



Home of The Waves

## White Rock Elementary School

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#### **Young Entrepreneurs Show December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Students in grades 4 and 5 at White Rock Elementary are once again participating in PowerPlay Young Entrepreneurs, an educational program that helps students develop the tools needed to start their own business.

These enterprising young people are learning to develop business plans and sell products they have developed. You are invited to check out their inspiring ideas and see these young entrepreneurs in action.

You will:

- Learn more about business
- Discover how students are earning an income
- Have an opportunity to buy great items
- Have a good time



Items will range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Students will be able to view the displays but do not need to purchase items. If

parents wish to allow their child(ren) to purchase items for sale please discuss your expectations regarding money with your child(ren).

This year's *Young Entrepreneur's Show* is scheduled for Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **House Teams**

All students have now been assigned to a House Team of Blue, Green, Red, or Yellow. Siblings are placed together on the same colour House Team. If one of your children is not on the same colour House Team as the other(s) please let your both your child's teachers know.



#### **Aussie Club**

Mrs. Vladimirov (Mrs. Vlad) is an exchange teacher from Australia who will be leaving to return home at the end of the month. Although she will be greatly missed by staff and students, we will all continue to remember her, especially for what she has taught us all about Australia. Every Wednesday during lunch break students were invited to come along to



Aussie Club and learn about Australia.

*From Mrs. Vlad..... We have learnt about....*

Geography (The "Land Down Under"/The Great Southern Land)

Australian Animals including the Most Dangerous Animals in the world that just happen to live in Australia

Koalas - not just a pretty face!

Climate - The Outback and The Beaches

Schools - kids are the same, really

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## Aussie Club Continued.....

Aussie "lingo" - some of the words we use like "mozzie", "g'day"

Songs - "There was a redback on the toilet seat" ....to name a few!

and of course....

Aussie food including.....

Vegemite (THE BEST!)

Tim Tams (The Tim Tam Slam)

Fairy Bread (a legacy I hope to leave behind)

ANZAC biscuits (recognizing Remembrance Day)

and much, much more. We have our quizzes and judging from the responses from the Primaries and Intermediates, it's been FUN! Some feedback from students.....

*GINGER* - "We get to learn different things about Australia in FUN ways. I think it makes we want to learn more about Australia. I LOVE The Tim Tam Slam".

*EDITH* - "I've been to 1 and it was the BEST. The Tim Tam Slam. I'm going to the rest, whilst I can as Mrs. Vlad is leaving (sad)".



*FINN* - "Oh, it's the best. The quizzes, the learning about those dangerous animals and of course .... The Tim Slam".

The most humorous feedback I received was the final Aussie Club for the Primary where several students (who were colouring in their Aussie Club certificate) asked me "Are these tickets to come and visit you in Australia?" (love it)

Great learning, wonderful connections and what a fabulous year. Thank you so much!

*Mrs. Vlad*

## Kindergarten Registration

Registration for kindergarten begins January 13th at our school at 8:00a.m. Children who turn five years old before December 31, 2020 may start Kindergarten in September 2020.

You must register your child for kindergarten in person and bring the following documents:



- Proof of birth date for the student (birth certificate or passport);
- Proof of guardianship (parents/guardians as shown on birth certificate or child tax credit);
- Proof of citizenship for both the parents and the students (birth certificate, citizenship card, passport, landed immigrant document, permanent resident card); and,
- Proof of residency (purchase or rental agreement, property tax document, Hydro or gas bill). **Please note that these documents must be originals and dated within the last 2 months.**

Immunization records and a B.C. Care Card are also helpful for the school to have on file.

### Registration For Programs Of Choice

If an older sibling of a child entering kindergarten in September 2020 is not already enrolled in a program of choice (e.g. Fine Arts, French Immersion) you can enter an online lottery for registration. For more information visit:

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/programsandservices/choice/online-application/Pages/default.aspx>

### Dates To Remember

Wed., December 18	Entrepreneur Fair In Gym
Friday, December 20	Sing -A- Long @10:45a.m.
Friday, December 20	Last Day Of School For 2019
Monday, January 6	First Day Of School For 2020
Monday, January 13	Kindergarten Registration