



Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

STAR FM VISIT

COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

WEEK 8

Thursday 5 December
Chamberlain Gardens Visit
Recorders, Choir and Leaders

Friday 6 December
Sex Education Sessions
Stage 3
Whole School Presentation
Day Practice
P&C Carols

Week 9

Tuesday 10 December
P&C Meeting
Stage 3 Trivia Day

Friday 13 December
Presentation Day

WEEK 10

Tuesday 17 December
Year 6 Graduation
Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 18 December
Talent Quest
Students Last Day

TERM 1 2020

WEEK 1

Tuesday 28th January
Staff Development Day

Wednesday 29th January
Years 1-6 Return to School

Thursday 30th January
New Students to Valley View Begin
Kindergarten Best Start Begins



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Stop Work Meeting

The NSW Teachers Federation has endorsed state-wide industrial action on the morning of **Thursday 5 December 2019** in the form of a stop work meeting. On that day, minimal supervision will be provided at our school. During this time, normal classes will not operate and students will be supervised by staff who remain on duty. **The school will remain open.** Normal school routines will commence as soon as possible after staff return from their meeting at approximately 10.00am.

At the start of the day, those students who are in attendance should go straight to the COLA for roll marking. Rolls will be marked again when normal lessons commence. Our canteen will be open for orders and sales.

Please call the school office on 4328 4433 prior to Thursday 5 December if you have any questions in relation to the information.

Student Reports

Semester 2 reports will go home during week 10 (the last week of term). 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. Teachers are happy to discuss your child's progress at a time convenient and suitable for you both so if you would like an interview with your child's teacher please make an appointment. 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.

Farewell Mrs Barrett

I wish to acknowledge the significant contribution of Mrs Deb Barrett as she moves into her retirement at the end of the 2019 school year. She leaves a legacy of quality learning opportunities for our students and the staff will miss her inspiring and dedicated approach to quality practice. On behalf of the entire Valley View community I wish Deb all the best as she enjoys time with her family and thank her for outstanding contribution to Valley View and public education.

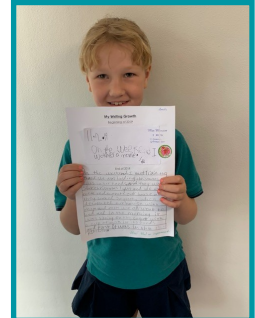
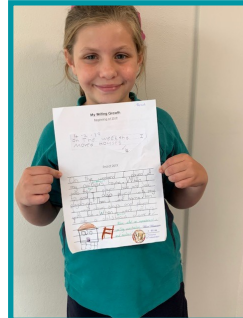
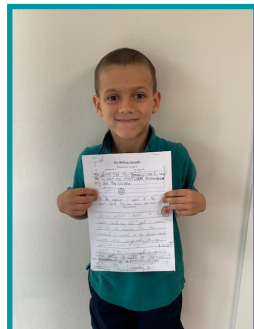
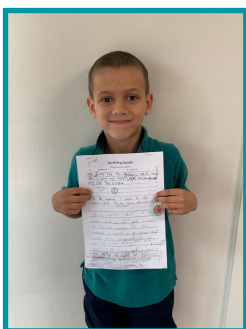
Staffing

We also farewell Mrs Kelli Wilson 4/5W class teacher. The entire staff and the Valley View community thank her for her dedication and care of our students and wish her well for the next part of her educational journey. In 2020 we welcome back to Valley View Assistant Principal Michelle Stone and we welcome Charlotte Long as teacher of the MC class.

As previously communicated I will be continuing in the role of Acting Principal until Department of Education policies and procedures occur in Term 1 of 2020. A full list of 2020 staffing will be provided in the first newsletter next year.

Quality Workers

Congratulations to wonderful Year 1 students who proudly shared their writing in comparison to the commencement of Year 1. Students used self evaluation to assess their learning.



Class Formation

The formation of classes is a complex process taking into account student academic and social needs in line with Department of Education Policy and staffing entitlements. Parent requests have been considered but there is no guarantee we are able to meet these expectations. Students have discussed their friendship requests and the staff have worked extensively to try and accommodate these as much as possible. Students will go into their 2019 classes on Day 1 of 2020 as soon as the school has received complete information from parents regarding enrolment.

Composite Classes

Multi-age or composite classes are made up of students drawn from different year levels. They may be established because of an uneven pattern of enrolment in the school or student centered factors. The challenges facing a teacher of a composite class are no different to those that a teacher of a 'straight' class may face, i.e. all teachers will be presented with a group of students who will be working or achieving at different points on the learning continuum. Teachers have a responsibility to assess the entering point of each child and then to provide an appropriate stage/age teaching program that leads to academic growth. This process applies to all classes be they composite or straight. Furthermore, research findings on the effects of multi-age classes suggest strongly that "it makes no difference to student performance whether students are in a straight year group or in a multi-age class. The most important factors in determining how well a student does are the quality of the teacher and his/her teaching" **NSW DEC, June 2011**

Peter Graham
Acting Principal

Christmas
IN THE **Valley**
VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL
FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 5-8PM

5:00	Narara Valley High School Band
5:30	Valley View Training Band
5:40	Valley View Concert Band
6:00	Aussie Jingle Bells – 4/5W, 5/6K, 5/6T, K/6H(5+6), K/6G(5+6)
6:05	This Little Light of Mine - Boys Dance Group
	Raffles
6:30	Santa Visit
7:00	Santa Claus is Coming to Town – KK, KB, K/1B, K/6H(K), K/6G(K)
7:05	Jingle Bells and O Come, All Ye Faithful - Recorder
7:10	Christmas Hip Hop - Primary Girls Dance Group
	Raffles
7:30	Hot Hot Hot - Tiny Tots Dance Group
7:35	Children Go Where I Send Thee - Primary Choir
7:40	Feliz Navidad – 1HA, 1/2HM, 2B, K/6H(1+2), K/6G(1+2)
7:45	Run, Run Rudolph – 2/3P, 3S, 3/4T, 4H, K/6H(3+4), K/6G(3+4)
	Raffles
7:55	Community joining in to sing Jingle Bells

THIS WEEK IN PBL! - Presentation Day Assembly

At Valley View Public School Presentation Day we have to abide by our school values: **Respect, responsibility and Personal Best**

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.

Discussion:

- ◆ **What behaviours are expected at our assemblies?**
- ◆ **What do these look like?**

FLYING THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

Flag Duty – Week 8

Year 6 students on flag duty for Week 8 Charlotte and Josh

Thank you to the students on duty in Week 7



OUR SCHOOL GATES

Parents are reminded that they should not drive onto school grounds unless you are picking up a sick child. If you do drive in, please remember that the gates need to be kept closed. The gates are not locked, they are kept shut for safety reasons. You **MUST** open and close them when entering and open and close them again when you leave.



FAREWELL FROM MRS BARRETT

It is with mixed emotions that after 40 years of service and the recent arrival of my first grandchild I announce my retirement at the end of this term. I have been incredibly fortunate to have had an amazing and fulfilling career doing something I absolutely love!

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the many students and parents I have had the good fortune to work alongside over the past 24 years at Valley View. Thank you for allowing me the privilege to teach your children and to play some small part in their education.

To the fantastic, hardworking and dedicated staff I have worked with over this time, thank you for your friendship and support. It has been such a pleasure working with you and I wish you all the very best in the years ahead.

Valley View is in great hands moving into the future!

Wishing everyone in our school community happiness and success in whatever you do and a wonderful festive season with your families.

**Warm Regards,
Deb Barrett**

SPECIAL NOTE:

We would like to extend an invitation to parents and community members to attend Mrs Barrett's retirement assembly this Friday 6th December 2:00pm in the school hall.

VALLEY VIEW'S CHRISTMAS TREE AT ERINA FAIR



OFFICE NEWS

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

All money is to be handed into school in a clearly marked envelope with child's name, class, and what the payment is for.

On many occasions we have had cash handed over the counter on its own. This causes office staff problems in finding out who's money it is, and what it is for. As of now, **ANY** money handed in, not in an envelope will be sent back home with the student.

Due to a number of late payers, and strict cut off dates by suppliers (bus companies etc), all monies due for excursions and events must be paid for by the **due date or the day before the event**.

Students paying for excursions and events on the morning of the event, will be **unable to attend**.

Please check the excursion/event notes for payment deadlines.

NEWSLETTERS IN 2020

As of Term 1 next year, newsletters will be done on a fortnightly basis.

The first newsletter will come out in Week 2 on Tuesday 4th February. Newsletters will be published as usual on the school website and the school app.

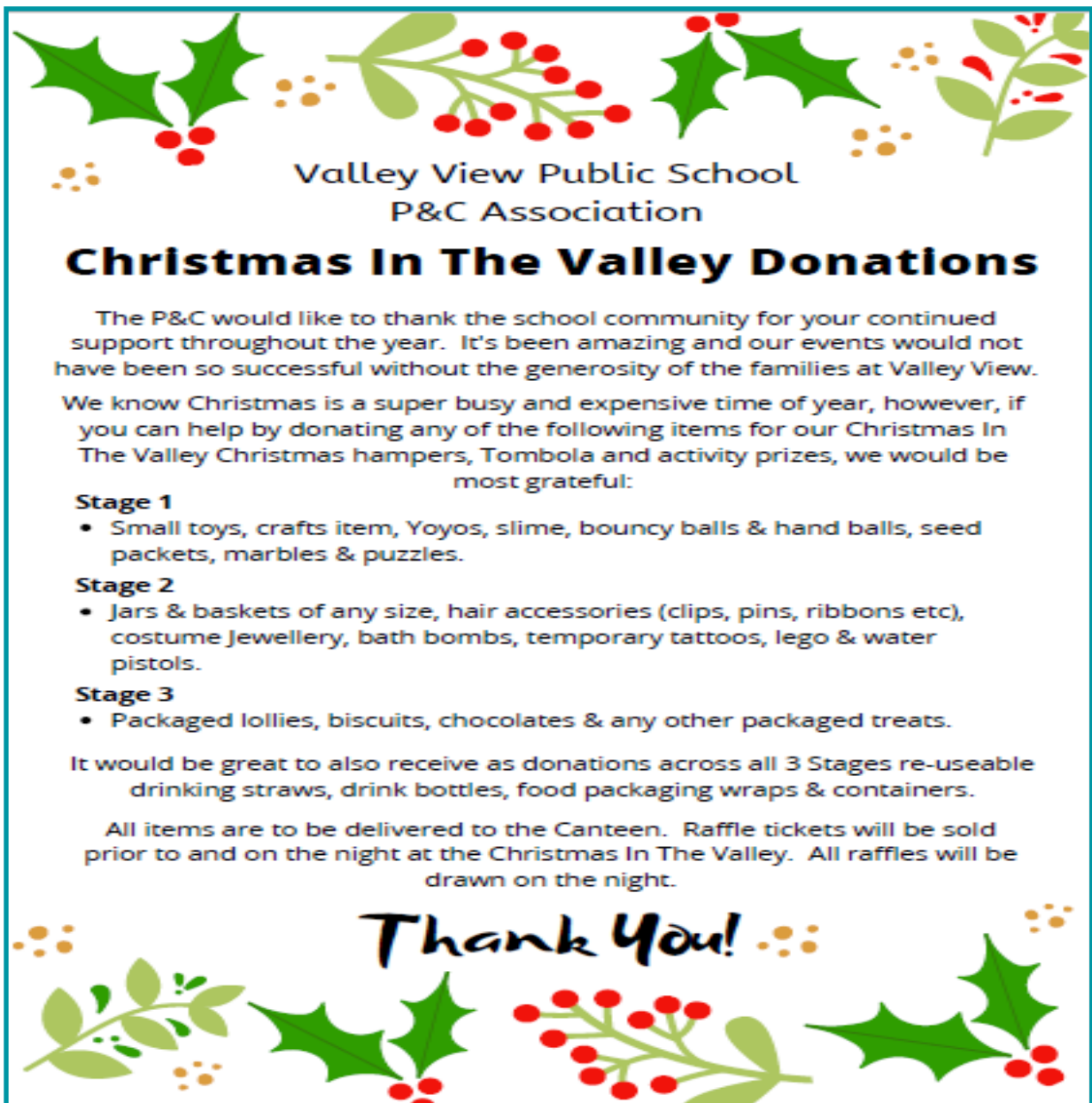
Nicole Dorratt
School Administration Manager

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Friday 13 December
Presentation Day

Tuesday 17 December
Year 6 Farewell—Gosford Golf Club

2019																											
January							February							March							April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31									
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31																
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	29	30
May							June							July							August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
29	30	31					28	29	30	31	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	31	
September							October							November							December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15			
29	30						27	28	29	30	31	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	31	28	29	30	



Valley View Public School
P&C Association

Christmas In The Valley Donations

The P&C would like to thank the school community for your continued support 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 super busy and expensive time of year, however, if you can help by donating any of the following items for our Christmas In The Valley Christmas hampers, Tombola and activity prizes, we would be most grateful:

Stage 1

- Small toys, crafts item, Yoyos, slime, bouncy balls & hand balls, seed packets, marbles & puzzles.

Stage 2

- Jars & baskets of any size, hair accessories (clips, pins, ribbons etc), costume Jewellery, bath bombs, temporary tattoos, lego & water pistols.

Stage 3

- Packaged lollies, biscuits, chocolates & any other packaged treats.

It would be great to also receive as donations across all 3 Stages re-useable drinking straws, drink bottles, food packaging wraps & containers.

All items are to be delivered to the Canteen. Raffle tickets will be sold prior to and on the night at the Christmas In The Valley. All raffles will be drawn on the night.

Thank You!



P&C NEWS

Christmas Carols 6th December 5pm-8pm

This is going to be a major end of year event and fundraiser for the P&C. We would love to see everyone come and join the fun. We would love to welcome any volunteers to show you just how strong our school spirit is behind the scenes. We are super excited to be holding this event and cannot thank each and every hard-working and spectacular volunteer and every fabulous school staff member enough for getting behind us to make this event as amazing as we are sure it is going to be.

We have our program within this Newsletter and hope to see you there as both a spectator or we would love your help on the night if you are able. We have a sign-on sheet available through our Facebook page-search-P&C Association for Valley View Public School.

School Banking

Thank you to our School Banking volunteer Cheronne for all her wonderful work this year processing every deposit for our kids. Please be aware that the final School Banking day is Tuesday 10th December with today (Tuesday 3rd December) being the last chance to order prizes. Thank you to everyone who have deposited through this great initiative, we look forward to continuing with this service next year.

Bakers Delight and Breakfast Club

Sweet or savoury, the choice is yours at Bakers Delight Wyoming at Wyoming Village Shopping Centre. We'd like to thank them for their continued support of our school breakfast club. We would welcome more volunteers into our fold, if you are available to help in the Breakfast Club, please contact Shannon Osmond (presidentvvpvc@gmail.com) or a friendly P&C representative for more details.

Appendix 5 - Volunteer Requirement

Fill this in today if you want to help at our Carols? This form is for those who are a close relative of a student at the school (parent, grandmother or sibling). We'd love you to have your help, please fill in an Appendix 5 before you can volunteer. With this form completed 3 days before you volunteer, 100 points of ID and a chat with our hard working Office staff you'll be ready to volunteer for 12 months in our fabulous school.

Uniform Shop Winter Sale Stock reduced to \$5 each - uniformvvpvc@gmail.com

The Uniform Shop continues to open on Thursdays between 2:00 and 3:00. Email orders are available, as well as orders through the office. Come and grab a bargain, this sale stock won't last. Want to volunteer more? The Uniform Shop Coordinator position is a rewarding experience, ask me for more details.

Dates for the diary:

(more to come, dates subject to change, please see the P&C Facebook page for updates)

School Banking Last Day: Tuesday 3rd December

Christmas Carols: Friday 6th December (5pm-8pm, School Oval)

P&C Meeting: Tuesday 10th December (7pm, School Staffroom, all welcome)

School Banking Prize Order Cut-Off: Tuesday 10th December



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 8

This week we are getting ready for **CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY**. The P & C have been working hard to create a fantastic afternoon of Kids activities, food and Christmas Carols. We look forward to seeing you all there.

The **CANTEEN** will be helping with food preparation and bake stall for this Friday. If you are available to volunteer with this, please pop in and say hi. We will be taking donations of baked goods in the canteen on the day – we would love to see all your amazing creations to serve at **CHRISTMAS IN THE VALLEY**. Thanks!



Last week the canteen handed out an End of Year Celebration Meal Deal form. This menu is what will be available on the LAST DAY OF TERM, Wednesday 18th December.

Due to the canteen only being open for the last day. We recommend you place an order so we can have enough stock for lunch orders. We will have limited toasties and sandwiches on the day if **no** Meal Deal order is placed. Thanks for your understanding. There will still be drinks and ice blocks available.

Nuggets can also be Gluten Free – please let me know if you require these.

*End of Year
Celebration Menu*
Wednesday 18th December

NAME: CLASS:

Tick your choice below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Sausage roll \$2.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Plain burger \$3.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Pie \$3.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheeseburger \$4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken nugget pack (6 nuggets) \$2.40	<input type="checkbox"/> Toastie
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken tender pack (6 wings) \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese \$2.00
Sushi	<input type="checkbox"/> Ham and cheese \$2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna \$3.00	Pizza
<input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Ham and Pineapple \$2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Avocado \$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese \$1.50

Orders need to be placed by Friday 13th December. Limited stock will be available on the day if no order placed. *Happy Holidays!*

Dates for the diary - **FRIDAY 6th December / WEDNESDAY 18TH December** please let me know if you can spare anytime to help in the canteen. If you can spare an hour please let me know. Bec 0438283165.

Bec van Drempt
Canteen Supervisor

UNIFORM SHOP

Email: uniformvvp@gmail.com Uniform Shop Opening Hours Thursday 2:00pm – 3:00pm



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 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.



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

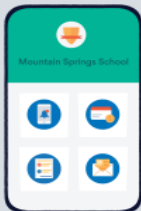
Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

3

Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

Download Instructions:

For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag".
2. Download the free SkoolBag app.
3. Open the app, add your school and you're ready to go!

Google/Android Users

1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store.
2. Open the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag".
3. Download the free SkoolBag app.
4. Open the app, add your school and you're ready to go.

Bakers Delight
We're for real.
Wyoming



To register and make bookings, visit www.campaustralia.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:

Stage 3 Trivia Day—Stage 3 Students

Sex Education Sessions Update—Stage 3

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

