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STAGE 3 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

COMING EVENTS TERM 3

WEEK 8

Wednesday 7 September
CCDF Performance Junior Group

Friday 9 September
K-2 Assembly

WEEK 9

Monday 12 September
AECG Awards

Tuesday 13 September
P&C Meeting 7:30pm

Wednesday 14 September
CCDF Performance Senior Group

Thursday 15 September
Stage 2 Zoo Excursion

Friday 16 September
3-6 Assembly
Yr 6 Jim Jam Tim Tam Day

WEEK 10

Monday 19 September
Sydney North PSSA Athletics

Wednesday 21 September
Regional Public Speaking Finals

Friday 23 September
Open Day
Rewards Day

End of Term 3



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Our postponed Open Day celebrations are nearly upon us after COVID interrupted our plans and will be held on **Friday 23rd September**.

Below is a timetable of events and we'd love to see you join us:

- ◆ 9:00am – Performing Arts Assembly (featuring our dance groups, band, recorder group and choirs)
- ◆ 10:00am – Parent information session on MSLE
- ◆ 10:30am – Open Classrooms
- ◆ 11:00am – Picnic Lunch in the COLA (orders from the canteen for parents can be made, see canteen information in this newsletter)
- ◆ 11:30am – a bell will ring to indicate it is time for parents to say their goodbyes

See you then!

Stage 3 Camp

Last week Stage 3 had their long-awaited camp at the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens and what a great time they had. Students were able to experience canoeing, archery, rock climbing, high ropes and for the not so faint at heart – the giant swing!

It was lovely to see so many happy, smiley faces getting off the bus on Friday afternoon, though I bet they all slept well that night.

A special thank you to Mr Wootton, Mrs Turner, Miss Monks and Mrs Hollingsworth for not only organising the camp but taking such wonderful care of our students over the three days.

COVID Update – Change to Isolation Rule

Information for the Department of Education – On Thursday 31 August, National Cabinet agreed to reduce the isolation period for COVID-19 positive cases **from 7 days to 5 days**, with the following caveats:

- This would apply only to people with no symptoms at day 5 of their isolation
- 7 days isolation remains for workers in high-risk settings including aged care, disability care, and those providing care in the home.

The change will come into effect from Friday 9 September.

We will continue to work with NSW Health, other NSW government agencies and our stakeholders to align our operational advice, including for our specialist settings. The department will provide updated information as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at school.

NAPLAN

Today, NAPLAN results for Years 3 and 5 students will be sent home with students. Please check bags for these.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting your child's teacher.

Central Coast Dance Festival

Our school dance groups will be performing at the Central Coast Dance Festival over the next two weeks. Our Junior Group, led by Miss Rodwell, will be performing this Wednesday and the Senior Group, led by Mrs Turner, will be performing on the following Wednesday night.

I look forward to watching both performances, break a leg everyone!



Cooinda Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Awards

Next Monday, 12th of September the Cooinda AECG Awards will be held at NVHS. This is an opportunity for our school to recognise the efforts and achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander students and staff in a number of areas, including academic, sporting, cultural, performing arts, leadership and citizenship achievement.

Brisbane Water Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all competitors who represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival on the 26th August. By all accounts it was a fantastic day, and I would like to congratulate everyone for getting in and giving it a go. A special mention to the following students who have qualified for the Sydney North Athletics carnival to be held on Monday, 19th of September: Tava P, Lachlan O, Hunter H, Rex A. Good luck! Thanks to Mrs Harpur, Mrs Hollingsworth and Mrs Turner for organising the squad.

Father's Day Thanks

A big thanks to our dedicated P&C and their helpers for organising a wonderful Father's Day Stall. I know that there were lots of appreciative fathers on Sunday who woke up to a great variety of gifts.

I hope that all of our dads, stepfathers, carers, grandfathers and uncles had a fantastic day!

P&C Meeting

The September meeting of the P&C will be held next Tuesday, 13th September from 7pm in the library. All are welcome to come along.

Stage 2 Zoo Excursion

Our Stage 2 Zoo excursion is coming up quickly which is exciting! On the 15th of September our Year 3 and 4 students will head off to Taronga Zoo for the day. Permission notes have been sent out and payment is now due. We're looking forward to a great day!



SASS Week

We had a lovely time last week celebrating our wonderful SASS (School Administration and Support Staff) with daily morning teas to say thank you for the wonderful way in which they support our students each and every day. Thank you to: Nicole Dorratt (SAM), Carol Murch (SAO), Tania Wootton (SAO), Andi Gabereder (SAO), Michael Newley (GA), Bec Van Drempt (Canteen Manager), Carrie (School Chaplain), Michelle (WHIN Nurse), and our wonderful teams of SLSO;s – Tash, Esther, Merinda, Ben, Georgia, Kenze, Lauren, Lily and Susan.

Indigenous Literacy Day

Tomorrow is Indigenous Literacy Day and our school will participate in the day by joining a digital event to listen to a story involving song and dance and traditional languages. Their ambassador, Jessica Mauboy, also plays a part in the story.

More information can be found using the following link:
<https://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/ild?deliveryName=DM35193>

3/4P Foyer Display

3/4P have been studying music this term and have created some wonderful artworks that depict this. QR codes have been created which send you to a link to some of the music they have been listening to – very clever indeed!



Farewell

It is with great sadness today that I announce the retirement of our School Administration Officer, Mrs Carol Murch. Mrs Murch has been a much-loved member of Valley View PS for 20 years and has played a large part in the lives of hundreds of students and parents during that time in various rolls including, working in the Library, being a P&C member, her current role and being a mum. Her care and compassion are second to none and we will certainly miss her.



On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish Carol all the very best for the next chapter in her life and look forward to hearing about her travels and life after school.

*Kirsty Squires
Principal*

Public Speaking News

A huge congratulations to all students who presented a speech in the Stage Public Speaking Competitions.

Congratulations to the following student who were the Stage Winners:

- ◆ Jack (KB) Early Stage 1 Winner
- ◆ Jasmine (KAM) Early Stage 1 Winner

- ◆ Finn (2HM) Stage 1 Winner
- ◆ Siya (1B) Stage 1 Winner

- ◆ Leila (4B) Stage 2 Winner
- ◆ Jensen (4/5S) Stage 2 Winner

- ◆ Ebonie (5/6T) Stage 3 Winner
- ◆ Zaia (5/6H) Stage 3 Winner

These students will now go on to represent our school in the Regional Finals for our area. A note has been sent home with each of these students. Please return these ASAP to Mrs McCarthy.

*With Thanks
Vanessa McCarthy
Public Speaking Coordinator*



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ENVIRONMENT CLUB UPDATE!

We have lots of exciting news and updates from the environment club this week. First, we would like to thank our amazing P & C for their support. The P & C have provided funding to support the implementation of our new classroom bins. Each of our classrooms have been provided with a system of bins to support our recycling effort. Students from each class have also been given the responsibility of taking our classroom bins to the correct locations in the afternoons, which has resulted in an increase to; soft plastic, return and earn and paper and card recycling as well as our composting. This is a huge step forward for VVPS on our sustainability journey.

Looking forward, we will be working on reducing the amount of waste we are producing as a school. This will start with the introduction of, 'Waste Free Wednesdays' which will be starting soon. Keep your eyes peeled for updates on this!

We would also like to thank our community for your donations on School's Tree Day. Our fundraising efforts raised a total of \$297 which will go towards providing resources to create a sensory garden. We were lucky enough to also be supported by Brian Hilton Toyota and Bunnings who provided us with a wide range of native plants, gloves and hats for the day.

In week 5, the whole school participated in, 'Clean Up Our School Day'. Students searched garden beds, driveways and walkways locating rubbish that had gone astray. Some students found a bowerbird's nest which has made use of blue rubbish. We decided to leave this until the bowerbird moves out and then we will dispose of it. We collected approximately 100 cans, bottles and popper containers as well as 5 large bags of general waste and a large bag of soft plastics. Students were amazed to find so much rubbish around our school. Some unusual finds were an old rug, a cushion, an ice cream container and some old bones!

Mrs Betteridge
Coordinator



AECG AWARDS

Congratulations to our recent Coinda AECG award winners. Tahlia and Savannah for resilience, Judah and Faith for sporting achievements and Laila for cultural participation. Mrs Manson was selected as our staff representative. The awards ceremony was held at Narara Valley HS on the 12th of September with other local schools. It was lovely to spend time all together with our parents and carers within the community. The AECG is always looking for Aboriginal parents and carers to represent on the AECG on NSW Department of Education merit selection panels. Please contact Mrs McCabe through the front office if you are interested in finding out more.



Mrs Manson is continuing to work with our visiting performer to schedule a new date. We will keep you posted!

Mrs McCabe
Coordinator

VISITING OUR SCHOOL?

Just a reminder to all visitors to our school, you must come to the office and check-in, so that we are aware that you are on school grounds. If you are coming for assemblies, please check in on your phone. **It is imperative that everyone check out when they are leaving**, if there is an emergency on school grounds we need to know who is in the school. Thank you for helping us keep you all safe.

Nicole Dorratt
School Administration Manager





VVPS PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Term 3 2022

Date: Tuesday 13th September

Time: K-2 Focus 6-6:30pm
3-6 Focus 6:30-7pm

Venue: Valley View Public School Library

Agenda: 6-6:30pm Nurturing Early Literacy Skills
6:30-7pm Supporting literacy development
at home.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the key strategies that your children's teachers are using in the classroom when teaching literacy.

You will be given ideas about the language we use in our classrooms, the strategies you can implement when supporting your child's literacy at home and resources you can access to support learning.

Please come along and enjoy a coffee and some afternoon tea whilst learning more about how best to nurture your child's learning at home.

You are then welcome to stay and join us for the P & C meeting at 7pm if you wish to.

We are looking forward to seeing you then.





Valley View Public School

View Start 2022

View Start is the Kindergarten transition program at Valley View.
Please see below for the dates of View Start 2022 for children starting school in 2023.



Dates:

Thursday 27th October
Thursday 3rd November
Thursday 10th November
Thursday 17th November
Thursday 24th November
(combined session - 9.15am)

Times:

Session 1 - 9.15 - 11.15am
Session 2 - 12.30 - 2.30pm

Parents will be provided with a digital program with information about our school and Kindergarten.

The final session is combined, incorporating the graduation and an information session. The cost of the program is \$25.

Please call the school office on 43284433 to book as there are limited numbers in each session.

Valley View Public School
Phone Amy, Carol or Tania on 4328 4433

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Valley View Public School Enrol now for Kindergarten 2023!



Online enrolments are open for children starting school in 2023.



To enrol, go to our school website and use the "Enrolment" tab at the top of the page.



Please call the school office (4328 4433) to register your child and be kept informed of upcoming events.



You can also join our Kindergarten 2023 Facebook Group on the Valley View Facebook page.

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PBL



KAM	Victor R, Gaib R. Anthony P
KB	Rylan C, Benji O, Hooper T
1B	Nina M, Xander T, Ryan P
1R	Indi B, Noah C, Addy LR
2H	Abigail H, Payton D, Theo W
2HM	Liam H, Aria S, Faith C
K-6CP	Thomas P, Noah T
K-6C	Millie T

3TH	Alice T, Benjamin W, Ruby-Rae HK
3/4P	Dallas T, Spencer G, Chiara DP
4B	Isabelle H, Isabella R, Michael B
4/5S	Josephine C, Merlin P, Dylan N
5/6H	Jack A, Laura B, Dylan S
5/6M	Laila WS, Ashton J, Gabe H
5/6T	Caleb K, Shayla D, Mikayla P

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to Week 8

Thanks for another great few weeks in the canteen. We can't believe its week 8 already!

Over the next few weeks there will be a few **THEMED** days in the canteen.

Week 9



The Year 6 students will be running a fun **Pj's and Tim Tam Day**. The canteen will offer some fun items – sales of these items will go towards the Year 6 Farewell.

Tim Tam milkshake	\$2
Double chocolate muffins	\$1
Tim Tam cupcakes	\$2
Milk and Cookies combo	\$1.50
Pkt Popcorn	\$1



We can't wait to see you all dressed up in your Pjs!



Penne Bolognese	\$3.50
Hot Chips with sauce	\$1.50
BBQ chicken Pizza	\$2.50

The canteen has school caps for sale - \$5. They can be purchased on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.



If you would like to help in the canteen this term / year, we would love to meet you. Msg me Bec 0438 283165



P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be held Tues 13th of Sept
in the school library at 7pm.

The P&C held the Father's day stall last Monday for our Valley View students. It was very successful, and we hope all of the father figures out there loved their gifts and had a lovely day with their families! Thank you to all of our lovely parent volunteers Linda Dench, Bec Van Drempt, Carlie Taylor, Holly Harding and the OSHClub team Denise Smitt, Ben Harris and Heidi Dunbar. Thank you also to our Treasurer Mel Williams for organising the event.

The P&C executive team would like to thank Valley Views wonderful administrative team Mrs. Murch, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Dorratt for all the support they provide to the P&C! We truly appreciate all that you do for us

P&C Sign Comp Winner!

At our last P&C meeting we judged the entries of the P&C sign completion. All of the entries were of very high quality and summed up the spirit of our school beautifully, it was not an easy decision! At the last whole school assembly we shared and acknowledged all entries and announced the winner. I am pleased to share the winning entry from **Mila – Class 3/4P!**



Uniform shop Opening hours are 8:30 – 9:30am
every Friday.

For your convenience we encourage the use of the online ordering system on the link below
[http://www.valleyviewpandc.org.au/](http://www.valleyviewpandc.org.au)

Orders are distributed every Friday directly to your child's teacher - **please include your child's full name and class in the notes section of the order form.**

Contact us

Email: secretaryvvp@gmail.com

Uniform shop: www.valleyviewpandc.org.au

Facebook: P&C Association for Valley View Public School

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P&C President



GOSFORD KARIONG
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Maximum Fun!

INFORMATION NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST 2022
ADCOCK PARK 5pm – 7pm

GIRLS
LEAGUE TAG
U14's & U16's

WOMENS
OPEN TEAM

GIRLS
TACKLE
U13's, U15's, U16's

GOSFORD KARIONG RLFC ARE RECRUITING FOR THE FOLLOWING TEAMS
U13's, U15's and U17's Girls Tackle
U14's and U16's Girls League Tag
Women's Opens Team
email gkrego@outlook.com or call 0402 190 282 for further information



OCEAN BEACH SLSC
NIPPERS



At Ocean Beach we offer a fun and active lifestyle choice for children aged between 5 and 13, within a relaxed family environment. Come along to our registration days and learn how your children can become a qualified lifesaver, whilst enjoying the beach.

REGISTRATION DAYS
DATES: Sunday 4th & 11th September 2022
TIME: 9am - 10.30am
WHERE: Ocean Beach SLSC (downstairs)
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

MORE INFORMATION PHONE - (02) 4344 2800 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.oceanbeachslsc.com

Free family fun at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 7 October 10am to 3pm

FREE ENTRY

Cartooning workshop
Draw people and objects with the award-winning illustrator and cartoonist Eric Lobbecke. Every half hour from 11:00am, finishing at 2:00pm

Vote for me!
Learn how to vote with the NSW Electoral Commission. Every half hour from 10:00am

Mock Committee Hearing
Have your say as a participant in our committee hearings. Every half hour from 10:00am

\$4 Democracy Sausage

AUSLAN interpreters available

The Public Café open

Visit us at Australia's oldest Parliament as it opens its doors for **Family Fun Day**, an open day packed with free, fun activities for children from 4 to 12 years and their families. In addition to the above, there will be many activities on offer for families to enjoy, including craft, tours of our historic chambers, rowing musicians and more...! (You might even get to meet some very important people.)

BOOK NOW

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
P: (02) 9230 2047
E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

WHERE
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney - opposite Martin Place

MORE INFORMATION
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/events



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join, participants must:

- Have a current health care card OR pensioner concession card
- Be studying yourself OR have a child in school
- Have regular income from work, yourself OR your partner

For full eligibility requirements, speak to a Saver Plus Coordinator.

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- campus & excursion

For more information, please contact Saver Plus:

saverplus@bsl.org.au saverplus.org.au

1300 610 355 @SaverPlusAU

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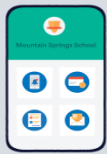


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3 Add your school
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2. Open the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag".
3. Download the free SkoolBag app.
4. Open the app, add your school and you're ready to go.

\$500 Before and After School Care Voucher

Valley View OSHClub is excited to be supporting the NSW **Before and After School Care Voucher** scheme. The scheme provides a **\$500 voucher per child**, to families with primary school aged children in NSW. The voucher can be used to reduce the out-of-pocket costs of Before School, After School, and Vacation Care costs until June 2023.

For details about the scheme, your eligibility and how to apply, follow this link to [Service NSW BASC Vouchers](#)

Once you have received your voucher confirmation email and code from Service NSW, just follow the link [here](#) to a short form to provide information so your child care discount can be set up. It's that simple!

REDEEM VOUCHER

If you have any queries please contact bascvoucher@junioradventuresgroup.com.au or 1300 395 735

VALLEY VIEW COMMUNITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Do you want free local advertising?

Are you or your family involved in or owners of a local business?

Valley View P&C are setting up a Community Business Directory and we want you and your local business to take part.

Whether you are a parent or caregiver, aunt or uncle, grandparent or godparent, we want to help you advertise your local business.

Please send through your details (a business card and/or your logo & small blurb) to: treasurervvpc@gmail.com

COVID19 and lockdowns have hit all our small businesses hard in the last 2 years. We want to help our community shop local, stay local.

Notes issued this fortnight:

- Public Speaking Competition Finals—Selected Students
- VVPS Education Program—All Students
- Great Aussie Bush Camp Covid Information—Stage 3
- Lisarow High School Transition Day—Year 6
- Beginner Recorder Group— Interested Students
- Swim School Program 2022—Year 2 and 3
- Dance Festival 2022—Junior Group
- Dance Festival 2022—Senior Group



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

