Valley Schools – Growing Together
THE WEEKLY 2013
School Pride – Have you got it?

Term 2 Week 8

FRIENDSHIP

Tuesday 17th June, 2014

Principal’s Message

PEP IT Information Night
The Parent Education Program (PEP) Information Technology night has been postponed and will be held early next term. This night is designed to educate parents about such things as Cyber Safety, Good Educational Websites and APPs and the types of learning your children will be doing at school.

CCDF Performances
Good luck to all of our performers at the Central Coast Dance Festival. This year we successfully auditioned three dance groups. The performance dates are as follows.

- Wednesday 18th June - Disruption at the Party (3-6 Group)
- Monday 23rd June - Happy (1-2 Group)
- Tuesday 24th June - Stop Work! Time for Fun (5-6 Group)

PA Class Concert
This Thursday the Performing Arts class will be holding its half yearly concert in the school hall. If you are interested please drop by to see the performances: 9:30am, 12:00pm, 7:00pm

Give Me 5 Day
This Friday will be the Give Me 5 day. We ask students to continue to bring along their 5 cent pieces to donate to the cause. The class which brings in the most 5 cent pieces will win the mystery prize. Paddy and Sarah from 2GO will be coming to the school to receive the donations.

Cromer Public School Band Performance
On Wednesday 23rd June, Cromer Public School Band will be visiting Valley View to perform. This band is one of the best Primary School Bands in the State and conducts annual tours. We are fortunate enough to be able to have them visit our school. They will be performing at Midday and all interested parents are welcome.

Reports
Reports will handed out on Wednesday 25th June. If you would like to speak to your classroom teacher about reports please organise a time early next term to see them.

Binya Street Parking
A big thank you to the community for the response to the parking concerns on Binya Ave. Afternoons are much smoother and safer with parents not parking in No Parking zones. It shows that when school and community work together great results can be gained.

Gardens
Thank you for the parent feedback on gardens around the school. We want to make this school the best in every way. Part of that is making the school look appealing. We have begun to remove branches from the Eastern driveway and will be looking at the gardens on the Western driveway next. Soon we will be organising a working bee to re-establish the gardens on the eastern side and will be asking for community involvement. One or two hours would be beneficial. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

School Fete
The school fete is fast approaching and the organising committee is working hard to make sure everything is ready to go by August 31st. If you have anything you could support the fete with, please contact the school to let us know. With your support this will be a great day for all involved.

NAIDOC Assembly
On the last day of term, Friday 27th June, our NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) assembly will be held. Mr Gordin has organised special guest speakers to attend. Each class has been asked to provide artwork for our hall and some classes are presenting short items.

PEP THRASS Program
The Parent Education Program (PEP) will be holding a THRASS Information day on Thursday 26th June at 9.30 am in Mrs Barrett's room. (15) This is an outstanding opportunity to watch a first rate teacher introduce the reasoning and underlying concepts behind THRASS.

Band Big Day Out
On Monday 23rd June is the Band Big Day out at EV Church Complex. All training and concert band members have been invited to attend. Please return all permission notes as soon as possible so we can finalise transport arrangements.

Bay to Bay
A big congratulations to Mrs Sarah Hollingsworth who completed the Bay to Bay run on the weekend. I am reliably informed that Mrs Hollingsworth ran the whole 12 kilometres and finished 80th out of around 240 competitors for her criteria. Well done Mrs Hollingsworth, you are an inspiration to us all.

*Till next edition

Dave Stitt
Rel. Principal

Notes you should have received this week:
PA Class Mid Year Performance – 5/6G
Kindergarten 2015 PA Class Performance Invite
Valley Schools Leadership Forum – Selected Students Only
Great Aussie Bush Camp Program – Year 4
Ken Duncan Permission Note – 4/5/6C
Hunter Dance Festival Information Note – Selected Students
THRASS Information Session – Whole School
National Data Collection – Whole School
Rabbits Proof Fence Permission Note – 4/5/6C
CCDF Information Note #2

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CHESS CLUB RESULTS

Round Six:
The Rookies team (Thomas M – 2D, William B – 2D, Blake K – 2D and Stefan G – 1/2A) won 1 out of 4 games against The Coast Christian School.

P & C NEWS

As this term draws to a close we are making wonderful progress for the community fete. We have received a significant amount of wonderful donations and sponsorship for our fete with thanks to Sharlene for pursuing these with such vigour. We are always looking for more donations of products or services, if you can help please contact us secretaryvpc@hotmail.com

Upcoming events:
- P & C monthly meeting 15th July at 7pm in the staffroom. This meeting has been brought forward due to the next scheduled meeting falling in the school holidays. All welcome to attend.
- P & C planning meeting Monday, 23rd June at 1:30pm in the planning room (adjacent to sick bay in the front office). We will be discussing the upcoming fete. All welcome to attend.
- Elephant stall collection morning on Friday, 20th June from 8:45am in front of the uniform shop.
- Jars – we are currently seeking donations of jars. All sizes would be greatly appreciated. If you can help please leave them at the front office.
- Valley View community fete 31st August, 10am – 2pm

Remember to ‘like’ our Facebook pages (Valley View Public School P & C Association and Valley View Public School Community Fete) for all the up to date information.
Have an exciting 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.

School Website: valleyview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email address: valleyview-p.schoo@det.nsw.edu.au
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
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 the end of the year. If you would like to volunteer you need to be available Tuesday mornings from 8.30-9.30am and have a Working with Children Check. If you are interested please contact Lisa via the front office or at uniformsavpc@hotmail.com.

BIG DAY OUT 2014
The Central Coast Conservatorium's Big Day Out for concert band and training band students is on next Monday June 23 from 9.00am -2.15pm at the EV Church Complex at Erina.

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. The cost is $20 per student.

BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND
On Friday 27th June at 2:00pm, we have been fortunate enough to book a local Beatles Tribute Band which is made up of local high school musicians in order to celebrate The 50 Year Beatles Anniversary.

It promises to be a fabulous fun way to end our term whilst also encouraging our local community's youth. A gold coin donation is requested to support performing arts in schools. Parents are very welcome to attend.

YMCA SWIM SCHOOL AT THE MARINERS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE
YMCA NSW and the Central Coast Mariners know how important it is to teach your child to swim, which is why this centre will be focused on providing quality swimming lessons to the local Tuggerah area. Whether it's for fun or fitness, YMCA Swimming Lessons give you vital skills and confidence. The program runs year round and is open to everyone ages 6 months and above.

Enrol in YMCA Swimming Lessons and learn a skill for life! You'll get access to:
- Brand new facility
- Experienced and qualified swimming instructors
- Regular feedback
- Certificate for each level completion
- Free YMCA swimming cap or water nappy

When: Saturday 28th June
Time: 10am – 2pm
Details:
- Free swimming lessons assessment
- Enrol your child in our program
- Special introductory membership
- Free sausage sizzle
- Jumping castle
- Free swim for your family

Bookings essential!
YMCA Swimming Lessons begin Monday 7 July
Call 1300 723 468 or visit ymcaswimschool.org.au

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## Class Awards Term 2 – Week 8 - 2014

Congratulations to our award recipients.

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School Pride

Have You Got it!
Catch A Shooting Star Under 18's Talent Quest

July School Holidays
July 7-11, 2014

Imperial Shopping Centre
Centrecourt Stage
Level 1

Cash Prizes and Great Sponsor Giveaways
Soloists, Duos, Groups, Small Troupes
Sorry – no bands due to noise constraints
Two Sections: High School Age and Primary & Under
(18yo is ok if still at school)

Singers ★ Dancers ★ Storytellers ★ Instrumentalists ★ Acting Skills ★ Comedians ★ Magicians ★ Musical Theatre ★ Gymnasts ★ Variety Acts

QUEST DETAILS

HEAT SCHEDULE: 7th – 10th July  One 2-4 minute performance per contestant
Primary age and Under  Monday 7th 1pm   Wednesday 9th 11am
High school age  Tuesday 8th 11am   Thursday 10th 1pm

GRANDFINAL: Friday 11th 11am Combined Primary & High – judged separately
Finalists may repeat their heat performance or choose another item in the same genre

PRIZES
WINNER: $500 Cash HIGH SCHOOL;  $300 Cash PRIMARY SCHOOL SECTION
RUNNER UP High School and Primary School $100 each
All contestants receive great giveaways from quest sponsors

★ Two acts from each heat will be announced at heat conclusion to go forward to the Grandfinal
★ Music is to be provided on CD in Audio Format. No Ipods, phones, mp3's, MPEG-4, Itunes etc.
★ CD's are to be labelled with contestant name, song name and track number
★ Arrival is to sound desk next to stage 1 hour prior to heat time
★ CD's are to be handed to sound desk on arrival to be checked and collected after heat
★ Up to 4 corded microphones are available. Direct Input (DI's) available for instruments.
★ Backing tracks are permitted to backing vocals but it is not permitted to sing over artist voice
★ Item selected needs to be suitable for a family audience – no inappropriate language or immoral content permitted
★ You will be judged on your Talent/Skill, Entertainment Value, Dress according to age and item, item suitability
★ The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into

Imperial Shopping Cr Talent Quest 2014 ENTRY FORM

Please complete and email or post to: PO Box 3579, Wamberal 2260. Email: shine_on@tpg.com.au
Registration is essential. Enquiries: 02 43851030, 0428 852307 Your heat will be emailed to you on receipt of form

Name.................................................  Age.......  Date of Birth ................ Section: PRIMARY HIGH
(Please circle)

Email............................................................ Type of act (eg Vocal, Dance, Guitarist etc) .......................

Phone........................................ Mobile.................. Song or Item Name ..................................................

Address.......................................................  Suburb ........................................................................ P/Code .................

Where did you hear about the Quest? (Please circle)  Newspaper  Email  Friend  School  Talent Teacher  Imperial Cr

Parent/Guardian to sign & date that the conditions and information has been read & understood and give permission for child to be publicly viewed on stage and possibly in media publications promoting Catch a Shooting Star Talent Quests and The Imperial Shopping Centre, Gosford

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Parent/Guardian Name  Parent/Guardian Signature

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1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old

A three-session program for parents and carers
Facilitated by Schools as Community Centres Program (SaCC)
at Wyoming Schools as Community Centres - SaCC
Maidens Brush Road, Wyoming (Public School)
Fridays – 15, 22, 29 August 2014
9.45am – 12pm

Learn:
✓ To engage your children’s cooperation by positively noticing and encouraging them
✓ To set clear expectations and help them to develop frustration tolerance
✓ To help children’s brains to develop filters for behaving well
✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
✓ Some simple strategies to practise being a calm parent

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realised quickly that 1, 2, 3 Magic can be a great preventative measure that any parent use.

Who is running it?
The presenter for this course is Suzanne McCaskie, who has completed the Parentshop’s 1, 2, 3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practitioner training.

Fees $20.

Registrations essential.
To register for this course contact Philippa Skipper, Facilitator (SaCC) on 0477 317 862
email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au

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