

STAGE 3 SURF FUN DAY TOOWOON BAY



Coming Events TERM 4

WEEK 6

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

WEEK 7

Monday 26th November
Swim School

Tuesday 27th November
Swim School
Variety Christmas Party

Wednesday 28th November
Swim School

Thursday 29th November
Swim School
Volunteers Morning Tea
Scripture Assembly

Friday 30th November
Swim School
Primary Assembly

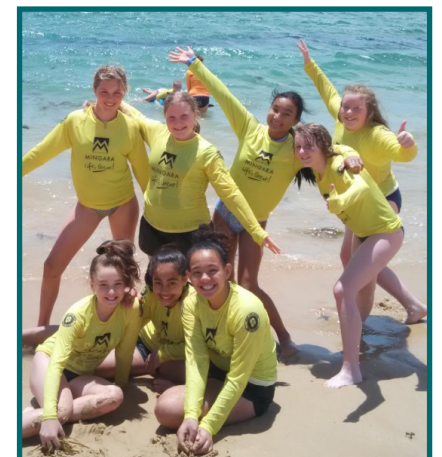
WEEK 8

Monday 3rd December
Swim School

Tuesday 4th December
Swim School
Lisarow High Orientation

Wednesday 5th December
Swim School
NVHS Band Performance

Friday 7th December
Swim School
Whole School Assembly
Community Carols



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"The secret of your future is hidden in your daily routine." Mike Murdoch

ViewStart

We will be holding our final ViewStart session tomorrow. ViewStart is a great opportunity to meet families, teachers and students and form early connections. I would like to thank Mrs Barrett, Mrs Koopman and Mrs O'Neil who have organised each week's View Start session and to our wonderful staff who have supported the program over the last five weeks.

Swim School

Our school will again be participating in the DoE Swimming Scheme targeting Year 2 students and scheduled to begin in Week 6 of this term (Monday, 26th November). This intensive learn to swim program develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. A special thank you to Mr Sutton for co-ordinating this vital program for our school.

Update Information

Throughout the course of the year, some families have relocated, changed phone numbers and have different emergency contact details. If you have relocated and have changed contact details, please provide them to the school office so our records are up to date.

Attendance at School

If your child misses an average of nine days per term (that's less than one day a week) during their primary school years, they would have missed a whole year of learning by the time they reach Year 7. If they miss 10 minutes a day that equals 8 hours 33 minutes a term or nearly 8 days of learning in a year. **It is cool to be in school on time.**

Volunteers Morning Tea

On **Thursday, 29th 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 on 29th November at **11:00am** for coffee, tea and cake.

Presentation Day

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

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 in **writing to Mrs Kellie McCabe (by Friday, 30th 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 classes are formed is too late.**



School Safety

Parents and community members are requested to report any suspicious after hour activity on the school grounds to School Security on **1300 880 021**. Thank you for helping to keep our school safe.

Welcome Back

We welcome back Mrs Anderson who will be teaching the Release from Face to Face teaching program on Tuesdays and Wednesdays until the end of the term.

Yours in Education
Mary Hunt
Principal

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:

- ◆ 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 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.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Please be aware that only school events can be paid for using the Parent Online Payment method. Any P&C organised events, i.e school discos, raffle tickets, donations to the P&C, uniform shop etc. must be paid in cash. We have no facility to forward payments to the P&C. Thank you for your understanding.

STAGE 3 SURF FUN DAY

On Tuesday the 13th November, Stage 3 students went to Toowoona Bay Beach. We learnt a variety of life saving skills while having fun as a group. It was a warm day and everyone was kissed by the sun. There was plenty of fun to be had while doing some challenging obstacle courses. Everyone can't wait to go back next year.

By Emma, Layla and Ella 5/6T

TRAINING BAND INFORMATION NIGHT

Next **Tuesday 27th November**, the Central Coast Conservatorium are holding an information night for parents who are interested in enrolling their students in the Training Band for 2019. It commences at 6:00pm at The Conservatorium of Music Gosford. We hope to see you there.

Peta O'Neil
Band Coordinator



PBL – STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING SKILLS AND STRENGTHENING DESIRED BEHAVIOUR

Praise: The most important part of promoting positive behaviour involves guiding children to recognise and use behaviours that are appropriate for the situations they encounter. Learning to manage feelings, help around the house, organise schoolwork and cooperate with others are some examples of behaviours that primary school children gradually develop with guidance and support. By noticing and praising children's positive behaviour, adults can effectively guide children to use desired behaviours. This is especially important when children are learning to manage new situations or behaviours. When praising children for good behaviour, it helps to be very specific. Tell them exactly what behaviour, actions and words you noticed and appreciated. Providing specific and enthusiastic feedback to children in this way helps them to understand what you expect, and to feel good about making the effort to behave in ways you approve of.

Routines: Regular routines, where the same things happen in the same way at the same time each day, are very important for supporting children's positive behaviour. Establishing routines for bedtime, meal times, bath time, homework and other things that happen as a regular part of their day helps children know what to expect. Routines provide a sense of security so that children feel more settled. This, in turn, is likely to increase their positive behaviour.

Setting expectations and limits: Setting limits for children involves communicating your expectations clearly and following through consistently. When setting limits or establishing routines, state directions specially, positively and confidently so that children are in no doubt about what you want them to do and that you expect them to do it. Avoid overwhelming them by giving too many directions at once or by expecting things that are too difficult for their level of ability. The limits you set should be ones you are confident the child can meet.

It is very important to follow through on your expectations. Being consistent show that you mean what you say and can be counted on. Keeping rules and expectations to the few that are most important to you helps parents and carers to be consistent.

Giving Choices: Giving children choices helps them learn the skills for responsible decision-making. It allows them to feel part of decisions that are made and to understand that the ways they behave are under their control. Letting children make some decisions and praising their responsible choices supports the development of positive social values.

For more information on variety of related topics visit: <https://kidsmatter.edu.au>

THIS WEEK IN PBL

The quiet area is a place for calm and quiet play. We need to remember to be respectful of other games taking place while playing in this area. Sometimes a teacher will be running a structured game and everyone can be involved. It is our responsibility to play by the rules and follow the teacher directions.

TRY THIS!

- ◆ What types of activities are suitable for the quiet area?
- ◆ What do we need to do to keep ourselves safe while playing?
- ◆ What responsibilities do we have when playing with older or younger children?

GIVE IT A GO!

- ◆ Visit the quiet area and identify out-of-bounds areas
- ◆ Practise a quiet activity like reading, drawing or quiet games
- ◆ Practise safe movement to and from the area



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.

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Download the app

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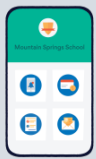
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Sign up in seconds with your email address

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Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

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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We are so grateful for the following generous donations to Valley View Public School this week.

Our P&C donated 480 class readers
Mrs Hutchinson donated stationary items

On behalf of the students and staff, thank you!

MOBILE PHONES

Parents are reminded that students must bring mobile phones to the office. Students are not to keep them in their bags, there is a basket in the front office where staff will store them until the end of the day.

K-2 HOME READING CHAMPIONS

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

Jack A—2S

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

Jack A—2S

Congratulations to these children for achieving 200 nights of home reading

Amelia V—2S

Congratulations to these children for achieving 275 nights of home reading.

Evie D—1/2B

Joshua S—1/2B



P&C NEWS

Last Wednesday the P&C held the Christmas disco – thanks to everyone that supported the event and helped us raise an impressive \$981.77! Thanks to the helpers on the day: Shannon, Bec, Andy, Emma, Lenore, Amy, Kristy, Jen, Elijah and Nathaniel. A great team that worked through the evening to ensure everyone had a good time and was well fed! Thanks also to the teachers for their support and smooth running of the music and games – all the kids had a great time!

The P&C is very happy to announce that we have been successful in applying for and receiving a grant for \$15,000 from the State Government. This money will be used to resurface/upgrade the existing cricket nets at the school. This work will commence early next year – we can't wait to see the result!

Save the date – the Annual Carols evening is being held on Friday 7th 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. A flyer with more information will be sent home soon.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle were sent home last week. Please return all tickets (sold or unsold) to the classroom teacher by Wednesday 5th December. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5, a whole book of 12 tickets cost \$20. More tickets are available from the front office.

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 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".

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

Mufti day – Wednesday 28th November
Community Carols – Friday 7th December



Thank you
Karen Gaiser
P&C President
presidentvpc2@hotmail.com





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*

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



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.



Another busy week in the canteen – thanks so much for the support. It's great to see the kids enjoying our new products. The Blizzard Frozen Drinks are going very well. We are selling Strawberry flavour this week. With a new flavour coming soon. Only \$2 – these can also be added to lunch orders.

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

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.**



Safety learning program

Safe Cycling

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents about safe cycling.

Is your child planning to ride their bicycle?

Before they start, here are some simple tips to help you keep them safe.

Talk to your children about the following:

- Making sure the following are checked:
 - ABC before every ride - Air, Brakes and Chain
 - bell or horn
 - reflectors and lights
 - appropriately fitted helmet.
- Wearing bright coloured clothing to be easily seen.
- Obeying all road rules including road signs and traffic lights.
- Using hand signals when changing lanes and turning left or right.
- Being aware of parked cars and opening doors.
- Always travelling at a speed that is safe for you and any pedestrians in the area.
- Always being in control of your bicycle. It is an offence to ride with both hands off the handlebars, feet off the pedals or to carry anything that prevents having control.
- Taking extra care if riding in an area where motorists may find it difficult to see cyclists.
- Riding in a predictable manner so that other road users do not have to react suddenly to your movements.
- When on a shared pathway:
 - giving way to pedestrians
 - keeping to the left
 - using your bell to let others know you're nearby or passing.

FOOTPATHS

Since 23 July 2018, children under 16 years of age are allowed to ride on a footpath (increased from children under 12 years of age). Allowing children under the age of 16 on the footpath will help keep them safe until they have the skills, decision making and knowledge of the rules to ride safely on the road.

An adult rider who is supervising a bicycle rider under 16 years of age may ride with the young rider on the footpath. Children aged 16 or 17 years can ride on the footpath, when accompanied by a child under 16 years and a supervising adult.

When riding on a footpath, riders must keep left and give way to pedestrians.

Visit roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws for further information.



Safety learning program

Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE – PLEASE PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents and carers of parking restrictions outside schools. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's school and be aware of speed when travelling through school zones.

NO STOPPING ZONE

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.

DOUBLE PARKING...

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means not forming a queue in the middle of the traffic lane if you are waiting.

NO PARKING ZONE

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to assist with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.

Parking illegally can create serious risks as it may limit the vision of other drivers.

SAFETY DOOR

The Safety Door is the rear door, closest to the kerb, footpath or gutter and away from the road. Always let your children out of the vehicle on the FOOTPATH SIDE OF THE ROAD.

Please consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Road Rules 2014

269 Opening doors and getting out of a vehicle etc.

(3) A person must not cause a hazard to any person or vehicle by opening a door of a vehicle, leaving a door of a vehicle open, or getting off, or out of, a vehicle.

This offence attracts a level 5 penalty notice, which is currently set at \$337.

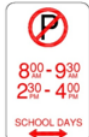
<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/resolution/2014/758/part16-rule.269>

Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstances.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian.

It only takes a split second for a crash to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.



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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

Notes issued this week:

All notes are now on the school website at valleyview-schools.nsw.edu.au and on the App

