PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It is amazing to think that school is only three and a half weeks from being finished for 2014. Despite this it remains an extremely busy time of the year.

View Start BBQ
Last Tuesday I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with our Kindergarten 2015 parents. It was a great way to get to know our new students for 2015 and for them to meet their teachers and some of their new classmates. Thank you to all who attended the evening and for Mrs Anderson, Miss Tysoe, Mrs Carroll and Mrs Bulloch for their organisation on the night.

Stage 3 Information Night
This is an important night on our school calendar as it outlines the options Stage 3 students can choose for 2015. Mr Smith, Miss Stone, Mrs Gadd and Ms Tisdell were able to talk about their programs and answer questions from parents. We are still waiting for around 15 students to return their forms. Unfortunately, students who do not return their forms will be placed where the school feels they will best fit. Thank you to Miss Stone, Mr Smith Mrs Gadd and Ms Tisdell for giving up their time on the night.

PA Class End of Year Concert
This was an incredibly high quality performance by our Performing Arts class and one which I absolutely enjoyed attending. Our students took us for a whirlwind tour of the world using dance, vocals and drama as the instrument of entertainment and information. I have no qualms in saying it was the best student performance I have attended in a long time and only wish we could take it on the road to share with other schools. Well done Mrs Gadd, Mrs Williams, Miss Heywood and Mrs Morrow. An outstanding advertisement for our school.

Graham Brown Basketball Challenge
Mr Gordin took two teams away on Friday to compete in this annual event. Graham Brown was a teacher at our school who tragically died in a motorbike accident in 2010. Graham showed a keen interest in basketball and coached many teams both in and outside of the school. Mr Gordin spent lunchtimes preparing our teams and it must have paid off as the Girls team emerged victorious and the boy’s team was highly competitive. Well done to the boys and girls and to Mr Gordin.

Leaders Visit with Bronwyn Bishop
On Friday I had the opportunity to take our leadership group to meet Madam Speaker of the House, Bronwyn Bishop. Mrs Bishop has accomplished much in her time in politics and is a strong advocate for equality in the workplace. She comes across as a strong willed, definitive person who takes no nonsense from anyone. Our students had the opportunity to hear her speak and ask questions about her career. Photos of the day can be seen on our Facebook page. Thank you to Lyn and Trevor Hudson and Jackie Butters who attended the morning with the students and me.

Classes 2015
Classes are almost established for 2015. As advertised, next Monday we will be mailing out information about your child’s class teacher and classroom for 2015. I want to be clear in saying two things about this process. Firstly, the staff have spent a lot of time in placing students in particular classes. We have used our professional judgment to make the mixes and groupings we feel best match the teacher and students around them. Please trust our professional judgment. Secondly, letters are being mailed on Monday, which does not mean you will receive them on Monday. As you may know can take a few days to reach the required destination. If you have not received your letter by Wednesday afternoon, please contact the school. Children, where possible, will have the opportunity to spend time with their next year’s teacher in the coming weeks.

Dave Stitt
Rel. Principal

Notes you should have received this week:
Surf Fun Day Excursion – Stage 3
Year 5 Fun Day – Whole School (except Year 6)
Chamberlain Gardens Final Information 4H & 2/3K

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

CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 4

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COAST SHELTER CAN DRIVE

This is our last week for can collection. Please send in any cans you have by tomorrow (Wednesday)....wonder who will be our winning class!!
**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**TERM 4**

**Week 8**
- Monday 24/11 Swim School *(Monday to Friday)*
- Wednesday 26/11 School Spec Rehearsal
- NVHS Taster Lessons 8:30-2:30pm
- Infants Assembly
- Thursday 27/11 School Spec Rehearsal
- NVHS CAPA/ACCE/TSP Taster Lessons 8:30-2:30pm
- Friday 28/11 Schools' Spectacular Matinee

**Week 9**
- Tuesday 2/12 NVHS Band Tour
- Wednesday 3/12 Whole School Assembly 2:00pm
- Year 6 Orientation Day 9:00-2:00pm
- Year 5 Fun Day
- NVHS 2015 Info Session 5:50-6:30pm
- Thursday 4/12 P&C Disco from 4:00pm

**Week 10**
- Wednesday 10/12 Survivor Maths Challenge
- Thursday 11/12 Presentation Day 9:30am
- Friday 12/12 Band Mystery Tour
  - Christmas Carols 5pm-7pm

**Week 11**
- Monday 15/12 Year 6 Graduation 9:30am
- Year 6 Farewell CCLC
- Tuesday 16/12 Stage 3 Surf Fun Day
- Variety Xmas Fun Day
- Variety Xmas Fun Day 2-6S
- Wednesday 17/12 **Last day of School for students**

2015
- Wednesday 28/1 Staff Development Day
- Thursday 29/1 Students return to School

**PARTNERSHIPS THAT SHARE YOUR CHILD’S FUTURE**

Looking for an exceptional education for your child? Our excellent programs and highly-qualified teachers provide the ideal learning environment where every child can realise their true potential. Call Carol Murch on 4328 4433 to find out more or to see our great school in action.

**SCHOOL APP**

Parents, just a reminder that you need to log out of the school app to receive any changes that may be made to dates and notes. We advise that you sign out each day. You will still receive notifications as normal.

**User name** – community
**Password** – valleyviewps

**P & C NEWS**

**Volunteers needed**
Volunteers are desperately needed for the school disco and the Christmas carols. No amount of time is too small! If you are able to help us, please nominate yourself on the sign-up sheet located in the front office. Alternatively, email us on secretaryvvpc@hotmail.com. Thank you to everyone who has already nominated themselves!

**Engraved pavers**
Hopefully you received the information sheet last week! If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing an engraved paver please confirm your interest via email on secretaryvvpc@hotmail.com or call Trish on 0426 212 766. We will be collating the responses and this will close on Friday, week 10.

**Upcoming events**
- ‘Christmas’ disco on Thursday, 4th December from 4pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for the final disco for the year!
- Christmas Carols on Friday, 12th December 5-7pm. Come and join the fun! A special visitor will be joining us as well!

Remember to ‘like’ our Facebook page *(Valley View Public School P & C Association)* for all the current information. Have a fababbergasting week 8!

*Trish Clark, President (0426 212 766)*

**MEDICATION AT SCHOOL**

**Important reminder to parents:** when you require medication to be given at school the proper paperwork must be completed. It is a department requirement that the procedure for medication at school be followed. Staff are unable to administer medication without the proper procedure being adhered to and the correct paperwork being completed.

**END OF FINANCIAL YEAR**

This week we begin our end of financial year process. During this time we are unable to accept EFTPOS payments. We will be able to accept cash, and all receipts will be hand written. EFTPOS will begin again on the 3rd December. Thank you for your patience.

**2015 ENROLMENTS**

If you are **not** intending on returning to Valley View in 2015, could you please contact the school office as we would like to finalise numbers for the next year and inform students of their classes for 2015.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Don’t forget to clearly mark your child’s clothing so it can be returned. Just a reminder…all lost clothing can now be found outside the uniform shop. Please do not place lost items at the back of the hall.
UNIFORM SHOP
We will be open on the Staff Development Wednesday 28th January from 9.30-11.30
Also open Thursday 29th Jan 8.30-9.30 and Friday 8.30-9.30 then back to normal Tuesdays 8.30-9.30

The uniform shop is in need of new volunteers. Most of the current volunteers have children in Year 6 and will leave the school at end of year.

If you would like to volunteer you need to be available Tuesday morning from 8.30 - 9.30am and have completed a working with children check.

If you are interested please contact Lisa via front office or at uniforms@school.com. Thank you.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)
This week our PBL focus is: COLA

The COLA is a shared playing area for all stages. It can get crowded so we need to know how to move safely and responsibly.

Some of the behaviours targeted this week include:

- Getting settled quickly for Jumbana
- Safe ball games with small balls only
- Listening for the music and reacting quickly
- Eating and sitting in groups

Last week our PBL focus was Fixed Equipment. Students have been playing safely on the equipment and the older students have made some excellent posters to remind them of the rules!

The PBL team

VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are looking to make up Christmas hampers for the school to raffle with all proceeds going to finish our Collaboration Room in D Block. If you are able, can you please send in items for these hampers – some suggestions would be:-

Christmas food such as chips, mince pies, bath bombs, bubble bath, chocolates, puddings, cake, soft drinks, Christmas stockings, small gift items for children, gift cards.

Please bring items to the office and give to Miss Rosetti. Raffle tickets will be issued to families at the end of November.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Coordinator: Kathleen Jackson
Before care: 6:30 am – 9:00 am
After care: 2:50 pm – 6:30 pm
At OSHC This week:
We have been spreading our emotions whilst creating our puppets, which we did a play with.
A reminder That camp Australia wish to run here on the 18/19 December the pupil free days. We need 25 children for this to go ahead please see staff for more details

Regards Kath and the Team

HEAD LICE
We are experiencing a head lice outbreak in the school. Please check your child/ren’s hair and treat if necessary
More information can be found at www.health.nsw.gov.au

BAND Information
If you interested in joining a quality musical program, and wish to join the Training Band next year, Years 2-6, please contact the school office and leave your contact details.

All permission notes for band performances, need to be returned to school as soon as possible.

School Website: valleyview-p.schoool.nsw.edu.au
Email address: valleyview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
## Class Awards Term 4 – Week 8 - 2014

**Congratulations to our award recipients.**

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## RESPECT

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**PERSONAL BEST**
Valley View School Disco

Last Dance of the Year

-$2 Entry

Kinders & Viewstart 4:00 - 4:45
Year 1-2 5:00 - 5:45
Year 3-4 6:00 - 6:45
Year 5-6 7:00 - 8:00

Thursday 4th Dec

Tea & Coffee
Bake stall
Glow Sticks
Valley View Public School

Presents

Sing-a-long Carols

Join us for an afternoon of singing along to your favourite carols

Ham Raffle
BBQ
Fairy Floss
Santa

Friday 12th December
5-7pm
School oval