

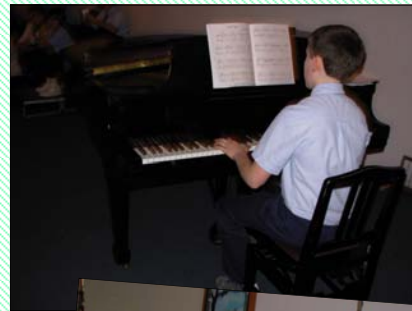
VCS Easter Celebration—"This is Not a Fairy Tale"



Choir Director: Miss J. Struthers
Pianist: Miss Ji Soo Kim



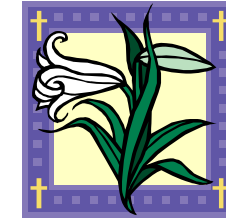
Think About Your Favorite Fairy Tales ... They can be fun to hear, but of course we know they aren't true. They're just stories, and they're just for fun. This book tells the greatest story ever told—the story of Jesus, God's Son. And it's a true story—Jesus really came to live with us, to die for us, and to come back to life, showing us how much God loves his children. And the best part of this story is: you're invited to be part of it!



Valley Christian news



A Message from the Principal



Isaiah 53:5-6 (NIV) says, *"But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."*

This is the central truth of our faith. This astonishing, unwarranted gift of God is Christ taking on our punishment. Christ's death paid the price for our sin; His resurrection triumphed over death that we too might live.

I Corinthians 15:20-21 (Living Bible) says, *"But the fact is that Christ did actually rise from the dead, and has become the first of millions who will come back to life again someday. Death came into the world because of what one man (Adam) did, and it is because of what this other man (Christ) has done that now there is the resurrection from the dead."*

Christ is alive, our risen Lord and Savior. He is coming again soon, this time in great power and glory. The dead in Christ will rise first and then we who are alive will be caught up to meet him in the air. Celebrate Easter, anticipate His coming again.

Bill Humphreys



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Dates to Note:

- ☉ Mar. 14—Last Day of School (Spring Break)
- ☉ Mar. 23—Easter Sunday
- ☉ Mar. 31—School Resumes
- ☉ Apr. 15—Strawberry Tea
- ☉ May 9—Intermediate Interim Reports
- ☉ May 12-15—CTBS Testing
- ☉ May 16—Pro D Day—No School
- ☉ May 19—Victoria Day—No School
- ☉ May 20—Class Photos
- ☉ May 24—Fun Fair
- ☉ May 30—Sports Day

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Thank You From Miss Struthers

Dear Helping Hands, Parents, Students and Staff... Thank you so much for your generous money gift to help Ben & I with our new life in New Zealand. You have all been such a joy to work with and for. And I know I will never



forget my time at VCS. All of your children have a special place in my heart and will always remain. Please come visit and keep in touch!

♥ Miss Struthers

SALTS Sailing Trip

is only 3 months away (June 17-20) and the crew is hard at work getting ship-shape. Ship-mates will be scrubbing the poop deck after a hearty day shovelling and bagging the **Steer Manure** for the fundraising campaign. Thank you one and all from the crew of the Pacific Swift. (20 lb. bags are selling fast @ \$2/bag.)



Hemlock Tubing

Hemlock Valley has invited all students who went skiing or boarding on our school ski day to have a complimentary day of tubing. All a student needs to do is check in at the office at Hemlock and then enjoy the day!



Attention all Scrappers!!

If you love to visit and scrapbook (even if you've never tried it before), we'd love to have you come and help us update the school's photo albums. We are getting behind, and need some help to catch up. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Yvonne Onderwater at 604-820-4889 or yohedgehog@shaw.ca and let her know. Ideally, we are trying to put together and afternoon or evening during spring break.



Preschool Multi-Cultural Day

Take ethnic clothing, musical instruments from around the world, cultural snacks and finger foods, and add a class full of busy preschoolers and you have a Multi-Cultural event to remember!



CMTA Music Convention

Once again, we experienced a wonderful day at the Christian Music Teachers Association Convention held March 6th in Surrey. Grades 3-8 were at Pacific Academy for a day of instruction and coaching by the mass choir director, followed by an evening performance in the Chandos Pattison Auditorium. This year our students (about 50 students in blue in the photo below) performed exceptionally, and joyfully took part in the nine choir mass choir. Thank you for your assistance during the day and your support in the evening. Thank you, Miss Struthers, for inspiring and enabling our choir to sing for the glory of God.



Congratulations!

Mr. & Mrs. Pringle on the birth of your little boy, Gregory James. Jennifer Burns will be hosting a baby shower for Stephanie on April 9th at 6:30 PM at 33444 Balsam Avenue, Mission. All are welcome, but please RSVP to the VCS office.



March Birthdays

Joshua Grant	March 12th
Nathaniel Coulter	March 17th
Kendra Miller	March 20th
Caleg Hsu	March 27th
Madison Braun	March 31st



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VCS Vantage – the Board's Eye View



- The Board has approved the expansion of our P.E. and Athletics program for the fall of 2008.
- A new VCS website is being designed and will be launched this summer. We hope in the future to add private pages for teachers and students to interact, post homework, etc.
- A new VCS information package is in the final stages of development from a graphics designer. This will reflect a higher level of professionalism and image. Once it is available, please think of someone you would like to invite to join the VCS family.
- The new laptops are being appreciated by the senior grades as they are able to be used in the classroom linked via our secured wireless network.
- With the official inclusion of the pre-school under the VCS Society earlier this year, VCS preschool parents will be officially able to become VCS Society members in fall. (Please note that society membership has specific criteria that must be met first).
- Revised admission policies have been approved by the Board which will apply to the entire VCS community from preschool to grade 8.
- The Board continues to work on plans for our future expansion. Please pray for God's leading in these matters.

"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 41:31



Buskers Adam, Nick, and Pavel playing "Green Sleeves"