**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

**School Fete**
This Sunday is our School Fete. This is a great opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate our school. This whole event is organised by our P and C and they have worked tirelessly to make the day as successful as possible. To ensure its success we need as many people to attend as we can get. The day promises to be a wonderful event and organisers have made it as affordable as it can be with nothing over $5. We look forward to seeing everyone there on Sunday. If you can donate some time on a stall please contact the school so we can forward your details to the organising committee.

**School Mufti Day Fete Fundraiser**
To finalise preparations for our fete we are having the last P and C mufti day fundraiser. Children will be allowed to wear mufti if they can donate some nail polish, lipstick or hair spray. This will support the class run stalls on the day.

**School Fundraiser**
Thank you to those families who have returned their Herb and Vegetable packages. This is our major fundraiser for the year and will go towards the Year 6 Farewell evening and the completion of our Collaboration Room in D Block. If you are unable to sell all of your packs, please return them to school as we have other families who are asking for some more. Thank you for your cooperation of this endeavour.

**Book Week Parade**
Last Wednesday Valley View held its annual Book Week Parade and due to weather moved it into the hall. This proved to make the event a bit more inclusive and it was great to see the variety of costumes brought in by teachers and students. Thank you to our librarian Mrs Kim Mountfort who organised the event.

**School Development Day**
On Saturday the Valley View staff attended a Teacher Professional Learning session about Focus on Reading (FoR). FoR is a well-researched program aimed at improving the reading skills of children with a focus on the skills in Years 3-6. Staff gave up their own time to be part of these sessions. We should see some exciting changes in our Literacy sessions over the next few years.

**Flags, Footy and Father's Day**
On Friday week (5th September) Valley View will hold its Father's Day Breakfast or Flags, Footy and Father's Day. This is our way of celebrating our dads or significant male role model, and the contributions they play in our lives. Students and dads are invited to wear their favourite team’s jerseys and be involved in the various activities on the morning. Dads are then invited to spend some time in their child’s classroom. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

**Father's Day Stall**
This P and C run activity will be held on the same day as the Footy, Flags and Father’s Day. Children can purchase a small present for dad or significant male role model on this day.

**Lion King Tickets**
Lion King Tickets will go on sale this Wednesday. Tickets will be $5 each or a special deal of 4 for $15. Tickets can be bought from students at the front of the school each morning or through Mrs Lyons (Audrey) in the front office. There will be two shows this year. The first being Wednesday 10th September at 10:00 am. (Matinee). This session coincides with Grandparent’s Day activities. Grandparents are asked to bring a Gold Coin donation for the performance. The second session will be the night session held on Thursday 11th September at 7:00 pm.

**Glenvale Fair**
Glenvale School will be holding their annual school fair on Friday September 5th. Valley View has many students performing at the fair for entertainment. Please contact Glenvale School for more information.

**Teddy Bears Picnic**
Recently parents of Kindergarten Students 2015 would have received an invitation to the Teddy Bear's picnic. This is the first of many transition activities the school will be running to support a smooth transition into Primary School. We are extremely excited to have a number of students coming to Valley View in 2015 and we welcome all new and old families to the event. If you know of anyone who is intending to enrol in 2015 can you please inform them of the event and have them contact our school.

**LMG Indigenous Day**
This Friday Mr Steve Sutton our Aboriginal Education Teacher will be taking 20 students to the LMG Indigenous Day. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students who identify as having aboriginal heritage. The day being held at Currimbah Public School involves many activities promoting stronger cultural links with our local aboriginal community.

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**Notes you should have received this week:**
- Glenvale Fair Performers – Selected Students
- Fete Performances – Selected Students
- Zone Athletics Carnival – Selected Students
- Schools’ Spectacular - Performers

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

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_Dave Stitt_  
Rel. Principal
SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3

Week 7
Wednesday 27/8  Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp
Primary Assembly
Friday 29/8  P&C Mufti Day (no theme) sun smart clothes
– Tombola

Sunday 31/8 Valley View Public School Fete

Week 8
Wednesday 3/9  Infants Assembly
Thursday 4/9  Teddy Bears Picnic Kindy 2014/15
Friday 5/9  Father’s Day Stall

Week 9
Monday 8/9  Sydney North Athletics Carnival
Tuesday 9/9  3-6 Production “Lion King” dress rehearsal
– 9:30am
Wednesday 10/9 Grandparent’s Day
Whole School Assembly
3-6 Production Lion King 10:00am
Thursday 11/9 3-6 Production Lion King 7:00pm

AT OSCH THIS WEEK:

Before Care: 6:30 – 9:00 am
After Care: 2:50 – 6:30 pm
As we’ve had a wet week this week we’ve been inside but that
doesn’t stop us from having fun. The children have been busy
making a creative mural for the Valley View fete. We will be
face painting so we hope to see you there.
Regards Kath and the team

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
• 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
uniformsvvpsc@hotmail.com. Thank you.

SCHOOLS’ SPECTACULAR

We are organizing a theatre party for students Years 3-6 and
any interested parents to attend the Schools’ Spectacular
Preview Performance at 12:00pm on Friday 28th November.
All tickets are $25.00 and must be ordered and fully paid for
before Wednesday 10th September.

SCHOOLS’ SPECTACULAR
Please cutout and return to school

Child’s name: ........................................

Parent’s name: ....................................

Class(es): ...........................................

No of Tickets Required: ........................

Mobile number: ..................................

Please return money and slip to school office
in a clearly marked envelope

LIBRARY NEWS

Author Visit
There has been some great feedback from the students
regarding our author visit last week. Karen Wood has
definitely inspired some of our future authors.
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Karen for her
presentation and relaxed nature which was a success with the
children.
We now have some library copies of the Diamond Spirit series
autographed!

Book Parade
Thank you to all the parents who were able to arrange a
costume for their children. Despite the gloomy weather last
week, spirits were high and the children really enjoyed their
opportunity to Connect to Reading.
The following awards were presented yesterday:

- Best Dressed Student – Adeng Horwell 1DO as the Ladybug
- Best Dressed Teacher – Mr Gordin and Brendan Mitchell
- Best Dressed Class – KA
- Creative Costume – Eliza Zemek 1DO as Mary Poppins
- Perfect Parading – The Staff of Valley View Public School

Spelling Bee

Well done to all of the students who competed in last week’s Spelling Bee! Stage 2 finalists in particular did extremely well with students partaking in 7 rounds. All students should be proud of their results as finalists, as the Spelling Bee not only incorporates spelling skills and strategies but also an element of confidence to perform in front of a crowd. The finalists who will represent the school in the Premiers Spelling Bee are:

- Saff M – 5/6D
- William G – 5/6M
- Abbey Salway – 3/4S
- Sharlah Pora – 4/5/6C

These students will receive more information about the upcoming regional event shortly.

Kimberley Mountford
Rel. Teacher Librarian

Gosford Little Athletics Registration

Dates 2014/2015

Friday 12th September and Friday 19th September between 6pm – 8pm
Adcock Park 9, West Gosford
Cost is $150 for 1st child, $115 for 2nd child, then $105 for 3rd onwards
Dual Registration with Senior Athletics is free
There is a $30 Refundable Parent Assistance Levy/Bond per family
We do not have credit card facilities, so please have cash or cheque payable to Gosford Little Athletics Centre Inc. Further information on our website www.gosfordlittleathletics.com.au or contact our President Stuart Farrant on 0404 466 848

STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House handballs will be sold on Thursday and Friday this week $3.00.
We also have rulers for 50 cents

P & C NEWS

- Remember to read the ‘fete update’ section in the newsletter for all fete related news!
- Father’s day stall Friday, 5th September. Volunteers are needed to assist with the father’s day stall. Please join us in the hall from 9am. All gifts range from $1 to $5. Please ensure a plastic bag is sent with your child to hold the gift. All volunteers will be provided with morning tea.
- Mufti day Friday, 29th August – no theme, just sun smart clothes. We will be seeking donations of paint brushes, temporary tattoos, hair colour sprays 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.
- Weekly planning meeting Friday from 9:30am in the aptly named planning room in the front office.
- Final white elephant stall collection this 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 has nominated already, but we definitely need many more!
- Stalls have now been finalised for the fete. Thank you to everyone for their support.
- 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.

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 fun filled week 7!

Trish Clark
P & C President (0426 212 766)
# Class Awards Term 3 – Week 7 - 2014

Congratulations to our award recipients.

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Valley View Public School
COMMUNITY FETE UPDATE
THIS SUNDAY!!

✓ **Our fete will be the major fundraising event for the school year.** We are using the money raised to provide an additional playground in front of the uniform shop. Unfortunately, Valley View PS was unsuccessful in all of the grant applications this year which means there is absolutely no additional funding available to us. The P & C have worked exceptionally hard to organise this fete and now all we need is people through the gates! Please help us support our school to provide more facilities for our children to use!

✓ **Less than one week to go until the fete!** We are very excited! We have secured amazing stalls, have a giant tombola stall, massive white elephant stall, a special visit from a fire truck, awesome helium balloons, the big yellow bus will be there, mini golf (prizes for all), jumping castle, pony rides, rock climbing tower, games alley (where everyone wins a prize), fantastic entertainment, beautiful food area with freshly cooked and baked food, face painting, hair colours, plaster painting, silent auction, raffles, lucky dips, bake stall, arm casts and much more!

✓ **MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY** (no theme, just sun smart clothes)
   We are asking for the donation of a gold coin or paint brushes or temporary tattoos, spray hair colour or a small prize for the tombola. Please give either of these items to the class teacher and remember the class who donates the most from both mufti days and the bake stall will enjoy a class party at the end of Term 3! 4H is currently in the lead with 2/3K close behind.

✓ **Cake boxes and bags will be sent home on Wednesday.** These are to be used to donate baked items for the bake stall at the fete. Please remember to include a list of ingredients with your baked goods. The baked items can be returned to school on Saturday afternoon from 2pm to 5pm in the hall. Please drive up the main driveway and you will see the hall open. Alternatively, you can bring them to the fete on Sunday morning.

✓ **Volunteers are still needed!** The fete will have more than seven school run stalls plus the amusements and we need people to help with their operation. All stalls will have calculator to assist with money handling and chairs to sit on. We are very grateful to the wonderful parents who have already volunteered their time but we do need more! If you can help in any capacity, please contact us ASAP either via the sign-up sheet located on the coffee table at the front office, a message to Trish on 0426212766 or email us secretaryvypc@hotmail.com. An email with be sent to all volunteers on Friday outlining the ‘roster’ for the stalls. As an incentive, all volunteers will receive complimentary drinks, lunch and a small gift bag to say thank you!
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

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Chamberlain Rd, Wyoming

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31ST AUGUST
10AM - 2PM
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See why we make a difference!
Dear Sir/Madam

These September school holidays Wyong Musical Theatre Company is presenting ‘Disney, The Little Mermaid JR’ a live musical featuring a cast, aged 8 to 18 years of talented Central Coast children. The show comprises beautiful costumes, a moving music score, and delightful dance sequences telling the magical tale of Ariel’s longing to leave her ocean home to live in the world above.

We would like to let as many students and families know about the show, therefore we would appreciate your help by asking if you could place the details of the show in your school newsletter.

The show commences on Friday 19th September and concludes on Saturday 27th September, to be held at ‘The Grove Theatre’ formally Wyong Grove Public School, 1 North Street, Wyong. Tickets are $20 per person discounts on group bookings of over ten people.

**Show Times**

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Thank you in advance for your support of local young Central Coast talent.

Kind regards,
Fred Roome
WMTC President

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