PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Parliamentary Mention.
Last week in Federal Parliament, our local member for Dobell, Karen McNamara spoke about Valley View Public School. Mrs McNamara highlighted the efforts of our staff in changing our curriculum and teaching practices to suit modern learning ideas. She picked up on our motto of Innovation, Opportunity, Success and reinforced that everything she witnessed at our school was aimed at achieving this. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, students and community, who are working extremely hard to make our school the best on the coast. We are at the beginning of a journey to improve the operations, learning environment, learning outcomes and opportunities for all of our students. This recognition from Mrs McNamara shows that we as a school community are moving in a positive direction. Please look on our website to see Mrs McNamara’s full address.

Staffing Changes
Next term we will have some forced staffing changes. Mrs Cooney, who has been part time at our school for a number of years, is taking long service leave until the end of the year. Mrs Byrnes will be moving into her RFF role on Kindergarten and Mr Steve Sutton will be resuming on 1/2A for four days a week. Mrs Byrnes will be on 1/2A the other day. Miss Griffey has taken up an opportunity to teach in Katherine, far Northern Australia. This is an exciting opportunity for her and her young family. We look forward to seeing Miss Griffey again when her leave is resolved. Miss Melinda Moore, who worked with us on Year 2 last year, will be taking on 1G for the remainder of the year. Mr Curran is finishing up his short spell with us as he is heading overseas to compete at the World Cycling championships. Miss Elyse Doherty will be filling the position on 5/6D for the immediate future. Miss Doherty has recently moved to the Coast after working full time in Sydney. Mr Fisher is taking a family holiday to America for the next 5 weeks. As a result Mrs Evans and Mrs Suanning will share 3F until Mr Fisher returns in week 3 next term.

Central Coast Dance Festival
Last Wednesday Miss Tysoe and I had the privilege of watching our 3-6 dance group perform at the Central Coast Dance festival. Congratulations to the girls and boys who performed on the night. You represented our school proudly. Thank you to all the teachers, students and parents of all our dance groups for your hard work and support.

Reports
Reports will be handed out tomorrow afternoon. If you have any concerns, please contact your classroom teacher to make an appointment.

NAIDOC Assembly
This Friday is our NAIDOC assembly. This year’s NAIDOC theme is Serving Country: Centenary & Beyond. The assembly begins at 9:30 and all are welcome to attend.

Sport and Health Unit Meeting
The first meeting of our Sport and Health Unit will be this Wednesday at 3:30 pm in our school staffroom. If you are passionate about sport and would like to be involved in the organisational aspect of sport in our school, please feel free to attend. We are looking at parent representation in our unit and feedback about our sporting initiatives.

Big Band Day Out
On Monday we sent 22 students to participate in the Band Big Day Out. From all reports the students absolutely enjoyed the day. Well done to our band students. We look forward to hearing about your achievements from the day.

Fixed Equipment
Our fixed equipment will be closed for the foreseeable future. There are some minor repairs which need to be undertaken for the equipment to be deemed safe to use. We will hopefully have this equipment fixed and ready to use after the holidays.

LMG LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
This Wednesday our Year 6 school leaders will be attending the LMG leadership conference at Ourimbah University. This day is designed to build better leadership capacities in our young students. Children from primary and high schools in our local area will be in attendance. We wish our leaders all the best on the day and also good luck to Mrs Hecht who will be running a workshop on the day.

Beatles Band Performance
A reminder that our Beatles Music afternoon is on Friday at 2:00 pm. All community members are invited to attend and listen to the young band belting out classic Beatles hits. The band includes a former Valley View student. We thank ROCK GOD music school for this opportunity.

Give Me Five For Kids Money Snake Day
Congratulations to Georgia H from 5/6G and the whole Valley View community on the fantastic effort in raising over $1100 from the two fund raising efforts, Pyjama Day and Snake Day. Georgia with support from parents and teachers initiated this idea. What is also amazing is that Valley View has raised a substantially larger amount than any other Primary school for this cause. This shows the life skills we are embedding in our students. You can make a difference in this world. You just have to try. Innovation, Opportunity, Success. Well done Georgia. Thank you for all of the 5 cent piece donations.

Safe Holidays
We at Valley View hope that everyone in our community has a safe and relaxing holiday. To all of our parent supporters who have been part of our success this semester, we thank you and look forward to seeing you back again next year. School resumes on Tuesday 15th July.

Till next edition

Dave Stitt
Rel. Principal
SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2 2014

Week 9
Wednesday 25/6 NAIODC Week
Primary Assembly
LMG Leadership Forum
Thursday 26/6 NAIODC Week
THARRS information session – 9.15am
Ken Duncan Gallery Excursion 4/5/6C
Dog Safety Lessons
PSSA Boys Soccer
Friday 27/6 NAIODC Week
NAIDOC Assembly – 9.30am
Beatles Tribute Band – 2pm
Last Day of Term

TERM 3
Week 1
Monday 14/7 Staff Development Day
Tuesday 15/7 Students Return to School
P&C Meeting 7pm
Thursday 17/7 Rugby League Shield KO Quarters/Semis

Week 2
Monday 21/7 Great Aussie Bush Camp
Tuesday 22/7 Great Aussie Bush Camp
Wednesday 23/7 Infants assembly

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.

GIVE ME 5 FOR KIDS MONEY SNAKE
It is with great pleasure that we advise that on Friday 20th June, with thanks to the Valley View School Community, this fundraiser raised $700.50 for the Give Me 5 For Kids Money Snake Day.
I would like to thank Mr Stitt and Mr Gordin for their support with this fundraiser. Miss Rosselit, Mrs Murch, Mrs Lyons and Mrs Butters for all the counting for the classroom tallies. Also to Mrs Pemberton, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Butters, Trish Clark and Kristy Allen for all their help with counting the money on the day.
This has been an amazing response to both the Give Me 5 For Kids Pyjama Day raising $407 and then the Money Snake Day raising $700.50.
The Valley View school community has donated a total of $1107.50 for this very worthwhile appeal.
Thank you from Georgia 5/6G.

VALLEY VIEW COMMUNITY FETE UPDATE

- Elephant stall collection morning on Friday, 18th July from 8:45am at the uniform shop. Please keep this in mind if you are cleaning/sorting items at home during the school holidays.
- Stall holder expression of interest forms are still available from the front office. There are very limited spots available. Each stall (3m x 3m) costs $25 with a donation for the tombola stall (min $5 value).
  Everyone is welcome!
- Jars – we are currently seeking donations of jars for the fete. Any size jar would be greatly appreciated. We will have a collection container located at the front office.

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 uniforms@vwc@hotmail.com

HEAD LICE
Head lice season is upon us so please check your child’s hair. Below are some helpful tips:
- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb
- Apply conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles
- Then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair
- The conditioner helps slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out

For more information go to the ‘Nitbusters’ website www.health.nsw.gov.au/healthica

School Website: valleyview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email address: valleyview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
P & C NEWS

As we reach the last week of Term 2, it is amazing to reflect on all the efforts made to date in regards to fundraising for our school. A big thank you to everyone who has supported the P & C events this year!

The next big event for our school is the community fete to be held on the 31st August. This is our major fundraising event for the year and will allow the P & C to continue to support the school by providing much needed funds towards upgrading the library, providing tables and chairs in front of the canteen, providing additional seating around the school and improving playground facilities.

Donations and volunteers are being sought for the fete. We are currently producing a ‘roster’ for the P & C operated stalls and are desperately seeking assistance from the parents of the school. If you are able to donate a small amount of time to assist with the operation of the fete we would be greatly appreciative. If you can help, please contact us secretaryvvpcc@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 - Friday, 18th July at 9:30am 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, 18th July 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. Thank you to everyone who has donated already!

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 a wonderful final week of term!

Trish Clark
P & C President (0426 212 766)

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.

NARARA GENTLE RIDE

The Narara Gentle Ride is a short distance, slow paced cycle that is supported by experienced ride leaders. It is ideal for inexperienced or beginner riders or returning cyclists that are unsure of their fitness level. We welcome families with trailers, bike seats, tandems and tag-alongs and riders on adult tricycles and/or battery assisted bikes.

Where: Narara Community Centre, Pandala Road
When: Thursdays, 10am
Cost: Free

For more information contact Erin 0435575617 or nararagentleride@gmail.com

More information about local rides can be found at www.pushon.com.au or on the Central Coast B.U.G Facebook page.
### Class Awards Term 2 – Week 9 - 2014

Congratulations to our award recipients.

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School Pride

Have You Got it!
24th June 2014

Dear Parent

Every year we run fundraising activities so that we can raise money to pay for essential resources for our school. This year we are working with Living Fundraisers and we are asking everyone to sell Herb Growing Kits.

Each herb pack contains everything you need to grow your herbs.

- 2 x Basil growing kits
- 2 x Parsley growing kits
- 2 x Chives growing kits
- 2 x Coriander growing kits
- 2 x Rocket growing kits

You sell each herb pack for $6.
Total sales per carry bag is $60.
School keeps 40% of sales — that's $24 per carry bag

We have chosen Living Fundraisers because they offer Australian made, organic and healthy products that are good for the environment.

We believe that this fundraiser sets a better example than the traditional lolly or chocolate drive. The more people involved, the more we sell and the more we can do for our children.

A bag of herb packs will be sent home on 21st July 2014.

The funds raised from this fundraiser will be used for the Year 6 Graduation and school projects. We are hoping to raise $4000.00 and really need your support to reach this target.

Every little bit will make a big difference. Please show your support by being involved.

If, however, you do not wish to be involved, please contact the school office on 02 4328 4433 or valleyview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday 27th June and let us know. We do ask that in lieu of your involvement, that you make a donation to the fundraising

Yours sincerely

Maclain Smith
Rel Assistant Principal

David Stitt
Rel Principal
Fitness For Winter!

**SHAPE-UP FOR SUMMER**

- Want to lose weight in your sleep?
- Procrastinate over how to get in shape?
- Need some motivation to get a better day?
- Be part of a fun and enjoyable social vibe?

**School Parents Training Group**

**Situated on the school grounds**

**30 person limit.**

**Wednesday 1.30pm – 2.30pm**

8 week program: 16/07 – 03/09 @ $120 per person

**EARLY BIRD DEAL**

First 10 parents to sign up before the end of term 2

27th June

$100 pp

Contact: Jacqui Payne – Trainer 0433481130

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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)

Monday Evenings 21, 28 July & 4 August

5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

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 easy to remember. What makes it the first thing to do

I realised quickly that 1-2-3 Magic can be a great preventative measure that any parent needs!

Who is running it?

The presenter for this course is Suzanne McClure, who has completed the Parenting’s 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching practicum in Sydney.

Fee: $220

Registrations essential.

To register for this course contact Philippa Skipper, Facilitator (SaCC) on 0477 317 862

email: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

To register, call the Parenting’s 1-2-3 Magic® licensed provider: www.parenting123.com.au