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PREMIER OF NSW AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION VISIT VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL



Coming Events

TERM 4

WEEK 9

Monday 10th December
Chamberlain Gardens Visit
Stage 3 Trivia Day

Tuesday 11th December
P&C Meeting

Friday 14th December
Presentation Day

WEEK 10

Monday 17th December
Year 6 Graduation Assembly
Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 18th December
PBL Rewards Day

Wednesday 19th December
Talent Quest
Canteen Meal Deal
Last day of Term

TERM 1 2019

WEEK 1

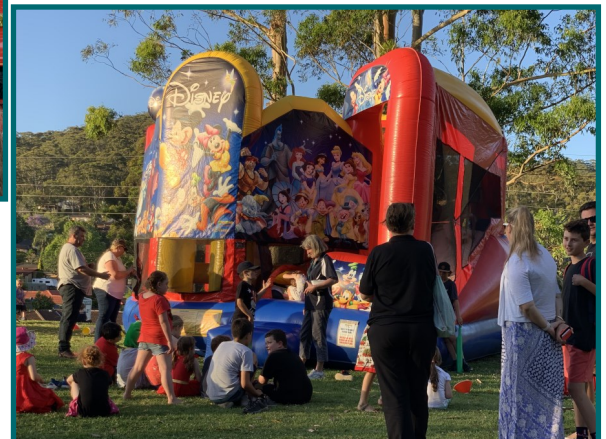
Tuesday 29th January
Staff Development Day

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 View Start

COMMUNITY CAROLS



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"We are not just teachers, we are the managers of the world's greatest resource: Children"

Robert John Meehan

NSW Premier and Minister of Education Visit Valley View Public School

Last Wednesday, Valley View Public School had the wonderful pleasure of hosting Gladys Berejiklian, Premier of NSW and Rob Stokes, NSW Minister for Education. During the visit both the Minister and the Premier acknowledged the wonderful work the Valley View team do in supporting our students. They congratulated the school on the outstanding achievements the students have made towards meeting the Premier's Literacy and Numeracy Targets, as a Bump it Up School.

Our visitors were very impressed with the lesson that 3S demonstrated on text deconstruction. The students also answered the Premier's questions with great knowledge. Thank you to Mr Smith who did a great job leading the lesson and presenting our school in such a positive light.

During the visit the Premier and Minister announced a significant boost to the school maintenance budget for all NSW schools. Valley View were the fortunate recipients of some of this additional funding which will go towards repairing our playground equipment area.

I would like to thank our wonderful School Captains – Yunbin and Noah for your leadership and welcoming our important guests to Valley View Public School. Thank you to Alec and Ella (KB) who also greeted the Premier and Minister. Thank you to the staff and the executive team for your leadership during this very special visit. It was certainly a proud day for Valley View Public School!

Oh what a night..... Carols an outstanding success!

What fantastic community spirit and support to our school! Thank you to our wonderful community-P&C, students and the staff of Valley View Public School for your hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to our school. A very special thank you to Ms Davies who was our MC for the night.

The children looked great singing and dancing to their chosen Christmas item. Thank you to our classroom teachers who did a magnificent job preparing our children for their performances. Thank you to Mrs Harpur and Mrs Turner who prepared the music items and to Mr Smith who set up the sound equipment and managed it throughout the night.

Finally, thank you to our P&C executive/committee and other volunteers who have worked tirelessly throughout the year to make our Carols Night a wonderful success.

Presentation day

Our students have much to celebrate. This **Friday, 14th December at 9:15am (for a 9:30am start)**, we will recognise and acknowledge the commitment and achievement of our students. We warmly invite parents to attend this very special occasion.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly and Farewell Dinner

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Monday, 17th December at Gosford Golf Club commencing at 5:30pm for photos. Thank you to Mrs Byrne, Mrs Turner, Mr Wootton, Mrs McCabe and our parents for their organisation of the farewell. We look forward to this exciting event. The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held on **Monday, 17th December** at 9:30am in the school hall.

Talent Quest

On the last day of this term, **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.



Holiday Reading – Advice for Parents

There are many excellent children's books that students can engage with over the school holidays. The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) provides a list of award winners over the years that you may wish to access for ideas. When selecting a book, the most important advice is to choose one that will generate enthusiasm for and an interest in reading, leaving your child with a feeling of achievement and motivated to read another book.

Staffing News

Congratulations to Ms Kristy Davies who has received a service transfer to Kurri Kurri High School. She will commence at Kurri Kurri High at the commencement of 2019. I would also like to congratulate Ms Teresa Romero who will be working at Glenvale SSP next year. Mr Steve Sutton will be moving interstate next year to his new home in Queensland. Mr Maclain Smith will be taking a year's leave to travel around Australia with his family and will return to Valley View Public School in 2020. I would like to wish these staff members the very best as they commence a new chapter in their career/life. On behalf of the Valley View Public School community thank you for all you have done for the children at Valley View Public School.

End of Term Activities

The school is winding up for a big finish on Wednesday, 19th December. We have a very big eight days ahead with our annual Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell dinner, Year 6 Graduation assembly and our Talent Quest to name a few of these exciting events. Student reports will go home on **Monday, 17th December**. Please remember that school will finish for students and staff on **Wednesday, 19th December**.

Yours in Education
Mary Hunt
Principal

STAGE 3 SCIENCE DAY

Make your own 3D glasses



MORE PHOTOS FROM OUR SPECIAL DAY



SCHOOL OPAL TRAVEL

As part of its campaign against fare evasion, and its commitment to provide the level of service needed to transport our students to and from school, Busways conducts regular checks of School Opal card.

Some children have recently boarded a Busways bus and were not in possession of a School Opal card, a Child/Youth Opal card or money to pay a fare.

All students must be in possession of a valid Opal card or pay a fare, and tap on/off with their card when they board a Busways bus.

To apply for a School Opal card or to report a lost or stolen card, go on-line to www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

If your child is ineligible for School Opal they will need to purchase a Child/Youth Opal card or pay a cash fare to travel on Busways buses.

Your assistance and support in this matter is appreciated.

Busways Group Pty Ltd



THANK YOU FROM SCHOOL LEADERS 2018

The School Leaders of 2018 have bonded together and formed a strong relationship and had a memorable time throughout the year. The leadership team has experienced an inspiring and exhilarating year during our time as leaders. Throughout the year the school leaders have: presented whole school assemblies; represented VVPS at ANZAC ceremonies, participated in leadership forums, visited Chamberlain Gardens, welcomed dignitaries and guests, carried out fundraising activities and generally tried to display citizenship worthy of leaders.

We would like to thank the community for welcoming us to a new chapter of our lives, the P & C for helping with fundraising, Valley View for supporting us in our efforts and Mrs Hunt and Mrs Suaning and all the teachers for donating their time to aid with projects and assemblies.

We would like to thank the whole school for making our job worthwhile, and we wish the best for the leaders in 2019. Thank you from Noah Turner (School Captain), Yunbin Bae (School Captain), Teagan Goody (School Leader), Talon McElhone (School Leader), Keira Campbell (School Leader) and Annabel LeMaistre (School Leader).



\$100 VOUCHER FOR CHILDREN'S SPORT AND FITNESS FEES

Parents in NSW can claim \$100 towards extra-curricular sport and other physical activity fees thanks to the NSW Government's Active Kids program. This program will provide a \$100 voucher for parents to put towards sporting fees and registration costs for each school-aged child in NSW.

Families can use the voucher for registration and membership costs, as well as fees for activities such as swimming and dance. The annual voucher will not be means tested because the NSW Government wants every child from every family to get active and involved in community sport and fitness.

The health of our children is a priority for the NSW Government, and it is hoped that this makes a difference in enabling you to enrol your child in the sport or physical activity of your choice.

More details about the program and how to download your voucher is available at sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids or by phoning Service NSW on 13 77 88.



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.

When placing credit card orders the CSV on the back of the card is not necessary to process your order.



ERINA FAIR CHRISTMAS TREE

You won't miss it! Valley View PS have a Christmas Tree at Erina Fair! Make sure you vote for us when you are Christmas shopping.

Don't forget to tell your family and friends. Congratulations to all of the students for your hard work to create such an impressive tree!

Miss Davies



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.

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




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

For Google Android Users

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4. Open the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

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

Tonight is the last meeting for the year – 7pm in the staffroom.

CAROLS

What a great evening – thank you to the everyone that attended, the atmosphere was amazing. Everyone had a great time, kids were running around enjoying themselves, especially when Santa arrived in the firetruck!! The children did an amazing job performing, all the practice really paid off – you sounded awesome!

A huge thankyou to everyone that volunteered before, during and after the event – there were too many of you to name individually, which is a wonderful problem for me to have, so instead I would like to thank:

- ◆ The BBQ team – you were amazing, it was extremely busy, and you made sure that everyone was served as fast as possible.
- ◆ The Bake/Lolly stall team – another great group who were very busy.
- ◆ Kid's corner – thanks ladies for keeping the kids entertained – I saw lots of happy faces and kids with handfuls of prizes and chocolates! The face painting was brilliant!!

A special thank you goes to the core group of volunteers who ensure these events are a success –Emma, Andy, Lenore, Jen, Shannon, Kristy, Laura and Bec – I could not have managed without you – THANK YOU so much. Also special thanks to the kids/teenagers that helped – Jade, Nathaniel and Keira you three were amazing!!

I tried to get around and thank you all personally – so if I missed you, I do apologise but please know that I value the contribution that each one of you made (no matter how small) to make this event the success that it was!!

Another big thanks to the teachers who gave up their time to help us run the event – without you it would not have been possible. Most of the staff attended and we appreciate you all! Special thanks to our beautiful MC Kristy Davies – you did an awesome job!!!

SCHOOL BANKING

Last day of school banking is today! All banking rewards have been ordered however there has been a delay with the bank sending them. Hopefully they will all arrive this week!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

P&C meeting – tonight 7pm in the staffroom

School banking – last day week 9 (Tuesday 11th December)

**Thank you
Karen Gaiser
P&C President**

presidentvvp2@hotmail.com



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

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OPTION

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

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



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.

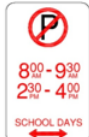
<https://legislation.nsw.gov.au/#/view/resolution/2014/758/part16-rule.269>

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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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

