**Principal’s Message**

**ANZAC Day**
Thank you to those families who joined us to mark ANZAC Day Last Wednesday. It was a very moving service that the students responded to and connected with very positively. I thank Mrs Morrow for her organisation of the service and to our school leaders for leadership in running the assembly. Also to Ms Tisdell’s class for the wonderful sand sculpture which visually reminded us of the spirit of ANZAC day.

**Kindy 2015 Information Night**
This will be held tonight in the school library commencing at 8.30pm. If you have a child commencing in Kindergarten next year or know a family member or neighbour who does, can you please make sure you or they are in attendance. There will be important information about the program for next year and the View Start transition program commencing in Term 4.

**Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement 2015 Applications**
Applications for Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement in 2015 opened online on Monday 28 April and will close on Friday 16 May. Paper applications are available to parents from the school on request, who do not have internet access but the preferred application process is online. The school can provide you internet access and facilities to apply on line.

**Lisarow High School Targeted Programs 2015**
Applications for these programs are now open with the forms being available on Lisarow High School website and from our school office. The three programs are Elite Sport, Dance and Technology. An information flier is attached to this newsletter.

**Homework**
The school's homework policy will be fully implemented from this term. All families were issued with a copy of this policy in Term 1 and it can also be found on the school's website. You will receive a note explaining what the homework requirements for your child for this term are from your child's teacher. Please take the time to read it thoroughly. School A to Z has printable monthly planners which include school holidays and the numbered weeks of each Term (for example Monday 19 May is the start of Week 4, in Term 2). Print one for each child to stick on the fridge or on their noticeboards. It's a great way to teach them how scheduling their time means they'll fit in the fun activities as well as their other commitments and responsibilities. Download May 2014 at [http://bit.ly/UbcmQx8](http://bit.ly/UbcmQx8)

**Classroom Connector Program**
This program has commenced fully this term. If you have given your contact details to your Connector you should expect to start hearing about your child’s class activities soon. I am very optimistic that this program is going to gain great traction in the school and will be a terrific vehicle for getting important information out to families.

**Tree Management**
Three trees have been identified as being high risk on the school site. The area surrounding these trees will be fenced off until they are removed. This will cause some inconvenience to movement and access to some areas but the impact should not be significant. One tree, alongside the COLA, will be removed tomorrow morning before school and the other two should be attended to over the next couple of weeks.

**NAPLAN Testing Years 3 and 5**
This will take place next week 13-15 May. Students have been busy preparing for the tests with their classes and will be ready for them. If you wish to work with your child on preparation at home the NAPLAN site at [www.naplan.com.au](http://www.naplan.com.au) has past papers and practice tests that you can access.

**Term Calendar**
Please find attached a term overview of school events and activities. I recommend delatching this from the newsletter and placing it in a prominent place. If any changes to the dates occur you will be provided plenty of notice via letters or the school ‘App’.

* ‘Till next edition

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

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**Notes you should have received this week:**

- Term 2 Homework Policy – Stage 2
- Cross Country Postponed
- Kindergarten 2015 Information Night
- Mother’s Day Breakfast
- Science & Technology Information Evening
- Classic Shield KO Permission Note
- Dinosaur Incursion – Stage 1
- World Ovarian Cancer Day – Whole School
- Homework Information – Stage 3
- Homework Information – Stage 1
- Festival of Instrumental Music Permission Note - Interested

All notes are now on the school website at [Valleyview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://Valleyview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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**Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments**
Please contact our Kindergarten Enrolments Officer, Carol Murch, if you are interested in enrolling your child in Kindergarten 2015. If you know of any other families who are looking to enrol their child, could you please let them know that we are now taking enrolments.
SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2 2014

Week 2
Tuesday 6/5  Kindergarten Information Night 6:30pm
Wednesday 7/5 Primary Assembly 1:50pm
Thursday 8/5 School Cross Country
Friday 9/5 Mother's Day Breakfast 7:30am
P&C Mother's Day Stall 9:00am
BWPPSA Zone Netball Trials 1:00pm

Week 3
Tuesday 13/5 NAPLAN
Wednesday 14/5 NAPLAN
Thursday 15/5 NAPLAN
Friday 16/5 NAPLAN

Week 4
Monday 19/5 Chicken Hatchery K-2
Tuesday 20/5 P&C Planning Meeting 1:30pm
Wednesday 21/5 Stage 3 Canberra
Thursday 22/5 ICAS Computer Test
Friday 23/5 Stage 3 Canberra
NSWPPSA Classic Shield Semi Finals

VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL APP

Our school app is now available in the Apple app store and the Google Play store. Please search for Valley View Public School

The username is community
The password is valleyviews

If you have any problems come into the office and we will help you download it.

CANTEEN

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

P & C NEWS

Welcome back! The Easter raffle was a great success raising almost $4000 for our school. Firstly, I would like to thank the local businesses who supported the Easter raffle; Express Lube, B&H & MA Black Belt Martial Arts, McDonalds Wyoming, Salon 5 Hairdressing, Gosford Tenpin Bowls, Anytime Fitness, Scholastic, Babies by Lisa and Carter Chiropractic. I would also like to thank the wonderful volunteers who helped to construct the raffle prizes; Sarah Zemek, Tracey Brown, Kristy Allen, Nicole Quinton, Tammy Turner, Michelle T, Karen Beggs, Deanne Hendrick, Barbara Williams, Cheronne, Lynn Pemberton, Karen Gaiser, Tara Cunynghame and Sharlene Neilson.

The next big event for the P & C is the Mother's Day stall which will be held this Friday from 9am in the hall. Gifts will range from $1 - $5. The children will only be able to purchase a maximum of 2 gifts to ensure everyone has an opportunity to buy a special something for their mum. Helpers will be required to sell the items and assist the kids as they move through the stall. Please meet us in the hall just before 9am if you are interested. Please remember to send along a plastic bag for the gift to be transported in.

A special Mother's Day breakfast is planned for Friday morning from 7:30am in the new COLA. Please come and join us as we say thank you to the lovely mums in our school and local community. We will be asking for a gold coin donation in support of Women's Cancer research and support. Any men who are available to help with the breakfast would be greatly appreciated.

Upcoming event:
- Mother's Day breakfast from 7:30am in the new COLA. Gold coin donation. All welcome.
- Mother's Day stall from 9am in the hall. Helpers required. Gifts range from $1-$5.
- P & C monthly meeting next Tuesday (13th May) @ 7pm. All welcome.
- P & C planning meeting Monday 19th May @ 1:30pm in the planning room in the front office. All welcome.
- Valley View Public School Community Fun Day will be held on Sunday, 31st August 10 – 2pm.

Hope everyone has a wonderful week and good luck to the cross country runners on Thursday!

Trish Clark
P & C President (0426 212 766)

PINK MUFTI DAY

This Friday 9th May, we will be holding a Pink Mufti Day to raise funds for Women's Cancer Research. Students may wear pink to school and give a gold coin donation. Please remember, students must be suitably dressed. No short shorts, high heels, thongs, mardi-gras tops, singlet tops or short skirts.

SPORT REPORT

2014 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Thursday, 8th May, 2014 at Alan Davidson Oval.

11:10 a.m. Lunch at school.
11:50 a.m. Assemble and walk to Alan Davidson Oval in classes.
12:10 p.m. Course Orientation walk course in age groups with teachers.
12:20 p.m. 2km race [2 laps] for 10 yr old GIRLS
12:25 p.m. " 10 yr old BOYS
12:35 p.m. " 8 and 9 yr old GIRLS
12:40 p.m. " 8 and 9 yr old BOYS
12:50 p.m. 3km race [3 laps] for 11yr old GIRLS
12:55 p.m. " 11 yr old BOYS
1:10 p.m. " 12/13 yr old GIRLS
1:30 p.m. " 12/13 yr old BOYS
2:15 p.m. Return to school.

N.B. Children must run in their correct age group.

They run in the age that they will turn in 2014, e.g if a child turns 10 anytime this year [2014] they race in the 10 yr old event.

Except the 8 year olds run with the 9 year olds according to the policy of the NSWPSA.

The first 6 place getters in each division from our carnival will be representing at the Brisbane Water District PSSA Carnival to be held on Friday, 30th May, 2014 at Wyoming P.S.

Phil Toomey
Sports Coordinator
1st Wyoming Scout Group

JOEY SCOUTS

For Boys and Girls aged 6 & 8 years

We welcome you to come along and try “SCOUTING”

Joeys meet on Tuesday Afternoons from 4.30pm to 5.30pm

at our Scout Hall in Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming

Our Joey Scout Program offers Fun, Adventure and Friendship.

Please contact our Group Leader Gal Green for more information

On 0412 873 309 or email books@greenenterprises.com.au

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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 2 - Week 2 - 2014

Congratulations to our award recipients.

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## Select Reality

Zack Baillie 5/6D
For an amazing writing sample

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School Pride
Have You Got it!
Lisarow High School Targeted Programs 2015

TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITY CLASS

The TOP Class exists for gifted and talented students to participate in a program aimed at accelerating ICT skills at Lisarow High School. Students will be exposed to high quality learning which will be delivered by highly trained teachers. The use of technology is embedded into their learning with the use of online courses, website construction, advanced video editing, Lego robotics, programming, graphic design and much more.

Future Pathways
Students participate in an accelerated program by commencing their HSC in stage 5. Students undertake a Certificate II in Information Technology. The program has strong links with University.

Opportunities
Students will enjoy links with major technology organisations. Visits to the Apple tutorial centre, participate in the development of Smart phone applications, and much more.

ELITE SPORTS PROGRAM
(Soccer and Rugby Union)

The sports class exists for gifted and talented rugby union and soccer students. This selective program is designed only for two codes of sport (Soccer and Rugby Union) to support the strong representation within the community. Utilising links to external agencies along with many highly trained staff, students are greater engaged through a full curriculum strengthened with the inclusion of the sports program. Targeting skills of these sports codes and supported by a fitness program students are greater engaged in their learning at the same time building outstanding skills in their desired sports code.

Future Pathways
During stage 5 students will complete Early Commencement Sports Coaching and Training. This opens up many opportunities for future directions.

Opportunities
Links to Ourimbah Campus allowing students experiences in the Human Sciences Faculty. Access to coaching staff from local Regional and National teams, enhancing students’ skills.

DANCE PROGRAM

The Dance Class exists for gifted and talented dance students. The program is aimed at strengthening student dance skills as well as building their strengths in choreography and design. Utilising links to external agencies along with many highly trained staff, students are greater engaged through a full curriculum strengthened with the inclusion of the dance program. Participation in many opportunities to showcase their talents is a must for this course.

Future Pathways
Students will undertake Certificate II in Choreography during stage 5 allowing them to commence their HSC early.

Opportunities
Students will participate in many regional dance competitions and performances to strengthen their skills. Meet and greet Choreographers from the Australian Dance Academy, and experience many opportunities to enhance their talents.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE
www.lisarowhigh.nsw.edu.au
APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30th MAY 2014
Unity

I dreamed I stood in a studio
and watched the sculptors there.
The clay they used was a young child's mind,
and they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher;
the tools he used were books, and music, and art.
One, a parent with a guiding hand,
and a gentle, loving heart.

Day after day the teacher toiled,
with touch that was deft and sure,
While the parents labored by his side
and polished and smoothed it o'er.

And when at last their task was done,
they were proud of what they had wrought.
For this thing they had molded in the child
could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agreed he would have failed
if he had worked alone,
For behind the parent stood the school
and behind the teacher, the home.
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