

PROSPECTIVE LEADERS SPEECHES



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

WEEK 5

Tuesday 12 November
P&C Meeting

Wednesday 13 November
View Start

Friday 15 November
Primary Assembly

WEEK 6

Monday 18 November
NVHS Taster Lessons

Tuesday 19 November
NVHS Taster Lessons

Wednesday 20 November
View Start Graduation
View Start BBQ
Obstacool (new date)
P&C Disco

Thursday 21 November
Stage 1 Rumbalara Excursion
Stage 3 STEM day

Friday 22 November
Star FM Visit
Infants Assembly

WEEK 7

Wednesday 27 November
Stage 3 Surf Fun Day

Thursday 28 November
Scripture Service
Volunteers Morning Tea

Friday 29th November
Primary Assembly

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank You

Thank you to the Valley View community for welcoming me as the Acting Principal of this great public school. I have worked across a number of local schools as Deputy Principal and am currently the substantive Principal at Lisarow PS. I value the support of community and the expertise of staff to ensure our students are provided the best opportunities and that every student is known, valued and cared for.

I wish to also thank Mary Hunt for her support during my transition and wish her continued success at Copacabana Public School.



P&C

A reminder the next P&C meeting will be held tonight at 7:00pm in the staffroom. I look forward to meeting parents and carers and encourage new families to attend.

Catastrophic Weather

This week many schools in NSW have been directed to be non operational. This directive has come from the NSW Department of Education in conjunction with Health and Safety in reference to schools which are on the bushfire prone list. The decision to make schools non operational has come from the NSW DoE and not a school based decision. Our school has Emergency Management Plans to ensure the safety of all students, staff and visitors to our site. In the case of any emergency the school will follow the directions of emergency services. Parents and carers will be communicated through the Skoolbag App and Facebook page. I encourage all families to download the App and follow our Facebook page so we are able to provide you with up to date information.

School Safety

Parents and community members are requested to report any suspicious after hour activity on the school grounds to School Security on 1300 880 021. Thank you for helping to keep our school safe.

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.

Volunteers Morning Tea

On **Thursday, 28th November**, we will be showing our appreciation for the parents, friends and community volunteers who have helped us at Valley View Public School this year by hosting a thank you morning tea. On behalf of the staff and students, I would like to thank everyone who has assisted us throughout the year and invite you along to attend at **10:40am** for coffee, tea and cake.

*Have a great week at our great public school.
Peter Graham—Acting Principal*



THIS WEEK IN PBL!

At Valley View we demonstrate responsible use of toilets at all times. We are responsible about water usage and correct behaviour within the toilets as well as keeping them clean and tidy. We use toilet paper appropriately and when we have finished using the toilets we wash our hands and return sensibly and safely to class in a timely manner. We are respectful by being aware of others privacy.

Discussion:

- ◆ What is privacy?
- ◆ How do we behave in the toilets?
- ◆ What is appropriate and what is NOT?



FLYING THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

Flag Duty – Week 5

Year 6 students on flag duty for Week 5 are London and Charlee

Thank you to the students on duty in Week 4



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.

LEADERS PRESENTATION NIGHT

Last Wednesday, Mrs Hunt and the Leaders along with their parents attended a Presentation evening at Niagara Park Public School. The Leaders showcased the activities they had undertaken during 2019.

They recapped:

- ◆ their visit to Chamberlain Gardens,
- ◆ collecting "Spreads for Breads",
- ◆ leading the Anti-Bullying pledge,
- ◆ selling bouncy balls for Stewart House, and
- ◆ working alongside Glenvale and the multi-cat class to recycle bottles, cans and cartons to raise funds for the Year 6 farewell.



It was a wonderful evening, and the leaders did a terrific job representing our school. Thank you to the parents who supported their children throughout the year and also the school community who always encourage our efforts. Also thank you to the Senior Dance Group who provided an entertainment item for the evening.

Marg Suaning
Coordinator



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 Mr Graham

Please join us in welcoming Mr Peter Graham to the Valley View Public School community. We have heard wonderful things about Mr Graham and cannot wait to work with him to develop even greater educational experiences in our school. Thank you for your willingness to join us to work with the wonderful staff, parents and most importantly the excited students.

Obstacool- Wednesday 20th November

We cannot wait to run this fun event with you. We are still accepting notes and payment for this event. So, if you're wanting to send your kids along, please get your signed notes to the office. We'd love more assistance for the day to help the kids through the Obstacool course. If you would like to volunteer or learn more, please feel free to contact any of your P&C Executive Team members, or message our Facebook page.

School Disco- Wednesday 20th November

We have a busy day on the 20th of November, with View Start rounding up, Obstacool and the school disco in the evening. With such a busy day, we welcome volunteers to help. I'd love to tell you more about it, as would every P&C Committee member, please feel free to talk to us, message the Facebook page, or email us. I am in the COLA most mornings and afternoons and am happy to talk to you.

Star FM Morning Broadcast- Friday 22nd November

You may have seen the posters, we are pretty sure you would have heard the voices. The school will be hosting Rabbit and Julie Goodwin on Friday the 22nd of November. Come and join the fun.

Bakers Delight and Breakfast Club

Bakers Delight are such generous sponsors of our school especially the Breakfast Club. Please support them down at Wyoming Shopping Village. 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

Volunteers always welcome!!! Want to join us? If you are a close relatives 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

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

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

School Disco: Wednesday 20th November

Star FM Visit: Friday 22nd November

Obstacool: Wednesday 20th November

Christmas Carols: Friday 6th December



**Shannon Osmond
2019 P&C President**





IT'S DISCO TIME - SAVE THE DATE

Tickets \$3 each or 2 for \$5

Includes a Glow Stick for every child!

Sausage sandwich - \$2.50 each

Drinks (water & soft drink) - \$2 each

Bake Sale - Donations of baked goods will be very much appreciated

Further information will be sent home shortly

**WEDNESDAY 20TH
NOVEMBER**

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Friday 13 December
Presentation Day

Tuesday 17 December
Year 6 Farewell—Gosford Golf Club

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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 5.

Can't believe we are half way through the term! There are lots of exciting things coming up – so keep an eye out in the newsletter.

NEXT WEEK – WEDNESDAY 20th November is Obstacool. There will be ice blocks available on the oval to purchase after the kids complete the course. We hope they enjoy!

The students are loving our new items! Thanks so much for ordering. Chocolate mousse would be a favourite this week.



Menu in the spotlight

We have a selection of Meal deals you can choose from. Makes it easy to pack the kids' lunches.

We hope you enjoy!

Dates for the diary – WEDNESDAY 20th November / FRIDAY 6th December / WEDNESDAY 18TH December please let me know if you are able to help. If you can spare an hour it would be great

Bec 0438283165.

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.



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.



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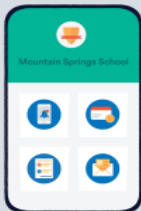
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1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store.
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Bakers Delight
We're for real.
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To register and make bookings, 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:

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