



VSL—McKinnon News

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Class dates 2008:

Term 2

- 10 Apr
- 17 Apr
- 24 Apr
- 1 May
- 8 May
- 15 May
- 22 May
- 29 May
- 5 Jun
- 12 Jun
- 19 Jun
- 26 Jun

Term 3

- 17 Jul
- 24 Jul
- 31 Jul
- 7 Aug
- 14 Aug
- 21 Aug
- 4 Sep
- 11 Sep
- 18 Sep

Term 4

- 16 Oct
- 23 Oct
- 30 Oct
- 6 Nov—CSF Only



**Term 1 has finished
Enjoy the holidays
Term 2 starts again
10 April**



**Relief is in sight!
Only 2 more needed**

We are very pleased to announce that the VSL administration have approved an additional teacher for the junior Hebrew level **IF** we have 2 more enrolments. This would mean that the junior class would be split into two classes of approximately 15 students each!

So ... who do you know that might possibly consider enrolling to study Hebrew for the almost infinitesimal cost of \$50 for the whole year?

Meanwhile a huge thank you to Lucy who is having to bear the brunt of our large beginner's class and to all the students who have been patient, understanding and cooperative.

Thank you also to the parents who volunteered to help while numbers are so high.

Language Dictionaries

Please don't forget that your child is expected to come to class equipped with a Hebrew/English or Russian/English Dictionary if they are up to reading and writing.



Early Departure and absence

Please remember that if students are required to leave class before 7.30 pm or if they have been absent, we need a written note (in English), an email or a phone call from a parent/guardian. This is a legal requirement.

Who's Who at VSL-McKinnon

Teaching Staff—Hebrew:

Sima Goldman—VCE Hebrew Units 1&2 and Units 3&4 combined. Room D1

Sharon Eren—Currently preparing to assist with the beginner Hebrew class split



Moty Ickowicz—Middle School Hebrew in E2

Lucy Shapiro—Junior Hebrew in D2.

Teaching Staff—Russian:

Irina Vasilenko—VCE Russian as well as Senior VELS students in D4

Tania Zemlinsky—Junior Russian in D3.



Administration:

Diana Hatch (Supervisor) - teaches IT at McKinnon SC

Karen Romari (Admin Officer) - teaches Science at McKinnon SC

Venetia Kefalianos (Area Manager). Venetia is based at Collingwood College but often drops in on a Thursday. She can be contacted on 9416-0641

Keeping in Touch

There is a direct phone line to the VSL Office at McKinnon Secondary College

8520-9053

The office is only manned while classes are in progress on a Thursday evening, but there is an answering machine and mes-

sages are monitored daily.

Alternatively, you can contact us by email to

vsl@mckinnonsc.vic.edu.au

If you wish to contact your child's teacher please use the above contact methods and the

information will be forwarded. Meetings with teachers are by appointment only.

Of course you are welcome to drop by the VSL Office on a Thursday evening, but please be aware that the start of the evening can be very hectic.

<http://www.mckinnonsc.vic.edu.au/home/vsl/> Our Website is temporarily down

At the end of 2007, McKinnon Secondary College changed Internet Service Providers. Unfortunately our new ISP has not, as yet, managed to make staff and associated web pages ac-

cessible from the Internet.

We certainly hope this will soon be rectified and hope that you will not only visit our website on a regular basis but also let us

know what information you would like to see displayed.

