

THE NEW FIXED EQUIPMENT

COMING EVENTS

TERM 2

WEEK 6

Tuesday 4th June

NSW Netball Cup-
postponed

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

WEEK 8

Friday 21st June

K-2 Assembly
Sydney North Cross Country

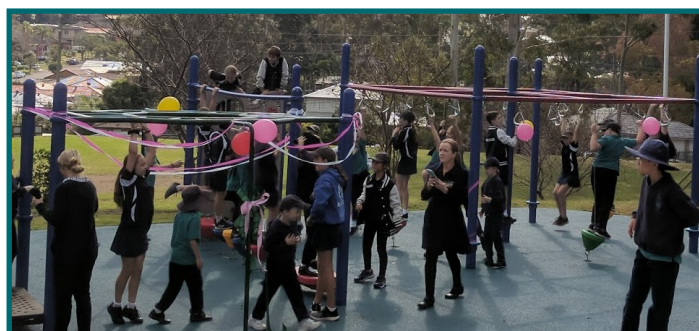
WEEK 9

Wednesday 26th June

CCDF Performance Tiny
Tots

Friday 28th June

Whole School Assembly



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."

Henry Ford

Exciting News

The day has finally arrived! Our playground equipment is ready for the children to play on and enjoy. It looks simply amazing and I would like to thank the Department of Education, Assets Unit for the wonderful work they have done to ensure the playground equipment is safe. Yesterday, we hosted our official opening and our School Captains, Amy and Eddie cut the ribbon. Thank you to Mrs Suaning, Mrs Harpur and the school leaders for their organisation of our surprise launch.

Great work...

All students are to be commended on their outstanding efforts, behaviour and achieving their personal best at the Zone Cross Country last Friday. Thank you to Mrs Harpur, Mr Keyes and Mrs Wilson who helped out on the day. Thank you to our parents for your support and encouragement.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2020

We are now accepting Kindergarten enrolment applications for 2020. If you or a friend have a child, who turns five before the **31st July 2020** now is the time to enrol. For an Application to Enrol form please contact the school office.

If you have already received your enrolment form, please return it to the office with all the original paperwork requested for processing as soon as possible.

Semester 1 Reports

Teachers are currently in the process of finalising Semester 1 reports. Throughout the semester staff have worked together in Stage teams to develop common assessment tasks and marking scales to ensure consistency of student assessment. Reports will be sent home to parents in the week commencing July 1st, 2020.

Winter Weather means time to check clothing is labelled

As the cold weather is now upon us I ask you to check that all jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. It is so much easier to ensure those misplaced items are returned to their owner if they are clearly marked.

Annual Report

The Valley View Public School Annual Report is published on the school's website. The Annual Report describes the school's high quality practices across the three domains of the School Excellence Framework and profiles the school's achievements throughout 2018.

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday, 10th June is the Queen's birthday public holiday. School will resume as normal on Tuesday, 11th June. Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing long weekend.

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

FLYING THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

Flag Duty – Week 6

Year 6 students on flag duty for Week 6—Brianna and Latisha

Thank you to London and Charlee for a wonderful job in the last week.



PBL NEWS

Developing friendship skills

To develop good friendship skills, now and later, it is important children begin developing the following skills:

- ◆ Self-control; being able to wait for what they want, using words to express their feelings rather than acting disruptively or misbehaving, giving others a turn with toys.
- ◆ Welcoming: being able to approach and respond to others positively (e.g. with a smile and greeting such as “hello”).
- ◆ Assertiveness: being able to say what they would like.
- ◆ Consideration: being able to say “please” and “thank you”, taking turns, being able to lead and follow what others want to do, being able to cooperate and share.
- ◆ Play skills: being willing to take part in games and make suggestions for play.
- ◆ Communicating: talking and listening to others in a friendly way, saying something to start a conversation.
- ◆ Helping: being willing to help others.
- ◆ Prediction: being able to understand how others might be feeling based on their behaviour, being able to predict how their behaviour might affect others.
- ◆ Thinking: about alternatives when things go wrong (eg if other children want to play something, different, thinking of whether to join them or find someone else to play with.)
- ◆ Coping being able to respond to rejection, disappointment or disapproval without experiencing too much distress or winning without gloating.
- ◆ Empathy: being able to respond to others’ feelings with understanding.
- ◆ Flexibility: being open to hearing or learning about other points of view or ways of doing things.
- ◆ It takes a long time to learn these skills and we continue to develop them well into adulthood. We can help children develop these skills by being aware of what friendships and empathy skills they are developing, playing with them and giving some gentle coaching when children are really struggling with something. Children develop these skills through daily experiences; however, if parents are aware of them they can give a hand at moments when help is needed. For more information go to <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au>

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>

ATTENDANCE

The importance of arriving on time.

Arriving at school and class on time.

- ◆ Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- ◆ Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- ◆ Give students time to greet their friends before class
- ◆ Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.



PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to all the students who have completed their speech homework for the Valley View Public Speaking Competition. Students should have finished giving their speeches in front of their classes to determine who will continue for the Stage Finals. The stage Finals will be held in the school Library at the following dates and times.

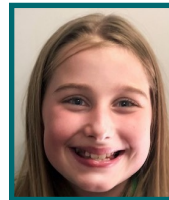
- ♦ Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) – Wednesday 5th June at 10am
- ♦ Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) – Wednesday 12th June at 10am
- ♦ Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) – Thursday 6th June at 2pm

Parents of any students who move on to the Stage Finals are more than welcome to join the audience at these times. Best of luck to the class finalists in the stage finals.

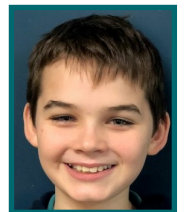
Vanessa McCarthy
Public Speaking Coordinator

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT SCHOOL

I love Art. I love drawing things. It makes me feel really calm.



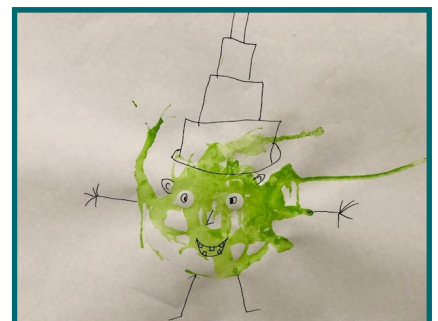
I love Science and Technology. I love looking at maps.



I love making good choices and following the school rules



ARTWORK



THIS WEEK IN PBL

When playing on the fixed equipment we have more fun when everyone is respectful towards each other. We take turns and are responsible about sun safety by wearing a hat. We remember the bars are only for our arms.

TRY THIS!

- ◆ Discuss when your class is able to use the playground equipment.
- ◆ As a class, visit the fixed equipment area and practise taking turns.
- ◆ What does 'bars for arms' mean? Discuss the importance of using the fixed equipment safely.

GIVE IT A GO!

- ◆ Practise **Taking turns**
- ◆ Practise **Sun safety**
- ◆ Practise **Bars for arms**

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

Planning meeting for a major event

It has been a relatively quiet week with the P&C, with a well needed rest and hard-earned time to recover and analyse the mammoth 5 weeks of term that has just passed. We are beside ourselves to announce that we have managed to secure a massive event for next term. Obstacool is coming to Valley View!!! For those who aren't aware of this spectacular event, I encourage you to Google it. The P&C would love to thank Mrs Hunt and Donna Knee as well as the Teaching Executive Team for their support in procuring this one of a kind, spectacular fundraising opportunity. We will be having our first planning meeting for this major event at 10:00 am Friday 7th June in the Oosh classroom, the end room of the Kindy block. All are welcome, we would love to hear from everyone.

Thanks to our sponsors from the Election Day BBQ; Gosford and Lisarow Woolworths

The donations from these two fabulous stores helped us make the Election Day BBQ a success. Thank you very much for your support.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be extending its opening hours until the end of term to try and facilitate a more thorough clearance of out-going stock. Currently we are including **Monday** afternoons **2:00-2:30**. Please be aware that these times are very strict as our volunteers have commitments with their families after school. We will not be processing sales after 2:30. Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for any changes to these hours. For details of the items being reduced, please see the flyer in this newsletter.

Appendix 5

A friendly reminder to any parents or close relatives of students in the school that if they would like to volunteer they are required to fill in an Appendix 5 (available from the Office). This is a Department of Education requirement that needs to be completed before you are able to volunteer within our school.

Lost Property

Last week, Lisa, Maddy and Bec were kind enough to go through the lost property which has been inundating the Uniform Shop area. The area can be a real problem when items aren't retrieved. It becomes a health issue and we have no choice but to throw a number of items out. Labelled items from this sorting session will be returned to students where possible. Please be aware that we are not always able to do this. Students' property is their responsibility. Please ensure you assist the recovery of these items by labelling them in a clear and proper manner before they come to school. Thank you to Lisa, Maddy and Bec for taking time out of their days to do this.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club continues to grow in popularity. Please be aware that whilst we receive generous donations from the wonderful Bakers Delight Wyoming, we need to limit the amount each child receives per visit. This ensures that they can finish their toast before class and that we can try to serve all the children. Service stops as soon as the music starts.

Dates for the diary:

Planning Meeting for Obstacool- Friday 7th of June 10:00 am in the Oosh Room (Room 5).

P&C Meeting - Tuesday 11th June 7:00pm in the School Staffroom (with a special guest all welcome).

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.



Week 6, Term 2 – Wow! This term is going very fast. We thank you all for your support this term.

As the weather gets colder we offer lots of food to warm the kids up. From Hot chocolates, pikelets, muffins, toasted sandwiches and garlic bread. There is a wide selection of items to choose from. Our new winter item is BUTTER CHICKEN and RICE \$4. Yum!

over the counter		
Pizza slice (served with cheese on wrap)	0.50	
Hot chips (Friday only)	1.00	
Cup of pasta (with napolitana sauce)	1.00	
Garlic bread slice	0.20	
Boiled egg	1.00	
Frozen fruit (seasonal)	0.50	
Fruit cup	1.00	
Cheese & crackers	1.00	



Our **Over the Counter** menu has some great things for the kids to enjoy at lunch and afternoon tea. We also sell Ham and Cheese scrolls and Vegemite scrolls – 50c. – These can also be ordered for lunch.

The canteen will be doing a MEAL DEAL in week 10 – order forms will go home in the next couple of weeks.

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



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.





**Australia-Wide
Junior Online**

BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

30/06/19

Adelaide 2:30pm to 5:30pm
Brisbane 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Darwin 2:30pm to 5:30pm
Hobart 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Melbourne 3:00pm to 6:00pm
Perth 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Sydney 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Prizes:
Gift vouchers for each
STATE CHAMPION,
& Champion, Runners-Up
and Third Place in the
following age groups.
Under 15, Under 13,
Under 11, Under 9
and Under 7

Entry Fee: \$20
Register: www.cepswa.com.au

Instruction:
You must register and make the payment before 28/06/19
Login details will be sent to your email address
Practice match will be available on
www.lichess.org
before the start of the tournament.

Payment details:
Account Name: Chess Emperor
BSB: 306 040
Account Number: 0830176



School Uniform Sale

- School Skirts
- Long Cargo Shorts
- Selected Long Pants

*** Sports pants (Yoga style), Tailored long pants and straight long pants
*** Children's and Adult sizes

ALL MARKED DOWN & READY TO GO!

"While stocks last"

Valley View Public School Uniform Shop

For pricing or orders, please email Lisa at uniformvvpc@gmail.com or visit the Uniform Shop next to the COLA for more information

Valley View Public School
P&C Association

OFFICE NEWS

Procedures for payments to school and notes:

We are trialling a new procedure for the collection of money. Students must bring money to the office in the morning, there is a box on the front counter that they can put their money in.

Parents please remember to:

Put money in an envelope or a plastic bag

Clearly print your child's name, class, and purpose for the payment on the outside of the envelope or bag. Loose money does not get accounted for because we do not know who it belongs to!

We appreciate your help.

Nicole Dorratt
School Administration Manager

UNIFORM SHOP

Email: uniformvvpc1@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.

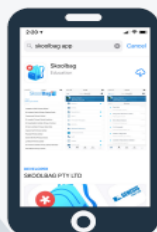
We continue to look for a new Uniform Shop Coordinator, if you'd like to learn more about this exciting position please direct your inquiries to Shannon through uniformvvpc@gmail.com or talk to us one-on-one at the Uniform Shop, located at the Cottage near the COLA. We would gladly consider the workload 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.



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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2. Download the free SkoolBag app.
3. Open the app, add your school and you're ready to go!

Google/Android Users

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.
Wyoming



we make kids smile

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:

CCDF Dance Costume Note—Senior Dance Group

History Incursion—Stage 1

Central Coast Choral Festival Rehearsal 2—Choir

Central Coast Choral Festival Composer Workshop—Choir

PSSA Soccer Gala Day—Boys Soccer Team

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

