

**Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best**

## DAYS GONE BY INCURSION—STAGE 1

### COMING EVENTS TERM 2

#### WEEK 9

**Wednesday 26th June**  
CCDF Performance Tiny Tots

**Friday 28th June**

Band Performance 9am  
Whole School Assembly

Sydney North Cross Country  
Backup date

#### WEEK 10

**Monday 1st July**  
CCDF Junior Dance Group

**Tuesday 2nd July**

Aboriginal Cultural  
Workshop

Big Band Day Out

NAIDOC Week Visiting  
Performance

**Thursday 4th July**

CCDF Senior Dance Group

**Friday 5th July**

CC Choral Festival  
Rehearsal

No Assembly

Last day of term

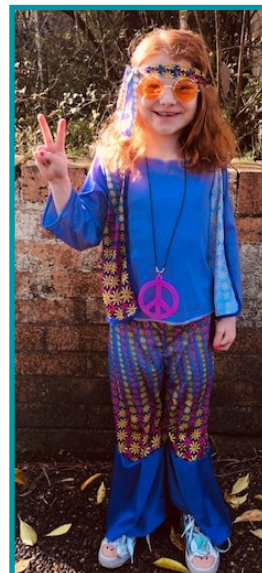
### TERM 3

#### WEEK 1

**Monday 22nd July**  
Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 23rd July**

Students return to school



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll land amongst the stars." Les Brown*

### Classy Work

Last week, students in 1HM – Mrs McCabe and Mrs Horncastle showed me the wonderful work that they are doing in their writing and reading. Throughout the week, I have visited many classrooms that are humming with activity and it is wonderful to see so many students engaged in their learning. Everyone is working so hard and I just wanted to say thank you to all.

### Stage 1 Incursion

Stage 1 enjoyed a wonderful day going back in time last Thursday. The children enjoyed listening to stories about the past and learning about the old days. Thank you to the parents who volunteered on the day. Thank you to Mrs Horncastle for her wonderful organisation and also to the Stage 1 team. The children really enjoyed themselves and I loved seeing the children dressed up in their historical outfits.

### Central Coast Dance Festival

This week our Tiny Tots dance group will be performing at the Laycock Theatre in the Central Coast Dance Festival. I will have the special privilege of watching them perform on stage this Wednesday night. Thank you to Mrs Byrne for your hard work behind the scenes in preparing the children for their special performance. Next week Mrs Harpur's and Mrs Turner's dance groups will be performing.

### Semester 1 Reports

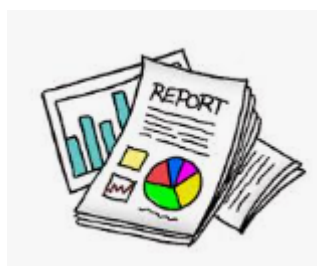
Semester 1 reports will go home during the week commencing Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Written reports provide parents with an overview of their child's progress and application in each key learning area. The report also details an assessment of each child's social and emotional development and work habits. If you would like an interview with your child's teacher about your child's report please make an appointment. Teachers are happy to discuss your child's progress at a time convenient and suitable for you both. Your child is worthy of praise for any little steps of achievement with their learning and it is always important for you to find out where you can best support them at home so that their educational journey is a shared experience.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report (Michael Grose) - Leading Parent Expert

- ♦ **Focus on strengths** – Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.
- ♦ **Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning** – If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then they have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.
- ♦ **Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting.** How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence their happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his/her future success.
- ♦ **Take note of student's self-assessment.** Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so parents need to take note of their opinions.
- ♦ **Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about the strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement.** You should ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns. It is, after all, their report.

### Kindergarten Enrolments for 2020

We are currently taking enrolments for children to commence school in Kindergarten 2020. Enrolment forms may be collected at the front office.



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

## STUDENT WELLBEING

Some children may be aggressive from time to time because they are learning and developing their understanding about boundaries, sharing and playing together.

Positive communication, positive methods of discipline and being aware of where children are and what they are doing are all ways to help prevent aggression. Children who are being aggressive sometimes need help in understanding how other children feel. It is often negative experiences in their own lives that are influencing this behaviour, and it is important that this is identified and addressed.

Children who are aggressive toward others benefit from help in developing their social and emotional skills. Children need to know their aggressive behaviour is not acceptable, and they also need understanding and support from adults to learn new ways of interacting with others and feeling good about themselves.

Parents and carers can help children manage aggressive behaviour by:

- ♦ Exploring what is happening in their lives
- ♦ Listening to how they feel
- ♦ Helping them to think about how other children feel
- ♦ Helping them to practise taking deep breaths before reacting
- ♦ Helping them to have positive thoughts about themselves
- ♦ Talking about other ways to get what they want, or express their feelings
- ♦ Giving praise for successes and acknowledging them when they do something kind
- ♦ Providing adult supervision and supporting them in their play

For more information go to: <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au>

## SCHOOL NEWS

### EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATIONS

This year the theme of Education Week is, "Every Student, Every Voice". At Valley View Public School we have a number of events planned to celebrate. Open Day will be held on Tuesday 6th August. Visitors will have the opportunity to join in classroom activities and see a showcase of events in the hall before having a picnic lunch with our students. On Wednesday 7th August we will have our Book Parade and Book Fair. We look forward to you joining us to celebrate the efforts and achievements of our students and staff. More detailed information about the day will follow in the coming weeks.

### SPORT UPDATE

#### Sydney North Cross Country Carnival

Last Friday, seven Valley View students represented our school and the Brisbane Water zone in the Sydney North Cross Country carnival at Gosford Racecourse. Faith, Anastasia, Israel, Shane, Olivia, Amir and Dmitriy all represented our school with pride and they should all be extremely proud of their efforts to make it that far. Congratulations and well done again!

#### NSW PSSA Hockey Tournament

This week, Olivia Booth will compete in the NSW PSSA girls hockey tournament in Newcastle. Olivia was chosen to be part of the Sydney North hockey team, and will play against other regions from all across NSW in many games this week. We wish Olivia the best of luck and cannot wait to hear the result.

### BAND PERFORMANCE

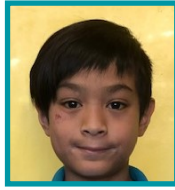
Our Training Band and Concert band will be performing this **Friday 28th June in the hall at 9:00am**. Parents and Grandparents are all invited. The Concert should be finished around 9:30am.



## WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SCHOOL— 4/5T

Chris

Loves maths and times tables



Hayley

Loves Sport



Jazmine

Loves being creative in Art



## PSSA CROSS COUNTRY



## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year, Valley View will be collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers.

These stickers help our school get new equipment and resources. So the more stickers we collect, the more equipment we can get!

**There are three steps to follow:**

1. **SHOP**—For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you'll get an Earn & Learn sticker.

2. **COLLECT**—Collect as many stickers as you can between now and 25th June.

3. **GIVE**—Give your stickers to our school so we can redeem them for new equipment.

We have a collection box located in the front office where you can put your stickers. We also have the sticker booklets that you can collect from the office to stick your stickers on!



### THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP



**BUT YOU MUST**

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

Kids look to you to keep them safe – please park legally in school zones  
HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY



## YEAR 6 FAREWELL—GOSFORD GOLF CLUB

**Tuesday 17th December 2019**

Mrs Byrne is asking for parent volunteers to be part of the parent committee to help with the organisation and setting up of the Year 6 Farewell night. If you are interested please complete this slip and return it to the office.

*Kind regards*  
**Sarah Byrne**

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### YEAR 6 FAREWELL PARENT COMMITTEE

Child name ..... Class.....

Parent Name..... Contact Number.....



# FLYING THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

## Flag Duty – Week 9

Year 6 students on flag duty for Week Amir/Liam & Dmitriy/Bailey

Thank you to Charlotte/Zye and Josh for a wonderful job over the last week.



## THIS WEEK IN PBL

Assemblies are important to Valley View and our expectations are that you will be respectful, responsible and do your best during them.

Assemblies are a time for our school to celebrate our success and show school pride. They are a time for others to watch how our students behave.



**Karen Bulloch**  
**PBL Team**

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## IMPORTANT DATES 2019

**Wednesday 31st July**  
Athletics Carnival

**Tuesday 6th August**  
Education Week Open Day

**Friday 13th December**  
Presentation Day

**Tuesday 17th December**  
Year 6 Farewell—Gosford Golf Club

**July School Holiday Workshops**  
**Macrame**  
**Finger Knitting**  
**Acrylic Flow Art**

Mon 8th, Wed 10th, Thurs 11th  
 Mon 15th, Thurs 18th  
 10am–11.30am & 12.30pm–2pm  
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## OFFICE NEWS

### Procedures for payments to school and notes:

We are trialling a new procedure for the collection of money. Students must bring money to the office in the morning, there is a box on the front counter that they can put their money in.

### Parents please remember to:

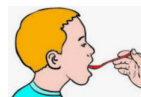
Put money in an envelope or a plastic bag

Clearly print your child's name, class, and purpose for the payment on the outside of the envelope or bag. Loose money does not get accounted for because we do not know who it belongs to!

We appreciate your help.

**Nicole Dorratt**  
**School Administration Manager**

### **MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**



If your child needs medication at school, parents will need to have a doctor's letter stating the time, dosage, and what the medication is. Medication needs to be given to the school with a medicine cup/syringe in the bottle or packet with the prescription label on it. You will also need to complete a form that the office will give you.

As per Department policy, we are unable to give over the counter medication at school unless it is prescribed by a doctor, and has a letter from the doctor containing the information as shown above. This is a legal Department policy.

### **ATTENDANCE**

The importance of arriving on time.

Arriving at school and class on time.

- ◆ Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- ◆ Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- ◆ Give students time to greet their friends before class
- ◆ Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

### **OFFICE NEWS—Parent Transport Requirements**

#### **Paperwork required *BEFORE* the day you are transporting students:**

- ◆ Copy of vehicle registration papers
- ◆ Copy of car insurance
- ◆ Working with Children's Check
- ◆ Appendix 5 with 100 points of identification



Without this paperwork, you cannot legally transport children in your car. This needs to be in the office at least 1 week prior to the event as it needs to be processed. This is a legal Department policy.



## LIBRARY NEWS

To help celebrate both Education Week and Book Week this year our school is holding a Book Parade and a Book Fair Week 3 of Term 3.

The Book Parade will be held during Education Week (keep an eye out in future newsletters for dates and times). We are asking Valley View students to come dressed as a character from their favourite book. Students can remain in their costume for the rest of the day. Please ensure your child has enclosed footwear and warm seasonally appropriate clothes to put over their outfits.

### Book Fair

A Book Fair will also be held Term 3 Week 3, Opening Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August and Closing Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August. It is a cashless book fair, purchasing online or with credit card only. The opening times for the Book Fair include:

- ♦ Monday: Morning 8:25-8:55am, Afternoon 2:50-3:20pm
- ♦ Tuesday: Morning 8:25-8:55am, Lunch 11:25-11:55am
- ♦ Wednesday: Morning 8:25-8:55am

### BOOK FAIR HELPERS

I would love some parent helpers to assist with the Book Fair. If you are able to assist, please return the slip below to Mrs McCarthy in the Library.

Name..... Contact Number.....

Day/s Time/s Available.....

Student's Name..... Class.....

### PARENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED—LIBRARY

Our school library has recently received lots of new books that need covering before they can be borrowed by students. Parent helpers are needed in the library to cover books. If you are interested please complete the cut off below and return to the office.

### PARENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED—LIBRARY

Yes, I would like to help cover books for the library:-

Name.....

Phone Number.....

Child's Name.....

Class.....



*With Thanks*  
**Vanessa McCarthy**  
**Teacher Librarian**

## P&C NEWS

### Your P&C Provides- A friendly and open platform to network with fellow parents, citizens and school staff

Your P&C is highly committed to community engagement. It's a bridge between the school and the Parents and Citizens surrounding and within it. We try to enable this steady bridge by being approachable and open to new members. We're a very driven committee who like to get to know one another whilst sharing a few laughs and sharing ideas for how we can help our school and each other during this tricky business called life. Our members include parents who have had children who have gone all the way through our great school, those with kids who have just started or about to start their primary school journey as well as those of us somewhere in between.

Attending a P&C Committee meeting may seem daunting at first, but these meetings are a great way to find out information about the school as well as our community. We regularly have special speakers from the school who provide us with information about the amazing work the school is doing. These speakers offer insights into the schools educational and student support direction and regularly teach those in attendance tricks on how to deal with issues that may arise while navigating our child's schooling. This sharing of knowledge from the school is coupled with fellow parents who may be experiencing similar circumstances and can offer insights into tricks they may use to negotiate certain situations. I'm yet to come away from a meeting without new knowledge and insight into both the school and community. I'd encourage anyone who can to join us at one of these meetings.

We all have our specialties and we hope we can help you find a space yours can shine within the P&C. Come along to a meeting, join us at an event or volunteer an hour of your time to one of our school services, who knows you may meet a new friendly face, learn something new and/or teach someone something at the same time.

### Breakfast Club

This busy service continues to grow with so many fabulous volunteers willing to help. Thank you for giving your time so generously. We would love to have more volunteers, if you'd like to know more, please email Lisa through [vicepresidentvvpc@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresidentvvpc@gmail.com) or see any P&C Executive Team member. The generosity of **Bakers Delight Wyoming** warms our hearts and fills the kid's bellies, we cannot thank them enough for their continued support.

### Appendix 5- Volunteer Requirement

A very easy process for immediate family members of an enrolled VVPS student (Parents, grandparents, and siblings). It only takes around 5 minutes and means you can volunteer with our school. Forms are available at the office and require 100 points of ID. Please allow 3 days before your volunteer date for processing. We'd love to fill the volunteer file, so please get yours in.

### Uniform Shop Clearance Sale

Let's get this stock gone. We need to free up space in our Uniform Shop so we can fill it with regular range uniforms. These good quality items can all be yours at less than cost price. We continue to open the addition day of **Monday** afternoons **2:00-2:30pm**. Our Facebook page will provide updates of opening times if necessary.

### Dates for the diary:

**Athletics Carnival- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
**P&C Meeting - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August**

**Shannon Osmond**  
**2019 P&C President**



## 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.



Welcome to Week 9!

What a busy week it was in the Canteen. A HUGE thank you to Lisa and Linda thank you so much for all your help with food preparation, cooking and set up for this weeks' events.



Thank you also to all the other volunteers that helped in the canteen this week. From washing up to serving the kids, setting up tables, collecting extra ingredients for catering and lending out equipment – it's been great to have you all visit and help. I'm very grateful to all the wonderful parents who have helped.

The Stage 1 incursion was a great day – the kids looked great! – we hope they enjoyed all the activities.

As the term comes to an end we have a MEAL DEAL for week 10. (See flyer)

### *We also have:*

- ♦ BUTTER CHICKEN and rice \$4
- ♦ Hot Chips (Fridays only – over the counter) \$1
- ♦ Scrolls – Vegemite and cheese, Ham and cheese 50c each

We are always looking for volunteers to help for a few hours on Thursday or Fridays. If you can spare a few hours please pop in and say hello or message me on 0438 283165.

**Bec van Drempt**  
Canteen Supervisor

## UNIFORM SHOP

Email: [uniformvvp@gmail.com](mailto:uniformvvp@gmail.com)

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Friday— 8:30am—9:30am



We are looking for a new Uniform Shop Coordinator, if you'd like to learn more about this position please direct your inquiries to Lisa through [vicepresidentvvp@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresidentvvp@gmail.com) or talk to us one-on-one at the Uniform Shop, located at the Cottage near the COLA.

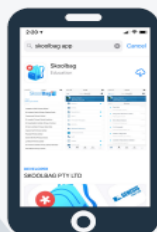
Please be aware that lost property is going to be sorted every 2 weeks due to hygiene concerns. Please clearly label all items your child brings to school. Lost property is located outside the Uniform Shop.



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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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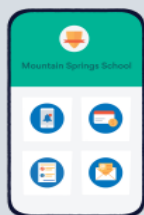
### Create an account

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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:

CCDF Performance Note—Tiny Tots Dance Group

CCDF Performance Note—Junior Dance Group

CCDF Performance Note—Senior Dance Group

Information for Parents—KB

Information for Parents—KK

**All notes are now on the school website at [valleyview-schools.nsw.edu.au](http://valleyview-schools.nsw.edu.au) and on the App**

