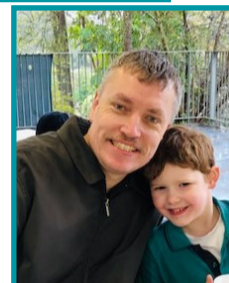


Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 2019



COMING EVENTS TERM 3

WEEK 7

Wednesday 4th September
Stage 2 GATS Day
Stage 3 Narrabeen Camp

Thursday 5th September
Stage 3 Narrabeen Camp
ICAS Science
Kindergarten Picnic Lunch

Friday 6th September
Stage 3 Narrabeen Camp
Infants Assembly

WEEK 8

Tuesday 10th September
ICAS Spelling
Spelling Bee Regional Finals
P&C Meeting

Wednesday 11th September
Grandparents Day and Art
Show

Thursday 12th September
ICAS Writing
Australian Wildlife Walkabout
Park Kindergarten Excursion

Friday 13th September
Primary Assembly

WEEK 9

Tuesday 17th September
ICAS English

Thursday 19th September
CCCF Rehearsal
ICAS Mathematics

Friday 20th September
Obstacool

WEEK 10

Tuesday 24th September
Surf Fun Talk

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go!"
– Dr Seuss

Dear Parents,

Last week was another example of the great community spirit we have here at Valley View Public School. It was wonderful to see so many Dads at our annual Father's Day BBQ breakfast, despite the poor weather conditions. A very big thank you to Mrs Bulloch who co-ordinated this very special event and to the Valley View teaching staff for helping out on the morning. We look forward to seeing you next week at Grandparents Day and at the VVPS Art Show.

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to our wonderful P&C and parent volunteers who helped wrap and sell presents on the Fathers' Day stall last Thursday. I hope all our dad's enjoyed their special gifts.

Stage 3 Camp

Our Stage 3 students go to camp on Wednesday morning and are very much looking forward to spending three days with their friends joining in on many adventures. A big thank you to our Stage 3 teachers for the extra work they put into planning this excursion but also for the time spent away from their own families so the students can enjoy this wonderful experience.

Valley Schools Excellence Assembly

A wonderful ceremony was held yesterday at Narara Valley High School acknowledging the outstanding achievements of our students across the Valley Schools. Students in Years 3-12 were recognised for demonstrating excellence in a variety of aspects. Congratulations to all our students who received an award for excellence in the Arts, Sports, Citizenship, Leadership and in their academic studies.

Moving out of the area

We have commenced our planning process for 2020 and student enrolment numbers have a large impact on this planning. To assist us with planning for 2020, we ask if you could notify the school office by phone or email if your child/children will not be returning to Valley View Public School next year.

Kindergarten 2020

Starting school is a significant event in the life of children and their families and strong relationships and information sharing between families and schools helps support a child's successful transition to school. A reminder that if you have a child starting school Kindergarten 2020, please pick up an application form at the front office. If you know of any families in our area with children beginning school next year, please ask them to visit the office. We look forward to welcoming our new and returning families whose children are starting this exciting phase of their lives.

VVPS Art Show

We are excited to host our Valley View Art Show **next Wednesday 11th September at 9:45am-10:30am and 5:30pm-7:30pm**. Congratulations to all our creative teachers and students. I thank the teachers for giving up their time to ensure our students have the opportunity to experience this event. A very special thank you to Mrs Turner, Mrs Harpur, Mrs Wilson and Andi (GA) who have put in countless hours to ensure our Art Show is a success. Chamberlain Rd and Elizabeth St gates will be open. Please be mindful of our neighbours when entering the school premises. We look forward to seeing you at this spectacular event next week.

Grandparents Day

Valley View Public School is hosting Grandparents Day **next Wednesday 11th September**. Everyone has fond memories of being at their Nan and Pop's place – it's where you'd go to get the kind of love that only a grandparent can give. This year Grandparents Day will celebrate our shared memories of spending time with our grandparents. We look forward to our grandparents joining us next week to visit classrooms, see the Art Show and enjoy a cup of tea! Thank you Mrs Bulloch for organising this event.

Yours in Education
Mary Hunt
Principal



SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

Last week we celebrated our wonderful SASS staff and all they do for our school!

Our SASS staff are made up of the office, maintenance and learning and support staff, who work so hard behind the scenes to keep our school afloat!

They are the people you see in the front office, our GA who keep our grounds looking amazing and our wonderful teachers aides who support our students in class.

The staff and P&C put on a lovely morning tea to acknowledge our SASS staff – it's the least we could do! We cannot thank you enough for the work you do at Valley View.



CENTRAL COAST PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS OF APPRECIATION

On Wednesday 28th August, Kariong Mountains School hosted the Central Coast Public Awards of Appreciation. Valley View Public School recognised the efforts of Terry Orr and Lyn Hudson for their work and dedication to VVPS. Lyn Hudson has been involved in the school for 17 years. Initially Lyn was a parent when her children attended VVPS and Lyn and her husband Trevor were involved with the P&C. Lyn works as our Crossing Supervisor, a position she has held for 10 years. Within this role she assists staff and students with afternoon/morning arrival and departure routines. She welcomes students on their approach to school and engages with parents both of a morning and afternoon, and ensures their safety - a true asset to VVPS. Terry Orr (School Maintenance) has been a wonderful support to our school as he works closely with Andi our General Assistant to ensure that school maintenance issues are followed up promptly. Congratulations to Lyn and Terry for your continued support to our school.



THIS WEEK IN PBL

It is important to have rules for our toilets. We need to be respectful of others privacy and ensure everyone is using them safely and responsibly. Remember to Flush, Wash and Go.

Discussion:

- ♦ What are the toilets for?
- ♦ What is privacy?



Karen Bulloch
PBL Team

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

This term our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students, in Years 4-6, to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours and be completed by October 25th, 2019. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. in grades 4-6. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 13/9/19. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

*Thanking you,
Kellie McCabe
TTFM School Co-ordinator*

Friday 20th September

Obstacool School Fundraiser

The P&C Association for Valley View Public School have teamed up with Obstacool for an all school fundraiser to be held on Friday 20th September.

All children will have the chance to run the inflatable obstacle course for up to 40 minutes in their respective stages.

More information will be sent home with your child in the coming week.

Cost of the event is \$10 per child. All money and signed permission slips are to be returned to the office with your child's name and the name of the event clearly printed on either an envelope or zip lock bag.



The poster features a photograph of children running on a red and yellow inflatable obstacle course. The course has 'OBSTACOOOL' and 'OBSTACLE COURSES FOR KIDS' written on it. Below the photo, the text reads: 'OBSTACOOOL OBSTACLE COURSES FOR KIDS', 'Valley View Public School', 'Friday 20th of September', 'Fun & Safe - All Fitness Levels', and 'www.obstacool.com.au'. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, all with the handle 'obstacoolkids'.

IMPORTANT DATES 2019

FLYING THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

Flag Duty – Week 4

Year 6 students on flag duty for Week 7 are Amy and Nadia

Thank you to the students on duty in Week 6



GO4FUN

Go4Fun is a free healthy lifestyles program available to Central Coast children and their families. It is run after school during the school term by tertiary qualified health, fitness and education staff.

Please find details of Term 4 programs at <https://go4fun.com.au/locations/central-coast/>

How do families access the program?

Parents/Carers can sign up here <https://go4fun.com.au/register/>

Go4FUN

A FREE healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old kids and their families*

Go for healthy eating advice, active games and positive changes for the whole family.

Term 4 2019

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JUST GIVE IT A GO!

Register now
1800 780 900
or visit go4fun.com.au

*Contact us to see if it will suit your family.

NSW GOVERNMENT

FAMILY FUN DAY
at the
NSW Parliament
October School
Holidays!

**FRIDAY
11 OCTOBER
10 am to 3 pm**

MEMBER FOR A DAY

**Member for a Day:
What would you say?**

Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers and places rarely open to the public; give your first speech as a Member of Parliament in the chambers; be entertained by roving musicians.

FREE ENTRY
Activities
10.00 am to 3.00 pm

Location
6 Macquarie Street –
opposite Martin Place

**The public café
will be open.**

**Sausage
Sizzle
\$3.00
per person**

FREE ENTRY • All Welcome
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

**GROUP BOOKINGS FOR
10 OR MORE ESSENTIAL
9230 2047**

School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.

museum.rba.gov.au
museum@rba.gov.au
(02) 9551 9743
Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA



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

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 in the bottle or packet with the prescription label on it. You will also need to complete a form that the office will give 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.

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.

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

Your P&C Provides – Fundraising for School Equipment

Your P&C has the pleasure of assisting the school with their equipment needs. Your donations help the school purchase items like marquees, sports equipment and class readers to name a few. We love providing these items and helping to enhance the education of our kids by assisting the school with vital equipment for the classroom, sports field and playground. We'd love to hear your ideas for what the school can benefit from as well as how we can make these dreams come true. Your support of our fundraising events help in so many ways. Thank you for supporting us so we can support the school.

Breakfast Club

Bakers Delight Wyoming, a locally owned, family run business providing so much to their local community. We are very thankful for their continuing support of our school and encourage everyone to please support them in return down at Wyoming Shopping Village, you won't be disappointed. Our Breakfast Club is unfortunately unable to open Friday or Monday mornings as there are no volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helps provide this service. 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. We would love to welcome you to this volunteering experience.

Appendix 5 - Volunteer Requirement

100 points of ID along with a simple form and a chat with our amazing Office staff and you're ready to volunteer for our school for 12 months if you are a close relative of a student (parent, grandmother or sibling). Complete yours 3 days before you volunteer, please note, this is also relevant to those who help in classrooms with reading and the like.

Uniform Shop Winter Stock Still being cleared - uniformvvpc@gmail.com

Opening hours are now Thursdays between 2:00 and 3:00. Email orders are available, as well as orders being available through the Office. If you would like to know more about the Uniform Shop, please see myself or our Vice President (standing) Lisa Chadwick and we will love to tell you more. We are able to alter opening hours to suit your availability. Further clearance of our sale stock is available this week. We will be donating these items at the end of the term, so please don't hesitate if you would like any of these quality items.

BWPSSA (zone) Athletics Carnival BBQ- Wednesday 18th of September

Due to poor weather BWPSSA has been postponed to Wednesday the 18th of September. We would love to hear from you if you are able to help the P&C with our BBQ at Mingara Regional Athletics Centre for this busy event.

Obstacool- Friday 20th of September

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers for this fun event, 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.

Dates for the diary:

P&C Meeting: Tuesday 10th September

Grandparent's Day/Art Show: Wednesday 11th September

BWPSSA BBQ—Wednesday 18th September

Obstacool: Friday 20th September

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.



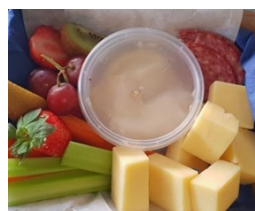
Welcome to Week 7 – This week brings the Kindergarten 2020 Picnic Lunch, a few new products and preparation for next weeks events. We hoped you all enjoyed the Fathers' Day Breakfast last week. It was great to see you all there!

Kindergarten 2020 Picnic is THIS Thursday 5th September. If you are still wanting to order the Meal Deal, please do so – the canteen will also offer our regular menu as well as sandwiches and muffins for parents. Welcome all new kindergarten kids for 2020. We hope you enjoy your morning.

REMINDER – NEXT WEEK: Wednesday 11TH September: GRANDPARENTS DAY.

The canteen will offer a range of foods for Grandparents to purchase on Grandparents Day. They are welcome to stay and have lunch with the kids.

- ♦ We are selling a Picnic Pack \$4.00
- ♦ Assorted sandwiches \$2.50
- ♦ Muffins \$1.00
- ♦ Drinks. From \$1.00



We hope you all enjoy the morning. Happy Grandparents Day

New Items – After attending the Healthy Kids Association Expo. We have added to our snack range



Messy Monkey Popcorn – these are great for snacks and can be added to any lunch order. Flavours are Salted or Sweet and Salty - \$1.00

We are also still running the **FRESH FOR KIDS** promotion. Check out the posters near the canteen for details.

Each time a student makes a Healthy selection from the canteen (purchasing fruit) – they are rewarded a sticker. Upon collecting 2 stickers, students are then awarded a minor prize (a stamp pen) and the chance to go into the draw for other prizes.

We are still looking for volunteers. If you can spare any time on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Please don't hesitate to message me 0438 283165 or pop in for a chat.

*Bec van Drempt
Canteen Supervisor*

UNIFORM SHOP

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



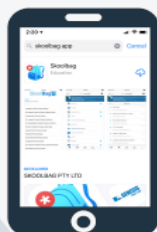
We are looking for a new Uniform Shop Coordinator, if you'd like to learn more about this position please direct your inquiries to Lisa through vicepresidentvvpc@gmail.com or talk to us one-on-one at the Uniform Shop, located at the Cottage near the COLA. Please be aware that lost property is going to 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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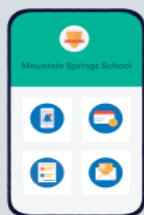
Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

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Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



SkoolBag

Download Instructions:

For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag".
2. Download the free SkoolBag app.
3. Open the app, add your school and you're ready to go!

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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.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:

Grandparents Day Flyer—Whole School

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

