

Valley View Public School

Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

STAGE 2 EXCURSION



COMING EVENTS

WEEK 8

Wednesday 9 June Pyjama Day—gold coin donation

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 Girls & Boys PSSA Soccer

WEEK 10

Wednesday 23 June Senior Dance Group Performance

Thursday 24 June PBL Rewards Day

Friday 25 June CCCF Rehearsal NAIDOC Performance

Last Day of Term 2































PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Stage 2 Excursion

Our lucky Year 3 and 4 students had a wonderful experience travelling down to Sydney to take part in a historical trip around the harbour, taking part in lessons on the water looking at lots of historically significant sites. Many thanks to Mrs Pratt and the Stage 2 team for organising this opportunity for our students.

Stage 1 Excursion

This Friday it's Stage 1's turn to travel to Sydney! They will be taking part in historical lessons and getting a hands-on experience of what life was like 200 years ago. A reminder note has been sent home to all parents, please ensure you read this as it contains vital information regarding the day.

Whole School Assembly

Next week (Friday, 18th of June) we will hold a K-6 assembly in the hall and we are extremely excited to be inviting parents along to join us, especially because our school band will be performing for us. We will be starting the assembly at 9:30am but ask that if parents attend to **sign in using the school's QR code** which can be found on the school gates and on the window of the office.

Multi-Sports Day

Students in both K-6L and K-6G are off to Niagara Park Stadium this Friday for a Multi Sports Day excursion where they will participate in several different sports. Thanks to Miss Long for organising this opportunity, we can't wait to hear all about it.

Debating

Our school debating team are continuing to go from strength to strength and had a fantastic win over Gosford PS last week. We look forward to sharing more of their results as they compete in the Premier's Debating Challenge.

Public Speaking

I had the great pleasure of watching the Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 public speaking finals in the library. We were treated to highly entertaining and informative speeches on a range of topics from Harry Potter to pet dogs. Congratulations to the following students who have progressed though to the regional finals:

Early Stage 1 - Adeline L and Angelo T

Stage 1 - Heath C and Lachlan D





P&C

The June meeting of the P&C will take pace tonight from 7:00pm in the school library. Please feel free to come along!

Life Education

At the beginning of next term we will be having a visit from the life Education Van. This van travels around the state and provides lessons to students in K-6 that link to the PDHPE syllabus in a fun, engaging and informative way. Permission notes with further details will be sent home this week.

Semester 1 Reports

Teachers are busy writing student reports for Semester 1 which will give parents and carers an update on their child's academic and social progress over the past 6 months. Please take the time to read all comments and if you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting your child's classroom teacher. Reported absences for the Semester will be cut off on 8th June to allow time for editing and printing of reports.

Queens' Birthday Public Holiday

Monday, 14th of June is a designated public holiday. I hope you all get a chance to rest and relax and we'll see you back on Tuesday!

Kirsty Squires Principal



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2021

The points have been tallied and place ribbons have been handed out over the last few weeks. We are proud to finally announce our age champions and winning house for our 2021 Athletics Carnival!

Juniors

- Taytin W
- Annika M

11 years

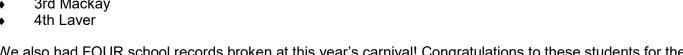
- Lyndon M
- Edan N and Ava H

Seniors

- Hugo A
- Isabella S

Winning House:

- 1st Bradman
- 2nd Fraser
- 3rd Mackay



We also had FOUR school records broken at this year's carnival! Congratulations to these students for the new records they have set in the following events:

Deacon K

Boys 8yrs 100m (15.41s, last set in 2006)

Lyndon M

- Boys 11yrs Long Jump (3.87m, last set in 2003)
- Boys 11yrs Discus (18.64m, last set in 2017)

Boys Junior Discus (17.9m, last set in 2016)

Students who have qualified to compete in the Brisbane Water Zone Athletics Carnival in August will be notified closer to the date.









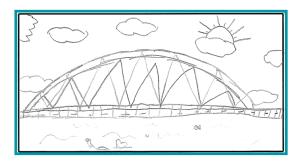


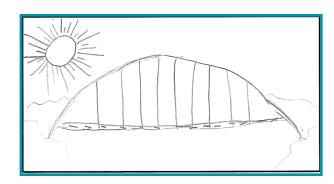


STAGE 2 HISTORY EXCURSION

On Tuesday 1st Jun at 7:30am, we hopped on the coach to McMahon's Point. After we happily got on the ferry in excitement. The classes saw Luna Park and went under the giant Sydney Harbour Bridge. We all saw many islands like Fort Denison, Cockatoo Island, Shark Island and Garden Island where we saw a big Navy ship. We went past the Maritime Museum. When the classes had lunch at Clifton Gardens we saw a few seals and bush turkeys on the way. After lunch we saw the Sydney Opera House and River Cats which are boats. We all passed Bennelong Point and Barangaroo. Then we saw the HMAS Vampire outside of the Maritime Museum. We cruised up the Harbour and back to McMahons Point and then returned to school. This was a fun Trip, hope we go again.

Claira 3/4P





On Tuesday the 1st day of June 2021 we went on a coach with a movie inside of the it. When we arrived at Sydney there was a great view of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House. While we were on our ferry called the Regal II, we saw a lot of islands like Cockatoo Island, Shark Island and Clark Island. When it was lunch time we all gathered up and had lunch at the Clifton Gardens where there was a very big playground that we could play on after lunch. On our way back to the bus we saw some seals and some small fish. We also went under the Harbour Bridge. When I got home I was really tired but I really enjoyed the excursion and it was the best one yet.

Emma 3/4P

RECYCLING—WE ARE FULL!



Thank you to all of the families who have sent in bread bags and tags. We have collected OVER 25 kgs of bags! In addition, we have also collected over 5kg of bread bag tags! Miss Betteridge and Mrs. Squires have delivered our boxes to the post office to send off to receive our points which we will be traded for sports equipment for our playground. The bread bags will be recycled and turned into sports and playground equipment and the tags will be recycled into wheel chairs. We would like to thank our amazing Valley View community for all your support with this fabulous initiative. We will no longer be collecting bread bags and tags.

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









PBL NEWS

We have been learning about leaving the school grounds in a respectful and responsible way regardless of how we get home.





Departing School - Walking

- 1. Do you know which gate you are going to?
- 2. Line up with your teacher.
- 3. Walk to the gate you are leaving from.
- Use quiet voices.
- 5. Be respectful to Lynne at the crossing.



Using the crossing

- 1. Walk quietly to the crossing
- 2. Stop at the crossing and wait for Lynne.
- 3. Be respectful.
- 4. Walk across the crossing when you are told to.



We have also had a lesson on being a good friend. We don't have to be friends with everyone but we can be friendly to all. Classes focused on saying and doing friendly things. We even took the time to write notes to other members of the school community to tell them what we liked about them. Classes discussed what being a good friend involves and role played how to be a good friend. We also upskilled student's in what to do if they saw someone who wasn't being a good friend. Being a good friend is a life skill, not just a school skill! Maybe you can discuss your friends and what makes them special to you at home with your children.

PBL Team.

ABORIGINAL NEWS

Mrs Manson, Michael our General Assistant and our indigenous students have been working hard on our welcome poles. We consulted with Maurice when he visited and have completed the poles in contemporary colours and designs. Throughout Week 7 each student and staff member in the school will add their finger print to the design.

A note regarding a visiting performer for NAIDOC Week has been sent home. The cost is \$2.00

Please return notes and money as soon as possible.



Kellie McCabe Assistant Principal





CLASS AWARDS

KAM	Aleena K, Jack M, Phoenix A, Matilda K, Jensen E
KK	Peter F, Noah H, Phoenix L, Nina M, Chelsea W
K/1B	Benjamin B, Bentley J, Bridget S, Cooper P, Mia T
IB	Luca V, Lincoln B, Natalie S, Amali T, Sunnie F
1R	Ivy A, Maisie B, Jess G, Adam S, Theo W
2B	Qusay M, Ruby A, Heath C, Tahlia B, Natalie M
2HM	
3/4TH	Jax A, William T, Samir K, Charlee H, Anthony B
3/4H	Jett C, Sophie E, Georgie G, Faith M, Logan P
3/4P	
4/5\$	Mikayla P, Owen T, Jordan B, Scarlett B, Koster F
5/6H	
5/6S	Elly Rose S, Chloe M, Makaya-Leigh K, Caleb G, Ruby-Rae G
5/6T	Mia J, Ethan H, Johnathan M, Emma B, Jacob K
K-6L	Karina H
K-6G	



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 Childs 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.





P&C NEWS

Don't forget the monthly P&C meeting tonight at 7:00pm in the school library. We are working towards some exciting fundraising events for this year so come along, we would love to hear your ideas!

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@qmail.com

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 8:15 to 9am 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 or if you have any questions contact us at secretaryvvpc@gmail.com.

Volunteers register - https://forms.gle/Fie1cgJVcjbn2SN89

Uniform Shop

Just an update on the P&C Jacket orders, we are now expecting delivery this week. Apologies, we have experienced some supplier delays.

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.

Kind regards, P&C Association





CANTEEN NEWS

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Welcome to Week 8

Welcome to another great week in the canteen!

<u>A few important things to note</u> – due to the canteen renovations starting very soon. There is a **SMALLER** menu for a few weeks. (See note) this will run from WEEK 9 till WEEK 1 of Term 3.



All orders **MUST** be placed in the morning – via the Hall.

Party Packs will also be limited. Please message Bec if you require one for week 10 this week so we can have availability.

We are very excited for the changes and looking forward to a new canteen ready for Term 3.

The canteen is also offering a **MEAL DEAL in week 9**. This is to celebrate our wonderful 1980s kitchen. It has served us well over the past 40 years. Time now for an upgrade.

Notes went home last week.

We thank you for your patience during this time. We will still have ice blocks available at lunch time. NO SLUSHIES are available due to limited equipment in week 10.

Thanks to our wonderful volunteers who have helped us pack. Cant wait for the new addition.



Rebecca Van Drempt Canteen Supervisor Bec 0438 283165







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.



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Notes issued this fortnight:

Central Coast Choral Festival Rehearsal 2—Selected Students

Premier's Debating Challenge—Round 2 Selected Students

NAIDOC Performance—All Students

Stage 1 History Excursion Reminder—Stage 1 Students

PSSA Touch Football Friday 18 June—Selected Students

Multi-Sport Day-K-6L& K-6G

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

