



Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

SYDNEY NORTH COMPETITORS

COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

WEEK 2

All Week
Swim School

Tuesday 22 October
Choral Festival Rehearsal & Performance

Wednesday 23 October
View Start

Friday 25 October
Whole School Assembly

Saturday 26 October
Band Festival

Sunday 27 October
Band Festival

WEEK 3

Tuesday 29 October
Year 6 Fun Day
Band Experience

Wednesday 30 November
View Start

Friday 1 November
Infants Assembly

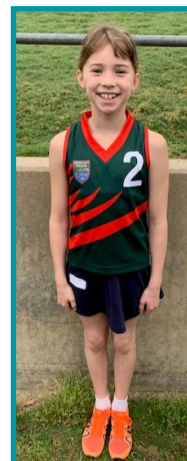
WEEK 4

Monday 4 November
Obstacool

Wednesday 6 November
View Start
Leaders Workshop
NSWPSSA Athletics

Thursday 7 November
NSWPSSA Athletics

Friday 8 November
Primary Assembly



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"The big secret in life is there is no secret. Whatever your goal you can get there if you're willing to work." Oprah Winfrey

Welcome to Week 2! Another exciting week at Valley View with Swim School, Choral Festival and View Start. Thank you to our amazing teachers for your hard work to provide these wonderful opportunities for our children.

View Start

This week we welcome our new 2020 Kindergarten students as they commence View Start. Students will be involved in classroom activities and visits around the school to familiarise themselves with their new learning environment. Parents will also be involved in information sessions to provide the best support in this important start to their child's educational journey.

We are still taking enrolments for Kindergarten next year. Thank you to the parents and carers who have finalised their child's enrolment application and provided the relevant documents. We really appreciate your efforts.

Semester 2 Reports

Teachers are currently in the process of preparing students' Semester 2 reports. Throughout the semester, teachers have worked together in teams to develop common assessment tasks and marking scales to ensure consistency of student assessment. This data is then collated and analysed along with the assessment evidence teachers have gathered about each student's progress. This information is used to report to parents. Reports will be sent home to parents towards the end of the term.

Planning 2020

If your child/ren will **NOT** be returning to Valley View Public School for the 2020 year could you please notify the school office as soon as possible. Planning for 2020 is already commencing and a clear indication of student enrolments assists in our preparation for the upcoming year. Parents and carers are asked to either write a note or send an email to the school.

Valley Schools Leaders' Forum

Our school Leadership Team are currently preparing their presentation for the Valley Schools Leaders Forum on Wednesday 6th November. I know they will present with confidence and skill and will represent our school with pride. Many thanks to Mrs Suaning and our Stage 3 Leaders for your hard work throughout the year.

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

THIS WEEK IN PBL- Responsibility

At Valley View responsibility is students, staff and teachers doing what is expected. It involves making decisions, being trusted and learning to take credit for one's actions whether good or bad.

Discussion:

- ♦ What is the meaning of responsibility?
- ♦ How can we be a responsible person?

RESPONSIBILITY
starts with *me.*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to let you know that I have been successful through the merit selection process at gaining the Principal position at Copacabana Public School. Over the past five years, I have enjoyed the absolute privilege of leading such a wonderful school and working alongside such an amazing staff, talented children and supportive community.

During my time as Principal, I have enjoyed seeing the children each morning before they commence their lessons, seeing their successes both inside and outside the classroom and watching their growth throughout the years from Kindergarten to Year 6. I am so proud of our children and I will miss them very much.

Valley View students have represented our school in many state and zone sporting events. As a school community, we have enjoyed highly successful events recognising the talents of students in the Creative and Performing Arts. An example, of this was our most recent Art Show and next week our children are performing in the Central Coast Choral Festival. What a talented group of students we have here at Valley View PS.

Last year, a highlight for our school was being acknowledged by the NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian and Education Minister, Mr Rob Stokes for our significant growth in student learning in literacy and numeracy. Another significant event was the opening of our wonderful fixed equipment earlier this year which the children are enjoying every day.

I have been so grateful to work with such a dedicated, caring and committed professional team. The staff go above and beyond every day to ensure that each child is provided with the educational, social and emotional support they need. I thank them from the bottom of my heart for everything they do for our children.

I also want to express my sincerest gratitude to our P&C, parent volunteers, canteen volunteers and members of the community for your support, generosity and assistance to our students and staff. Schools cannot function at such a high level without this help and support.

Valley View will always remain in my heart and I will take with me the memory of many special times. I commence my new position at Copacabana at the beginning of Week 5 this term. I wish to reassure you that I will be working closely with my Director, Mr Jason Baldwin to ensure a smooth transition for an Acting Principal to take on the role while the process for the appointment of a new Principal takes place.

With sincere thanks and gratitude,

Mary Hunt
Principal





VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL – TERM 4 2019



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1 Swim School	14 th Oct Students Return	15 th	16 th Sydney North Athletics	17 th	18 th	19 th / 20 th
2 Swim School	21 st	22 nd Choral Festival Rehearsal and Performance	23 rd View Start	24	25 th Whole School Assembly	26 th / 27 th Band Festival
3	28 th	29 th Year 6 Fun Day Band Experience	30 th View Start	31 st	1 st Nov Infants Assembly	2 nd / 3 rd
4	4 th Obstacool	5 th	6 th View Start Leaders Workshop & Presentation Night NSWPSSA Athletics	7 th NSWPSSA Athletics	8 th Primary Assembly	9 th / 10 th
5	11 th Stage 2 GATS Day	12 th Stage 3 GATS Day P&C Meeting	13 th View Start	14 th	15 th Whole School Assembly	16 th / 17 th
6	18 th NVHS Taster Lessons	19 th NVHS Taster Lessons	20 th View Start P&C Disco View Start BBQ	21 st Stage 1 Rumbalara Excursion Stage 3 STEM Day	22 nd Infants Assembly	23 rd / 24 th
7	25 th	26 th	27 th Stage 3 Surf Fun Day	28 th Scripture Service Volunteers Morning Tea	29 th Primary Assembly	30 th / 1 st
8	2 nd Dec	3 rd High School Orientation Day NVHS Parent Info Night	4 th	5 th	6 th P&C Carols	7 th / 8 th
9	9 th	10 th P&C Meeting	11 th NO EVENTS TO BE SCHEDULED	12 th NO EVENTS TO BE SCHEDULED	13 th Presentation Day	14 th / 15 th
10	16 th	17 th Year 6 Graduation Year 6 Farewell	18 th Talent Quest Students Last Day	19 th SDD	20 th SDD	21 st / 22 nd

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE





2019

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IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Friday 13 December
Presentation Day

Tuesday 17 December
Year 6 Farewell—Gosford Golf Club

WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE

How was school today?

“OK”

This is an all too familiar response that parents hear when asking their children about their day! Sometimes it can be difficult for a child to express everything that has happened in their day. Below are some strategies for talking about school with your child:

- ♦ Your child will probably be tired or hungry or thinking of other things when they first get home. So easing the transition from school or after-school activities to home can help your child feel more like talking.
- ♦ If you pick your child from school, try to avoid asking them lots of questions straight away. You can just let your child know that you're glad to see them, and talk about non-school topics for a while. Younger children will probably like help unpacking their bags and going through any notes before you ask about school.
- ♦ Every afternoon or evening will be different. Even if your child usually loves to share their day with you, there'll be days when they don't want to talk. Sometimes it's a matter of sensing the mood and picking the right moment. Some days there might not be a right moment at all, and that's OK.

Simple, positive and specific questions about parts of the day can get your child talking. For example:

- ♦ What did you like best at school today?
- ♦ What was the most awesome thing that happened today?
- ♦ Did you talk to anybody new today?
- ♦ What did you like most in your lunchbox?
- ♦ Did anything funny happen today?

When you ask your child about his/her day, try to use open-ended questions. These invite answers that are no longer than 'yes', no or OK.

Happy chatting!



MINI FETE

STAGE 3 FUN DAY
2019

To: K-6 Students
Date: Tuesday 29 October

Dear Parents,

This year our Stage 3 students are running a mini fete/fun day as part of their fundraising for 2019. All students will be able to participate in this year's activities and enjoy things from the variety of stalls.

What to wear: Students are able to come to school out of uniform for the Stage 3 Fun Day! We would love to see everyone in bright colours!

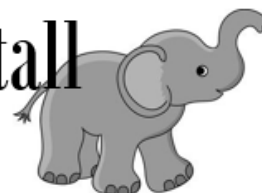
What to bring: Students will be able to buy tickets which they use to participate in activities and purchase things from our stalls. A book of tickets will cost \$5.00 and can be purchased from Week 1 next term, right up until the day. Students will give their money to their class teacher who will record the number of books purchased and tickets will be handed out on the morning of the event. **More than 1 book is able to be purchased.**

Activities/Stalls include:

- White Elephant Stall
- Sponge Throwing
- Jelly Bean Guessing Comp
- Soccer Shoot out
- Prize Pong
- Ice-cream spiders
- Nails/Face/Hair Salon
- Chocolate Toss
- Marble hunt
- Cake Stall
- Donut Race
- Jumping Castle
- Obstacle Course
- What's in the Box?
- Pokemon Battles



White Elephant Stall



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Year 5 and 6 are asking for donations from the school community of second hand goods e.g. toys, games and puzzles etc. that are in good working order, for a White Elephant Stall we will be holding in Term 4. This stall will be part of the Stage 3 *Mini Fete Fun Day*. This might be the perfect opportunity for a spring clean! All items can be dropped in to Mrs Harrington's and Mrs Paff's classroom.

All donations are much appreciated!

Stage 3 Teachers

OFFICE NEWS

Procedures for payments to school and notes:

Students must bring money to the office in the morning and place in the box on the front counter.

Parents please remember to:

Place money in an envelope or a plastic bag, money will not be accepted unless it is in an envelope or plastic bag.

Clearly print your child's name, class, and purpose for the payment on the outside of the envelope or bag. Any unlabelled monies are unable to be processed.

We appreciate your help.

Nicole Dorratt
School Administration Manager

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ASTHMA?

If your child has asthma—please ensure the school has an updated asthma plan and asthma medication for your child. It is Department Policy that all plans are updated annually to ensure that the school is following the most up to date medical instructions for your child.

The school will be contacting parents of students listed as having asthma before the end of the term, if our records show that plans or medication are out of date.

If you know your child's medication needs replacing, please bring new supplies to the front office.



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.

P&C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4 of 2019. We hope everyone had a great, restful and fun holiday. We have such an exciting Term 4 in store for everyone. The rescheduled Obstacool, View Start, end of year Disco and not to mention the Christmas Carols, plus so much more throughout the term!

Obstacool Reschedule- Monday 4th of November

We would still love to welcome volunteers for this fun event, if you would like to know more please email our Vice President (Adhoc) Lee-Anne Bishop at fundraisingvvpc@gmail.com, or speak to a P&C member who would love to tell you more. The more the merrier. Thank you to everyone so far who has said they are available for the revised date.

Breakfast Club

Bakers Delight Wyoming, our Breakfast Club kids can attest to just how good their bread is and I'm sure many of us can say how great their other products are. This locally owned, family run business support our school whole-heartedly. We love returning the favour and encourage you to pop in to Wyoming Shopping Village and pick up some of their great products.

Breakfast Club is always keen to welcome more volunteers into our fold. If you are available to help in the Breakfast Club, please see Lisa Chadwick (Vice President Standing) for more details, or email her on vicepresidentvvpc@gmail.com.

Appendix 5 - Volunteer Requirement

Another term, another reminder that if you are a close relative of a student at the school (parent, grandmother or sibling) who wants to volunteer at our school events and during school hours, you are required to 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

The Uniform Shop continues to open on Thursdays between 2:00 and 3:00. Email orders are available, as well as orders being available through the office. Sale stock has been reduced to \$5 an item. This stock is of high quality, but is no longer going to be supplied in our Uniform Shop. Please pop in to grab a bargain before they all go.

Mrs Hunt

What can we say about our amazing Principal, we were all shocked to hear that as of the end of Week 4, Mrs Mary Hunt will be moving on to the lucky Copacabana Public School. Mrs Hunt has done such an amazing job with our little school. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working with her. Mrs Hunt is a tireless worker who has an immense amount of drive and passion for enriching the learning journeys of the children in her care whilst also building up the team of staff around her. Copacabana is very lucky to have this true leader coming to grace their halls. We will miss you Mrs Hunt, don't be a stranger!

Dates for the diary: (more to come, dates subject to change)

P&C Planning Meeting: Friday 25th of October (2pm-3pm)

Obstacool: Monday 4th of November

P&C Meeting: Tuesday 12th of November (7pm Staffroom)

School Disco: Wednesday 20th of November

Christmas Carols: Friday 6th of 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 2!

Thank you so much to all my amazing helpers in the canteen last week. We had a great time preparing for the term ahead and finding ideas for all the exciting things coming up.

New additions for Term 4

- ♦ Vegetarian Burgers ARE BACK! – these delicious burgers are made with fresh ingredients
- ♦ Frozen Fruit: (Blended) – keep cool with a NEW frozen treat
- ♦ Chicken burgers (HALAL) – Chicken breast with lettuce and mayo
- ♦ Rice cracker snack packs – a few crackers for a quick snack

WHATS ON NEXT WEEK?



October 31st Is Halloween. The canteen will be selling a few fun treats for the day.

Orange Jelly
Assorted treats
Spooky mousse

We hope the kids have a great week and a 'Spooktacular' day.

If you would like to help in the canteen on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday please don't hesitate to pop in and say hi. Every little bit helps. 1hr in the morning would be awesome!

Dates for the diary - FRIDAY 6th December / WEDNESDAY 18TH December please let me know if you can spare anytime.

*Bec van Drempt
Canteen Supervisor*

UNIFORM SHOP

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



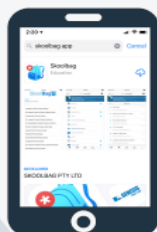
We are looking for a new Uniform Shop Coordinator, if you'd like to learn more about this position please direct your inquiries to Lisa through vicepresidentvvpc@gmail.com or talk to us one-on-one at the Uniform Shop, located at the Cottage near the COLA. Please be aware that lost property is going to 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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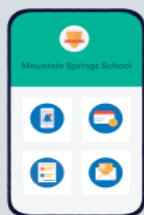
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To register and make bookings, visit www.campaustralia.com.au or Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

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:

Kincumber Mountain—Rumbalara Excursion—Stage 1

Valley School Leadership Forum Presentation Night—Senior Dance Group

Valley School Leadership Forum Presentation Night—Leaders

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

