PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Book Week
Next Week Valley View will be running its annual Book Week activities. This will include a visiting author, Karen Wood and the Book Week Parade on the Wednesday. This day is an exciting day where staff, students and community are invited to dress up as a book week character. We look forward to seeing a variety of different costumes.

Principal’s Q and A
This Thursday I am holding a Principal’s Q and A session. In this meeting I will outline some of the significant programs in the school and take questions from our community about where we are going as a school. All community members are invited and I encourage you to please come and discuss how our school can be better. I will be running two sessions on the day. The first at 9:15 am and the second at 7:00 pm.

Central Coast Public Speaking Finals
Good luck to our Public Speaking finalist who will be competing at the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition at Chertsey Primary School this Thursday. Mrs Knight will be accompanying them on this day.

Sport and Health Unit
The Sport and Health Unit met last Wednesday and discussed a number of items including the role of fitness in our school. From our student, staff and parent surveys, the results were quite similar. All agreed that there is a need for fitness at Valley View Public School. The majority felt that the time fitness is held should be different, yet still in the morning. The majority believed that fitness should be held in stage groupings and that the activities should be less skilled based, have limited set up time and involved high cardio activities. Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting. We expect the Sport and Health Unit to present their new fitness outline in the coming weeks.

Handball Courts
Thank you to Steve our GA for completing our handball court area. I think you will agree this is a great area for our students and a wonderful addition to our playground. This is part of our Playground Development Program. We will look to put more markings around the school in the near future.

Herbs and Vegetables
This is our major fundraiser for the year. Currently we have raised over $1300 in the first week which is more than a fifth of the way to our goal of $5000. Please promote this fundraising. Remember that you only need to find 10 people to sell to.

Fixed Equipment
The fixed equipment should be open within the next two weeks. Imagination play have recently inspected the equipment and have agreed to replace the worn parts. We are expecting the delivery of the replacement parts in the coming weeks.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3

Week 5

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

BWPSA Zone Athletics Carnival

Week 7

Tuesday 26/8

Cares Bicycle Excursion 5/6T

Wednesday 27/8

Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp

Primary Assembly

Friday 29/8

P&C Super Hero Muflit Day – Tombola

Sunday 31/8

Valley View Public School Fete

Notes you should have received this week:

- NSWPSA Touch Gala Day – Selected Students
- Art Attack Permission Note – 4/6/6C
- BWPSA Zone Athletics Carnival Selected Students Only
- Cabramatta Public School Community Day – 5/6G
- k-6 Aboriginal Cultural Day – Selected Students
- Primary/Secondary Chess Comp – Selected Students

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

School Website: valleyview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email Address: valleyview-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
KINDERGARTEN 2015 ENROLMENTS

If you have not already contacted the school in relation to your child’s enrolment for 2015, or if you know of anyone who is interested in sending their child to Valley View, could you please contact our Kindergarten Enrolments Officer, Carol Murch.

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.

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 end of year.

If you would like to volunteer you need to be available Tuesday morning from 8.30 - 9.30 and have completed a working with children check.

If you are interested please contact Lisa via front office or at uniformsvvoc@hotmail.com. Thank you.

TRAINING BAND SHIRTS

If you have a white training band shirt at home could you please return it to the school as soon as possible – thank you.

Athletics Carnival - High Jump

The school athletics carnival was a huge success. All students K-6 participated in races and novelty activities. Congratulations to all students who participated.

Students who have been successful in the competitive events will represent Valley View PS at the BWPSAA Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 26th August at Mingara. The students will be notified this week or early next week if they will be attending.

Students who are interested in High Jump will participate this Friday, 15th August, with Mr Toomey. When all events have finished and finalised I will be handing out certificates to those students who were successful.

Thank you,
Nicole Gadd

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Savannah Duck (5/6G) and Marlee Carter (5/6G) for their performance in “Annie” with Gosford Musical Society. Both girls gave an outstanding performance in a fun and fabulous show. Congratulations girls!!

Congratulations also to Finn Alexander (5/6G) who has just been successful in gaining a place in the ensemble for “Narnia - the Musical” with GMS for January, 2015.

SPORTS NEWS

School Athletics Carnival - High Jump Event

The final event to be completed will be held this Friday, 18th August at school throughout the day. Interested students need to wear sports uniform.

Touch

Congratulations to Luke Moffitt who represented Sydney North at the recent NSWPSA Touch Carnival at Ulladulla. Luke was captain of the winning regional team and also gained selection in the NSW team to play in Morwell, Victoria in October 2014 at the School Sport Australia carnival. The best primary school touch players in Australia will be representing their state at these championships.

We are hoping our school community will help support Luke with the large expenses associated with the interstate week long championships. Players can offset these costs by selling $2 tickets in the NSWPSA raffle, for a chance to win prizes from laptop notebook computer, LED TV and iPod Shuffles. If anyone is interested in supporting this worthwhile cause Luke will be selling tickets this week and they will be available from 5/6T.

Phil Toomey
Sports Organiser.

LIBRARY NEWS

Visiting Author

This year we are looking forward to having Karen Wood, author of the Diamond Spirit series, visiting our school for Book Week.

She will be discussing the processes she undertakes as an author, what inspires her to write and will respond to students questions in her presentation on Tuesday 19th August. The cost to students will be $5.00.

All students should have received permission notes for this visit. Please return these in an envelope with the $5.00 and ensure your child’s name and class are clearly labelled.

Book Parade

Our annual Book Parade will be held on Wednesday 20th August. You will need to start thinking about costumes for your children. The theme for Book Week this year is ‘Connect to Reading’ - some people have suggested Lego themed costumes.

Please ensure that students are wearing appropriate clothing. Footwear must be fully enclosed and we ask that you please refrain from sending children with single top. Children will still need to bring their school hat for use on the playground.

Parents are invited to watch the parade which will begin at 10.30 on the oval and join their children afterwards for lunch in the classroom.

Please see the school app for any changes.
Spelling Bee
The Spelling Bee semi-finals are occurring at lunch times this week.
The school Spelling Bee will be held in the hall on Thursday 21st August at 9am. This is predominantly for Stage 2 and 3 students and parents of finalists are welcome to watch.
The top two students from each stage will continue on to the Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional Finals. Students selected will receive additional details on the venue and times.

Public Speaking
A big thank you to all students who made it through to and performed at last week’s school finals. Everyone did their best and it was an excellent display of Valley View’s talent.
Students who made it to the finals included:
- Phoenix B KT
- Jett M KT
- Nate V 2D
- Darcy C 1M
- Ayden P 2/6S
- Stevie D 3/4S
- Grace D 4H
- Deanna B 4/5/6C
- Nathaniel R 5/6D
These students have done an excellent job and should be congratulated.

Special thanks also to our professional adjudicator Mrs Tanya O’Neill for her constructive feedback, Georgia Hudson for chairing the competition, Kate Pemberton for being timekeeper and 5/6M students for once again running the sound and lighting.

Best of luck to our winners Ruby G, Alissa P, Soleil P, Nadia M, Jacinta S, Jack V, Marco S and Alex L who made it through to the Central Coast Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition and will be performing this Thursday! We hope you enjoy the day and are proud of your achievements regardless of the result.

Kimberley Mountford
Rel. Teacher Librarian

P & C NEWS
As the community fete draws closer we are continuing to seek assistance from parents to help operate and prepare stalls on the day. If you are able to help please let us know by sending a message to Trish on 0426 212 765, nominate yourself on the sign-up sheet in the front office or contact us by email secretaryvpc@gmail.com. All stalls will have a calculator to assist with money handling. There are also many things that do not require any money handling on the day which we will need help with such as setting up the fete, packing up at the end of the day and assistance with the food area to name a few. To make this event a success we do need your help!!

UPCOMING EVENTS
- P & C monthly meeting 7pm, 12th August (Tuesday) in the staffroom. All welcome.
- Weekly planning meeting Friday from 9:30am in the rapt 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.
- Mufti day Friday, 29th August. We will be seeking donations of paint brushes, nail polish, temporary tattoos, hair colour sprays, face paint or a gold coin donation. All of these items will be used at the plaster painting stall and the crazy hair salon stall at the fete.
- Bake sale donation. Students will be provided with a cake box and resealable bag from Wednesday, 27th August. This is for our bake sale at the fete. We will be collecting baked goods on Saturday, 30th August in the hall from 2pm - 5pm and on Sunday 31st at the fete. Please remember to list the ingredients with the baked goods.
- Fathers’ day stall will be held on Friday, 5th September.

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 fantastic week 5!

Trish Clark
P & C President (0426 212 766)

THE BIG WEEK IN
THE BIG WEEK IN is a kids club that runs every September school holidays.

It is an initiative of Gosford Presbyterian Church.

The theme of this year, 2014, is running with something akin to Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings Middle Earth and is titled "The Fellowship of the King".

Its for kids in Kindy through to year 6.

Held on the 22nd-26th September 2014 at the Gosford Presbyterian Church, 14 Young St, West Gosford. Program starts at 9am and finishes at 12noon each day.

The program will include learning about Jesus, games, craft, morning tea, and sport.

Cost is $5/child/day or $20/child/week.

For more info please contact Matt Ham on 0408219648 or go to www.gosfordpc.com.au/index.php/events/big-week-in

TRY BASEBALL DAY
Baseball Park, Springfield
Sunday 14th September, 2014
9:00am – 11:00am
Free T-shirt and BBQ
Further Information: playbaseballnsw.com.au
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Congratulations to our award recipients.

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Valley View Public School
COMMUNITY FETE
UPDATE

3 WEEKS TO GO!

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!

MUFTI DAY FRIDAY, 29th AUGUST

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A note will be going home this week advising parents of each stage of their stall. This will outline the specific needs and we will be asking for volunteers to assist with operation/preparation of the stall on the day of the fete. If you are able to help, please return the form as soon as possible to your class teacher.

Reminder.......

As an added incentive, the class that donates the most in all three events (both mufti days and the bake sale) will win a class party at the end of Term 3!

Thank you and we hope to see at our fete!
Terrigal Surf Life Saving Club

2014 Surf Club Open Day - Sunday 21 September 9am - 11am

Come along and see what we are about – Information and demonstrations

Terrigal SLS is a family oriented club with opportunities for all family members to join a great community and teach vital surf and beach safety skills to all children aged 5-14yrs. Our lifeguards encourage you to come along and join us. Enquiries - 4385 6933

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Spaces are strictly limited, so book early to avoid disappointment by going to the website and downloading the syllabus

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