**Principal’s Message**

**Reconciliation Week**
Reconciliation is about building better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians. To create positive change we need more people talking about the issues and coming up with innovative ideas and actions that make a difference. At Valley View students will be exploring some of these issues in their classes. On Wednesday 28th May at 9:30 am, the school will be holding its Reconciliation Assembly. For more information about Reconciliation week go to: [http://www.reconciliation.org.au/](http://www.reconciliation.org.au/)

**Stage 3 Canberra Excursion**
We welcome back Year 5 and Year 6 from their Canberra trip this week. Talking to teachers and students when they departed the bus it was easy to see the excursion was a wonderful success and supported our Government and Democracy unit. Hopkinson’s coaches commented that Valley View Public School were the best school they had taken to Canberra, and to thank teachers and students for their wonderful behaviour, friendliness and punctuality on the trip. A big thank you to Mr Smith and his team for taking this excursion on board, and to the wonderful students who have once again displayed why Valley View is such a great school.

**Advocate Story about Playground Opening**
Last Friday Pauline Priest from the Central Coast Advocate interviewed Miss Saxon from our Multi-Categorical class. Mrs Priest is running a story in this week’s Advocate about the wonderful work Miss Saxon has been involved in with the construction of a play area outside of rooms 3, 4 and 5. Miss Saxon has been the driving force behind this project and with the help of her parents, Burnings and a number of other businesses, has been able to complete the project for our children. The new area has proved a wonderful success not only by providing a safe area for the Multi-Cat class, but also as an area which is used by mainstream and our Glenealy Satellite class. We thank everyone involved with the project. On Friday there will be a short assembly under the COLA to officially open the play area. We invite parents to attend and then to have a look at this new facility. The assembly will begin at 10:30 am.

**Central Coast Dance Festival**
This week rehearsals begin for the Central Coast Dance Festival (CCDF). Students and teachers have been working extremely hard on their routines. This year Valley View was successful in gaining three dance groups into the festival. A Junior and Senior dance as well as our Performing Arts class elective group. A big thank you to Miss Tysoe, Miss Heywood and Mrs Turner for their amazing commitment to the CCDF and the wonderful efforts of our talented students.

**P and C Meeting**
This Friday there will be a quick P and C meeting to discuss the direction of our OOSH service. If you are a member of the P and C and would like to attend, please meet in the staff room at 9:30 am.

**Lisarow High School Parent Forum**
Recently some parents received letters about attending forums at Lisarow High School. Lisarow High School is committed to meeting the needs of students within the community. They are future focussed and striving to be a better school. At this forum parents will be asked their open thoughts on Lisarow High School and how they believe they can better service their community. Parents will also have the opportunity to ask any questions. There will be three forums to cater for all parents within their community.
- Monday 26th May, 9.30am till 10.30am
- Monday 26th May, 6.30pm till 7.30pm
- Wednesday 28th May, 1pm till 2.00pm

If you are intending to send your child to Lisarow High and are interested in the direction of the school please RSVP your intention of attending to the Administration office on 43284599. Light refreshments will be provided.

**Binya Street Access**
Thank you for the great parent response to the Binya Street access. The afternoons have been much smoother with few incidents from cars parked in no parking zones. Gosford Council have indicated that Parking Officers may be visiting a number of local schools next week. Executive staff will be in Binya street after school. Please do not be offended if they ask you to move on.

‘Till next edition

Dave Stitt
Rel. Principal

**Notes you should have received this week:**
PSSA Netball Knockout Correction - Selected Students Only
Great Aussie Bush Camp Permission Note - Year 4
The Festival of Chickens - Kindergarten

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

**Adopt a Chick!**

There is an opportunity for families to adopt a pair of chicks. Kindergarten will be given priority. Chicks must be adopted in pairs. Chicks must be collected by 29th May. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Anderson.
SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2 2014

Week 5
Wednesday 28/5  Whole School Assembly- 9:30am
Thursday 29/5  CC Dance Festival Dress Rehearsal
Friday 30/5  BWPSA ZSO Cross Country
             NSWPSA Classic Shield Semi Finals-
             Postponed – new date will be advised

Week 6
Tuesday 3/6  NSWPSA Basketball KO Gala Day
Wednesday 4/6  Primary Assembly 1:50pm
             P&C Disco
Friday 6/6  ICAS Science Test
             Give Me 5 for Kids Pyjama Day

Week 7
Tuesday 10/6  P&C meeting
Wednesday 11/6  Infants assembly
             Opera House recorder workshop
Thursday 12/6  CC schools Rugby league U10’s gala day
             Thrass information session K-2 parents
Friday 13/6  CC schools Rugby league Opens gala day

P & C NEWS

Welcome to week 5, wow this term is definitely going very fast! The planning for our upcoming community fete is well and truly underway. We are continuing to seek donations for prizes and for the silent auction, if you can help in any way (big or small) please contact us secretaryvvp@holmail.com

Upcoming events:
- ‘Happy’ themed disco on Wednesday, 4th June (week 6) we are encouraging all the children to wear something that makes them happy or shows what being happy means to them. Don’t forget a drink bottle!
  The times for the disco are:
  Kindergarten  4 – 4:45pm
  Years 1 & 2  5 – 5:45pm
  Years 3 & 4  6 – 6:45pm
  Years 5 & 6  7 – 8pm
  The cost for the disco are: $3 per child, $5 for 2 children or $8 for 3 or more children. The price includes a glow stick and small treat. There will also be a small bake stall with tea/coffee for sale in the COLA.

- White elephant stall collection this Friday @ 9am outside the uniform shop
  We will be holding a White Elephant stall at our fete and are asking for donations, we are looking for books, CDs, DVDs, games, toys, clothing, bric-a-brac (only items in resalable condition please). You can bring your items to outside the uniform shop on Friday 30th May at 9am. Don’t worry this is the first of many collection days. Please keep the fete in mind!

- Special P & C meeting to discuss OOSH (outside of school hours care) this Friday @ 8:30am in the staffroom
  A special P & C meeting will be held on Friday at 9:30am in the staffroom to discuss (and decide upon) the tender application process for Valley View’s OOSH provider. Please come along and be part of the decision making process. All welcome.

- Planning meeting Monday, 2nd June @ 1:30pm in the planning room (next to sick bay)
- Monthly P & C meeting Tuesday, June 10 @ 7pm in the staffroom

Please remember to ‘like’ our Facebook pages (Valley View Public School P & C Association and Valley View Public School Community Fete) to keep up to date with the latest information.

Good luck to the cross country runners who compete on Friday. Have a fabulous week!

Trish Clark
P & C President (0426 212 766)

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.

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

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.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The uniform shop will be having an old stock and second hand uniform sale on the night of the school disco. The sale will be held on Wednesday 4 June from 4.30-5.30pm behind the hall.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen no longer sells “Quenches” drinks.
The winning house was:

- Bradman with 601 points
- Second was Mackay with 479
- Third was Laver with 443
- Fourth was Fraser with 317 points.

Special thanks to Mr Fisher. At last notice he did a great job and ran our cross country carnival.

Thanks to all the staff and parents who helped as carnival officials.

Congratulations to the above students who qualified for the BWPSSZ District Carnival to be held on Friday, May 30, 2014 at Wyoming Public School.

Mr Toomey
Sports Organiser

Open Boys Rugby League report

On Friday 17th May the open boys rugby league team attended a gala day at Carrington Street oval, Narara. Our first game was against Kariong P.S. which we won 42-0. I expected the second game against Gurimbah to be much harder as I had watched them play earlier in the day. However, the Valley View boys were very committed and showed their determination and skills against a team that had some big players. All boys played very well, supported each other in attack, assisted each other to bring the big guys down and encouraged each other when appropriate. The score against Gurimbah was 32-0.

Congratulations boys, an excellent effort.

Mr Fisher
Assistant coach

Sydney North Representative

Congratulations to Eli P who has been chosen as part of the Sydney North rugby union team to compete in the state championships which are being held in Kiama from 19-21 August. Being selected in the Sydney North team is a great achievement as the Sydney North team is often the front runner in these competitions. As far as I know Eli is the only person from VVPS to ever make the Sydney North Team.

Mr Fisher

BIG DAY OUT 2014

The Central Coast Conservatorium’s Big Day Out for concert band and training band students will be held on Monday June 23 from 9.00am -2.15pm at the EV Church Complex at Erina.

The cost is $20 per student.

The Big Day Out is a band workshop for young instrumentalists from across the Central Coast to come together and have fun playing new music with other interested students.

For more details see the flyer attached to the back of the newsletter.
LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you Valley View for such a warm welcome over the past week. The students, staff and community have been so wonderful in making me feel at home in your beautiful school. If you haven’t come by already, feel free to pop in and see some of the displays the children have been making to brighten up the library space.

As we are in the process of decorating, we are also asking for any donations of clean materials to be sent to the library. Some stage 3 students will be weaving a fantastic display onto our library bannisters in the coming weeks and we will need a range of coloured materials to get creative. Just send your washed materials to the library, in a plastic bag with your child’s name and class clearly displayed so that they can receive a point on the Library Dojo positive behaviour system.

Also, if you are good with cleaning, alphabetising or organising then we would definitely appreciate your help. As you can imagine, the library is a large and very busy space, so if you can spare an hour or two on a Tuesday morning from 9-11 am, we would love some assistance in getting our library into top form. You don’t need to commit to a weekly roster, just come if you can and we will find a job for you. Coffee and tea will be provided! Thank you to those who are already assisting.

I look forward to some fantastic library events coming up throughout the year and I hope I see some more friendly faces soon.

Kim Mountfort
Librarian

CHESS CLUB

The Valley View Public School chess club has recently begun participating in the NSW Junior Chess League — Primary Schools Chess Teams Competition 2014. We have a team enrolled in both the Rookies and Intermediate grades. Results are as follows:

**Round One:** The Rockies team (Thomas M 2D, William B 2D, Blake K 2D and Jordan C 2/3K) won 3 out of 4 games against Kariong Public School. The Intermediate team (Nate V 2D, Jack V 3/4S, Aaron S 3/4S and Sid B 3/4S) won 2 out of 4 games against Central Coast Adventist School.

**Round Two:** The Rookies team (Ben S 5/6D, Kaiden D 3/4S, Kairell I 2/3K and Stefan G 1/2A) were defeated against Avoca Beach Public School. The Intermediate team (Nate V 2D, Jack V 3/4S, Aaron S 3/4S and Sid B 3/4S) won 1 game against Gosford Public School.

**Round Three:** The Rockies team (Thomas M 2D, William B 2D, Blake K 2D and Rowan F 1/2A) were defeated against Kinburn Public School. The Intermediate team (Nate V 2D, Jack V 3/4S, Aaron S 3/4S and Sid B 3/4S) won 3 out of 4 games against Kariong Public School.

Well Done boys! Keep up the great work!
### Class Awards Term 2 – Week 5 - 2014

**Congratulations to our award recipients.**

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**School Pride**

**Have You Got it!**
You are invited to the Central Coast Conservatorium’s Big Day Out Workshop for 2014!

The Conservatorium’s Big Day Out is a band workshop day for young instrumentalists across the Central Coast to come together and have fun playing new music with other interested students. Having a large number of like-minded young musicians will surely be inspirational to all involved. There will be several bands, covering all standards from beginner to advanced.

Parent Concert: 2.00pm | Cost: $20 per student.
Bring: Instrument, pencil, recess and lunch, music stand (please make sure instruments and stands have names on them)

THREE WAYS TO PAY:
1. Register online and bring your CASH on the day.
2. Register online and pay by CREDIT CARD over the phone.
3. Register online and pay by DIRECT DEPOSIT to 062 544 28001 5086 then email your receipt to admin@centralcoastconservatorium.com.au