PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

VVPS Major Fundraising 2014
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 grow-in-the-bag herbs & vegie growing kits. Yesterday your eldest child received a herb and veggie pack. Each herb & veggie pack contains everything you need to grow your herbs & vegies. We have chosen Living Fundraisers because they are an Australian company and offer healthy, fun & educational products. 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 school. You just have to find 10 people or businesses to sell to. Each pack will sell for $5 each. Please help us by selling your items as quickly as possible and returning your money & any unsold items by 12th September 2014.

Karen McNamara
Last Tuesday Karen McNamara visited the school to watch our class parliament and present our leaders with their Leadership Bomber Jackets. Mrs McNamara kindly donated these jackets to show her support to our school and to developing our future leaders.

Open Day
Thank you to all of the parents who attended Open Day. This gives parents an opportunity to see first-hand the types of programs being run in schools and a chance to catch up with teachers. The emphasis this year was on the classroom programs and we were intending to highlight the change in our curriculum and the exciting new units of work we are using.

Lead Professionals THRASS
This week will see the first meeting of our Lead Professional THRASS team. This group will drive our THRASS program throughout our school. If you have questions please contact the Lead Professional for your child’s Stage of Learning. Early Stage One – Jessica Tysoe. Stage 1 – Deb Barrett. Stage 2 – Sarah Hollingsworth. Stage 3 – Maclin Smith.

Principal Q and A session.
On Thursday August 14th I will be holding two Principal’s Q and A Sessions. The first will be 8:15 am in the morning and the second will be at 7:00 pm at Night. The purpose of the session is to communicate with our community about where our school is going and to get some feedback from our parents about this direction. I offer this invitation to all parents of our community as your input would be much valued and appreciated.

Riding for the disabled
On Monday I had the pleasure of attending the Multi-Categorical class’s first Riding for the Disabled session. (RDA) RDA is a volunteer organisation providing assisted activities for people with disabilities to develop and enhance abilities. We would like to thank Garry and Di for their assistance with our students. After some initial nerves they absolutely loved the activities and are keen to return each fortnight. Thank you to Miss Saxon and Mrs Finnly for your preparation in organising this activity.

Dave Stitt
Rel. Principal

Athletics Carnival

This day proved to be a wonderful success and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Sport and Health Unit for their organisation of the event and especially Mrs Gadd and Miss Tysoe for their behind the scenes work. Their new initiatives for the running of the day have greatly improved the overall experience. I would also like to thank our P and C for their efforts on running the canteen and BBQ. All lunches went out on time. Lastly I would like to thank our staff and students for their efforts to make the day, fun, easy and enjoyable for all. High Jump will be completed at school over the next few weeks. A full report will be in next week’s newsletter when all results are finalised.
SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3

Week 4
Wednesday 6/8    PA Class Performance
                 Primary Assembly
                 Sport & Health Unit Meeting 3:30pm
                 Staffroom
Thursday 7/8     Stage 3 Science Show
                 Band Camp
Friday 8/8       Band Camp

Week 5
Tuesday 12/8     NSWPSA Touch KO Gala Day
Wednesday       Lion King Excursion 5/6G
                 Infants Assembly
Thursday 14/8    CC Speaking Competition

Week 6
Monday 18/8      Book Week
Tuesday 19/8     Visiting Author Karen Wood
Wednesday 20/8   Book Week Parade
                 Showcase
                 Whole School Assembly
Thursday 21/8    Showcase
Friday 22/8      BWPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival

Notes you should have received this week:
Lisasow High Performance - Selected Students Only
Riding for the Disabled - 2-6G
Meal Deal 13 August, 2014 - Whole School
Final Information Lion King - 5/6G

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

SPORT AND HEALTH UNIT MEETING

A reminder that the next Sport and Health Unit meeting will be on Wednesday 6th August at 3:30pm in the staffroom.

We will be looking at the results from the fitness survey and start to make changes to the fitness program. We will also be reflecting on the Athletics Carnival.

Please feel free to come along. If you cannot make it please email Mrs Gadd nicolae.webster@det.nsw.edu.au

Jessica Tysoe
Teacher

RELAY FOR LIFE

Valley Public School Teachers have entered a team for Relay For Life 2014 at Mingara on Saturday 11th October at 3pm till 10am on Sunday 12th October.

We are looking for community support for this important fundraiser. You can donate online at http://www.relayforlife.org.au/learn/

Go to - donate
Search for valley view primary
Tax deductible donations can be sent to the school office, we also have some raffle tickets to sell. Watch out for further news in the weeks ahead.

We are very excited to be able to support this very important cause which has touched our school over the past couple of years.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE (MAD) PROGRAM

Dear families,
As part of the Making A Difference (MAD) program and school leader projects, we have been working with Sukarma Australia to develop strong links between Valley View and a particular school in the Himalayas.

We have sent letters to some of the students from the Nepalese school, and are now aiming to assist in paying a portion of the wages of the librarian Laxmi, who maintains the library which was developed by the founders of Sukarma Australia, one of whom is a former student of Valley View.

This will be done by holding a range of events every Friday at lunchtime. A gold coin donation will be required if students would like to attend these events and activities run by the students involved in the MAD program, and school leaders.

At the beginning of each week, the students organising the activities (ranging from movies to discos, talent quests and cooking classes) will advertise them throughout the school. Our first event will be a dance workshop run by students from the performing arts class, and it will be held this Friday 8th August.

We will be keeping you up to date with the project's success throughout the year via our school newsletter, website, and displays in the foyer.

Kind regards,
Esteban Gordin.
P & C NEWS

Last week was definitely a big week! Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who helped at the athletics carnival, the amount of parent helpers (Valerie Gupte, Tammy Turner, Lynn Pemberton, Matt and Sandra Vaughn, Barbara Pugh, Kylie Fawkner, Keith Rodriguez, Matt Neilson and Melissa Maisano) was amazing and your support is invaluable. Thank you to Deanne and Tara for making lovely cupcakes and Sharlene for her delicious chocolate crackles. A special big thank you to Sharlene and Narelle, the canteen or meal deal would not have been such a pleasant experience without all of your hard work and organisation. We have not yet finalised the financial result from the carnival however it appears to be very successful.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- P & C monthly meeting 7pm, 12th August (Tuesday) in the staffroom. All welcome.
- Weekly planning meeting Friday from 9:30am in the aptly named planning room in the front office.
- White elephant stall collection will be each Friday from 8:50am in front of the uniform shop. Thank you to everyone who has already donated, we have received some amazing items!
- Community fete 31st August, 10am to 2pm
- Fete volunteer sign-up sheet is now located in the front office. Thank you to everyone who have nominated already, but we definitely need many more!
- Stalls have now been finalised for the fete. Thank you to everyone for their support.
- Fathers’ day stall will be held on Friday, 5th September.

Thank you to everyone who supported the mufti day last Friday. The students looked very excited and the donations were well received. The prizes donated will be used for the tombola stall at the fete.

We 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 secretaryvvyc@hotmail.com, use the sign-up sheet located in the front office or call/message Trish on 0426 212 766

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

Have a peaceful fourth week of term! Trish Clark, President (0426 212 766)

Trish Clark
P & C President (0426 212 766)
Class Awards Term 3 – Week 4 - 2014

Congratulations to our award recipients.

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Library

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RFF

Lucy P – 2T

Select Reality

Mikaela P - KT

RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
PERSONAL BEST
Our community fete is on Sunday, 31st August from 10am to 2pm. This fete is a little different and we have made every endeavour to make it affordable. All school operated stalls have a maximum price of $5, so if you want a fun filled family friendly day without the huge price tag, come join us!!

What will be at our fete?

➢ We have secured some wonderful rides and amusements such as mini golf with prizes to be won, rock climbing, jumping castle, pony rides and the big yellow bus.
➢ School operated stalls, many that are prepared, organised and run by classes. These include:
  o A games alley which has many entertaining games to try and everyone wins a prize,
  o crazy hair salon with coloured hairspray, face painting, temporary tattoos and nail painting
  o helium balloons featuring many popular characters
  o giant tombola where everyone who purchases a ticket wins a prize
  o lucky dips
  o plaster painting
  o bake stall
  o monster white elephant stall
  o plaster arm casts
  o food area including nachos, fairy floss, fruit salad, popcorn, hot corn and a bbq.
➢ Entertainment on the day including Miss Tysoe’s dance group, Mrs Turner’s dance group and the PA class performing. The concert and training band will be there. We have also secured two external dance studios to perform including OnStage Dance Studios and Laycock Street Dance

In the coming weeks we are holding a couple of events to support the fete. These include two mufti days (the first was last Friday) and a request for baked goods to be donated for our bake stall. This will replace the usual gold coin donation. As an added incentive, the class that donates the most in all three events will win a class party at the end of Term 3!

In order to make this day a success we need support from parents and the local community. This is our major fundraising event of the year and the proceeds of this day will contribute to new playground facilities, providing seating and tables in front of the canteen and supporting the library. If you are able to donate some time, even one hour on the day of the fete we would be very appreciative as we are all here for the same reason and that is to support our school. If you are able to help please let us know! A sign-up sheet will be posted in the front office for people to nominate times that they are available to help.

Thank you and we hope to see at our fete!
Community Fete

Loads of stalls including a monster white elephant & giant tombola, jumping castle, pony rides, rock climbing tower, mini golf, games alley, great food & entertainment.

VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL
Chamberlain Rd, Wyoming
SUNDAY
31ST AUGUST
10AM - 2PM