



Valley View Public School

Term 4 Week 3 2019

Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

SWIM SCHOOL 2019

COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

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 (postponed to 20 November)

Wednesday 6 November
View Start
Leaders Workshop
NSWPSSA Athletics

Thursday 7 November
NSWPSSA Athletics

Friday 8 November
Primary Assembly

WEEK 5

Monday 11 November
Stage 2 GATS Day

Tuesday 12 November
Stage 3 GATS Day
P&C Meeting

Wednesday 13 November
View Start

Friday 15 November
Whole School Assembly



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Work hard, do your best, live the truth, trust yourself, have some fun.... And you'll have no regrets."
Byrd Baggett

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Suaning who yesterday received a Department of Education award for her excellent work in Education. Mrs Suaning is an example of the outstanding teachers we have at Valley View Public School and a worthy representative from our school. Mrs Suaning received her award for her compassion and dedication to all the children at Valley View Public School.

Every day teachers make a difference as they inspire and engage young people to learn and succeed. Often it is years later that a teacher realises the impact that she or he has had on a student or an entire class. I want to thank Mrs Suaning and pay tribute to the thousands of amazing teachers in our schools and the wider public education system and the legions of staff supporting them in their work.

View Start – Kindergarten 2020

Our View Start Kindergarten Orientation program commenced last week. It was wonderful to see our 2020 Kindergarten students attend school in their first week of our five-week transition to "big school" program. The children settled in well in no time and enjoyed meeting the teachers and experiencing, for many, their first taste of our great school. We welcome our new View Start students and their families to the Valley View School community.

Swim School

Over the last two weeks our school participated in the DoE Swimming Scheme targeting Year 2 and 3 students. This intensive learn to swim program develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. A special thank you to Ms Betteridge for co-ordinating this vital program for our school.

2020 School Planning

We are in the process of planning classes and staffing for 2020 and it would help greatly if you can let us know your intentions. Are you moving away? Do you know someone who wants to enrol their child and hasn't let us know? With our need to establish a clear picture of student numbers for next year, we would appreciate knowing if your child/children will not be returning to Valley View Public School in 2020. This information is important for our class organisation and staffing for next year. I am asking that you let us know in writing if your **child is not returning** to Valley View Public School in 2020. Please send this information to the office.

Attendance at School

If your child misses an average of nine days per term (that's less than one day a week) during their primary school years, they would have missed a whole year of learning by the time they reach Year 7. If they miss 10 minutes a day that equals 8 hours 33 minutes a term or nearly 8 days of learning in a year. **It is cool to be in school on time.**

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.

Mini-Fete

Both staff and students enjoyed themselves at the Mini-Fete today. Thank you to Stage 3 and their teachers for organising the activities for the mini-fete. The weather was perfect, the atmosphere fantastic and a great day was enjoyed by all at Valley View Public School.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will be held on Friday, 13th December 2019 - 9:15am for a 9:30am start. We look forward to celebrating the many successes we have had this year at Valley View Public School.

Yours in Education
Mary Hunt
Principal





2019

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Friday 13 December
Presentation Day

Tuesday 17 December
Year 6 Farewell—Gosford Golf Club

Flag Duty – Week 3

Year 6 students on flag duty for Week 3 are Imogen/Paige and Lily/Emily



Thank you to the students on duty in Week 2

Personal Best means doing everything possible to make the best choices every step of the way.

Discuss

- ◆ What does it mean to do your personal best?
- ◆ How can we show our personal best at school?
- ◆ How can we show our personal best at home?



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.



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

Obstacool Reschedule - Monday 20th November

Due to the sad passing of the organisers Grandmother, we have no choice but to reschedule Obstacool again.

The new date will be Wednesday 20th November. Thank you for your understanding.

We are so excited for this event! Thank you to everyone for their support so far. Volunteers are a must and we would still love to welcome you to help us for this fun day. 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 this revised date.

Breakfast Club

This locally owned, family run business supports our school so much. We love returning the favour and encourage you to grab some of their great products at their Wyoming Shopping Village store.

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.

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

Obstacool: Wednesday 20th November

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

School Disco: Wednesday 20th November

Christmas Carols: Friday 6th 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 3

Welcome to another exciting week. We hope all the kids enjoyed Year 6 Mini Fete / Fun Day. It was great to see all the different activities that the Year 5/6 operated. Its such a great day – well done!

Thanks to the kids that have ordered the 'new items' – the Frozen Fruit (Blended) has been selling well, as well as the rice cracker snack packs.

This Thursday we are serving up a few 'Spooktacular' treats for Halloween.

Items will include

- ♦ Orange Jelly
- ♦ Assorted treats
- ♦ Spooky mousse



We hope the kids enjoy trying the different items.

Menu in the spotlight

frozen treats	
Mini frozen ice cups (various flavours)	0.20
Bulla mini frozen yoghurts	1.00
Frozen milkshake pops	0.50
Quech Fruit sticks	1.00
Chocolate Morny	1.00
Icy poles (assorted flavours)	0.50

As the weather warms up. We have a selection of Icy Treats. As well as BLIZZARD Frozen Drinks and Ice FRUIT SNAPS.

We hope you enjoy!

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

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



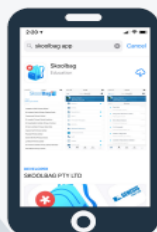
We are looking for a new Uniform Shop Coordinator, if you'd like to learn more about this position please direct your inquiries to Lisa through vicepresidentvvpc@gmail.com or talk to us one-on-one at the Uniform Shop, located at the Cottage near the COLA. Please be aware that lost property is going to 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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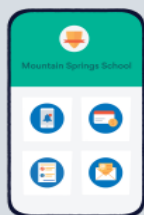
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Camp Australia – Valley View Public School service phone number: **0411 298 277**

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:

2019 Band Festival—Band Students

Year 6 Graduation—Year 6

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

