



OBSTACOOOL



COMING EVENTS

TERM 4

WEEK 7

Wednesday 27 November
Stage 3 Surf Fun Day

Thursday 28 November
Scripture Service
Volunteers Morning Tea

Friday 29 November
Primary Assembly

WEEK 8

Tuesday 3 December
Lisarow High Orientation Day
Narara Valley High
Information Night

Thursday 5 December
Sex Education Sessions
Stage 3

Friday 6 December
Whole School Presentation
Day Practice
P&C Carols

Week 9

Tuesday 10 December
P&C Meeting

Friday 13 December
Presentation Day

WEEK 10

Tuesday 17 December
Year 6 Graduation
Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 18 December
Talent Quest
Students Last Day



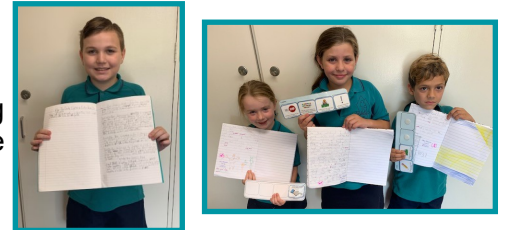
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parking

A reminder to all parents and carers to kindly not drive onto school grounds unless you are picking up a sick child or if you have permission from the principal. If you do drive in, the gates need to be kept closed for the safety of our students.

Quality Workers

Congratulations to Preston who proudly shared his persuasive writing arguing, "Why Jurassic Park is better than Jurassic World". Also well done to Indie, Nevaeh and Deacon for achieving their writing goals.



P&C

A sincere thank you to our amazing P&C for their organisation and leadership of the recent Obstacle and disco school events. Strong collaboration between the school and the parent community is evident here at Valley View PS. Your support of our school is greatly appreciated.

schoolatoz *practical help for parents*

A great website [school a to z](http://schoolatoz.com) is available to support parents and carers in public schools. Each newsletter I will be publishing an article from School A to Z covering a variety of topics. This week focuses on cyber safety.

Here are eight easy ways to help your kids stay out of trouble in cyberspace.

- ◆ **Keep computers out in the open**
Your child may think twice about looking at inappropriate websites and won't be able to chat to their friends all night while you think they are doing their homework.
- ◆ **Mind your business**
Remind your child to keep information such as their name, address, phone number and school to themselves. When signing up to a chat room, they should use a screen name that is a nickname and not easy to work out. The same goes for choosing passwords – don't make them easy to figure out.
- ◆ **Just because it's on the internet, it doesn't mean it's true**
Make sure your child uses multiple sources for research, and is careful not to plagiarise.
- ◆ **Stranger danger is online, too**
Ensure your child never organises to meet up with any strangers they have met online. If they really want to meet up, encourage them to talk to you about it first and insist on going along with them. Remind your children to also be wary opening emails from strangers. They could contain spam (online junk mail) or a virus (which will harm your computer).
- ◆ **Get a filter**
Internet filters can help block inappropriate sites for children. None are completely reliable and it's best if you talk about what websites are appropriate with your child so they understand and make the right choice on their own.
- ◆ **Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences – good and bad**
This will make it easier for them if they see something inappropriate or are emailed something unsuitable. If they are embarrassed to tell you, persuade them to at least tell a teacher or another trusted adult.
- ◆ **Good manners also exist online**
Talk about this with your child and it may lead to a decline in bullying behaviour, not to mention the many disagreements that children have with each other.
- ◆ **Forever is a long time**
A lot of blogs and websites maintain information as part of cyberspace forever. By publishing without thinking of the future, your child's innocent work online may be something that comes up later on and may negatively impact their career and personal life.

Peter Graham
Acting Principal



THIS WEEK IN PBL!

The Office

At Valley View we demonstrate respectful behaviours in the office at all times. We are polite and care for others, we come prepared with a message. With teacher permission we move around sensibly to the office and back.

Discussion:

Why would you go to the office?

- ◆ Discuss when it is appropriate and the procedures to follow when going to the office e.g. out of class passes.
- ◆ What manners do we need when visiting the office?

FLYING THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

Flag Duty – Week 7

Year 6 students on flag duty for Week 7 Jack/Zye & Eddi /Liam

Thank you to the students on duty in Week 6



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.



CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS CONCERT 2019

Narara Valley High School Hall

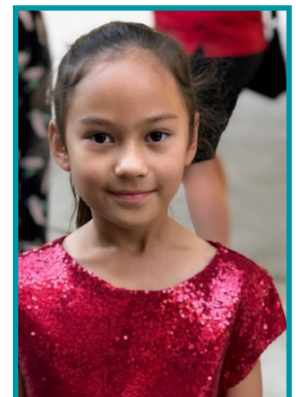
Tuesday 26th November

6pm

Showcasing students from Year 7/8 CAPA
and Year 12 Dance, Music and Visual Arts

FREE ENTRY

P&C DISCO & WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN 2020



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



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camp & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*

Contact
your local Saver Plus Coordinator

Phone or SMS
Your name and postcode to 1300 610 355

Email
CentralCoastSP@thesmithfamily.com.au

Online
saverplus.org.au

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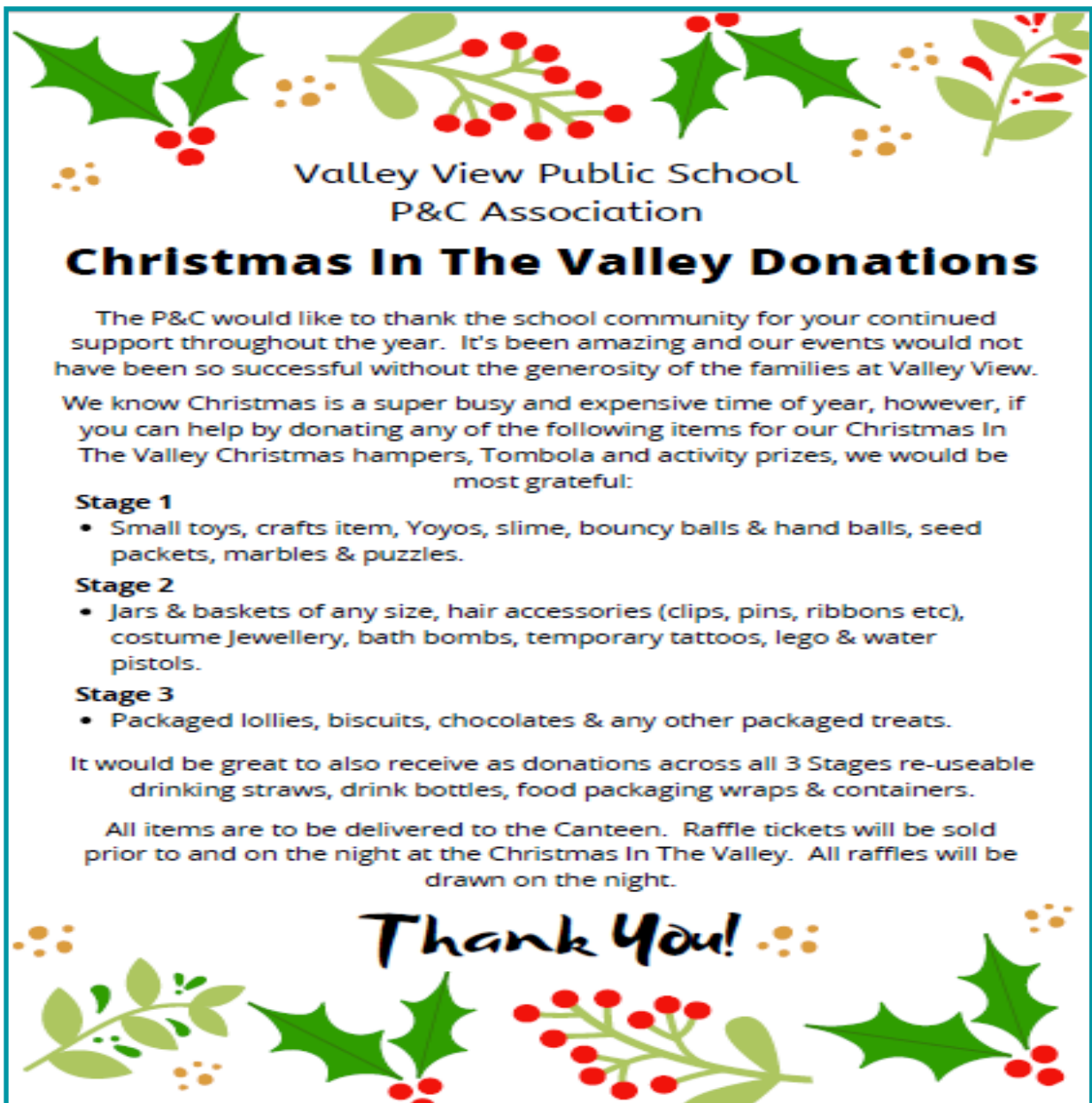
* many Commonwealth payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.
Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Friday 13 December
Presentation Day

Tuesday 17 December
Year 6 Farewell—Gosford Golf Club

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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

Obstacool and Disco

What a cracker of an event. Thank you so much to the school for supporting us in running this event, we could not have succeeded with this without the help of Mrs Hunt, Mr Graham, Mrs Anderson, Mr Wootton and all the Office Staff who did such a great job with everything. Our volunteers were amazing, a big thank you to Lee-Anne Bishop, Paul Bishop, Daina Kirk, Kristy Allen, Lisa Chadwick, Sarah Arte, Fleur Cuttell, Natalie Hutchinson, Karen Gaiser and Narelle McGuire for their help on the day as well as in the lead up. As a P&C we loved watching everybody enjoy themselves and we hope the teachers have recovered after their astounding efforts through the course.

A busy week last week with the disco being another hit. Thank you to each and every staff member who gave up their time to supervise the kids during their fun boogeying sessions. Thank you to each and every one of our amazing BBQ and Bake Sale people as well as everyone who helped with checking names and taking payments for entry who absolutely smashed it! We love this event and hope you enjoyed the skills of Bop Till You Drop as well. Everybody looked to have a great time.

Star FM Morning Broadcast

This event wrapped up a huge week for the school and P&C. We had so much fun serving over 240 free Bacon and Egg breakfasts in the morning and we hope everyone enjoyed the hilarious Rabbit and Julie Goodwin. Thank you to all our volunteers for their effort on the day and during the planning. Thank you to Mr Wootton, Mrs Anderson and Mr Graham who had very early mornings on the day. As well as our BBQ crew, Mitchell Osmond, Bec Van Drempt, Paul Bishop, Lee-Anne Bishop, Daina Kirk, Rhys Kirk and Lisa Chadwick who were all machines with their service. Thank you to Rabbit and Julie Goodwin and their crew for a funny and funny morning. You're welcome back anytime.

Bakers Delight and Breakfast Club

Bakers Delight Wyoming continue to generously support this service. Go and visit them at Wyoming Shopping Village, their products don't disappoint. We'd love 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 vicepresidentvpc@gmail.com.

Appendix 5 - Volunteer Requirement

Want to help at our Carols? If you are a close relative of a student at the school (parent, grandmother or sibling) we'd love to have your help, you will need 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 - uniformvpc@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. Come I and grab a bargain, this sale stock won't last.

Dates for the diary:

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

- ◆ Planning Meeting: Friday 29th of November (3-4pm School Library)
- ◆ Planning Meeting: Monday 2nd of November (3-4pm School Hall)
- ◆ Christmas Carols: Friday 6th of December
- ◆ P&C Meeting: Tuesday 10th 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 7

What an amazing week we just had! Week 6 was action packed with lots of activities.

Obstacool was a great day! The kids had a blast!! Thanks so much for all the amazing helpers in the canteen last week. Your help is very much appreciated. With so much going on its great to see all the wonderful parents help!! Thank you.



*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"/> Chicken tender pack (2 pieces).....\$3.00	

Sushi

<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna\$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese\$2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cucumber\$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Ham and cheese\$2.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Avocado\$3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Ham and Pineapple\$2.50
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheese\$1.50

Pizza

<input type="checkbox"/> Ham and Pineapple\$2.50
<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!*

This week the canteen will be handing out an End of Year Celebration Meal Deal form. This menu is what will be available on the LAST DAY OF TERM.

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.

A big shout out to all my amazing volunteers in the canteen this year! The canteen can't run successfully without you all! I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday at the Volunteer Morning Tea. Thank you for a great year!!

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.



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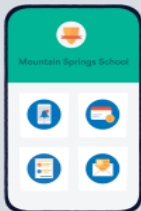
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Bakers Delight
We're for real.
Wyoming



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:

Chamberlain Gardens Christmas Visit—Recorders, Choir and School Leaders

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

