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STAGE 1 Rouse Hill Excursion



COMING EVENTS

WEEK 10

Wednesday 23 June
Senior Dance Group Performance

Thursday 24 June
PBL Rewards Day
NAIDOC Performance

Friday 25 June
CCCF Rehearsal

Last Day of Term 2



TERM 3

WEEK 1

Monday 12 July
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 13 July—16 July
Life Education

WEEK 2

Monday 19 July—20 July
Life Education

WEEK 3

Monday 26 July—28 July
Stage 3 Camp

Monday 26 July—30 July
Education Week

Friday 30 July
Open Day



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that this is the final week of Term 2, the time has certainly flown and holidays are now upon us.

This term been another lovely one where we have been able to return to a somewhat normal routine with lots of academic, sporting, and cultural activities planned for, and held, for our students. We hope you all get to enjoy a well-earned break and manage to stay nice and warm over the cold winter holidays.

Staff return to school on Monday, 12th July for a day of professional learning with all **students returning on Tuesday, 13th July.**

Assembly

Last Friday we held a K-6 whole school assembly where we were wowed by the performances of both the training and concert bands and the recorder groups. It was fantastic seeing the band perform for us and they certainly put on a great show, it was extremely impressive. Well done everyone!

Semester 1 Reports

Twice per year schools are required to report on the progress of your child. Semester 1 reports are being sent home today. I have had the great pleasure of reading each one and it has been pleasing to see our students trying to be the very best they can – well done everyone! Please take the time to discuss the report with your child and reflect on their achievements. It also a good opportunity to discuss future goals and aspirations.

Student attendance, both partial and whole day, are included on your child's report. The attendance cut-off date for this semester was the 8th June to allow time for reports be printed and signed.

If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

Staffing Update

Recently we have welcomed back Mrs Harpur from maternity leave with a great deal of excitement shown but students and staff to have her back. Mrs Harpur will be job sharing with Mrs Tomlinson on 3/4TH.:

We also welcome Michelle, who will be working here on Wednesday's as a Wellbeing and Health In-Reach Nurse. This is a wonderful program that has been developed by the Department of Education and NSW Health. More information regarding her role will be sent out next term.

We have also welcomed Ms West who will be with us on a full-time basis to work with targeted students on both learning support and High Potential and Gifted programs.

And finally, Mrs Murch will be on leave for this week and the first three weeks on Term 3. We welcome Mrs McGarry who will be filling in during this time.

Life Education Van

This year the school will have the Life Education Van come to school to conduct lessons and programs for students K-6. **Permission notes were sent home last week and are due to be returned by this Friday.**

Uniforms

We are extremely proud of our school and one way we can show this is by wearing full school uniform. Over the colder months we have been seeing a steady rise in the number of non-school jumpers being worn. The lost clothing stand near the uniform shop is being overrun with jumpers that do not have names on them, making it impossible to return them to their owners. **Please ensure names are written clearly on all clothing and that students are coming to school in the correct uniform.** Let's show everyone how proud we are to be members of our wonderful school.



School Canteen Upgrade

Our application through the Department of Education's Regional Renewal Program to have the school canteen upgraded was successful and work has begun. For this week and possible Week 1 of next term Bec will be operating from a reduced menu (attached) and will be 'selling' from the hall. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause however the final product will certainly be worth it. We look forward to sharing the progress with you.

Kindergarten 2022 Enrolments

We are currently taking Kindergarten 2022 enrolments for student in our school intake zone. Applications can be made online (the link can be found on the school website) or you can come in and grab an enrolment form from the office. Mrs Anderson is planning a wonderful 'View Start' program so we would like to get that information to all families eligible to attend. Please encourage families to enrol as soon as they can.

We look forward to welcoming many new friends to our school.

Central Coast Dance Festival

I was incredibly fortunate to be able to watch our Junior Dane Group perform last Thursday night at the Central Coast Dance Festival. What a group of little stars!

Congratulations to the dance group and a huge thank you to Miss Rodwell and Miss Monks for the many hours they have spent over the past few months choreographing the dance, organising costumes and notes so our students could perform, it was greatly appreciated by all involved!

I look forward to watching the Senior Dance Group tomorrow night, they are sure to be just as amazing. Thanks must go to Mrs Turner also for choreographing the dance, spending her lunchtimes rehearsing and organising costumes – they are definitely ready to shine on the night. These events cannot take place without the dedication of staff, and we are extremely lucky to have teachers who are able support these extra-curricular activities.

P&C

The July meeting of the P&C will be held on the student's first day back, Tuesday 13th July from 7pm in the library. We will be joined David Meehan MP, the State Member for The Entrance so this will be a wonderful opportunity for us to meet him and let him know all about our wonderful school. We hope you can join us!

Education Week 2021

In Week 3 next term all public schools across NSW will mark Education Week (26th – 30th July). This is a week in which we showcase and celebrate the wonderful opportunities and successes we have in the public system.

We will be holding an Open Day to celebrate this week on **Friday, 30th July** which will include an assembly, open classrooms and lunch so keep the date free and further details will be announced early next term.

Share Our Space

Share Our Space is a program that will see our school pedestrian gate opened each day from 8am to 5pm from Monday 28 June to Friday 9 July 2021, including weekends. The toilets **will not be open**, and you are asked to adhere to social distancing guidelines. For more information please follow the link below:

https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/content/infrastructure/www/what-we-do/we-support-communities/share-our-space.html#content_sosp-faqs

Kirsty Squires
Principal



K6L and K6G Multi Sport Day

K6L and K6G had a great day last Friday at Niagara Park Stadium for the Multi-Sport Day run by the NSW School Sport Unit. The students participated in six different sports these included; NRL, Athletics, Table Tennis, Lawn Bowls, Softball and Hockey. They even got to try out some Race Running bikes!



PSSA Touch Football Knockout

On Friday the 18th, our boys and girls Touch Football teams played against Lisarow Public School in the PSSA Touch Football Knockout. The boys played first against an evenly matched side and the score was 4-3 to Valley View with minutes to play and luckily the boys were able to hang on for the victory despite interference from a run away dog. It was then the girls turn and they put in an impressive display despite most of them being new to the sport. They were rewarded for their efforts with a great 5-1 victory, to make it two-from-two for the day. Great work Valley View.



Mr Keyes and Mrs Harpur

DANCE GROUPS

A huge congratulations to our dance groups who will be performing this week and next week at the Central Coast Dance Festival. They have been working tirelessly and we wish them the best of luck!



Mrs Turner

Always Was, Always Will Be—NAIDOC Theme 2021

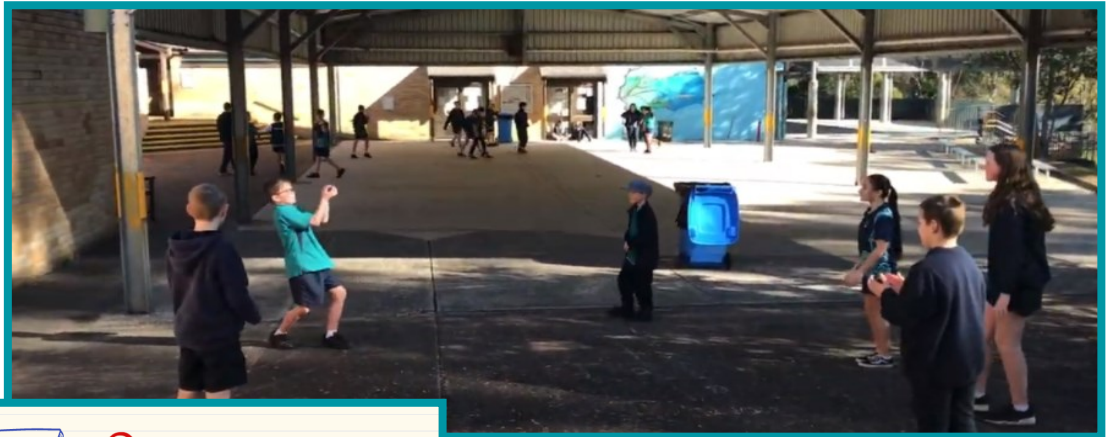
This year's NAIDOC theme, Always Was, Always Will Be... recognises that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. The 2020 theme is derived from a chant often heard at political rallies: "Always Was, Always Will Be, Aboriginal Land". It is about the strong connection to Country that First Nations people have. All Australians benefit when we acknowledge that the land we are on was cared for by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for thousands of years before invasion. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a spiritual connection to the land where they are born. A baby is assigned a totem from that Country that is theirs for life. A totem is often an animal or plant that they are connected to and responsible for. They may also identify with a family or community totem from their region. If an individual moves away from Country to live somewhere else, they maintain their original identity as "Saltwater" people (coming from the coast or islands around Australia) or "Freshwater" people (coming from inland) as well as the specific identity they associate with their language group. Totems are part of identity and traditionally served many purposes. People are responsible for looking after their totems. This includes, in the instance of plant totems, things like ensuring totems are fed and watered sufficiently and crops maintained. Individuals do not eat their totem because of spiritual reasons as well as sustainability purposes – ensuring that the totem is not over-used and continues to be healthy and plentiful. While some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people know their totems, many today do not. This is because of the loss of culture as a result of invasion and past policies that prevented Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from practicing culture. As a teacher you should keep this in mind when talking about totems or asking Aboriginal students to identify their totem as it can be upsetting for Aboriginal people who have lost this part of their culture. Always Was, Always Will Be... also conveys the message that the land that has been occupied and maintained for over 65,000 years was never ceded. No treaty was ever negotiated between the Traditional Custodians and the British who invaded and established a penal colony in 1788. Land was taken. Lives were lost. People were removed from Country. Atrocities occurred. But First Nations people have survived. Our communities are working hard to rebuild and move forward in strength. We have a lot of trauma to overcome and a lot of culture to recover and revitalise but with time and a lot of hard work we will do it.



| FLAG DUTY | TERM 2 |
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| Week 9 | Chloe M & Zoe |
| Week 10 | Jazmine & Cohen |



PBL NEWS



At VVPS we....

Know where we can play, we play by the games rules, we show good sportsmanship and we are respectful to our peers and teachers on the playground.



Valley View Public School Playground Expectations

| Area | Expectation | Teacher Notes |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Before School | | |
| Amphitheatre. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are seated on silver seats with coloured stripe. Equipment: 0. Walking on hard surfaces. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers in the rooms closest to the amphitheatre will observe children who aren't showing their personal best and will record the names of repeat offenders. |
| Morning Duty (COLA-Court) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment: 0. Walking on hard surfaces. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children running on hard surfaces to sit down for 5 minutes. |
| Lunch Duty | | |
| COLA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking on hard surfaces. Toilets: Flush, wash, go. Equipment to be used; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skipping ropes. Own toys (at own risk). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children running on hard surfaces will need to sit out for 5 minutes. |
| Handball Court | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking on hard surfaces. Be respectful of others playing games. Handball games only. | |
| Court/Equipment Quiet area. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher permission required to enter court area. Take turns on equipment safely. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The concreted area is for Glenvale children. If children would like to go in this area they must have permission from the court teacher and Glenvale teachers. |
| Oval | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children meet teacher at the top of stairs in two lines. Children use the path all the way down to the oval, including second set of stairs. Play in-bounds. Sticks/grass/dirt stay on the ground. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practise walking sensibly and at a safe distance from the person in front of you to the oval. The dip at the end of oval and driveway are out of bounds. Children should ask teacher to retrieve equipment. The hill leading down to the oval is for sitting on. |
| Soccer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stages play with their own stage. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Games are organised by the teacher on duty. |
| Wet Play | | |
| Amphitheatre | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silver seats are for sitting on only. Walking on hard surfaces. Stairs are for walking. Play in-bounds. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children running on hard surfaces will need to sit out for 5 minutes. Walls are out of bounds. |
| After School | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equipment: 0. Leave premises straight away. | |

At Lunch Time:

| Area | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|---|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Oval | Free play for anyone | | | | |
| Soccer | Stage 3 | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 |
| Fixed Equipment | Infants | Infants | Infants | Infants | Infants |
| Court | Anyone | Anyone | Anyone | Anyone | Anyone |
| Quiet Grass Area | Free area for anyone. This is a quiet play area where you may read books, play cards or play quiet games. | | | | |
| Cola | Free play for anyone | | | | |
| Handball | Free play for anyone | | | | |

Afternoon Tea:

| Area | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|---|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Oval | Free play for anyone | | | | |
| Soccer | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | Stage 1 | Stage 3 | Stage 1 |
| Fixed Equipment | Primary | Primary | Primary | Primary | Primary |
| Court | Anyone | Anyone | Anyone | Anyone | Anyone |
| Quiet Grass Area | Free area for anyone. This is a quiet play area where you may read books, play cards or play quiet games. | | | | |
| Cola | Free play for anyone | | | | |
| Handball | Free play for anyone | | | | |

*Skipping Ropes on COLA at all times



WEEK 9 CLASS AWARDS



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| KAM | Tasmin C, Archie K, Amirah A, Arwen AR, Evan D |
| KK | Luca A, Bronte H, Ryan P, Xander T, Tain W |
| K/1B | Azura W, Damien E, Jude C, Kai K, Preston M |
| IB | Lachlan D, Zahlia W, Elijah C, Marlie N, Seth T |
| 1R | Maraea B, Faith C, Remy N, Finn S, Theo W |
| 2B | Layla A, Elliott L, Ivy W, Dominic T, Mia W |
| 2HM | Lilly D, Lucy A, Aadil K, Alex B, Abbey L |
| 3/4TH | Ella B, William T, Isla B, Clara W, Troy C |
| 3/4H | Kyra-lee G, Phillip M, Merlin P, Alannah P, Steven R |
| 3/4P | Dylan N, Beau S, Emma S, Douglas S, Caspian W |
| 4/5S | Laura B, Cooper C, Amber P, Lillianna B, Georgia F |
| 5/6H | Malachi R, Aiden B, Jacob B, Hayley G, Lacey M |
| 5/6S | Matthew B, Hunter D, Tommy G, Harry P, Zoe Y |
| 5/6T | Rayhan K, Hayden G, Elisabeth B, Taj R, Lauren I |
| K-6L | Thomas P |
| K-6G | Francis B |



P&C NEWS

We will have a very special guest at our next P&C meeting on Tuesday the 13th of July. David Mehan MP, and member for the Entrance, will be attending to speak about funding opportunities available for schools and hear from Kirsty Squires about our wonderful school. The meeting will be held in the school library and doors will be open from 6:30pm for tea and coffee with the meeting commencing at 7pm, so please join us to help welcome David!

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

Fundraising

The P&C are planning a Trivia Night fundraiser for the parents and Valley View community and we are looking for donations to give away as prizes on the night. If you or someone you know owns a business that may be able to make a donation please let us know by contacting us at secretaryvvpc@gmail.com

Any contribution no matter how big or small is welcomed and very much appreciated.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 8:30 to 8:50am Wednesday to Friday and delivers a very important service to the school. We would really appreciate any parent or community volunteers to help by buttering toast in the school canteen for about 20 mins. 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 or if you have any questions contact us at secretaryvvpc@gmail.com.

Volunteers register - <https://forms.gle/Fie1cqJvcjbn2SN89>

Uniform Shop

Lost Property!

With the weather now turning quite cold we have had a surge in jumpers in our lost property (located next to the Uniform Shop). To help reduce the pile a table will be set up in the COLA on Friday mornings with all lost items so please come and have a look and find your lost items!

Please remember the Uniform Shop sells iron on name labels for 50 cents each.

Please remember to visit 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.



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 2:30pm. 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 or Elizabeth Street gates. Entry into the school will only be through the pedestrian gate next to the main driveway 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.

Payments for any P&C run events or fundraisers cannot be paid on-line - we have no facility to pay it to the P&C.

Please do not bundle all payments together, ie, if you are paying for an excursion, you cannot pay for a P&C item in the one envelope - 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.**

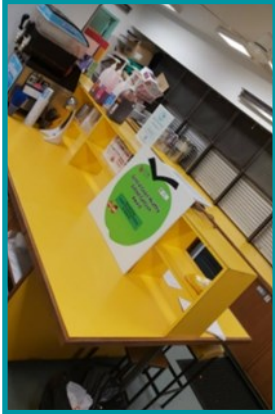


CANTEEN NEWS

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



Welcome to Week 10

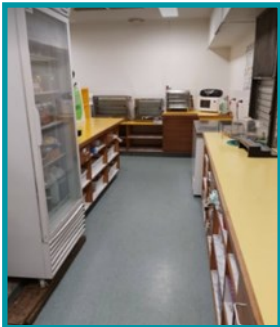


Thank you all the students who placed lunch orders last week for our 'Farewell to our 80s kitchen' we had lots of fun seeing all the kids.

The kitchen has served us well over the last 40 years. It has seen many student lunches and events. The orange will be missed.

The canteen will now be using the **RENOVATION MENU** that got sent home last week. Due to limited resources during this time – lunch orders will need to be placed in the morning.

This menu will also be available week 1 term 3.



A HUGE thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have helped move and pack up the canteen. I really appreciate all the work you did. It will be very exciting to see the change.



We hope all the students have a safe and happy school holidays. See you next term with some exciting new things!

If you would like to volunteer next term please message me.

Rebecca Van Drempt
Canteen Supervisor
Bec 0438 283165

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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.





Did you know?

Our brand new Keyboard Club for students in Kindy - Year 10, features super-fun weekly group sessions led by our expert musicians on-site at the Con in Gosford.

Classes will be grouped by age / year group, and will be held on Thursday afternoons and Saturday Mornings.

Classes will teach you to:

- read music,
- collaborate with others,
- play fun and engaging music,
- and much, much more!

The Club is ONLY \$175 per 10 week term (\$17.50 per class) & kicks off at the start of Term 3.

SPACES ARE VERY LIMITED!

So grab a friend & [join the fun!](#)

For more information please contact Customer Relations on (02) 4324 7477 or at admin@cccmusic.nsw.edu.au



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**
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Notes issued this fortnight:

Life Education Visit—All Students

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

