

Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

FAREWELL MRS BARRETT



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

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
Kindergarten Best Start Begins



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Weather

We are continuing to experience significant fire activity and smoke around the Central Coast and across the state. Our thoughts are with those communities significantly affected. We continue to monitor the air quality on a daily basis with student health and safety paramount in any decision the schools makes regarding regular and non essential school activities.

Presentation Assembly

Our annual Presentation Assembly will be held this **Friday 13 December** at **9:15am (for a 9:30am start)**. **This is a formal opportunity to** recognise and acknowledge the commitment and achievement of our students and staff. We warmly invite all parents and carers to attend this very special occasion.

Year 6 Graduation Assembly and Farewell Dinner

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

P&C Meeting

The final P&C meeting will be held this evening at 7:00pm in the staffroom. All parents, carers and community members are warmly invited to attend. I wish to thank the wonderful P&C for their commitment, generosity and enthusiasm to ensure genuine collaboration is evident at Valley View Public School. I thank you on behalf of the entire community.

School Security

As we approach the school holidays it's important to make the community aware of important safety processes involved in our school site. Community members are encouraged to make contact with school security on **1300 880 021** if they notice anything unusual or suspicious over the holiday period. Some teaching staff may be at school and our General Assistant will also be working but outside regular work day hours including weekends parents are asked if they notice anything unusual to make contact with school security. As the school is inclosed land students should not be playing on the school grounds at any time. Your support is greatly appreciated by our entire school community.

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



PRESENTATION DAY

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our parents, carers and community members to our school's annual Presentation Day assembly. Please join us in the school hall at 9.15am for a 9.30am start this Friday 13th December 2019. We hope to see you there to celebrate all the wonderful achievements of our students during 2019.

Mrs Harpur & Mrs Bulloch
Coordinators

Important Dates for 2020

◆ Tuesday 28 th January	Staff return
◆ Wednesday 29 th January	Students in years 1-6 return
◆ Monday 10 th February	Swimming Carnival (years 2-6)
◆ Thursday 2 nd April	Athletics Carnival at Mingara (whole school)
◆ Thursday 7 th May	Cross Country Carnival (whole school)
◆ May 12 th , 13 th , 14 th	NAPLAN (years 3 & 5)
◆ August 3 rd – 7 th	Education Week
◆ Friday 11 th December	Presentation Day
◆ Wednesday 16 th December	Students last day

Sport News for 2020

In the last couple of weeks, students in Year 4 and 5 were surveyed about what sporting teams they would like to see VVPS participate in in 2020. After collecting the results, we are excited to announce that we will be offering the following sporting teams to stage 3 students in 2020:

PSSA Girls Hockey	Girls Netball Gala Day
PSSA Girls Soccer	Girls Oz-Tag Gala Day
PSSA Boys Basketball	Boys Oz-Tag Gala Day
PSSA Boys Soccer	PSSA Boys Cricket (TBC)

More information will be coming out about these opportunities in 2020.

Mrs Harpur
Sports Coordinator

TALENT QUEST

The end of term is fast approaching, and that means our talent quest is coming up on Wednesday 18th December, the last day of term at 9:15am.

Natalie Betteridge
Coordinator

BOOK PACKS 2020

The cost of the book packs for 2020 are below:-

Early Stage 1	\$45.00
Stage 1	\$55.00
Stage 2	\$55.00
Stage 3	\$55.00

Book packs will be available from the office on the first day back at school. Payment by parent online payment or cash.

Nicole Dorratt—School Administration Manager



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 9 Amir and Dmitriy

Thank you to the students on duty in Week 8



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.



CHAMBERLAIN GARDENS

Beginner Recorder Group, Choir and Leaders visit

Last Thursday, the beginner recorder group, choir and leaders made a Christmas visit to Chamberlain Gardens to perform. The residents were delighted with the songs performed by the Choir and even had a little sing along. Mrs Horncastle's beginner recorder group also performed some Christmas songs on their recorders. Mark played a solo performance of Feliz Navidad which also delighted the residents. It was truly lovely the joy the residents received when the students performed their pieces. Valley View students were also to be congratulated on their respectful, polite and caring behaviour while visiting. Thank you Mrs Pratt (choir coordinator), Mrs Horncastle (beginner recorder teacher) and all the students for such a lovely show of Christmas spirit.



P&C NEWS

Carol Cancellation, Raffles drawn Monday 16th of December

In conjunction with the school the very hard decision was made to cancel the Christmas in the Valley event last week. We value the health and safety of our kids, school staff, volunteers and community above everything.

I would like to thank every member of our committee who has put in so much effort in the preparation of this event. To each and every VVPS staff member who has spoken to the P&C, assisted in the collection of items and raffle tickets, shared their prior knowledge and oh so much more. Thank you! We all do so much to enhance our kids learning journeys and our VVPS teachers and staff are no exception, they always go above and beyond for them. There has been so much work behind the scenes from our passionate, talented parents. They have such an amazing commitment to the school and we look forward to future events where our community can share in this enthusiasm.

We will be drawing the raffles on **Monday 16th December**. We have some amazing prizes, both donated from our school community and local businesses. Please keep those tickets coming in. Thank you to our community raffle sponsors. We look forward to seeing the happy recipients of your awesome donations.

School Banking

Thank you to our wonderful School Banking volunteer Cheronne for all her work this year processing deposit for our kids. Please be aware that the final School Banking day is **Tuesday 10th December**. We look forward to continuing with this service next year.

Bakers Delight and Breakfast Club

Bakers Delight Wyoming at Wyoming Village Shopping Centre are an amazing family-owned, local business who support this great service. We'd love to welcome more volunteers into our fold for this service. It cannot run without these wonderful people. If you are available to help in the Breakfast Club, please contact Shannon Osmond (presidentvvpc@gmail.com) or a friendly P&C representative for more details.

Appendix 5 - Volunteer Requirement

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 - uniformvvpc@gmail.com

Due to volunteer commitments, the Uniform Shop hours will be changing. Please stay tuned to the P&C Facebook page for details. We are continuing to clear our reduced stock. These will be culled at the end of the year due to large orders needing to be stored for next year.

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

- ◆ P&C Meeting: Tonight, Tuesday 10th of December (7pm, School Staffroom, all welcome)
- ◆ School Banking Prize Order Cut-Off: Today, Tuesday 10th of December
- ◆ Raffles Drawn: Monday 16th of December
- ◆ Last Day of School: Wednesday 18th of December

Sincerely,
Shannon Osmond
2019 P&C President
presidentvvpc@gmail.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.



Welcome to Week 9

Thanks to all the amazing helpers in the canteen this week. It's been a team effort and I thank you.

This week is the last week of canteen lunch orders from our menu in 2019. We have started to sell out of some items – as we can't have stock in the canteen over the Christmas break. We thank you for all your orders during 2019! It's been a pleasure serving your children healthy options.

NEXT WEEK – WEDNESDAY 18TH December IS OUR LAST OPENING DAY.

WE ARE TAKING ORDERS NOW. PLEASE FILL IN THE ORDER FORM AND RETURN TO THE CANTEEN.

If an order isn't placed via this order form, there will only be sandwiches available on the last day.

There will still be drinks and ice blocks available.

The 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 (nuggets) \$2.40	Toastie
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken tender pack (chicken) \$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!*

If you have any questions. Please feel free to pop in for a chat or msg me. (Bec 0438 283165)

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.



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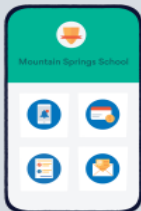
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To register and make bookings, visit www.campastralia.com.au or Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

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:

No notes went home last week.

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

