



Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

VALLEY SCHOOLS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 6

Wednesday 26 May
Dance Festival Rehearsal

Friday 28 May
Assembly K-6
Parliament House Virtual Tour

WEEK 7

Tuesday 1 June
Stage 2 History Excursion

Thursday 3 June
Lisarow High School
Transition Day

Friday 4 June
Sydney North Cross Country

WEEK 8

Friday 11 June
Stage 1 History Excursion

WEEK 9

Monday 14 June
Queens Birthday Holiday

Thursday 17 June
Junior Dance Festival
Performance

Friday 18 June
K-6 Assembly + Band
Performance

WEEK 10

Wednesday 23 June
Senior Dance Group
Performance

Thursday 24 June
PBL Rewards Day

Friday 25 June
CCCF Rehearsal

Last Day of Term 2



TOTEM POLES



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Valley View PS have been participating in culturally significant activities over the past few weeks, painting murals with Maurice Goolagong and designing and painting totem poles that have been placed near the side entry gate at Elizabeth Street. These activities have been an engaging way for our students to be involved in, and to be proud of, their culture. A big thanks to Ms McCabe and Mrs Manson for organising these opportunities for our students.



Stage 2 Sydney Excursion

Next Tuesday, 1st June our Year 3 and 4 students will be heading down to Sydney to take part in a tour of Sydney Harbour to learn about significant sites and their cultural significance. Please ensure students are at the school hall at 7:30am ready for roll call. Students can be collected in the afternoon from the hall, with the expected arrival time back 4pm. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page or alerts from our Skoolbag App if there is a change to arrival times. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students, and we look forward to sharing their day with you in our next newsletter and on Facebook.

High Potential and Gifted Education

VVPS executive staff will be working with Department of Education staff tomorrow on the new High Potential and Gifted Education policy. Mr Wootton has been running all teachers through the online learning modules and tomorrow will be an opportunity for us to look at the implementation of the policy and what it will look like for our school.

Zone Cross Country

Last Friday, our team of runners went to Wyoming PS to compete in the BWPSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival. Although the conditions were less than wonderful, our students gave it their all and we were very proud of their efforts.

Congratulations to Faith who came second and will be representing our school at the Sydney North Cross Country on Friday, 4th June. Good luck Faith!

Thanks once again to Mrs Hollingsworth, Ms Turner and Mrs Harpur for organising the team and taking them on the day, it is always greatly appreciated.

Debating

Our school debating team will be competing against Gosford PS next Monday. Best of luck team!



Attendance

Regular attendance at school is vital in supporting a quality education for all children. Currently we have a number of students who arrive consistently late to school without explanation. A letter will be sent home this week asking for an explanation for each unexplained absence. Please ensure these are returned.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

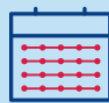
When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year


and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

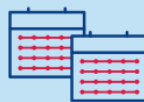

= **4** weeks



= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week


= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

*Kirsty Squires
Principal*



FLAG DUTY	TERM 2
Week 6	Ruby T & Tommy
Week 7	Jake H & Jazmine
Week 8	David & Elly
Week 9	Chloe M & Zoe
Week 10	Jazmine & Cohen



PBL NEWS

Assemblies are important to Valley View and our expectations are that you will be respectful, responsible and do your best during them. Assemblies are a time for our school to celebrate our success and show school pride.

Students will:

- ◆ Enter the hall quietly
- ◆ Listen to the person speaking
- ◆ Sing the school song and national anthem with pride
- ◆ Ignore distractions



We also assemble in the community for many events such as church, community events and significant celebrations or calendar dates. Please remember to use your valley View manners!

Cyber Safety

At Valley View we demonstrate safe respectful behaviours in the classroom, in the playground and in **cyber space** 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. It is important we model these same values online.



Cyber safety is important for all community citizens. The Australian Government E Safety commission has many resources available to allow you to discuss this topic with your children. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/educators/classroom-resources/cybersmart-challenge/cybersmart-forever> The website has specific sections to support parents, kids and teens.

*Thank you,
PBL Team*

GRIP CONFERENCE

ATTENDED BY SCHOOL LEADERS & SPORT CAPTAINS

On Friday 14th May, some of the School Leaders and Sports Captains went out to Terrigal and attended a GRIP Leadership Conference. The day started with fun and enjoyable activities as well as listening to the GRIP team talk about how to be a responsible leader. In the second session they taught us how to plan a fundraiser and to communicate with other schools and we played more games. Then in the last session we played all different leadership games to end the day. Altogether it was an awesome day. Thank you to the teachers for organising an amazing day.

Lyndon & Cohen



GIRLS AND BOYS SOCCER MATCH

On Monday 24th both the boys and the girls soccer teams played in the 3rd round of the soccer competition. The girls team played against Point Claire Public School, and though they had a loss (8 to 0), they played a great game. After training over several weeks, they displayed a real improvement in their playing but unfortunately it was not quite enough. All girls played to the best of their ability and many are keen to continue playing soccer at school.

Immediately after our girls, the boys played against Kariong Public School. Again the boys played a great game and showed good sportsmanship, but it wasn't enough to capture the game. The boys also had a loss (7 to 1). All students tried their best and it was lovely to see parents supporting our teams. We all look forward to next year's competition.

Regards Mr Keyes, Miss Monks & Mrs Suaning



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 was held on the 11th May with some great outcomes.

We are pleased to announce that Ashishna Morris has joined the executive team in the capacity of Vice President (ADHOC) and will be responsible for fundraising and events. Welcome Ash, we know you will be an asset to the team!

We are still looking for a P&C President to lead the team, so please let us know if you are interested in this role by contacting us at secretaryvvpc@gmail.com

We are excited to be able to hold some great fundraising events this year and we are kicking off sub committees to gather ideas and start planning. The two events are:

- ◆ Trivia Night – for parents and community members
- ◆ Fancy Dress Disco – for the kids

The good news is that you do not need to be a P&C member to join a sub-committee!

We know that there are many of you out there with amazing ideas, skills and great community contacts that will enable us to make these events heaps of fun and successful fundraisers and we would love your input and welcome any interest in joining. To join one of these sub committees please go to our registration form <https://forms.gle/32L6ws1XnX95GX1H8> or contact us at secretaryvvpc@gmail.com to express your interest or ask any questions.

A reminder that all funds raised throughout the year are being directed to Technological Resources for the school!

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 8:15am to 9:00am Wednesday to Friday and delivers a very important service to the school. We would really appreciate any parent or community volunteers to help us deliver this. If anyone is interested and able to contribute any amount of time to this cause, please register your interest on the volunteers register to arrange a time to come and see what is involved.

Volunteers register - <https://forms.gle/Fie1cgJvcjbn2SN89>

Uniform Shop

Thank you all for you P&C Jacket orders, we are expecting delivery the week commencing 31st June.

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

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Welcome to Week 6



To all our amazing VOLUNTEERS!!! THANK YOU – Volunteer week was 18th May till the 24th May. This week we recognise the amazing things you do. The canteen can't run without you! On behalf of myself I want to say thank you. The students love seeing your smiling faces and enthusiasm with helping. Thank you!!

This week we found out the Canteen will be getting an upgrade! We are super excited to see what it will look like. Please keep an eye out for menu changes during this time.

The canteen will be doing a 'Goodbye to the 80s kitchen' Meal Deal in week 9. Please keep an eye out for the meal deal. Notes will go home week 7 (next week).



CHILL J'S ASSORTED FLAVOURS –

FRUIT JUICE WITH SPARKLING WATER \$2

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



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DON'T FORGET!

Book Club

orders are due:

Monday 14th June

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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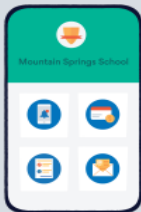
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Notes issued this fortnight:

Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) - Kindergarten
 Girl's Soccer Team Round 3—Selected Students
 Boy's Soccer Team Round 3—Selected Students

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