



Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

COMING EVENTS

TERM 2

WEEK 4

Friday 24th May
Primary Assembly

WEEK 5

Wednesday 29th May
Opera House Recorder
Rehearsal Point Claire PS

Friday 31st May

BWPSSA Cross Country
K-2 Assembly

WEEK 6

Tuesday 4th June
NSW Netball Cup

Wednesday 5th June

K-2 Public Speaking
Stage 2 History Excursion

Thursday 6th June

Stage 3 Public Speaking

Friday 7th June

BWPSSA Cross Country BU
Whole School Assembly

WEEK 7

Monday 10th June
Queens Birthday Public
Holiday

Tuesday 11th June

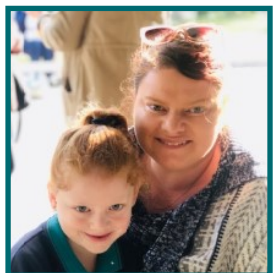
P&C Meeting

Wednesday 12th June

Stage 2 Public Speaking

Friday 14th June

Primary Assembly



**We hope our Mums
had a wonderful day**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world.” Malala Yousafzai

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another productive week of learning at Valley View Public School. This week I have enjoyed visiting KK, K/1B and 2B. I love seeing the children learn and share their reading and number work with me. Congratulations on your hard work.

NAPLAN

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who participated in the NAPLAN assessment last week. We are very proud of how well you conducted yourselves throughout the week. Results will not be finalised until late Term 3 when parents will receive a full report of their child's achievements.

While NAPLAN gives us a snapshot of how each child in Australia is performing in specific areas of literacy and numeracy, it is important to know that they do not assess all of what makes our children exceptional and unique. So when the NAPLAN results arrive, please remember that there is no single way to “test all” of the wonderful things that make our children who they are.

P&C Election BBQ and Cake Stall

Thank you to our wonderful P&C and parent volunteers who helped out last Saturday on the P&C Election BBQ and cake stall. It was fantastic to see so many community members and school families support our P&C on the day. We truly appreciate everything you do for our school.

Kindergarten 2020

Enrolments are open now for Kindergarten 2020. If you have a child, or a friend who has a child, who turns five before the 31st July 2020 now is the time to enrol.

Change of Contact Details

To ensure that the school is able to contact families, would you please let us know throughout the year if there are any changes to your home address or phone contact details. Thank you for staying in touch with us.

Cyber Safety

The Office of Children's Safety Commissioner has designed a website with resources and information for parents and educators on ways to keep children safe when they are online. The website is user friendly and has a link to report cyberbullying to the Australian Government. The iParent section is where parents can learn about the digital environment and keep updated on their children's technology use. Parents can find guidance for using safety settings on their family's web-connected devices, tips for choosing movies and games and strategies for keeping young people safe online. The website can be found at- <https://www.esafety.gov.au>

Semester 1 Reports

Schools provide parents and carers throughout the year with formal and informal opportunities to receive information about their child's learning. Schools provide a written report to parents/carers twice a year.

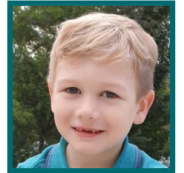
A report on your child's learning progress and achievements in terms 1 and 2 will be sent home during the last week of term 2.

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



STUDENTS IN 2B - Miss Natalie Betteridge

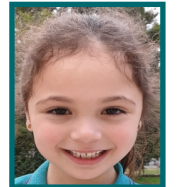
"I like my teacher because she helps us learn stuff and I like the kids in my class. I love Maths!"



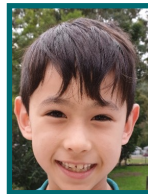
"I love doing some writing and my teacher because she looks after us when I'm nervous and anxious"



"I love when we do literacy activities and handwriting. I like problem solving in Maths."



"I like Maths and reading. I like all the teachers"



FLYING THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

Flag Duty – Week 4

Year 6 students on flag duty for Week 4 are Daniel, Elias and Tyler

Thank you to Imogen and Lily for a wonderful job in the last week.



STUDENT WELL-BEING

Topic: Quality time with Children

Spending 10 to 15 minutes of child-centred quality time with children can be a powerful way for parents to connect with their kids, build the parent-child relationship and increase cooperative behaviour.

The benefits of being child centred in some of your time include:

- ◆ Enhancing the child's play
- ◆ Helping improve children's concentration
- ◆ Improving a child's self esteem
- ◆ Improving parent/child bond

Your attention and taking an interest in your child's activity can also be a powerful reward for your child. In quality time, try to focus on being child-centred.

- ◆ Allow your child to choose the activity or follow along with the activity they are engaged with but remember not to change their activity.
- ◆ Watch with interest what your child is doing using positive body language –facing your child, nodding, smiling etc. Describe what they are doing – Example: " Your building a really big tower there"
- ◆ Participate in play by copying and assisting (e.g. handing materials to a child or taking turns). Be careful not to begin structuring the activity yourself or taking over
- ◆ Don't ask questions, give commands and resist the opportunity to teach your child or test their knowledge. This can be done in another time.

Additional resources: http://raisingchildren.net.au/articles/staying_positive.html

STEWART HOUSE

In Weeks 4, 5 and 6 the school leaders will be selling Stewart House Bouncy Balls at **lunch time**. The balls will cost \$3 and the money raised will go towards Stewart House. Stewart House is an institution that has been around for many years, and supports students in need. One of the many ways that Stewart House supports students is by providing a 2 week stay in lovely Curl Curl with accommodation, excursions, meals and medical check-ups all included during the stay. It is a truly wonderful service that is provided free of charge to students.



Funding is purely through the fundraising efforts of schools. In past years students from Valley View have benefitted from this opportunity – so please help us support Stewart House so they can continue their wonderful work. Bouncy balls will be on sale at lunch time on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (Weeks 4, 5 and 6) and will cost \$3.** The funds raised will then be forwarded to Stewart House to enable them to continue their wonderful work.



Thank you for your support from Marco, Amy, Eddie, Josh, Krystal, and Imogen (School Leaders).

CLASS PARTY

Our P&C provided a class party for winners of best contribution to Easter Raffle. Our winning classes were 2/3P, 3S, 3/4T.



UNIFORM SHOP

Email: uniformvvp1@hotmail.com

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Friday— 8:30am—9:30am

Just a reminder if you are unable to get to the shop on Friday mornings, you can email the shop anytime with queries.

We continue to look for a new Uniform Shop Coordinator, if you'd like to learn more about this exciting position please direct your inquiries to Shannon through presidentvvp@gmail.com or talk to us one-on-one at the Uniform Shop, located at the Cottage near the COLA. We would gladly consider the workload of this role being shared by two people. It is a fun and challenging position with the added bonus of getting to know your school community.



THIS WEEK IN PBL

When another student is treating us in a way that we dislike, we need to defuse the situation by saying **STOP**. If the behaviour does not stop, we then need to **WALK** away. Lastly, if you are followed you need to **TALK** to a teacher.

TRY THIS!

- ◆ Discuss What is Bullying? It is repeated behaviour on more than one occasion by the same person to the same person. It is still unsafe and disrespectful behaviour – BUT REPEATED!
- ◆ ACT OUT examples and non-examples of STOP, WALK, TALK in relation to bullying.

GIVE IT A GO!

- ◆ Practise **saying “STOP”**
- ◆ Practise **walking Away**
- ◆ Practise **talking to a teacher**

BE AN UPSTANDER

Discuss the difference between a bystander and an up stander. A bystander either does nothing or encourages the unwanted behaviour. An up stander (like in our school video) becomes a coach and talks the parties through the STOP, WALK TALK process.

Karen Bulloch
PBL Team

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Wednesday 31st July

Athletics Carnival

Friday 13th December

Presentation Day



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This year, Valley View will be collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers.

These stickers help our school get new equipment and resources. So the more stickers we collect, the more equipment we can get!

There are three steps to follow:

1. **SHOP**—For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you'll get an Earn & Learn sticker.
2. **COLLECT**—Collect as many stickers as you can between now and 25th June.
3. **GIVE**—Give your stickers to our school so we can redeem them for new equipment.

We have a collection box located in the front office where you can put your stickers. We also have the sticker booklets that you can collect from the office to stick your stickers on!



P&C NEWS

Let's read our fifth and final Executive Profile...

- ♦ **Name:** Daina Kirk
- ♦ **P&C Position:** Treasurer
- ♦ **Goal as a P&C executive member:** I'd love to bring back the nostalgic feel of the P&C from my childhood.

A little bit about me: I work as an administrator/bookkeeper for a local small business. My husband I have two boys at the school in Year 1 and 3 and we have lived on the Coast for the last 9 years.

I grew up in Campbelltown and went to a school where the parents and students were involved in the school community through working bees, dinners, sporting events, BBQ's and fairs. My goal as part of our P&C is to encourage that kind of community environment to become more prevalent in our school.

I like to keep busy and enjoy dragging my boys into the outdoors on hikes, kayaking, bike riding and camping trips. We have two big silly dogs that often come with us to the school gates to see all the kids

A funny quirk I have is: I love pretty dresses and will find any excuse to wear one

The start of this term has been so wonderfully busy for our school. It seems like the term of the sausage sizzle. Our Election Day BBQ and Bake Sale was so successful. We cannot wait to share how it turned out for the school. Thank you to everyone who turned up and spent time helping out. Each and every volunteer makes a huge difference to what we can achieve for our school. Thank you all so very much for your support. Thank you to Natalie, Karen, Hayden, Jennifer, Fleur, Liam, Lee-Anne, Emma, Isla, Lachlan, Penny, Rhys, Daina, William and Dashed for their pamphlet saturation. Our littlest helpers were so enthusiastic about helping. It was absolutely adorable!!! I will thank each BBQ and Bake Sale volunteer in the next newsletter piece.

Thank you as well to the school staff for their support helping us to organise this event. Without the access you provide this event would have been so incredibly difficult. Thank you again for everything you do!

We will have more to report next week regarding the BBQ and Bake Sale. For now I again just want to say thank you to everyone for supporting your P&C!!! We truly have a magnificent school.

Dates for the diary:

P&C Meeting- Tuesday 11th of June 7pm in the School Staffroom

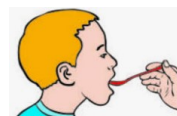
Shannon Osmond
2019 P&C President

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If your child needs medication at school, parents will need to have a doctor's letter stating the time, dosage, and what the medication is. Medication needs to be given to the school with a medicine cup/syringe or tablets in a container in the correct dosage. You will also need to complete a form that the office will hand to you.

As per Department policy, we are unable to give over the counter medication at school unless it is prescribed by a doctor, and has a letter from the doctor containing the information as shown above.

This is a legal Department policy.



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.

CELEBRATE
canteen
WEEK → valuing your volunteers
14-18 MAY



I just want to thank all our volunteers in the canteen. Happy Canteen Week! – This week has been very busy with Party Packs, setting up school events and lunch orders – we can't run our canteen without all your help.
Thank you!

Today Tuesday 21st May we attended another Canteen Network Meeting. We had a lovely day visiting a local school and learning more about how we can bring Healthy foods to our menu and to catch up with the latest news in Healthy Canteens.

We are always looking for volunteers to help for a few hours on Thursday or Fridays. If you can spare a few hours please pop in and say hello or message me on 0438 283165.

Bec van Drempt
Canteen Supervisor

P&C ELECTION BBQ



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



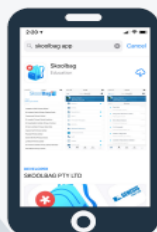
Without this paperwork, you cannot legally transport children in your car. This needs to be in the office at least 1 week prior to the event as it needs to be processed. This is a legal Department policy.



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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:

BWPSSA Zone Cross Country—Selected Students

Big Talk Topics—Term 2—KB and KK

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

