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## MORE ACTIVE AT VALLEY VIEW



### Coming Events

#### TERM 4

#### WEEK 5

**Tuesday 13th November**  
P&C Meeting

**Wednesday 14th November**  
View Start 2018  
P&C Disco & BBQ

**Thursday 15th November**  
Year 5 Transition Lisarow High

**Friday 16th November**  
Whole School Assembly  
PBL Rewards Day  
Taster Lessons Links NVHS—  
selected students

#### WEEK 6

**Monday 19th November**  
NVHS Taster Lessons  
CAPA, Sports students

**Tuesday 20th November**  
NVHS Taster Lessons  
Valley View Students

**Wednesday 21st November**  
Stage 3 Rugby Tag Gala Day  
PSSA Touch Gala Day  
View Start

**Thursday 22nd November**  
Stage Virtual Reality Incursion

**Friday 23rd November**  
Infants Assembly



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*"We are not just teachers we are the managers of the world's greatest resource: Children!" Robert John Meehan*

### Leadership Forum

Our school Leadership Team presented their leadership project at the Valley Schools' Leaders' Forum, last Wednesday night. It was a great opportunity to see the different projects other leaders from the Valley Community of Schools completed. It was also great to see a wide variety of performances showcasing the talents of our local schools. Our leaders and senior dance group were amazing. Many thanks to Mrs Suaning and Mrs Harpur for your organisation.

### Disco and BBQ

Thank you to the P&C and Valley View staff who have worked together to organise the Disco and BBQ tomorrow night. I am sure that it will be a fun evening for our students. I would also like to thank the staff and P&C for volunteering their time at tomorrow's special event.

### Volunteers Morning Tea

On **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**, we will be showing our appreciation for the parents, friends and community volunteers who have helped us at Valley View Public School this year, by hosting a thank you morning tea. On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to thank everyone who has assisted us throughout the year and invite you along to attend at **11:00am** for coffee, tea and cake in the Library.

### Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Friday 14th December, 2018 - 9:15am for a 9:30am start. We look forward to celebrating the many successes we have had this year at Valley View Public School.

### Reporting to Parents

The Semester 2 reports will be sent home during the week commencing Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

### Thank you teachers....

I am constantly impressed by the levels of dedication and commitment shown by our teachers at Valley View Public School. They are consistently going to great lengths to ensure our students receive a high quality education in a caring, supportive and nurturing environment. The amount of extra work our teachers do in organising additional experiences for our students is exceptional. As we reflect on the wide range of programs the schools has offered throughout the year, we are amazed at what has been achieved. At this time of year, when teachers are investing a substantial amount of their own time writing and proofreading student reports, it is particularly pertinent that I thank them for their continued professionalism and commitment to our students.

### PBL Rewards Day

Our PBL rewards Day will be held this Friday. Thank you to the Mr Wootton and the PBL team for the organisation of this special day filled with fun activities for our students.

### Stage 3 Surf Fun Day

Thank you to the Stage 3 staff for your organisation of the Stage 3 Surf Fun Day. I know that the children enjoyed a great day learning about surf safety and beach fun.

### Planning for 2019

As the school term progresses we will begin to consider class structures for 2019. The formation of classes will be in accordance with the Department of Education staffing formula. The school executive, in consultation with class teachers, support teachers and the Principal takes into consideration the child's academic, social and emotional needs when allocating students to classes. If you have additional information that you would like staff to consider when forming classes for 2019, it must be provided to the school in **writing to Mrs Kellie McCabe by Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Where possible, teachers will consider your information, however, there are many aspects to consider which may mean your wishes cannot always be accommodated. **I need to stress that providing information after the classes are formed is too late.**

Yours in Education  
Mary Hunt  
Principal



## THIS WEEK IN PBL

It is important to keep our school clean. Towards the end of the year, we need to make sure that our classrooms and playgrounds are neat and tidy, ready for the New Year. We need to make sure that we put all rubbish in the bin.

### TRY THIS!

- ◆ Where are the bins?
- ◆ Why do we need to put the rubbish in the bin?
- ◆ What would happen if we didn't keep our school clean?
- ◆ Do we need to pick up the rubbish if it is not ours?

### GIVE IT A GO!

- ◆ Practise **putting our rubbish in the bin**.
- ◆ Look around the classroom and the playground for ways that you can improve the cleanliness of our school.
- ◆ Make a map of the areas in the school with the most litter after a break.



## BOOK PACKS 2019

We have again bulk purchased book 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.

### Book Pack Prices for each Stage are as follows:

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| ◆ 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 |

Book Packs will be on sale from Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

**1 Download the app**  
Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

**2 Create an account**  
Sign up in seconds with your email address

**3 Add your school**  
Search for your school and add your subscription groups



## 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.

### Download Instructions

#### For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag" or follow this [link](#)
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## LEADERS PRESENTATION NIGHT – WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2018

On the 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018, the Valley View Public School Leaders attended a Leadership Presentation night at Niagara Park Public School to celebrate the achievements of the 2018 Valley View School Leaders. This year's theme was community, which meant that we became further involved with the local community and helped those in need, such as: the can drive aimed at helping the homeless, visiting Chamberlain Gardens and supporting our farmers. Each school created a presentation of their achievements about how they contributed to their community. To accompany each presentation, every school provided a performance item, our Senior Girls Dance Group kindly performed on behalf of Valley View. Thank you to the Senior Girls Dance Group for coming along and assisting us. As Leaders, we have had a busy year and have become more confident in leading our peers, public speaking and look forward to the challenges ahead.

*Valley View School Leaders*



## P&C NEWS

The November P&C meeting is **TONIGHT** 13<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm in the staffroom.

**Save the date** – the Annual Carols evening is being held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 4-8pm. The P&C will be running games and activities for the children (these activities will have a small cost) and there will also be a visit from Santa! This is a community event so please invite your friends.

### CHRISTMAS DISCO

The P&C are having a disco **TOMORROW** 14<sup>th</sup> November – the theme is Christmas and we encourage children to wear their favourite Christmas themed clothes. There will also be a BBQ with sausage sandwiches, bacon and egg rolls and drinks for sale.

### DONATIONS NEEDED

This term the P&C has our major event for the year – the Community Carols. On the day we will be holding a raffle and have various activities running. We are asking if people could kindly donate suitable Christmas items (e.g. bonbons, packaged biscuits, chocolates, nuts etc and baskets) to make up hampers. Please send items in to the teacher in a bag labelled with your child's class. We appreciate the generosity of the school community and need your support to make this event a success!!

### SCHOOL BANKING

School banking is looked after by the P&C and relies on volunteers to process the banking. Our current volunteer will be finishing up at the end of this year, so we are asking for volunteers to learn and take over from the beginning of next year. Please contact us by email [presidentvpc2@hotmail.com](mailto:presidentvpc2@hotmail.com) or message the P&C Facebook page.

### UNIFORM SHOP

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for parent volunteers to help in the Uniform Shop once a week on a Friday morning. It's only an hour of your time but it is a valuable contribution to our school. All proceeds to the shop go back into the school and your help would be greatly appreciated. If you think you might be able to lend a hand, pop into the shop on any Friday morning and say "hi". We'd love to see you!

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club is now open Monday – Friday, thanks to the wonderful new volunteers!! We still need volunteers. If you might be able to help, please contact Emma 0414936514. We would like to thank Bakers Delight Wyoming for their ongoing support through donations of bread for Breakfast Club.

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

November P&C meeting – **TONIGHT 7pm** in the staffroom.

Disco and BBQ – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Thank you  
Karen Gaiser  
P&C President

[presidentvpc2@hotmail.com](mailto:presidentvpc2@hotmail.com)



VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL'S

# TALENT SHOW



2018

WEDNESDAY  
19TH  
DECEMBER

AUDITION FORMS FROM  
MISS DAVIES OR OFFICE.

AUDITION APPLICATIONS  
CLOSE END OF WEEK 5.

AUDITIONS WEEK 6 & 7

## K-2 HOME READING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to these children for achieving 75 nights of home reading.

Elio N—KB

Congratulations to these children for achieving 100 nights of home reading.

Hayley G—2S

Congratulations to these children for achieving 150 nights of home reading.

Anthony B—KB, Ethan N—2S

Congratulations to these children for achieving 175 nights of home reading.

Ivy H—2S, Lillianna B—2S

Congratulations to these children for achieving 200 nights of home reading.

Josie C—KB



valley view public school  
P5C

Christmas Disco






Wednesday 14th November 2018

View Start and Kindergarten 4pm-4:45pm  
Years 1-3 5pm-5:45pm  
Years 4-6 6pm-6:45pm

Tickets \$3 each or 2 for \$5 – includes a glow stick for each child.  
(pre sale order form attached)  
Tickets also available at the door.

Sausage sandwiches and cold drinks will be available for purchase.

Valley View  
Public School  
P&C  
Christmas Raffle

The P&C would like to thank the school community for your support so far throughout the year, it's been amazing and our events would not have been so successful without the generosity of the families at Valley View.

We know Christmas is a busy and expensive time of the year. However, if you can donate any of the following items for our Christmas hampers, we would be most grateful.

- Baskets for the raffle
- Any Christmas items such as bonbons, tea towels, decorations, serviettes, kids items etc
- Packaged biscuits, shortbread, chocolates, nuts etc
- Items suitable for prizes in the kid's games at the Carols (small, brand new toys, lollies etc)
- Or any other suitable items!

All items to be given to class teachers so that we can make sure they are counted and included in the class tally. Please put items in a bag labelled with your child's class. The winning class will be given a reward!

Raffle tickets will be sold prior to and at the Carols and drawn on the night.

Thank You

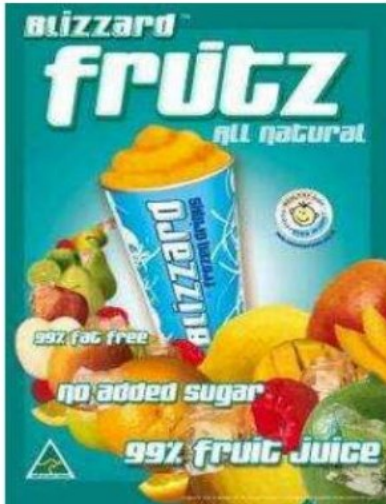


# CANTEEN NEWS

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.



**ITS HERE!!** – The Canteen is proud to bring you Blizzard frozen drinks (Slushies)! With the weather heating up we have been doing some research on healthier, frozen items and Blizzard is a company that provides all natural frozen drinks. They are made with 99% fruit juice and no added sugar.

We will be selling 2 different flavours – Fruit Burst and Strawberry. Only \$2 – we hope the kids like it.

The canteen is still looking for helpers on Thursdays and Fridays. If you can spare a few hours. Please don't hesitate to pop in and say hi.

*Bec van Drempt  
 Canteen Supervisor*

## MAJOR DATES 2018

- Presentation Day—Friday 14th December
- Year 6 Farewell Assembly—Monday 17th December
- Year 6 Farewell Gosford Golf Club—Monday 17th December
- Last day for students—Wednesday 19th December



## UNIFORM SHOP

Email: [uniformvvpc1@hotmail.com](mailto:uniformvvpc1@hotmail.com)

### Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Friday— 8:30am—9:30am

Just a reminder if you are unable to get to the shop on Friday mornings, you can email the shop anytime with queries.

Please help reduce our lost property issue by writing/labeling your child's name AND class on items, especially **HATS, JUMPERS AND LUNCHBOXES.**



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Accepting Bookings now for 2016

**Notes issued this week:**  
Welcome Kindergarten 2019—Kindergarten 2018  
Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Farewell—Year 6  
  
All notes are now on the school website at [valleyview-schools.nsw.edu.au](http://valleyview-schools.nsw.edu.au) and on the App

