



Coming Events

TERM 4

WEEK 10

Wednesday 19th December
Talent Quest
Canteen Meal Deal
Year 6 Farewell Arch
Last day of Term 4

TERM 1 2019

WEEK 1

Tuesday 29th January
Staff Development Day

Wednesday 30th January
Years 1-6 Return to School

Thursday 31st January
New Students to Valley View begin

Kindergarten 2019
Have received letters in relation to Best Start

Have a safe and Merry Christmas from all the Staff of Valley View Public School



PRESENTATION DAY 2018



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"It is not what's under the tree that matters; it's who is gathered around it"

Dear Parents,

As this is the final newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students, staff, parents and friends of the school who have made 2018 a rewarding and successful year. Thank you to our wonderful community for your ongoing support of this great school.

Congratulations to all our students. I am extremely proud of each one of you and you too should be proud of your achievements. I would like to wish our Year 6 students every success as they move on to the next adventure in their educational journey at High School.

I would like to thank our teaching and executive staff for their untiring efforts in what has been a very busy and exciting year. We are very fortunate to have an outstanding staff who really strive to make a difference for students in so many ways.

The school's administration team, Ms Dorratt, Mrs Murch and Mrs Malone deserve credit for the multitude of roles they assume in any given day. Our General Assistant, Mr Andi Gabereder continues to maintain our grounds and facilities to a very high standard. Thank you, to Mrs Rebecca Van Drempt for your management of the school's canteen throughout the year. Thank you to Lyn Hudson our crossing lady, who ensures that our students are safe each day.

Our school support staff, Mrs Lyell, Mr Humphries, Ms Mavin, Mr Percival (Glenvale SSP) and Mrs Teresa Romero provided excellent support for students. They often volunteered their own time to assist in activities in and around the school. Thank you to Miss Donna, our school Chaplain for the wonderful things you do for our students and parents

The P&C have worked extremely hard this year to raise funds for many items, which have included the purchase of home readers, robotics, portable sound system, marquees, hiring of the jumping castle for and the Kindy View Start shirts. Thank you to Mrs Karen Gaiser our P&C president, the P&C executive and committee for your ongoing support of the school.

Presentation Day

Last Friday, we recognised and congratulated a number of students who excelled in a wide range of areas including academic, sporting, cultural, performing arts, citizenship and personal growth. The children and their families can be very proud of the awards they have received.

Thank you, to Mrs Harpur, Mrs Barrett, Mr Smith and Mrs Lyell for all your hard work behind the scenes to make our Presentation Day such a success. Congratulations to Yunbae and Noah our current School Captains for their wonderful job leading the assembly.

Student Leaders for 2018 and Captains

It was with great pleasure that we were able to announce at the Presentation Day, the student leadership team for 2019. Our leaders as voted in by students and staff, are Marco, Joshua, Krystal and Imogen. Our captains are Amy and Eddie. Congratulations to our incoming student leaders for 2019. We know you will all do an outstanding job of leading the students at our school. Thank you to our 2018 student leaders for your hard work throughout the year.

Classes 2019

Next year the students from Years 1 to 6 will commence on **30th January, 2019**. As mentioned in previous newsletters, the number of students we have plays a vital role in our planning of class structures. Our classes will commence in the new year with the students returning to their 2018 class, where they will remain for the shortest time possible until our final student numbers are confirmed. It can be very unsettling if students are placed in their new class with a new teacher and then have to move to another class because enrolment numbers change. All students will commence the new year being engaged in their grade appropriate work for 2019.



Talent Quest

This Wednesday 19th December, the school will host the annual Talent Quest. Parents are more than welcome to attend and watch the array of talent and vibrant performances from our students. Thank you to Ms Davies for your organisation of this very special event.

Year 6 Graduation and Farewell Dinner

Our Year 6 students enjoyed themselves at the Year 6 farewell dinner, last night. Congratulations to all our Year 6 students who are leaving our school and commencing their high school journey in 2019. Many thanks to Mrs Byrne and the parents who volunteered their time to make the Year 6 Farewell dinner a very special event. Thank you to the staff who attended last night's celebrations.

Safety and Security during the school holidays

Please report any suspicious behaviour during the holidays to school security on **1300 880 021**

Condolences

Our condolences to Mr Sutton on the passing of his father over the weekend. Our thoughts are with Steve and his family during this sad time.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the individuals, families and businesses that have supported our school during 2018. I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday filled with lots of enjoyable family time. I look forward to welcoming our students and parents in 2019 refreshed and ready for the excitement of the new year.

School resumes next year for Yrs. 1-6 on **Wednesday, 30th January 2019** and **Thursday 31st January** for new Students to Valley View.

***Yours in Education
Mary Hunt
Principal***

YEAR 6 FAREWELL ARCH

Year 6 Farewell Arch will be held under the COLA at 2:40pm on Wednesday 19th December (tomorrow).

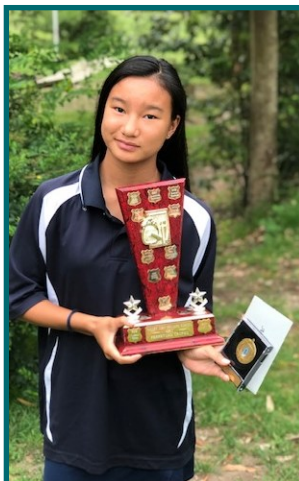
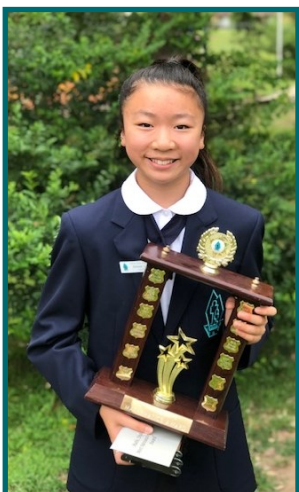


SCHOOL HIRE INSTRUMENTS

Can all instruments be returned to school by tomorrow Wednesday 19th December, so they can be cleaned and serviced ready for next year.



PRESENTATION DAY



YEAR 6 FAREWELL



YEAR 6 FAREWELL THANK YOU

A big thank you to our parent committee, Mrs Nesbit, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Roberts and Ms Sullik for all your hard work in organising and decorating the venue for the Year 6 farewell. Thank you to Mrs Daniels (Cakes by Kyla) for the donation of the wonderful Year 6 cake. Year 6 students and staff appreciate all the time and effort that has been put in to make the Farewell memorable.

Mrs Byrne

MAJOR DATES 2019

Tuesday 29th January - Staff return

Wednesday 30th January - Students in years 1-6 return / Best Start commences for Kindergarten students

Thursday 31st January—New students to Valley View Public School commence

Monday 11th February - Swimming Carnival

Friday 8th March - BWPSSA Swimming Carnival

Monday 1st April - School Photos

Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th May - NAPLAN Tests

Wednesday 8th May - Cross Country

Friday 31st May - BWPSSA Cross Country

Wednesday 31st July - Athletics Carnival

Friday 30th August - BWPSSA Athletics Carnival

Friday 13th December - Presentation Day



CHAMBERLAIN GARDENS

Recorder Group, Year 6 Dance Group, Choir and Leaders visit

On Tuesday 11th December some of our students visited Chamberlain Gardens to entertain the residents. The leaders coordinated the Choir, Recorder Group and a Year 6 Dance Group to visit Chamberlain Gardens and present a collection of Christmas items. The Choir performed three songs – Brolga Dance, Frosty the Snowman and Feliz Navada. Their voices were truly beautiful echoing through the halls.

Following the Choir - Lyla, Ashleigh, Will, Annabel and Blake from Year 6 presented a hip hop jingle bells dance item. Mrs Lyell did a wonderful job working with the group and the residents certainly enjoyed some of their young and inventive dance moves.



SKOOLBAG APP

We have been informed by our current App supplier that they will be shutting down the App earlier than expected. We will now need to have our new App up and running by the end of November. Please follow these instructions to download the App. We will not be able to bring across old notes, however, you will be able to download current notes and newsletters.



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2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Opening the app, and add your school and you're ready to go!

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RESOURCE PACKS 2019

We have again bulk purchased resource packs for 2019. Parents will not need to purchase any other stationery items in 2019.

We have spent a considerable amount of time again this year ensuring that the items in the packs are appropriate for each stage and will last your child throughout the year.

Resource Pack Prices for each Stage are as follows:

♦ Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)	\$30.00
♦ Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	\$50.00
♦ Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)	\$50.00
♦ Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)	\$50.00
♦ Multi Cat Class (Support)	\$50.00

Resource packs will be on sale from Wednesday 30th January 2019 (first day of school).

If you would like to know the pack contents, lists are available from the front office. All students are expected to have purchased a book pack by Week 5 Term 1. If you would like to pay for the book packs before the end of the year, you can pay online or in cash.

P&C NEWS

We are very pleased to announce that the fundraising before and during the Carols raised just under \$5000! This is an amazing achievement for the P&C and we are very grateful to everyone that helped us to reach this amount, through volunteering, donating and spending your money at our events!

2018 has been a wonderful year for the P&C. We have raised \$13,045.54 for the school. \$12,665.34 of this has been spent on: a robotics kit, 4 new marquees for the sport houses, a portable sound system, funding the jumping castle at the Year 6 fun day, View Start shirts for next year's kindy kids and 480 new home readers! Recently the P&C has also been successful in receiving a grant from the State Government for \$15,000 to refurbish the cricket nets in 2019!

None of this would have been possible without the support and hard work of the executive team. A huge thanks to Emma, Lenore, Jen and Amy for all the effort, countless hours and support you have given me throughout the year! I appreciate you all more than words can say and hope you all now get a well-deserved rest in the holidays!

Thanks to Marina, Bec and Shannon in the uniform shop who have transformed the service this year, making it more efficient. Thanks to Bec and Emma for their work as coordinators of the Breakfast Club.

Big thanks to all the volunteers that have helped us out in any way during the year. We appreciate the time and effort given and we could not run any of our events without the support from you all.

Thanks to Carol and the ladies in the front office. We appreciate you collecting our money and donations as well as fielding phone calls about our activities.

Finally, thanks to Mary and all the teachers for your cooperation over the year – this was capped off by the Carols and it was great to have so many teachers present and helping!

We hope everyone has a great Christmas and happy holidays – see you all in 2019!

Special thanks to Bakers Delight Wyoming

The P&C would like to thank Bakers Delight Wyoming again for their amazing generosity this year, supplying us with countless numbers of bread rolls for events and loaves of bread weekly for Breakfast Club. You guys are awesome, and we encourage everyone in the school community to make sure they shop at this small business and support the lovely family that run it. Thanks again!

Thank you
Karen Gaiser
P&C President
presidentvvp2@hotmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening Hours 2019

Staff Development Day 29th January 12:00pm—1:00pm

Wednesday 30th January 12:00pm—1:00pm

Friday 1st February 8:30am—9:30am

Normal Times

Friday 8:30am—9:30am

Wednesday as a trial 2:00pm—2:30pm



CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Hours are 8.30am to 1:50pm.

Orders can be placed at the canteen from 8:30am to 9:00am.

Our canteen menu is on the School Website and App. Jump online to check it out.

MENU UPDATE - As the year comes to an end on Wednesday 19th December. We will be selling items until they are sold out to prepare for the holidays. We still have lots of variety available till the end of term. Pizzas, Sausage rolls and Pies, sandwiches, wraps and burgers are all still available to order.

Slushies are still selling well for \$2 and can be added to a lunch order. Flavours are Strawberry and Fruit Burst.



celebrating the end of the year

\$5 Meal Deal

Wednesday 19th December 2018

NAME CLASS

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OPTION

Cheese burger	Pizza	Sushi (mini maki rolls)
<input type="radio"/> with tomato sauce	<input type="radio"/> Ham & pineapple	<input type="radio"/> Tuna
<input type="radio"/> with BBQ sauce	<input type="radio"/> Cheese	<input type="radio"/> Cucumber
	<input type="radio"/> Garlic	<input type="radio"/> Avocado

All meal deals come with a bottle of water and an icy treat
Please place orders by Friday 14th December 2018
Thanks for all your support in 2018!

Thanks to all that have placed a Week 10 Meal Deal. Orders need to be placed by Friday 14th December.

Meal Deal forms are still available in the canteen or office.

Thank you and Merry Christmas

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my volunteers in the canteen for all your help this year. Your hard work and dedication has been amazing.

We are very proud of our 'Healthy Canteen' classification and this could not have happened without your support.

I would also like to thank all the students and parents who have supported the canteen this year.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bec van Drempt
Canteen Supervisor

Bakers Delight
We're for real.
Wyoming



To register and make bookings, visit www.campastralia.com.au or Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Camp Australia – Valley View Public School service phone number: **0411 298 277**

Before Care Times: 6:30am-9:00am

After Care Times: 3:00pm-6:30pm

We look forward to caring for your children

