



# Valley View Public School

Term 1 Week 4 2020

**Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best**



## 2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

### COMING EVENTS

#### TERM 1 2020

##### WEEK 5

**Thursday 27 February**  
Narara Valley High School  
Taster Lessons 9:00am

**Friday 28 February**  
Whole School Assembly  
3/4T

##### WEEK 6

**Tuesday 3 March**  
AECG Camp Years 3-6

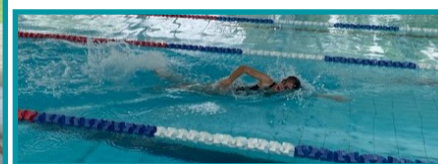
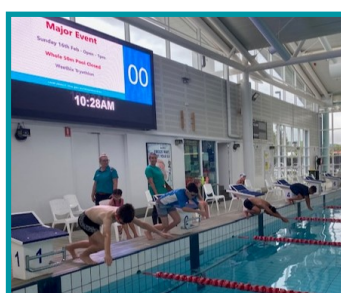
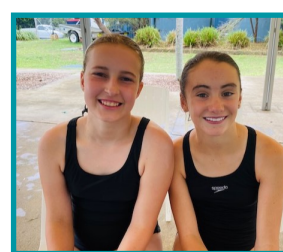
**Thursday 5 March**  
PBL Rewards Day  
NVHS Parent Information  
Evening

**Friday 6 March**  
BWPSSA Swimming  
Carnival

##### WEEK 7

**Tuesday 10 March**  
P&C Meeting AGM

**Friday 13 March**  
CAPA Auditions NVHS



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Information Evenings

Thank you to those parents who were able to make our information evenings. If parents/carers were unable to attend staff will be sending home handouts with students to support communication.

### Community Support

I wish to thank the community and staff of Valley View PS for their understanding and flexibility with power and phone outages. Decisions regarding operational aspects of schools are taken seriously with a number of contributing factors. I strongly encourage all families to download our school app with details of how to do this contained in this newsletter. The official school Facebook page is also a great source of information. I remind all users of the school page to use appropriate and respectful interactions. During an upcoming P&C meeting I will be discussing the school's guidelines around use of the Facebook page as well as the Department of Education's Social Media Policy.

### P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held tonight (Tuesday 18 February). I thank families for flexibility in changing the scheduled meeting time to this Tuesday due to lack of electricity at the school last week.

### Parent/Carer Interviews Week 8—Advance Notice

Interviews will again be held in Week 8 this term the week commencing Monday 16 March. The purpose is to provide the opportunity for goal setting, relationship building and discussing a shared focus for improvement with families and your child's teacher. Teachers will be released to meet with families across the day from 8am to 4pm with parents choosing the most appropriate time for them. Notes will be sent out to parents this week with details for choosing an appropriate session but advanced notice for the days and times are as follows:

Mon 16 March	3/4T Sarah Tomlinson	3/4H Jess Harpur	3/4K Brad Keyes	
Tues 17 March	KK Kerrie Koopman	KB Ric Boreland	K/1B Karen Bulloch	
Wed 18 March	1/2HM Kellie McCabe & Anna Horncastle	1HA Amy Anderson & Sarah Hollingsworth	2P Susan Pratt	2T Luke Tosevic
Thurs 19 March	5/6S Michelle Stone	5/6B Natalie Betteridge	4/5S Maclain Smith	5/6T Tara Turner

**If the day set for interviews is not suitable please indicate this so that the teacher can contact you to arrange a time suitable to you both.**

Please note that parents of students in our support class are currently conducting review meetings and this is lieu of the interviews to be held across the school.

### Cooinda AECG Aboriginal Students Camp

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Year 3-6 will have received a note regarding a student camp organised in consultation with Cooinda AECG (Aboriginal Educational Consultative Groups). This camp is being funded by the Valley Schools and provides an opportunity for students to participate in cultural activities. The camp will be held at Great Aussie Bush Camp in Kincumber. Students in Year 3-6 will be provided with transport to and from the camp on Tuesday 3 March. Please note students in Year 7-12 have also been invited and will be staying at the accommodation overnight, however Year 3-6 students from Narara PS, Niagara Pk PS, Wyoming PS, Lisarow PS, Ourimbah PS and Valley View PS will only be visiting during the one day. Any questions can be directed to Mrs Kellie McCabe through the front office.





## SCHOOL LEADERS 2020

Over the coming weeks we would like to introduce our new leadership team for 2020. The school captains for 2020 are Hunter and Makayla. They have provided a little snapshot to introduce themselves.

Hi, my name is Hunter and I am in 5/6S with Ms Stone. I enjoy playing soccer and being outdoors. I've been at this school since kindergarten. I participate in school activities and have represented the school in tennis, soccer athletics, cross country, swimming, touch football and oztag. I look forward to representing Valley View during 2020.



Hi, my name is Makayla and I am in 5/6T and I have a great teacher - Mrs Turner. I love sport and I participate in the swimming and athletics carnivals and cross country. I always do my best in sport and class. I like to help others and I am respectful to everyone. I love my dog and my family and I love animals. I enjoy art, swimming and bike riding. I like to listen to music and I like to go to school every day and learn and see my friends.



### NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENINGS

#### 1. VALLEY VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 5:30pm in the Library

#### 2. Parent Information Evening and Year 7 EXPO

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
commencing at 5.30pm NVHS Hall

Contact NVHS FOR ALL ENROLMENTS 2021 Including information on specialist programs  
CAPA, STEP, Talented Sports

Narara Valley High School offers our students many opportunities across sporting, cultural and academic fields. We are proud of our middle school program, its integrated curriculum and its specialist areas that offer curriculum focuses in Creative and Performing Arts, Targeted Sports and Student Targeted Enrichment Program.

For all enrolment information contact Narara Valley High School on 4329 3780. Contact the following Head Teachers for specialist class information:

STEP: Natalie Karazinov-

natalie.pauli2@det.nsw.edu.au

CAPA: Lynne Akhurst-

lynne.akhurst@det.nsw.edu.au

TSP: Evan Neate-

evan.neate@det.nsw.edu.au

## THIS WEEK IN PBL!- SAFE RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR

*At Valley View we demonstrate safe respectful behaviours in the classroom and in the playground at all times. We are polite and care for others, we move sensibly around the school and always follow teacher directions. We respect our peers and it is our responsibility to encourage all students to be 'up standers' and work together to create a safe school community for everyone.*

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2020

Last Monday, students in years 2-6 participated in the school swimming carnival at Woy Woy Peninsula Leisure Centre. The weather turned out to be in our favour and a great day was had by all students and staff.

All student's behaviour was commendable, and our new sports house captains did a fantastic job encouraging all students in and out of the pool with some great war cries and cheering!

A special thanks to our wonderful parent volunteers on the day – Cheronne, Bec, Louise, Lee, Lisa, Megan, Shannon, Heidi and Rhonda.

Students who qualified for the Brisbane Water PSSA carnival will compete on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Well done to all on another fantastic VVPS carnival!

**Mrs Harpur**  
**Coordinator**

## Swimming Carnival Results

### Age Champions

Junior Boys	Lyndon Miletic
Junior Girls	Lacey Miller
11 years Boys	Cohen Turner
11 years Girls	Bella Cottier
Senior Boys	Liam Thornton
Senior Girls	Olivia Booth

### House Placings

1 <sup>st</sup> Bradman	281 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> McKay	260 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Fraser	246 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Fraser	221 points

***The closest carnival we've seen in a long time!!***



## FLAG DUTY

Students on flag duty:

Week 3— Beth Fryirs, Liz Bourke

Week 4—Anae Clark, Bella Kirk



## BOOK PACKS 2020

The cost of the book packs for 2020 are below:-

Early Stage 1—\$45.00

Stage 1—\$55.00

Stage 2—\$55.00

Stage 3—\$55.00

Book packs will be available from the office on the first day back at school. Payment by parent online payment or cash. **PLEASE NOTE: Teachers will begin using Book packs next week—Week 5—if you have not purchased one yet could you do so this week.**

**Nicole Dorratt—School Administration Manager**



## P&C NEWS

### Easter

Easter Raffle tickets and requests for donations will be coming home this week, please keep an eye out for them and return them as soon as you can. The baskets have proven a great hit over the years. Thank you in advance for your help with keeping this tradition going.

### Trivia Night- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of February - CANCELLED

Due to volunteer shortage, cancellation of this event has been deemed necessary. We apologise and hope to focus our volunteer efforts on other events throughout the year. Thank you to the School and every volunteer who generously gave their time in organising this event as well as Gosford Golf Club and The Entertainment Grounds Gosford who were so generous in supplying us with a venue free of charge.

### School Banking- Tuesdays

This service provides a generous donation to the P&C for your deposits. It does not cost you any additional fees and is a great way to start educating our kids to be financially responsible whilst earning rewards for themselves and the school.

### Bakers Delight and Breakfast Club

We are looking for more volunteers to run this service. As yet, we are unable to start Breakfast Club due to this volunteer shortage. We are also working in conjunction with the school to try and ensure this service runs as smoothly as possible.

### Appendix 5- Volunteer Requirement

Volunteers will need to fill in this form for this year. This applies to those who are a close relative of a student at the school (parent, grandparent or sibling). Please fill in an Appendix 5 before volunteering. Bring 100 points of ID, have a quick chat with our hard working Office staff, and you'll be ready to volunteer for 2020.

### Uniform Shop- Friday 8:30-9:30am- [uniformvvpvc@gmail.com](mailto:uniformvvpvc@gmail.com)

We will be open Fridays 8:30-9:30am. Orders can be made via email or by dropping a form in to the School Office, cash or card is welcome, please note that we will need to call for the processing of card payments, if they are not made in person.

### P&C AGM- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7pm, School Staffroom

Tonight is the final chance to pay (\$1) to become a financial member of the P&C if you wish to sit for any Executive Positions yourself and/or be eligible to vote in electing the new Executive Committee for 2020. Financial membership is for the AGM calendar year. Being a P&C financial member also allows your vote to count towards any decisions made throughout the year.

We will be looking for a variety of new Executive Team members, we'd love for you to see what the P&C is about and are always glad for fresh faces and new ideas. If you'd like to have a chat about what being an Executive Team Member is all about, please feel free to come along tonight and ask us after the meeting, or chat to us in the school. We are also happy to answer any questions you may have through email- [presidentvvpvc@gmail.com](mailto:presidentvvpvc@gmail.com).

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

**School Banking:** Tuesday 18th February

**P&C Meeting:** Tuesday 18th February 7pm, School Staffroom (all welcome)

**P&C AGM:** Tuesday 10th March 7pm, School Staffroom (all welcome)

Sincerely,  
Shannon Osmond  
2019 P&C President  
[presidentvvpvc@gmail.com](mailto:presidentvvpvc@gmail.com)



## 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.



What a challenging start to the year! Last week we had no power in the canteen for a few days and I thank you for your patience with not opening last Wednesday. The stock and canteen equipment had to be checked before we reopened.

I wish to thank all the volunteers for your help last week. It has been a busy time.

Welcome to week 4 This week we are continuing with our new additions to the menu.

**Scrolls** These are canteen made on site with some delicious fillings. Pizza, Ham and Cheese and vegemite. Kids are loving them. 50c each



We also welcomed a few new parents to the canteen team. We love seeing new parents help at school so thank you for your help.

If you would like to be on the roster for Term 1 in the canteen, please come and see me. The kids love it when parents / carers can help. Or message me, Bec 0438 283165

**Rebecca Van Drempt**  
**Canteen Supervisor**

## UNIFORM SHOP

Email: [uniformvvpc@gmail.com](mailto:uniformvvpc@gmail.com) Uniform Shop 8:30 – 9:30 am Friday or by appointment/email

### Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand in the Uniform Shop for one hour a week. If you are interested please direct inquiries to [uniformvvpc@gmail.com](mailto:uniformvvpc@gmail.com) or drop in and meet us in person at the Uniform Shop, located at the Cottage next to the COLA.

### Lost Property

This year, in the interests of health and safety, we will be clearing the lost property on a monthly basis. All lost property items will be on display in the COLA on the last Friday morning of the month:

- We will endeavour to return any items labelled with names to the child's class,
- Any unclaimed, unlabelled items will be disposed of.

To assist in this process please ensure all of your child's belongings are **clearly** labelled.

Iron on labels printed with your child's name are now available to purchase from the Uniform Shop.



# NEWSLETTER

## A message from the Coordinator

I would personally like to welcome all the new OSHClub families to our service and say how wonderful it has been meeting you all over the past 3 weeks. Every day I have been busy adding new enrolments and getting to know you all. The kindness and support the school and families have shown has been amazing.

Our service has been buzzing with excitement from children exploring their new surroundings and resources, educators engaging in activities, and families complimenting us on our environment and structure.

I would like to tell you all a little about myself.

My name is Jill, I have 2 adult children aged 21 & 24, 2 stepdaughters aged 12 & 10 and way too many animals to count. I have lived my entire life on the Central Coast, with over 35 years in the local area, and couldn't imagine living anywhere else.

I have been in the childcare industry for a little over 12 years and find working with children very rewarding. Within this time, I have had the pleasure of building relationships with some very wonderful families and continue to watch their children grow and celebrate the many achievements in their lives.

I am very passionate about child safety and consider this to be the most important aspect of childhood. Giving children a safe and secure environment to assist in promoting physical and emotional security enables children to grow to become productive members of their community.

I enjoy spending time with my family, and love to take the opportunity to photograph nature when I can. I am a bit of a book worm, and you'll find me with my head in a book every chance I get.

I look forward to building lasting relationships with all the children and their families within Valley View Public School.

## OSHCLUB NEWS

The children have been so busy inputting ideas into our menu, resources and activities within their weekly meetings. These meetings are run by the children with the support of educators to give them the voice to make the service their own. These meetings will continue throughout the year to allow the children to update their thoughts and ideas as they change and grow.

Creative expression has been popular with many of the children beginning to add personal touches to our room in the form of drawings, collage and construction displays.

During Term 1 we will be exploring our outdoor environment and will begin to create a garden in front of our room using recycled materials such as pallets and used water bottles. We invite all families to donate any used water bottles which will then be turned into a hanging garden.

Outdoor activities have kept the children active ensuring they are responsible for their physical wellbeing. Handball has been very popular amongst many of the children with the game now turning to King of Squares to see who the ultimate champion can be. Soccer has shown the children how to use patience, teamwork and cooperation while extending their communication. Indoor activities have found many of the children engaged in construction with Lego by far being the favorite. Creations have been made and left on display for a day or two to share with others.

**Jillian Gardam**  
**Program Coordinator**

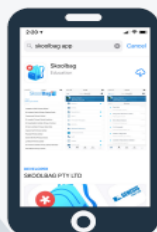




## Stay informed with the SkoolBag App



The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



# 1

### Download the app

Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store

# 2

### Create an account

Sign up in seconds with your email address

# 3

### Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups



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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!

#### 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

### Notes issued this week:

Stage 1 Parent Information Evening—Stage 1 Families

Stage 2 Information Evening—Stage 2 Families

Stage 3 Information Evening—Stage 3 Families

K-6L Information Evening—K-6L Families

Great Aussie Bush Camp—Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students

School Leaders Jackets—School Leaders

Year 6 T Shirts—Year 6

Dance Group Acceptance—Senior Dance Group

Dance Group Acceptance—Junior Dance Group

Brisbane Waters PSSA—Zone Swimming Carnival—Selected Students

All notes are now on the school website at [valleyview-schools.nsw.edu.au](http://valleyview-schools.nsw.edu.au) and on the App