PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

School Photos
Please don’t forget that school photos are on Wednesday this week. It goes without saying that all students are to be in full school uniform including black shoes, white socks, with hair done tidily and of course big smiles all round.

Easter Hat Parade and Raffle
Thank you to everyone for the Easter donations for the raffles. By the look of things the raffle is going to be very successful again this year. Please keep bringing them in. The Easter Hat parade will be held on Thursday 10 April – see you there.

Classroom Connector Program
A big thank you to the 33 parents who have put up their hand to be our very first Classroom Connectors. We are very excited to be commencing this program as we can see enormous value in building strong partnerships between the school and home. The Connectors will be attending an afternoon tea this afternoon with the teachers getting their working relationship established. Next term you will start to see the benefits of the program with effective and efficient communication about class activities happening regularly. Please make sure you have returned your contact details to your child’s teacher.

School Excursions
In our endeavours to enrich the curriculum program here at Valley View the school has increased the number of extra-curricular activities being offered to the students. This increase is in line with strong feedback from families that they wanted to see more excursions and incursions offered to their children through the school. So with more excursions comes a higher level of management and administration and if not managed well the school can end up incurring significant losses from the school budget. Therefore we have had to be very clear with our families about the making of payments and the receiving of refunds. An excursion/incursion payment and refund policy is attached here providing you with the school's current policy on payments and refunds-please take the time to read. Thanks

Principal’s Q&A
The term has slipped past without me calling one of these important meetings. I apologise for this and I will call one early next term. I will advertise the date and time in the first newsletter. Please try to come along.

*Till next edition

Graham Holmes
MEd Admin, B.Ed, Dip Teach
Grad Cert Public Sector Management
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 1 2014

Week 10
Wednesday 2/4 School photographs
Thursday 3/4 Stage 3 open classrooms – 9am
Friday 4/4 Concert band performance for Yrs 3-6
Pancake breakfast for T. band and C. band

Week 11
Monday 7/4 Transport excursion Stage 1
Tuesday 8/4 5/6M & 5/6D Science visit NVHS
Wednesday 9/4 4/5/6C Art gallery excursion
Bake for Bali
Whole school assembly

Thursday 10/4 Easter hat parade
Easter raffle drawn
Coffee & Cake

Friday 11/4 Meal Deal
Last Day of Term

Term 2 2014

Week 1
Monday 28/4 Staff Development Day
Tuesday 29/4 Students Return to School
Wednesday 30/4 Whole School Assembly
Thursday 1/5 School Cross Country
Friday 2/5 NSWPSA Rugby League KO

EASTER HAT PARADE

Comming at 12:00pm on Thursday 10th April. Parents are invited to come along and join us for Coffee and Cake $2.00 at 11:00am – please note amended time.
VALLEY VIEW SCHOOL APP

Our school app is now available in the Apple app store and the Google Play store.
The username is community
The password is valleyviewps
If you have any problems come into the office and we will help you download it.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Marlee C - 24/3, Emily S - 31/3, Koby F - 7/4 who received the Central Coast Select Properties weekly award for showing outstanding school pride.

EOI FOR YEAR 7 2015

All Expression of Interest forms for Year 7 2015 should have been returned to the office by Friday 21st March. If you haven’t returned it please do so as soon as possible.

SCHOOL CENSUS FORMS

Please fill out and return these forms to the front office as soon as possible. We need to update this information so that our school receives the correct funding in 2015.

CANTEEN

Please ask children to give lunch orders to the canteen before the morning bell goes to go to class.

On Thursday 10th April, before the Easter Hat Parade, parents are invited to have coffee and cake after students go to class from 9:00am – 9:30am cost $2.00

P & C NEWS

Where has this term gone? As Term 1 draws to an end, the exciting Easter raffle comes to a close. Please return all raffle tickets (sold or unsold) by 9am Wednesday 9th April. Thank you to all of the families who have donated Easter raffle items and baskets, we sincerely appreciate your help. Please keep the Easter raffle donations coming in as the more we receive the more prizes there will be! We will continue to accept donations until 9am, Wednesday 9th April. Remember to clearly mark the nominated class on the bag or inside to ensure the donations are tallied against the correct class. The winning class will be announced on Wednesday, 9th April at assembly.

Upcoming events

- Monthly P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8th April @ 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome to attend.
- Easter raffle will be drawn at assembly on Wednesday 9th April. Winners who are not present at assembly will be contacted via phone.
- Helpers required for preparing the Easter raffle prizes! The prizes will be constructed on Wednesday, 9th April in the hall from 9am. If you have some spare time come and join in the fun!! Morning tea will be provided.
- Breakfast club jar drive will finish at the end of Term 1. Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to this wonderful service. We are still seeking cheese spread (all types), vegemite and jam (strawberry and raspberry). Please give directly to the breakfast club in the morning or to the front office.
- Mother’s day stall will be held week 2, Term 2. Helpers will be needed for the stall. Further information will be provided early next term and on our Facebook page.

Please ‘like’ our Facebook page Valley View P & C Association to be kept up to date with our school and upcoming events.

Please contact me if you have any concerns or ideas that the P & C can assist with. We are here to support you and Valley View public school. My email is presidentvpc@hotmail.com or mobile 0426212766.

Have an amazing week! Trish Clark, P & C President.
**UNIFORM SHOP**

Opening Hours for 2014
Tuesdays 8.30-9.30am
Or contact Lisa at uniformsVvpc@hotmail.com to make an appointment.
Order forms are available at the front office and on the VVPS website.

**Lost Property**
Please help our lost property volunteer helpers by labelling your child’s clothing, drink bottles and lunch boxes so that they can be returned to them.

**EASTER RAFFLE**
Yes folks!! It’s that time of year, where we ask our wonderful families to donate Easter Eggs of all sizes, trinkets, or even gift vouchers & baskets for Valley View’s annual Easter Raffle.

There will be a PARTY for the class that brings in the most donations!

**When**
Bring along donations to school and give them to your class teacher.
Please ensure all raffle tickets are returned (sold or unsold) by Wednesday 9th April, 9am.

**Last date for donations and raffle tickets 9am, Wednesday 9th April 2014.**

**Raffle Draw**
During the afternoon on Wednesday, 9th April 2014. The winning children will bring their prizes home that afternoon.
The winning class will also be announced!

**Want to Help**
Please come and join in to help make up & wrap baskets in the school hall from 9am on Wednesday 9th April 2014.

Morning tea will be provided for helpers.

**HOT TIPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

*Bully Awareness Program – Is your child being bullied?*

**WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?**

- Let your child know that bullying, in all its forms, is NEVER acceptable.
- LISTEN to your child and take their feelings and fears seriously.
- Make sure your child knows that being bullied is not their fault.
- Don’t call your child names like weak, sook, wuss.
- Don’t tell them not to worry, forget it, to toughen up.
- Avoid bullying tactics around your child so they don’t get mixed messages.
- Help them work out some strategies.
- If the bullying is verbal, help your child to develop skills to ignore it so that the bully does not get the satisfaction of a reaction.
- Help them practice the way to walk looking confident with head up.
- Practice a supply of quick (not insulting or vengeful) responses: *Example: “Do you think I care?” “Big deal” “So?” “Talk to someone who cares” “That’s what you think” “That’s your opinion”*

**STOP BULLYING. It’s everyone’s responsibility!**

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**DATES & SITES FOR ROCK POOL RAMBLES**

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**BOOKINGS:** please phone OCCI on 0450 990 995

**VOLUNTEER CANTEEN ROSTER, TERM 1**

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**Please contact the School Office on 02 4328 4433 if unable to attend the on the above days.**
### Class Awards Term 1 – Week 10 - 2014

**Congratulations to our award recipients.**

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**Library**

Library Awards: Ariana H-5/6G

**RFF**

RFF Award: Kate P-5/6M

**Select Reality**

Select Reality Award: Emily S – 5/6G

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School Pride

Have You Got it!