

# NEWSLETTER **TERM 4 | WEEK 6 | WEDNESDAY 20/11/19**

We would like to say thank you to the many people that contributed to the 2019 Vale Park Extravaganza. Events like this don't just happen without an incredible amount of time and effort that goes on behind the scenes.

First and foremost, a huge thankyou to our wonderful audience - without you there is no show. We extend a huge thank you to the concert committee who all dedicated a great deal of their time to bring the 'Off the Bookshelf' Concert Extravaganza to you. Further thanks to our teachers for making the time for class practices but also for the enormous amount of time that goes into making and finding costumes and props, setting up the stage and a whole range of other tasks.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank all of our performers for their dedication to making last Thursday night a success. It is important to know that many of our students have given up their lunch and recess times in order to practise.

We are also very fortunate to have the support of many parent volunteers. We would like to acknowledge the assistance given by TK Studios for providing costumes and choreography. Thank you to Kathy, Angela and the Canteen volunteers for the food they provided. Thank you also to Lisa, Claire and the SAKG Volunteers for their delicious options. We thank Trevor and Emma for cooking the BBQ as well as Michael Papas and the team from North East Isuzu who assisted in serving on the night.

We'd also like to thank Vlad and Peter for their sound work on the evening and for making sure we could hear all our wonderful performers.

Thank you to everyone that made the night a success.



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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 26/11

### **Key Dates**

- Term 4 19/11 - Dental Van Commences
- 21/11 Room 11 Excursion
- 22/11 Rooms 12 & 13 Excursion, Dental Van Concludes & 2020 Reception Transition #1
- 25/11 Festival Meal Deal (Rooms 14-20)
- 26/11 Governing Council
- 29/11 2020 Reception Transition #2
- 02/12 Year 6/7 Camp Departs &
- Festival Meal Deal (Rooms 2-13)
- 04/12 Year 6/7 Camp Returns
- 10/12 ATSI Excursion
- 11/12 Reports & 2020 Class Placements
- 12/12 Meet 2020 Teacher &
- Year 7 Graduation
- 13/12 Last Day of Term 4 \*1:30pm Finish\*

#### Term 1- 2020

28/01 - First Day of Term 1

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## **END OF YEAR EXTRAVAGANZA**

#### <u>CAST</u>

Dance Troupe - Macy A, Monqiue C, Ruby F, Anna F, Lanna A, Shontay M, Alexa B, Maya K, Fiorella D, Ruby I, Minma K, Erin H, Stella K, Sachi P, Riya T, Hanna A, Bella D, Oneeja G, Emilie B, Declan O, Anabella T, Maddi F, Kalki P, Charlotte H, Caitlin S & Sky P.

**Characters -** Claire H, Daniel B, Alexa B, Brooke M, Atharva K, Anna B, Adam B, Charlie PS, Zoe H, Lavika T, Lily S, Alice C, Keeva G, Nicholas H, Noah H, Toby D, Anna F, Amy D, Chloe T, Akon B, Lanna A, Stella K, Almira E, Fiorella D & Mira B.

**Costume and props designers/helpers -** Kirsty S, Emma W, Lavika T, Macy A, Monique C, India N, Natasha B, Keeva G, Alice C & Brooke M

Backstage helpers - Mia M & Charlie B

Dance Troupe Costumes - Tara Adamson at TK Studios

Music for Room 9 & 19 - Dance Sensations, NSW

Vocalist with Dance Troupe - Maddi F

Sound Engineer - Vlad & Peter

BBQ Donations and Support - Michael P & North East Isuzu

Canteen & SAKG - Kathy, Angela, Emma, Trevor, Lisa & Claire

Blocks for staging - Walkerville Primary School

Costumes for MC's - Girl Guides Carry on Guides & TK Studios



Backdrop - Mhairi

#### CONCERT COMMITTEE

Kelly Rivett, Kim Dickmann, Bec Vallelonga, Mhairi Alcorn, Eleni Biris, Katie Mantis, Olivia Bhola, Doug Manojlovic, Anthony Nasone, Brenton Budarick & Ben Burt.



## **NEWS & UPDATES**



#### Last Day of Term 4

A reminder that Vale Park students will be dismissed at 1:30pm on Friday December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure you pack recess and lunch on this day and make appropriate arrangements for the collection/care of your child/children. If you require OSHC on these days please contact Happy Haven directly on 8266 0439 or 8155 5492.

#### Leaving Vale Park Primary School?

To assist our planning for 2020, we ask that you advise the school in writing (at <u>dl.0967.info@schools.sa.edu.au</u>) if your child/children are leaving Vale Park between now and the commencement of Term 1, 2020.

#### Student Daily Absence

If a parent or caregiver hasn't notified their child's/children's classroom teacher or the Front Office the student will be marked as 'AU' (Away – Unexplained). At 10:00am each school day an automated email will be sent to the parents/caregivers notifying them of this absence. This new system replaces the individual phone calls Front Office staff were having to make each day. Please ensure you notify the school of any lateness or absence on each school day.

#### Going on Holidays?

If your child/children are going on a holiday or missing any school of a period of 4 or more consecutive school days you will need to complete an Exemption Form. Please advise the school either via email (at <u>al.0967.info@schools.sa.edu.au</u>) or in person at the Front Office so you can complete the necessary Exemption Form/s we would be most appreciative.

#### Vale Park Website

To stay up to date with all things Vale Park, please visit our website - https://www.valeparkps.sa.edu.au

#### 2020 Term Dates

To view the 2020 term dates please visit this link - https://www.valeparkps.sa.edu.au/parent-info/term-dates/

#### Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Vale Park Primary School will be supporting this initiative to help those who are marginalised and in need all over Adelaide this festive season. We hope you will kindly consider and share the gift of giving and help donate goods for Christmas hampers.

Boxes will be placed in each classroom and one in the front office to collect your donations of toys or non-perishable in date food items.

#### Care Packages for troops serving overseas at Christmas time

The Community Action Team has collected donations from the school community of items that will bring comfort and joy to Australian Defence Members who are serving overseas at Christmas time. Classes have written letters, drawn pictures and made cards to include in the packages, to help lift the spirits of the recipients. This week, members of the Community Action Team worked together to sort and pack donations and address parcels, ready to be sent off to reach their destinations in time for Christmas. Thanks to the generaus donations of

parcels, ready to be sent off to reach their destinations in time for Christmas. Thanks to the generous donations of the school community, they were able to pack 15 care packages.

Well done to the Community Action Team and thank you to everyone who donated to this worthy project.

#### Year 7's to High School 2022

To stay up to date with all Year 7's to High School 2022 information please visit this link <u>https://www.valeparkps.sa.edu.au/parent-info/yr-7-to-high-school/</u>

#### Student Medication Collection

As we come to the end of the School year we would like to remind you that your child's medication will need to be collected and signed out at the Front Office on the last day of the term, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019. If you are going on holidays earlier than the date above then please ensure you collect your child's medication prior to leaving for your holidays. All medication expiry dates will need to be checked and signed back into the Front Office at the start of the 2020 School year.



Room 8 have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Footsteps. The students have worked together to explore different dance movements. They have been able to follow the rhythm, beat and timing of the music to sequence a series of steps and movements together.

Well Done Room 8!



## **ROOM 13**

# This term we welcomed two Pre-Service

Teachers in to our class.



Thank you for all the things you have taught us & all of the fun activities you have prepared for us. We wish you all the best with the remainder of your studies!

# Room 14/15 Business Enterprise Project

The students from rooms 14 and 15 would like to share our business enterprise project.

Students were tasked with creating a business. We started with drawing up a business plan. We created our own logos and had to decide what our products would be and what to do with the potential profit made.

Food vendors went well as they strived to move their product. Many business' even teaming together to create new items in a mad dash to sell all of their stock, and to maximise profits.











Each business donated their profit to charities including; the RSPCA, the Carly Ryan foundation, Beyond Blue and the World Wildlife Fund.

Our classes together raised over \$2000.



## **ROOM 18**

## **1800s Self Portraits**

Late last term Year 5 students had the opportunity to go to Sovereign Hill and see the Gold Rush as it was in the 1800s. Students learnt about the hardships many people faced when moving to Australia, the rebellion of the Eureka Stockade and the different techniques of mining for gold. From this, students created a self portrait portraying themselves during the era.



### **Global Trading Card Project**

Students in Room 18 had the opportunity to participate in the 2019 Global Trading Card Project. Students had to draw a picture of what makes them happy and why. These were then sent off to other children around the world, while students here received a card from another student.











Wipe out Waste

## Any U9s or U7s girls want to play soccer?

You are invited to a FREE "Come & Try" session at Campbelltown City Soccer Club.

Find us on: facebook。

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If you like the fun session, you are welcome to join in a new <u>U9s or U7s</u> ALL girls team for next season. To be eligible for U9s you must be born in 2011 or 2012. For U7s you must be born in 2013 or 2014.

To participate in the Come & Try, register your daughter via email <u>ccsc.juniors@live.com.au</u> with her name, date of birth and contact details.



Campbelltown City Soccer Club "Come & Try" - Wed, Dec 4, 6:30 - 7:30pm

Steve Woodcock Sports Centre, Corner of Stradbroke Road and Whites Lane, Newton, SA 5074.

Contact Phone Numbers OSHC: (after 3pm) 8266 0439 Mobile: 0422 274 649

#### Uniform Shop

Open Monday Mornings 8.45 - 9.15 Kristina: 0434 354 144 Mon - Fri 8am - 4.30pm

Vale Park Pre School: 8261 0228