PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Playground Opening
Thank you to the members of our community who gave up their time and attended the opening of our new ‘Hardware Playground’. It was wonderful to be able to personally thank all of the people involved in making the project a reality. The play area provides a safe and stimulating environment for students in our multi-categorical class. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Karen MacNamara Visit
Karen MacNamara the Federal Member of Dobell visited the school on Friday attending the opening of the playground. She presented students from Year 6 with three new flags for the school. The Australian flag, the Aboriginal flag and the Torres Straight Island flag. This was after students had written to her requesting replacements. Karen also took the time to meet with staff and students discussing issues relevant to our school. She was extremely impressed with our stage 3 theme based classrooms and our school parliament. She has promised to return and investigate these projects more closely. We now have closer ties to Karen and she is pledging her support on some small projects around the school.

Brian Hilton BBQ
Last weekend staff from Valley View manned the BBQ at Brian Hilton Kia. Brian Hilton is a major sponsor of the school supporting us in many ways. In return the school provides assistance when they have large sales on. A big thank you to Mrs Barrett, Mrs Anderson, Mr Gordin, Mrs Byrne and Mrs Suanning who gave their time.

Festival of the Chickens
Last Wednesday Kindergarten held the festival of the Chickens. Unfortunately I missed out on the chicken dance. I was extremely impressed with the large turnout of parents attending the event. This shows the wonderful support you have for your children. All chickens have been returned and some even have new homes around the Valley View community.

School Website
We are working hard at improving our website and keeping up to date with recent news. Start looking out for photos and stories about recent events within our school.

Aboriginal Health Visit
Next Wednesday on June the 4th members of the Aboriginal health service will be attending the school. Please return permission notes ASAP so they can conduct their hearing and health checks.

Gardens
Part of our vision of making this the best school on the coast is the improvement of grounds and gardens. Currently we have applied for a grant aimed at redeveloping the middle playground, providing the school with more space for play and an opportunity to increase our student’s engagement. We have also begun tidying up gardens around the school beginning with the ones behind the library and the garden outside room 11, Miss Tisdell’s room. Look out for more improvements over the coming months.

Principal’s Writing Competition
This week classes were asked to submit entries for the Principal’s Writing Competition. This competition is aimed at recognizing the talents of our outstanding writers. Awards will be given for each grade and the winners will be displayed in the front foyer and on our website.

EduTech Conference
This week Mr Smith and myself will attend an EduTech conference in Brisbane. This conference is to showcase the latest developments in technology which will support teaching and learning in the classroom. The ideas and technology we will be viewing will help shape our 21st Century Fluency plan over the next 3 years. It is an exciting event to be part of and we look forward to sharing everything we have discovered.

*Till next edition

Dave Stitt
Rel. Principal

Notes you should have received this week:
Rocks Excursion – Year 3 and 2-6S
PSSA Girls & Boys Basketball Gala Day – Selected Students
Notice- Scabies—All students

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2 2014

Week 6
Tuesday 3/6  NSWPSA Basketball KO Gala Day
Wednesday 4/6  Primary Assembly 1:50pm
P&C Disco
Thursday 5/6  Gosford Local AECG Meeting 4:30pm
Friday 6/6  ICAS Science Test
            Give Me 5 for Kids Pyjama Day (please note The Snake Day is now 20th June)

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
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.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
SALE!!!
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.

P & C NEWS
Firstly, thanks to everyone who donated items at our very first collection morning for the white elephant stall to be held at the fete. A second collection morning will be announced shortly.
Secondly, thank you to all the parents who attended the extraordinary meeting held on Friday morning to discuss the direction of our OOSH service. The result of the meeting was that the current service provider (Camp Australia) will continue to the end of 2014 and a review of this service (in the form of a survey) will occur in Term 4. Once the results have been compiled and show a majority of the parents are satisfied with the service, a new contract will be offered to Camp Australia. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you would like to discuss this further. Lastly, I was privileged to be invited to attend the official opening of the new playground area donated by Bunnings. It was wonderful to meet the parents of 2-6s and Bunnings crew. I would like to thank Mr Stitt for the invitation, I had a lovely morning.

Upcoming Events:

- Uniform shop sale, Wednesday 4pm in the COLA. The uniform shop will be holding a second hand sale this Wednesday afternoon in the COLA coinciding with the school disco. Please come and grab yourself a bargain! Sale starts from 4pm.
- 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
- Community Fete 31st August, 10am – 2pm Please remember to ‘like’ our Facebook pages (Valley View Public School P & C Association and Valley View

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY FETE
Hope to see you at the disco! Have a lovely first week of winter. Trish Clark, President (M 0426 212 766)

Trish Clark
P & C President (0426 212 766)

P & C SCHOOL DISCO
‘Happy’ themed disco on Wednesday, 4th June 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 under the COLA.

GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS PYJAMA MUFTI DAY
Friday 6th June, 2014

Friday 6th June has been declared Give Me 5 for Kids Pyjama Day. Valley View students are encouraged to wear their pyjamas to school and make a gold coin donation. Over $2 million has been raised for children’s services and equipment at Gosford and Wyong Hospitals, plus local organisations catering to children’s needs over the last 20 years.

GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS MONEY SNAKE DAY
FRIDAY 20TH JUNE 2014

It is with great excitement that we advise that the application and letter from Georgia from 5/6G has resulted in our school being selected to receive a visit from Sarah and Paddy during the Give Me 5 for Kids Fund Raising Month of June.

Sarah and Paddy are the breakfast announcers on the radio station 2GO, and they will be coming to meet our wonderful students and staff and see the coin snake that the Valley View student have made.

So as of tomorrow start collecting your 5 cent pieces and bring them into school every day (a jar will be in each classroom). Then on Friday 20th June we will put all our coins on the money snake and give all the money to Sarah and Paddy when they come. The class who raises the largest amount will receive a reward.
SPORTS REPORT
BRISBANE WATER PSSA CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 30th May, our school sent a team of 48 students to run at the district cross country carnival. The top 6 finishers from our school carnival qualified to run at the Wyoming Public School's challenging course.

The students were competing against runners from the following schools: Narara, Wyoming, Currimbah, Lisarow, Niagara Park, Kariong, Gosford, Point Clare, Somersby, Peats Ridge, Kuluura and Central Mangrove.

Our best individual performers were Jade P who finished 4th in the 8/9y Girls and Luke M who came 5th in the 12/13y Boys. Both qualified to run at the SYDNEY NORTH regional carnival to be held at Gosford Racecourse on Thursday 12th June.

Our best performed groups were the 8/9 Yr Boys who came 2nd in the team event and our 11y Girls who also ran strongly.

Congratulations to all the squad on their effort and a big thank you to all the parents and families who came and supported and assisted with transport.

Mr Toomey
Sports Organiser

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.

CHESS NEWS

Sydney Academy of Chess is looking at running chess coaching at our school. The classes will be held during Thursday lunchtimes from 11:10am - 11:55am.

We are currently seeking expressions of interest from children who would like to take part in the chess club/coaching in 2014.

These classes begin with an interactive lecture by one of our experienced coaches. During the second half of the lesson children play games against each other, putting newly learned strategies into practice. As the term progresses and the children become proficient in all the basics, the lectures will move on to more complex ideas such as strategy, middle game ideas and chess technique.

The cost of the coaching is $7.00 per child per lesson. There are approximately 8-10 lessons during each term. If you are interested in your child taking part in this activity, please see Miss Dewar by Friday 6th June, 2014.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

On Wednesday the 21st May, Stage 3 students all gathered in the hall at 7:00am with happy faces ready to go to Canberra. We boarded the buses and were introduced to our coach drivers Neil, Tony and Sally.

When we got there our first stop was the National Museum of Australia. One of the most interesting exhibits for us was Pher Laps heart, which was amazing. It was three times the size of a normal horse's heart. We then went to the Australian War Memorial where Alex and Ronan laid a wreath representing Valley View at the Last Post Closing Ceremony. We all felt honoured being a part of this special occasion.

Next we went to our motel which was called The Ibis Styles in Eagle Hawk. When we got there everyone got off their coach and the first people on the list of their cabins got to be the key holders. When it was night time we went to dinner and had a karaoke night.

On Thursday morning we went Mount Ainslie which overlooks Canberra. It was very windy up there. Next we went to The Australian Institute of Sport where we had a tour of the facilities and had a go at canoeing, bike riding and many more activities in the interactive sports exhibition. We were lucky to see some people swimming and exercising in the heating and strength centre.

We then visited Parliament House. We enjoyed a snack and wanted to have a look at the Senate and the House of Representatives with our tour guide.

After that we went to Old Parliament House and visited the Electoral Education Centre. When we were there we learned about Democracy, voting and elections.

That evening we went to Telstra Tower after dinner. At first we went on the first floor which wasn't so windy but when we went on the second floor it was so windy we almost fell over. It was so beautiful looking out at Canberra at night.

Friday was the day that we were leaving but before we left we went to Questacon. It was absolutely awesome! There were so many fun things to do there. We then left to go home and we stopped to get McDonald's on the way.

Thank you to the coach drivers for making our trip so enjoyable and informative.

Thank you to Mr Smith, Miss Tisdell, Mr Toomey, Mr Curran, Mrs Gadd, Mr Gordan, Mrs Finney and Laura for all the hard work you put in to help us go to Canberra.

By Alex Lecky, Ronan Clements-Lee and Luke Moffitt
PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognizes the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. The $20.00 has already been deducted from the cost of the excursion.

CANTEEN NEWS

Please note that due to a power outage on Tuesday 10th June, the Canteen will not be open. Please DO NOT send your child to school with recess or lunch orders.

Sunday 8th June
Family Fun Day (see attached flyer)

Girls Netball

Last Tuesday, 27th May, the Valley View girls Netball team represented the school at the Central Coast Youth Centre, Niagara Park. This was our first game of the year and we were up against Gosford Public School, one of the hardest teams on the Central Coast! Although we got defeated, the Valley View girls stayed positive and committed to their team, proving an excellent last quarter. Throughout the entire game the girls showed their determination and skills against a team with some very good players.

All the girls played superbly and should be commended for their positive support and encouragement towards each other.

A big thank you to Jo Gishen for assisting me in coaching the team, we very much appreciate all the time and effort you devoted in the lead up to the game!

Thanks again to the girls for all their hard work, you should be very proud, well done!

Miss Tysoe
## Class Awards Term 2 – Week 6 - 2014

Congratulations to our award recipients.

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Select Reality

Brodie Norman - KB

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School Pride
Have You Got it!
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.