



Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL



COMING EVENTS

WEEK 4

Tuesday 11 May
Naplan-Language
Conventions & Writing

P&C Meeting 7:00pm
Staffroom

Wednesday 12 May
Naplan-Reading

Thursday 13 May
Naplan-Numeracy

Friday 14 May
GRIP Leadership
Conference

WEEK 5

Friday 21 May
BWPSSA Zone Cross
Country

WEEK 6

Wednesday 26 May
Dance Festival Rehearsal

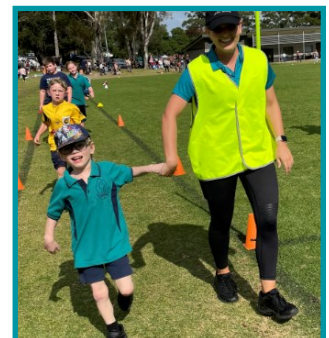
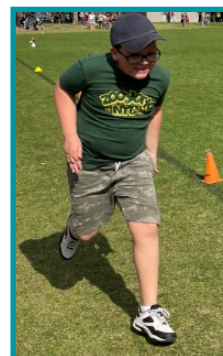
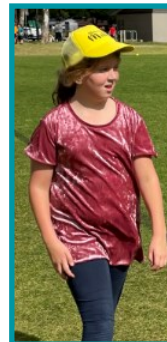
Friday 28 May
CCCF Rehearsal
BWPSSA Zone Cross
Country Backup Date

WEEK 7

Friday 4 June
Sydney North Cross
Country

Parliament House Virtual
Tour

*it takes a
big heart
to teach
little minds.*



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kindergarten 2022

We had the first session of our View Start program last Tuesday with a parent information night held in the Library. It was a lovely way to introduce parents to 'big school' and answer any questions they may have had. This is an exciting time for families and we look forward to a more extensive program in Term 4. If you know of anyone who has a child in our school zone who is starting school next year please encourage them to contact the school so we can keep them informed throughout the year.

Professional Learning

We have been fortunate enough to have the Principal from North Gosford Learning Centre, Mr Daniel Hayes, come to school and provide our staff with professional learning focusing on trauma and the effects it can have on children. Daniel is a wealth of information and all teachers have found these sessions invaluable.

NAPLAN

This week sees the annual NAPLAN testing program for Year 3 and 5 students return after being cancelled last year due to COVID restrictions. The timeline is as follows:

- ◆ Tuesday 11th May - Language Conventions and Writing
- ◆ Wednesday 12th May – Reading
- ◆ Thursday 13th May – Numeracy

Friday will be used for any catch-up tests that may be need to be done for students who are away.

GRIP Leadership

Our School Leaders and House Captains have the opportunity to attend the GRIP Leadership day this Friday. There has been a change of venue so new notes were sent home last week. Mrs Suaning will be accompanying our students on the day.

Sport Update

We have had lots of sporting events taking place over the past week (see attached student reports):

- ◆ Soccer – congratulations to both the girls and the boys soccer teams for winning their first round matches in the PSSA Soccer Knockout. Thanks to Mr Keyes, Miss Monks, Mrs Suaning and Mr Wotton for coaching the teams.
- ◆ Netball – our netball team had a wonderful day at the Gosford Netball Gala Day, many of the girls playing their first games of netball. Thanks to Miss Rodwell for her expert coaching.
- ◆ Sydney North – congratulations to Johnathan for his selection in both the Sydney North Rugby League and Rugby Union teams, what an outstanding achievement.

P&C News

The next P&C Meeting will be held in the school library from 7:00pm tonight. Please be sure to get there 5 minutes early to sign in via our QR Code. Please feel free to come along, it's a great way to meet new people and learn more about the school. Don't forget we are still looking for a President!

I would like to thank the volunteers we had organise and run the highly successful Mother's Day stall. I know that there were lots of very happy children go home last Wednesday after 'shopping' for the day!

Wonder Recycling Rewards

Our school has registered to be part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards Program. All you need to do is collect your empty bread or wrap bags (any brand) and bread tags and hand them into the office. Wonder will turn the plastic into useful things like school play equipment.

For every 5kg we collect we will earn reward points to go towards new sports equipment for our school, so not only are you helping our school gain sports equipment you will also be helping the environment. A huge thank you to those who have already started sending theirs in!

Mothers' Day

Finally, on behalf of the staff I hope all of our mums, carers, grandmothers, aunts and special ladies of our students had a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday.



Walk Safety to School Day



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 14 May 2021!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

**Kirsty Squires
Principal**

FLAG DUTY	TERM 2
Week 4	Lisa & Trey
Week 5	Ruby Q & Hunter D
Week 6	Ruby T & Tommy
Week 7	Jake H & Jazmine
Week 8	David & Elly
Week 9	Chloe M & Zoe
Week 10	Jazmine & Cohen



ABORIGINAL ART MURAL

On Monday the 3rd of May, Maurice Goolagong attended our school and worked with our Aboriginal students. He performed a moving Acknowledgement of Country at the beginning of the day and explained the reasons for this important ceremony. Maurice shared knowledge and customs in the local area and also talked about his personal narrative and his home country in a small town near Griffith. The children were also very impressed to find out his nephew is Latrell Mitchell, a top NRL player!

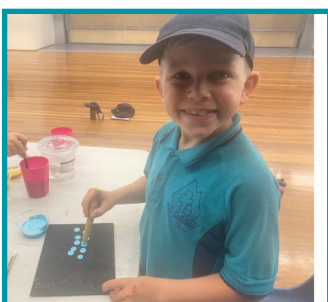
We discussed Aboriginal culture in detail and children were able to select animals and items of interest to create their own individual artworks. Maurice is a contemporary aboriginal artist and he spent time discussing both contemporary and traditional Aboriginal art with the children. We spoke about the artworks that Maurice has created and he told the story behind the inspiration of each one. He has then had his artworks digitally applied to many sporting club's sporting jerseys and clothing. We discussed career options and the different roles that our students can aspire to.

Our children worked independently and Maurice provided feedback on techniques to improve the artworks. We will continue to work on these when Maurice returns and then we will send the canvases home with students. The children were all very polite and thanked Maurice at the end of the day. He let me know before he left that he too, had had a great day, working with our student leaders and students.

Mrs Squires and I attended the regional Aboriginal Education Consultative Group meeting at Henry Kendall High School this week. Please look for next term's date in coming newsletters. If any of our parents would like to attend you are more than welcome to join us.

Mrs Suanning and Mrs Manson will be attended an Aboriginal Network meeting last Thursday afternoon at Glenvale School with other schools in our local management group. We look forward to collaborating with other local schools about Aboriginal Education.

Kellie McCabe
Coordinator



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY 2021

On Wednesday the 28th of April we had our whole school Cross Country Carnival at Alan Davidson Oval. The weather was perfect on the day and all of our students demonstrated excellent participation and behaviour. Thank you to our wonderful staff for ensuring the carnival ran smoothly. Additional thanks to our fabulous P&C who provided a BBQ lunch for our students and spectators.

The carnival started with our infants 'Fun Run' events. The winners from our 5-7 years events were:

5 Years Boys

1st Phoenix A
2nd Archie K
3rd Jack M

5 Years Girls

1st Adeline L

6 Years Boys

1st Jude C
2nd Bentley J
3rd Oliver B

6 Years Girls

1st Ivy A
2nd Siya M
3rd Bronte H

7 Years Boys

1st Austin M
2nd Lachlan D
3rd Matthew M

7 Years Girls

1st Tava P
2nd Naisey H
3rd Ivy W

7 Years Multi Class

1st Thomas P
2nd Noah T

The primary students (plus the students in Year 2 students that are turning 8 this year) then participated in the main races. Our 8/9/10 year olds ran the 2km track, while our 11/12/13 year olds ran the 3km track. The top 6 finishers in each race were:

8 Years Boys

Judah M
Callum O
Noah N
Deacon K
Hayden W
Onat O

8 Year Girls

Charlotte D
Hunter H
Lucy A
Leila T
Lillian V
Alannah P

10 Years Boys

Steven R
Benjamin F
Taytin W
Samuel F
Caleb K
Eston T

10 Years Girls

Faith M
Annika M
Charli A
Lygia M
Laila W
Shayla D

11 Years Boys

Lyndon M
Dylan S
Taj R
Rex A
Ethan N
Ezekiel A

11 Years Girls

Hayley G
Ivy H
Ebonie R
Ava H
Lacey M
Sienna O

12-13 Years Boys

Hugo A
Jake H
Xavier F
Trey J
Cohen T
Isaac A

12-13 Years Girls

Isabelle S
Bella C
Chloe R
Elly-Rose S
Jazmine S
Ruby Q

Winning House

1st Laver
2nd Bradman
3rd Fraser
4th Mackay



I would also like to make special mention to our students from K-6L and K-6G who completed the 2km track in the Multi Class category. What an achievement!

8 Years Boys Multi Class

1st Hunter C

10 Years Boys Multi Class

1st Carter G

10 Years Girls Multi Class

1st Karina H

2nd Millie T

K-6G Race

1st Francis B

2nd Daniel F

3rd Mason R



STUDENT REPORTS

BOYS SOCCER

On Wednesday the boy's soccer team went to Alan Davidson Oval to verse Wyoming Public School in the 1st round of the PSSA Soccer Knockout. In the first half our team scored 3 goals and Wyoming scored 1. Overall, our possession was high. In the second half of the game we managed to score another top corner goal. In the last minute of the game Wyoming snick in another goal. In the end we beat Wyoming 4-2 which takes us into the next round versing Kariong or Gosford. Thank you for reading our report on the boys soccer match.

Jack & Dylan

GIRLS SOCCER

On Wednesday we played a match of girls soccer. In the first half we played really strong and it was still nil all. In the second half, Hayley and Lisa scored a goal. We were all super excited and so were the teachers and parents. We played against Wyoming and we won 2-0. The boys were super encouraging. All the parents were cheering us on. Our next game will be against Point Clare, we cannot wait.

Lacy & Hayley



NETBALL GALA DAY

Last Thursday we had our Netball Gala Day at Adcock Park. We went with Miss Rodwell and the other girls in our team, along with a few spectators. We won 2 games, lost 2 and we had a draw for the first game. Altogether we had 5 games and one bye. For those who are wondering what a bye is, it's when there isn't an equal amount of teams, so one has to sit out. For most of the girls it was their first time playing. Our team showed god sportsmanship and listened to the umpires. Even though most of them didn't know the rules. The spectators were cheering us on and encouraging the team, and our team mates were cheering on the girls from the sideline. It was a really fun day and the games were exciting, even though they were just for fun. Thank you Miss Rodwell for teaching us the rules, thank you to the girls for making it a really fun day and thank you spectators for cheering us on and driving us there.

Edan & Ava

DEBATING TEAM

On Thursday, 6th May, Valley View Kingfishers debated with the Kariong Red team. Saxon, Emma, Charlee were 1st, 2nd and 3rd speakers with Ivy as support 4th member. Ezk was an excellent chairperson and Malachi was timekeeper. The Kingfishers didn't win but it was by the narrowest of margins. We have a great team which will be working on improving their technique.

Charlie A

**NETBALL GALA DAY**

The Year 5/6 Netball Team had their gala day last Thursday, 29th April. They played 5 games and played absolutely amazing! The girls had a ball playing various positions throughout the day. For some of the girls, this was their first time taking the court to play netball and they did an awesome job. Thank you to the parents and grandparents that supported and cheered on the team at the carnival. It was a pleasure to coach these girls and they should be very proud of themselves!

Miss Rodwell



ASSEMBLY AWARDS



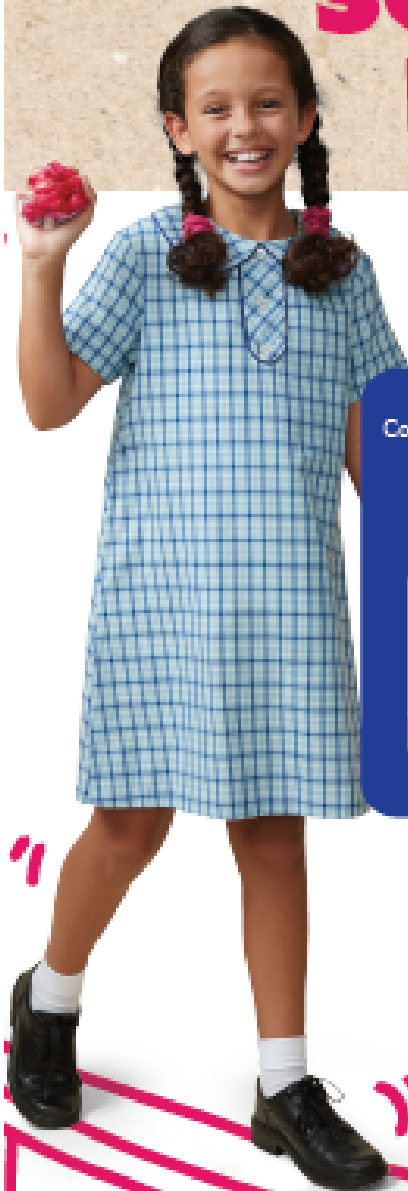
KAM	Phoenix A, Aleena K, Jack M
KK	Richie K, Ryan P, Jacob P, Ethan R, Tain W
K/1B	Tava P, Noah C, Makayka T, Justin M, Gurveer S
IB	Nevaeh B, Elijah C, Ayla D, Sarah S, Max W
1R	Amelia D, Payton D, Matthew M, Emily S, Theodore W
2B	Elliott L, Ruby M, Jorgie P, Mahi P, Judah M
2HM	Anais H, Vivian M, Austin M, Oliver G, Anika E
3/4TH	Penny O, Troy C, Tara B, Anthony B, Finn A
3/4H	Emma-Lee D, Samuel F, Ahmarni-Sky N, Leila T, Onat O
3/4P	Alex C, Josephine C, Isabelle H, Deacon K, Nevaeh W
4/5S	Ebonie R, Evie D, Amelia V, Hayden W, Aiden W
5/6H	Lyndon M, Valentina G, Chloe B, Christopher B, Hudson W
5/6S	Chloe M, Ruby T, Jade M, Caleb G, William K
5/6T	Ezekial A, Rex A, Liam C, Ethan N, Ivy H
K-6L	Carter G
K-6G	Loki S

STEWART HOUSE

A big thank you to everyone who supported this years fundraising for Stewart House. We raised **\$155.00**. All envelopes have been sent to Stewart House.



Help Wonder turn
BREAD BAGS into
SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT



It's simple...

1

Collect your empty bread bags and tags



2

Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin (There is a separate box for bread tags).



3

We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!



Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!



Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!



ONLINE ENROLMENTS

The Online Enrolment System is now up and running. This system is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that suits you best. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- ◆ Enrolments into **local** schools only
- ◆ Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- ◆ Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's [going to a public school site](#).

SCHOOL GATES

School gates are locked each morning at 9:30am and opened again in the afternoon at 2:15pm. If you have to come into the school **please phone the office for instructions 4328 4433**.

There is no entry during the day through the Binya Street gate. Entry into the school will only be through the pedestrian gate next to the main driveway and the Elizabeth Street gate, **We ask that you close the gate as you enter and leave**.



PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that all payments made to school in cash **MUST** be sent to school in an envelope or plastic bag with your Child's name, class and what the payment is for clearly marked on the front.

- ◆ Hot Cross Buns - pay cash in an envelope clearly labelled
- ◆ Harmony Day - pay cash to the Canteen clearly labelled
- ◆ Athletics Carnival - pay to school in an envelope clearly labelled, you can pay for this online as well.

Hot cross buns and Harmony day money cannot be paid online - we have no facility to pay it to the P&C and the Canteen.

Please don't bundle it all into one payment - we have no change to separate it.

SMS SERVICE FOR ABSENCES

Valley View public School are now sending out SMS/text messages to parents/caregivers if your child is absent from school.

You will be able to respond to these messages and give the reason for why your child is away. This will then become an official record, eliminating the need for a written explanation note. Please respond to these messages each time you receive one.

It is important that we have your correct contact details at the school. **If you have changed phone numbers, moved house, or have different emergency contacts, please inform the school immediately.**



P&C NEWS

The first P&C meeting of the term will be held tonight in the library, we look forward to seeing many of you there! With restrictions now lifted we have the opportunity to host some great events this year and welcome suggestions from the community, so please join us to plan for an exciting year.

We are still looking for people to fill the following P&C executive positions so if you are interested please contact one of the exec to chat about taking on one of these exciting roles to help the P&C reach its full potential this year!

- P&C President
- P&C Vice President - Fundraising Officer

We have had a great start to the term with the Cross Country BBQ and the Mother's Day stall.

The Cross Country BBQ was a great success raising almost \$900, so thanks to our wonderful volunteers Linda, Lisa, Kristy, Mega, Karen, Heidi, Natalie and Jenny for all of their help and guidance on the day.

The Mother's Day stall will be held last and was also a great success. Many of you would have received some of the lovely gifts on offer on Sunday, happy Mother's day to all of the Valley View Mums! The kids had a great time shopping and it was a very busy morning. Again we couldn't have done it without our volunteers, a big thank you to Maree, Amy, Linda, Shannon, Nikki, Jackie Carlie and Tarryn.

Breakfast Club

We have been successful in securing a grant from Gosford Regional Community Services to provide \$500 per term to fund our Breakfast club and we will be exploring ways to offer some more variety to our kids.

The year 6 leaders are doing a wonderful job of running Breakfast Club but we are always looking for parents to help so if you are available from 8:15 - 9:00am on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday and would like to volunteer please let us know by contacting the P&C secretaryvvpc@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

Orders have now closed for the Soft Shell jacket and should be in in the next two weeks. Thank you to everyone who ordered.

Please remember to visit the www.valleyviewpandc.org.au to order online and have your order delivered to your child's classroom.

The Uniform Shop is open every Friday morning from 8.30am – 9.30am in the Cottage for uniform purchases and collections.

*Kind regards,
P&C Association*



CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN OPERATING HOURS ARE WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
8.30am to 1.50pm



Welcome to Week 4

Thank you for another great week in the canteen! We are in full swing now in term 2. BUTTER CHICKEN and LASAGNE are back! Ready for the cooler weather.

MENU IN THE SPOTLIGHT – Here is a few items that are available to the students over the counter.



FRUIT CUPS \$1.50
BOTTLED WATER \$1.00
'NEW' ORCHY ORANGE JUICE \$2.50



CHILL J'S ASSORTED FLAVOURS – FRUIT JUICE WITH SPARKLING WATER \$2.00



BE GOOD – HUMMUS AND FAVA BEAN CHIPS – GLUTEN FREE \$1.30 PKT

If you would like to Volunteer in the Canteen – order Party Packs or help with Breakfast club – please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rebecca Van Drempt
Canteen Supervisor
Bec 0438 283165



LISAROW PUBLIC SCHOOL

Country Fair

RIDES Live entertainment
Street food & MARKETS RAFFLE
& STALLS AUCTION

Saturday 15 May
9am - 3pm Macdonalds Rd Lisarow




RIDES WRISTBANDS

Available now for pre-purchase through

TRYBOOKING

SAVE with prepaid wristbands purchased up until 12.30pm Friday 14th May at \$25 each.

Wristbands purchased on the day will be \$30, individual rides are \$6 each.

Unlimited rides between 9.30am and 2.30pm.



Please note wristbands are not transferable

One child - one wristband, no swapping or sharing.

Refunds will only be made as per the rides policy.

Wristbands will be attached to your child by the Rides Coordinators on the day of the Fair, not before. Rides include: Dragon Roller Coaster, Pirate Ship, Giant Slide, Jurassic Adventure and Cup and Saucer.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform shop is open for business Fridays mornings from 8:30 – 9:30am. However, if you do not need to try items on, we ask that you use our new online ordering process with secure payment via PayPal located on the Valley View Public School website (on the P&C Page) via the following link – www.valleyviewpandc.org.au

All orders are processed on **Friday morning during Uniform Shop hours.**

** Please note that cash payments are still accepted at our Uniform Shop **

If you provide your child's name and class details, the ordered items will be delivered to your child's classroom, alternately you can elect for you or your child to pick the order up from the Uniform Shop 8:30 – 9:30 on a Friday. If you do need to visit the Uniform Shop, we ask that you please observe the following conditions required by the Education department.

- One customer (an adult plus their children) in the shop at a time
- Adults will need to fill out a short form recording their attendance in the school
- EFT payments preferred

To help keep lost property to a minimum, please label all clothing.

Iron on labels printed with your child's name are now available to purchase from the Uniform Shop for just 50 cents each.



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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Download the app

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

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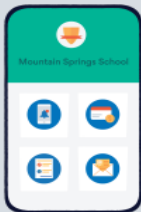
Create an account

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!

Google/Android Users

1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store.
2. Open the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag".
3. Download the free SkoolBag app.
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Notes issued this fortnight:

Resilience Groups—Selected Students
 Stage 1 History Excursion—Stage 1 Students
 Girl's Soccer Team—Selected Students
 Boy's Soccer Team—Selected Students
 Reading Support Program Stage 3—Selected Students
 Reading Support Program Stage 2—Selected Students
 Numeracy Support Stage 2—Selected Students
 Numeracy Support Stage 3—Selected Students
 Valley Schools Leadership Conference—Leaders
 Grip Leadership Conference Updated Note—Leaders
 Brisbane Water Zone Athletics Carnival—Selected Students

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