn't as technical as I needed. Another thing I would do differently is put even more variety of pieces into my design so there could be even more creations made with the pieces. The last thing that I would do differently would be to make the pieces more intractable like little figures to be placed into the pieces." Marco —>



"I think the toy that I made to compete against Lego went well. One of the reasons I think this is because when the whole class voted, we came to a consensus on who had the best toy and I came second. I am happy that I have multiple different pieces because I think they really make my toy more enjoyable to play with. The thing I am most happy about is that the block connects."

← Owen

Global Goals project

Students in Room 16 have joined with more than 1000 classes around the world to explore the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Our class has been assigned 'Goal 12: Responsible Production and Consumption'. Students have decided to investigate how the food in our canteen is produced. Students were interested to find that just one local SA business sources its ingredients and materials from Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria in Australia as well as from China and India overseas.

Students will analyse the ecological footprint of manufacturing the products before presenting their research to 16 classes of students from places such as Nigeria, Ontario, Portugal, Delhi, Abu Dhabi, Pittsburgh and London.



FESTIVAL OF MUSIC



On Saturday the 14th of September, 19 of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools' Festival of Music. The participating students were, Akon, Chloe, Eden, Amy, Tanna, Lily, Alice, Keeva, Monique, Lanna, Charlie, Zoe, Logan, Ruby, Alexa, Harry, Anna, Nickolas and Maddison.

Vale Park was also represented by Logan, Lanna and Alexa who all had solo parts, as well as Maddison who was a part of the troupe and SAPPS. They all did an amazing job!

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between the Department for Education and the SAPPS Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

The commissioned work was entitled "Dear Pen Pal" which was a series of songs composed by local musician Robyn Habel about Adelaide's sister cities and having a pen pal. The concert ended with a spectacular sea of colour.

During the concert there were a number of Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra. It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of and should be very proud of their efforts.



CANTEEN

WEEK 10 SPECIAL

JAM DONUT and a DRINK

\$3.00

Jam donut

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Choose a drink



Apple Juice, Tropical Juice, Apple and Blackcurrant Juice, Orange Juice or Water.

Available from the Canteen

Tuesday – Thursday

Recess and Lunch

or

order on the QKR App



ROOM 14 & 15 PROUDLY
PRESENT OUR...

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE EXPO

Friday the 18th of October,
Week 1 of Term 4

Sale Location: VPPS Gym

Products range from 50¢ - \$6

All profits will be donated to
charity



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Prospect District Cricket Club (Reception - Y1)

Start: Friday 18 October, 5:30PM - 6:30PM (running for 8 weeks alongside the SACA Kanga Cricket Competition).
Location: Prospect Oval
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Waste Free Wednesdays

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Free parenting seminar Positive ways to help children behave



Are you the parent or carer of a 3-13 year old?
Are you tired of behaviour dramas, and looking for ways to guide children that work better than punishment?

Come and hear Dr Justin Coulson, a nationally recognised parenting expert, author and commentator, talk about:

- positive discipline strategies that lead to better behaviour, better relationships and a happier family
- the importance of strong connections
- how to handle challenging behaviour.

Wednesday 6 November

When: 7:00 - 9:00pm

Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:
Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8363 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

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Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm