



Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL ART SHOW 2019

COMING EVENTS

TERM 3

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

TERM 4

WEEK 1

All Week
Swim School

Monday 14th October
Students Return

Wednesday 16th October
Sydney North Athletics

WEEK 2

All Week
Swim School

Tuesday 22nd October
Choral Festival Rehearsal & Performance

Stage 3 Cake Day

Wednesday 23rd October
View Start

Friday 25th October
Whole School Assembly



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,

Welcome to Week 9 and what a busy term it has been! Father's Day BBQ, SASS recognition week, Grandparents Day, Sporting gala days, PBL rewards days, excursions and of course our Arts Show. All of which highlights just what a fabulous team we have at Valley View.

Wow..... What amazing Art Show!

It was an absolute delight to see the culmination of the creativity and artistic talents we have at Valley View Public School. I could not help but notice the sheer joy and delight on the children's faces as they proudly showed their art work to parents, grandparents and family friends.

Thank you, to the many staff members who assisted on the night behind the scenes. Once again, a very big thank you to Mrs Turner, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Harpur and Mrs Byrne for co-ordinating this special event. Through the combination of committed teachers, talented students and supportive parents the Valley View Public School Community enjoyed an amazing art show.

Thank you, to Bec our wonderful canteen manager who worked tirelessly behind the scenes on the catering for our special event.

Early Stage One Excursion

Thank you, to Mr Boreland, Mrs Brown and Mrs Anderson for their organisation of the Kindergarten excursion. Both staff and children thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor educational experience. Thank you, to the parents who helped out on the day

Kindergarten 2020

Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 are now being taken. If you know of a family in the area with a child who is starting school next year, please ask them to contact the office so we can ensure that the documentation is complete, and they are aware of the ViewStart program commencing next term.

Congratulations Mrs Suaning

Mrs Suaning was nominated for a Central Coast Public Education Award in recognition of World Teachers Day. Mrs Suaning is recognised for her exceptional qualities as an educator. She is a passionate, caring and nurturing teacher who is dedicated to Valley View Public School and exemplifies the qualities of Public education. Mrs Suaning has been a valued member of staff at Valley View for many years. Mrs Suaning will receive her award early in Term 4.

Athletics Zone Carnival

We wish our students the very best as they compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Mingara this Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Wilson, Mrs Turner and Mrs Harpur who are helping out with the organisation of the carnival on the day. Thank you to our wonderful P&C who are organising the BBQ for the Zone Athletics Carnival and to Mrs Wilson-Alvarez for being our school's team manager on the day.

Yours in Education.

Mary Hunt

Principal

THIS WEEK IN PBL

THIS WEEK IN PBL! - Stop Walk Talk

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.

Discussion

*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!

*Discuss the difference between a bystander and an upstander. A bystander either does nothing or encourages the unwanted behaviour. An upstander becomes a coach and talks the parties through the STOP, WALK TALK process.

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>

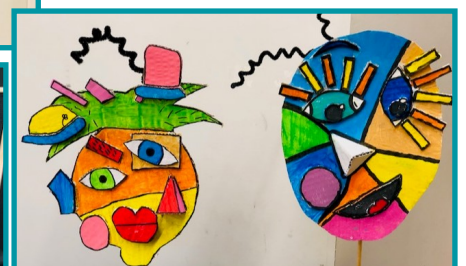
I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours and be completed by October 25th, 2019. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

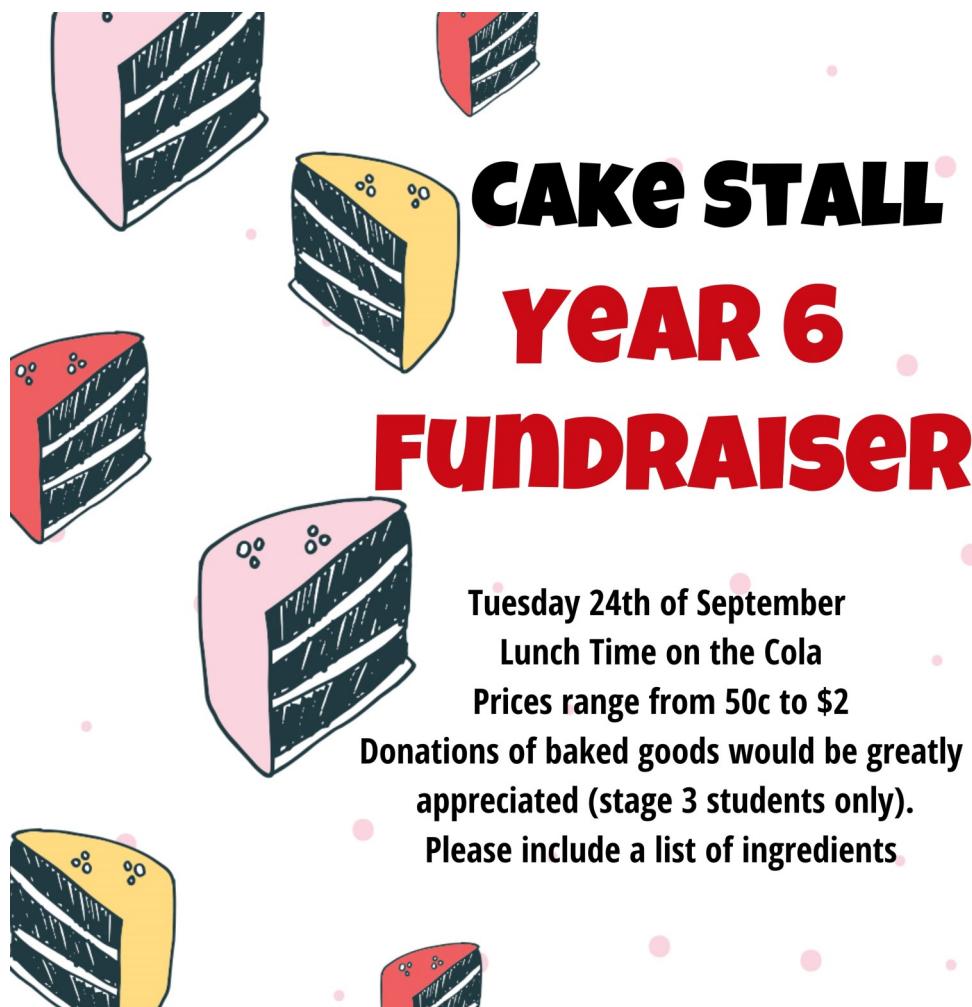
A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. in grades 4-6. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 13/9/19. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>



Thanking you,
Kellie McCabe
TTFM School Co-ordinator

MORE ARTWORK FROM OUR ART SHOW





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.

OBSTACOOOL
OBSTACLE COURSES FOR KIDS

Valley View Public School

Friday 20th of September

Fun & Safe - All Fitness Levels

www.obstacool.com.au

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IMPORTANT DATES 2019

Friday 13th December
Presentation Day

Tuesday 17th December
Year 6 Farewell—Gosford Golf Club

FLYING THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG

Flag Duty – Week 9

Year 6 students on flag duty for Week 9 are P

Thank you to the students on duty in Week 8



GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL

AN ACADEMICALLY SELECTIVE SCHOOL

GHS has a unified vision to ensure that all students have the very best of opportunities in both curricular and curriculum enrichment activities

INFORMATION NIGHT
WHERE: GOSFORD HIGH SCHOOL
FOR: YEAR 7 - 2021
WHEN: WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER @ GHS
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
TIME: 5PM

Please register your interest on 43252048 or
gosford-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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

Breakfast Club

Bakers Delight Wyoming, we rightfully say this every week as we cannot sing their praises loudly enough. Thank you Bakers Delight Wyoming, your support of our school is so very appreciated. To show your support for them please head down to Wyoming Shopping Village, you won't be disappointed by their range. We would love to have more volunteers so we can open Monday and Friday morning. 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.

Appendix 5 - Volunteer Requirement

If you are a close relative of a student (parent, grandmother or sibling) all you need is 100 points of ID along with completing the Appendix 5 form, a chat with our amazing Office staff and you're ready to volunteer for our school for 12 months. Please complete your form 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 through the Office. 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

If you love to BBQ, or serve hungry hordes, we would love to have your assistance for this jam-packed event. Please email me or any P&C member and we can give you further information.

Obstacool- Friday 20th of September

We'd love to see you 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:

PBWPSSA 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.



A **HUGE** thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped in the canteen last week for Grandparents Day and Art show. Your help with the extra catering was very much appreciated. It was a lovely day/night. Thank you!!

REMINDER! – THIS FRIDAY IS OBSTACOOOL!! The kids are looking forward to it. Thank you to the P & C for running this event. The canteen **WILL** be open for lunch orders and snacks. Our regular menu will be available.



DID YOU KNOW we offer Lilydale chicken for our chicken burgers?



Lilydale free range chickens are only fed ingredients from suppliers who undertake to supply non-genetically modified feed. All Lilydale chickens enjoy a nutritious diet comprising quality cereal grains, such as wheat and sorghum, protein meals and supplemented by natural vitamins, organic minerals and natural antioxidants. All Lilydale products are Halal and are accredited by the

Australian Federation of Islamic Councils.

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.



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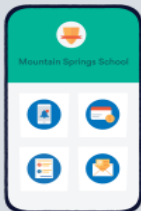
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To register and make bookings, visit www.campaustralia.com.au or Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

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:

Rehearsal 3 Central Coast Choral Festival—Selected Students

Final Rehearsal and Performance CC Choral Festival—Selected Students

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

