



Valley View Public School

Term 3 Week 10 2022

Respect, Responsibility, Personal Best

Junior Dance Group



Senior Dance Group



Stage 2 Zoo



COMING EVENTS TERM 3

WEEK 10

Wednesday 21 September
Regional Public Speaking
Finals

Thursday 22 September
Public Holiday

Friday 23 September
Open Day
Rewards Day

End of Term 3

*Happy
Holidays*

TERM 4

WEEK 2

Monday 10 October
First day Term 4

Monday 17 October
World Environment
Education Day

Aussie Bird Backyard
Count -Env Club kids

Tuesday 18 October
Aboriginal Performance

Wednesday 19 October
NSWPSSA Athletics

Thursday 20 October
NSWPSSA Athletics



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

National Day of Mourning

Thursday 22 September 2022 has been confirmed as a public holiday in NSW, following the announcement of the National Day of Mourning to mark the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. As schools and offices will be non-operational, please ensure you have alternative arrangements made for you children.

Open Day Program

Due to the planned public holiday on Thursday, we have decided to postpone our Performing Arts Assembly until Term 4 (details to come early next term). The revised program for this Friday 23rd September is as follows:

- 9:10 – 9:50am: whole school assembly in the hall
- 9:50 – 10:30am: Open Classrooms
- 10:30 – 11:00am: picnic lunch (orders can be placed though the canteen)
- 11:00am: end of Open Day

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused but hope you can still join us on Friday.

Stage 2 Zoo Excursion

Last Thursday our Stage 2 students and staff had a nice early start to the day and headed down the freeway to Taronga Zoo. Since having to operate under Covid restrictions, this was the first big excursion for these students and it was lovely seeing them so excited. They were able to experience the Sky Safari cable car, watched both the bird and seal show and were able to visit the rest of the zoo over the day.

All students were extremely well-behaved and displayed our values of respect, responsibility and personal best all day – they were a pleasure to take away.

A big thanks to Mrs Harpur and the Stage 2 teachers for a wonderfully organised excursion!

Central Coast Dance Festival

Over the past two weeks I have had the great pleasure of attending the Central Coast Dance Festival to watch both the Senior and Junior groups perform, and what a wonderful experience it was. All dancers were outstanding representatives of our school and I would like to congratulate them on their wonderful performances.

I would also like to congratulate Mrs Turner and Miss Rodwell for choreographing the dances, organising the costumes, and giving up their lunchtimes to practice with the groups. Without you our students would not have had this amazing opportunity to dance on a big stage under lights and in front of a packed house. Well done everyone, you were outstanding!

Cooinda AECG Awards

Last Monday the Cooinda AECG held its annual awards ceremony at Narara Valley High School. This was an opportunity for our school to recognise and celebrate the efforts and achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff who support the education of our ATSI students in many areas including academic, sporting, cultural, performing arts, leadership and citizenship. Congratulations to the following award winners: Savannah, Faith, Judah, Laila and Mrs Manson.

Staffing Update

This week is Mrs Murch's last week here at Valley View and I know you will all join with me in wishing her all the very best for her retirement. She will be greatly missed but we look forward to hearing all about her travel adventures. Goodbye and good luck Carol!

Mrs Wootton will be joining us in a fulltime capacity next term both as Reliving School Administration Manager (SAM) on Thursdays and Fridays and as School Administration Officer (SAO) Mondays to Wednesdays. Mr Gabererder will be our SAO on Thursdays and Fridays.

I also notified the school community last week that Mr Wootton has been offered, and has accepted, an Assistant Principal job at Kariong PS which will start in 2023. Mr Wootton has been at VVPS since 2017 and will be greatly missed.



I would also like to congratulate Mrs Harpur and her family on the announcement that her family will be expanding next year. Mrs Harpur will take 2023 as maternity leave and we are looking forward to announcing the birth of her second child in the new year.

Congratulations also to Lily, one of our wonderful SLSO's who is finishing up with this week to await the birth of her first child. We wish you all the very best Lilly!

I would like to wish another one of our fantastic SLSO's, Susan, all the very best as she moves to sunny Qld in the holidays. We've loved having you work with us and know that you'll enjoy the tree change. And finally, I would like to wish Mrs Huby all the very best as she finishes up her internship here on KAM this week. You have certainly chosen a wonderful career and we look forward to hearing all about your teaching experience in the future.

Holidays

This Friday is the last day of Term 3, with the first day of Term 4 for all staff and students being Monday 10th October. We hope you all have a wonderfully relaxing break after a busy term of educational, extra-curricular and social opportunities.

Please contact School Security if you notice anything amiss over the break: 1300 880 021

Menstrual Hygiene Program

The NSW Department of Education is introducing a menstrual hygiene program in every NSW public school. As part of the program, schools will receive dispensers that provide free pads and tampons (or just pads) for students to access during school hours.

Our menstrual hygiene program aims to reduce any barriers that may prevent students from participating fully in school life. Menstruation (and its unpredictability) may stop students from attending school or taking part in learning activities. There are also known health risks from using improvised sanitary hygiene products.

The program has been successfully trialled in 31 schools, with positive feedback received from Principals and students alike. It is now time to introduce the program at our school.

Visit edu.nsw.link/MHP to download a flyer about the program which is available in English and 8 other languages.

*Kirsty Squires
Principal*

Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction - News

This term has been extremely productive for both myself, teachers, and the students. I really do believe I have the best job in the school. In my role as Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction, I have delivered Professional Learning to teachers about the Multisensory approach to Language Education (MSLE), where we examined the core building blocks to literacy development and best practice in teaching these skills. I have been in classrooms conducting demonstration lessons and have had the honour of observing teachers delivering outstanding lessons across classrooms K-6. I am extremely pleased with the progress of your children and the way they have improved this term.

I have also examined our data and have developed very clear directions moving forward for our school. I am currently working with the K-2 executive around the new K-2 syllabus for both English and Mathematics and we have trialled our new programs ready for implementation for next year.

Finally, it was fantastic to see all of the parents who attended the Parent Education Program this term. Partnerships from home to school are invaluable to the education of your children. We will run more sessions next term so please keep an eye out for information coming out soon.

It has been an absolute pleasure working with everyone this term and I wish you all a safe and well-deserved break.

Michelle Stone
Assistant Principal Curriculum & Instruction



STAGE 3

Over the past ten weeks our students have been participating in public speaking final. Below is the speech presented by Zaia M in year 6, she focuses on the importance at being ourselves and was very inspiring. Well done Zaia!

Good morning everyone,

We live in a world where society puts pressure on us to live up to a certain standard which realistically none of us can achieve. So many of us (including myself) tend to worry about what others think instead of embracing one's true self. I'm here today to talk about our individuality, and the importance of being who you are.

Firstly, I'll have to admit, when deciding on what topic I wanted to present to you today I was concerned on how some of you would react to this speech. I mean we are only in Stage 3 right? However, I feel it's such an important message given that next year some of us will be transitioning into high school that will shape us into the adults we will become. What I mean by that, is we all have special gifts to share, some of us are gifted with wonderful creative minds that can create art, music and so much more. Others are more mechanically minded where they can fix and create things that make the world a more functional place. No matter what our talent is each one is so important to make life work.

However, what I've noticed is that more people are so worried about fitting in and impressing others that they lose sight of what makes them unique and special. How boring would life be if we were all the same, unfortunately most of us just want to feel accepted and therefore adjust ourselves to try be in the popular group or be what they feel is acceptable.

In saying this I really try to encourage you to be the person that makes you happy even if others think your weird or a little crazy, not only this, you must support your peers around you. I see too much bullying and nastiness because some people put others down as it makes them feel better about themselves, this pushes people to hide who they really are. Instead, let's embrace the kid who wears the funky glasses or the person who has a quirky style, or even the person who could change the world with their brilliant brain. If we all just supported each other it would make our lives a much happier and brighter place. There is nothing worse than feeling pressured to be "the best" at something. The fastest athlete, the smartest student or the most popular student in school. Unfortunately, many of us feel we have to be the best or we are not good enough and I can say this is something I've personally struggled with. The beauty is however, this world is big enough for each individual person to shine in their own special way and share there talents freely with out pressure or to worry about what others think.

So, in conclusion I hope today that with me standing here, even though I was very nervous, encouraging you all to be the wonderful people you are it will help. Embrace your individuality, express yourself freely and leave your mark on this world, because that's what makes it an amazing place. Thank you for listening

By Zaia M



YEAR 6 MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Year 6 will be hosting a Colour Run next term to raise money for a gift for the school and the Year 6 Farewell. It will be held on the school oval on Friday 28 October (Week 3) and will replace the Mini-Fete. The cost will be \$20 and the price includes a pair of safety sunglasses for each child. Year 3-6 students were told about the event in Friday's assembly and to say they were excited is an understatement. More information will come out in Week 1 of next term, although you might want to be on the lookout for a white shirt in the meantime.



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

OPERATION ART EXHIBITION

Mila DP from 3/4P visited Sydney Olympic Park to see the exhibition her Artwork is in. The Operation Art exhibition is open until 31st October.

Susan Pratt

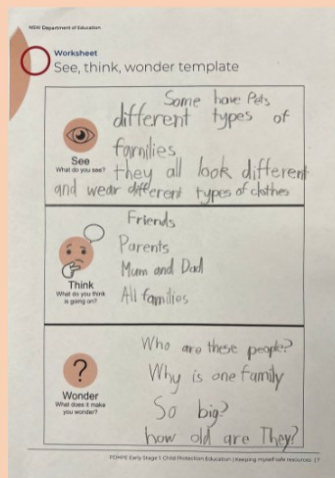
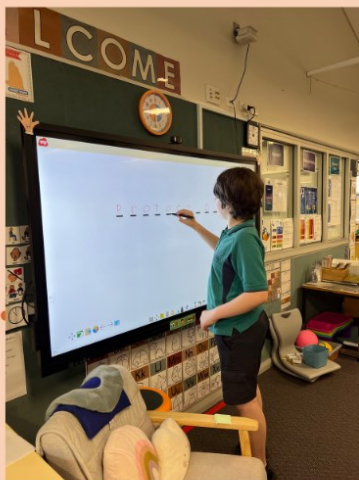


<p>SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS presents</p> <h3>CENTRAL COAST CHESS CHALLENGE 24</h3> <p>MONDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2022 1ST GOSFORD SCOUT HALL</p>		
<p>A ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENT FOR KIDS UNDER 18 WHO WANT TO HAVE FUN AND CHALLENGE THEMSELVES!</p>		
<p>DATE Monday, 26th September, 2022</p> <p>VENUE 1st Gosford Scout Hall Masons Parade, Gosford On the water, past the Sailing Club</p> <p>COST \$35 per player (online payment)</p> <p>TIME 9:15 am Registration 9:30 am Round 1 begins 2:00 pm Prize-giving There are short breaks between the rounds. Children need to bring their own lunch.</p> <p>FORMAT This tournament is an individual and not a team event. The tournament is restricted to players under 18 years of age. The tournament is a 'Swiss' competition with approximately 7 rounds. This means that all players play 7 games and no-one is 'knocked out' of the tournament. The time limit is 15 minutes per player per game. This tournament will be JCL rated.</p>	<p> PRIZES</p> <p>Trophies will be given for: 1st Place 2nd Place & 3rd Place</p> <p>Other prizes for Age & Rating</p> <p>✓ All participants receive a certificate of participation</p> <p>Players are eligible for only one prize.</p>	
<p>To enrol please pay online with your credit or debit card at www.sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/payment enter the code A7GSD5Z3R and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.</p>		



THIS WEEK IN K6 CP & K6 G

This term in K6CP & K6G students have been engaging in a Child Protection Unit called 'Keeping Myself Safe'. Students have been learning about being respectful, people around them who keep them safe and who they trust.





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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.



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



K-2 ASSEMBLY



KAM	Sophie M, Jasmine V, Sienna F, Lily-Rose J, Lucy A
KB	Ryan B, Dylan B, Victoria B, Lilia B, Aubrey S
1B	Amirah A, Atlas F, Oliver B, Kai K, Siya M
1R	Archie K, Richie K, Luca A, Riley M, Jack M
2H	Seth T, Justin M, Annabel J, Ivy A, Sunnie F
2HM	Maraea B, Trevor M, Amelia D, William K, Ayla D
K-6L	Aiden L,

3T	Thomas C, Sam B, Clara H, Ariel F, Lillian VDS
3/4P	Callum O, Madison M, Tatem W, Anika E, Mila DP
4B	Ryan Q, Isabelle H, Savannah F, Fergus N, Oliver VD
4/5S	Freddy B, Merlin P, Deacon KB, Penny O, San ND
5/6H	Georgie G, Luca O, Hayley G, Jack A, Amber P
5/6M	Georgia N, William T, Cooper C, Clair B, Megan R
5/6T	Emily B, Lygia M, Christopher B, Rex AA, Charlie O
K-6C	Skye M
K-6T	Carter G
K-6G	Daniel F

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen News

Welcome to week 10!

What a term! Thanks so much for all the support. We have loved creating some fun items this term.

Enjoy the school holidays!

OPEN CLASSROOM DAY MEAL DEAL

Friday 23rd September

NAME

CLASS

TICK YOUR CHOICE BELOW:

<input type="radio"/> Sausage roll\$2.50 <input type="radio"/> Onicken nugget pack (3 nuggets).....\$2.40 <input type="radio"/> Cheese pizza\$2.00 <input type="radio"/> Cheese toastie\$2.00 <input type="radio"/> Pie\$3.50 <input type="radio"/> Onicken burger\$4.00	<p>PICNIC PACKS</p> <input type="radio"/> Contains – Gorolls, Dip and Crackers, muffin, sandwich (assorted).....\$5.00
<p>DRINKS</p> <input type="radio"/> milkshakes (choc, vanilla, strawberry).....\$2.00 <input type="radio"/> Chill J (lemonade or raspberry).....\$2.00	

Orders need to be placed by Wednesday 21st September.

The Open Classroom Meal Deal went home last week. **IF** your child wishes to place a lunch order for the last day of school or you would like to order the Picnic Pack for the open day, please have them **returned by Wednesday 21st September**.

Thanks for your understanding.

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

Rebecca Van Drempt
Canteen Manager



P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be held Tues 11th of October
in the school library at 7pm.

We wish all the Valley View Community a safe and refreshing term break. The P&C look forward to hosting an exciting event for students in term 4!

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/>

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: secretaryvvpc@gmail.com

Uniform shop: www.valleyviewpandc.org.au

Facebook: P&C Association for Valley View Public School

*Fluer Cuttell
P&C President*





Spring School Holidays

The Coast Track: Wyrribalong Taster Tour
Tuesday 4th October 2022, 9.30am – 11.30am

Follow the lead of an NPWS Discovery Ranger, as they take you for a meander along the cliff tops between Forrester and Bateau Bay Beaches. Learn about this place from an Aboriginal perspective, spot blooming wildflowers and hear about the connection between Tuggerah Lakes and the sea.

Animal Tracking in Wyrribalong

Friday 7th October 2022, 10.00am – 12.00pm

On this 2 hour tour, we'll meander along Lillypilly loop trail on the NSW Central Coast. You'll learn how to spot for signs of animals through their tracks and scats and create your own animal tracks.

This project received funding from the Australian Government and is supported by Central Coast Council.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – These tours are FREE

For more information or to book please visit:

[Search things to do | NSW National Parks](#)
or call 1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS)

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Nature Diary at Girrakool

Brisbane Water National Park
Friday 30th September 2022, 10am – 12pm

Carve out a moment to explore, reflect and connect with nature in Brisbane Water National Park. Join us as you meander along the Girrakool Loop track and discover the process of nature journaling.

As the tour leads you past waterfalls, wildflowers and wildlife, be inspired to capture your moments in nature on paper. Listen to stories of this stunning park as you sit under the gumtrees and sketch, learning different techniques to capture the beauty and wonder of nature.

Learn how art, nature, culture and conservation are all linked in this park as you return to Girrakool picnic area with your guide.

Weather can be unpredictable so please be well prepared for your adventure. Please wear fully enclosed shoes and bring insect repellent, water and food.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – Fees Apply

For more information or to book please visit:

[Girrakool nature diary tour | NSW National Parks](#)
or call 1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS)

Photo: John Yuraski/DPE
DPE: DECEMBER 2011



Looking for something to do on a Sunday? This is the event for you!
A family fun day event displaying unique creations, providing a lego build area for the kids and young at heart and much more!
The event is supporting Empire Bay Public School and Brisbane Water Secondary School P&C Associations.
Don't forget to tell your family and friends!
We look forward to seeing you there.

BRICKFEST A LEGO FAN EVENT IS COMING TO BRISBANE WATER SECONDARY COLLEGE - WOY WOY CAMPUS (IT'S AN ALL-WEATHER EVENT)

Sunday 18 September 2022

10.00am to 4.00pm

School Hall

Brisbane Water Secondary College - Woy Woy Campus
Edward Street, Woy Woy

Grab your tickets \$8.00 to \$30.00 at <https://www.trybooking.com/CBLIX>

<https://rainbowbricks.com.au/lego-nsw/brisbane-waters-brickfest-a-lego-fan-event/>
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[#CentralCoastBrickShow](#)



FREE, SCHOOL HOLIDAY Library workshop and ROCK POOL WALKS Sponsored By OCCI CC

Tuesday 27.9.22, Kincumber library: learn about creatures on our Central Coast Rock Platforms 10.30 am. Book with the library
Tuesday 27.9.22 RPW, North Avoca 2 pm

Friday 7.10.22 RPW Terrigal Haven, 11am



Call or text Linda on 0404 450 429 to book your spot on the walks

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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Search for your school and add your subscription groups



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2. Download the free SkoolBag app.
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1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store.
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3. Download the free SkoolBag app.
4. Open the app, add your school and you're ready to go.

OSHClub

\$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.

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.

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



Notes issued this fortnight:

- Taronga Zoo Reminder Note
- PBL Rewards Movie

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

