PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Teddy Bears Picnic
Last Friday we had our annual Teddy Bears Picnic with a wonderful turn out of Kindergarten 2015 Students. Mrs Mordvinov was certainly in her element as she led current and future students through songs and activities. This event is the beginning of our transition program which is running along the theme of ‘Safe Environment, Caring Teachers and New Beginnings’. This highlights the key messages we as a school wish to convey to our new parents. We welcome all of our new and old families to Valley View as we begin our educational journey together.

Fathers, Footy and Flag Breakfast
What a wonderfully relaxing, laid back and happy morning this event was. Thank you to all of the fathers who gave up their morning to be part of our breakfast. This event is an important one on our school calendar as it is often the only time we see many fathers at our school. The highlight for me was on our new handball court where at one point 4 dads had control and were competing against one another displaying sportsmanship, enjoyment and friendly competition. Oh and as to the answer to question 4 on the treasure hunt quiz. I have 2 boys.

Glenvale Fete
Our school sent over 100 performers to take part in the entertainment at the Glenvale School Fair. Despite the very challenging weather the day was an outstanding success for the Glenvale Community. Our school has strong ties with the Glenvale School through a Satellite class located on our site in room 22. We are proud to be able to support them with our bands, dance groups and singers.

Teaching Survey
This week all teachers at Valley View will be conducting a teaching survey called ‘Focus on Learning’. This survey is used to evaluate teacher performance, support, leadership and effectiveness within our school. Results will be used to help our planning and goals for the coming years when we begin our new strategic plan for 2015-2017.

Lion King Production
Our schools 3-6 production of the Lion King is drawing extremely close. This week there are three performances. Tuesday is a full dress rehearsal for all children in our school. Wednesday is Grandparents Day performance (10:30am) and Thursday Evening is the night Performance. (7:00pm). We look forward to seeing you there.

Pirate Day
Pirate Day for Stage 1 will be on Tuesday 16th September. Remember to wear your best pirate outfit and bring along your best hook, peg or parrot.

Why are Pirates mean?
"they just arrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr
SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3

Week 9
Tuesday 9/9  P&C meeting - 7pm Staff room
Wednesday 10/9  Grandparent’s Day
Thursday 11/9  3-6 Production Lion King 10:00am

Week 10
Monday 15/9  GATS Camp
Tuesday 16/9  GATS Camp
Pirate Day
Wednesday 17/9  GATS Camp
Thursday 18/9  GATS Camp
Friday 19/9  GATS Camp

Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1
Tuesday 7/10  Students return to school

COMMITTED AND INSPIRING STAFF TEAM

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 - 9.30am and have completed a working with children check.

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

P & C NEWS

Father’s day stall – Our stall this year stocked many wonderful and exciting items for our students to purchase. We would like to thank Mrs Pemberton, Mrs Hendrie and Mrs Curynghame for all of their hard work once again! This is the final year for this wonderful and generous trio, it is difficult to extend the amount of gratitude they truly deserve. Thank you! Also, thank you to Mrs Purvis and Mrs Wilson-Alvarez who helped run the stall.

Monthly P & C meeting – our monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9th September from 7pm in the staffroom. We will be reviewing the fete, father’s day stall and discussing the options for the new playground. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Class party – A big congratulations to 2-6S for winning the class party after donating the most items to the fete. This was an amazing effort due to the class size! We hope you enjoyed the party!

Planning meeting – The next planning meeting will be held on Friday, 19th September from 9am in the aptly named planning room in the front office.

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 an incredible week 9!

Trish Clark, President (0426 212 766)

AT OSCH THIS WEEK:

Before Care: 6:30 – 9:00 am

After Care: 2:55 – 6:30 pm

We had a wet week this week, but we did enjoy the couple days of sun where we were outside learning new games. Father’s day was on the weekend so we were very busy making gifts for our dads.

Regards Kath And The Team

PARTNERSHIPS THAT SHARE YOUR CHILD’S FUTURE

Looking for an exceptional education for your child? Our excellent programs and highly-qualified teachers provide the ideal learning environment where every child can realize their true potential. Call Carol Murch on 4328 4433 to find out more or to see our great school in action.

PIRATE DAY

Tuesday 16th September

Kinder, Year 1 & 2

Come dressed up as a pirate.

Parade at 9.15am in hall.

Parents welcome to attend.

School Website: valleyview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Email address: valleyview-p.school@dfe.nsw.edu.au
SCHOOL APP
Parents, just a reminder that you need to log out of the school app to receive any changes that may be made to dates and notes. We advise that you sign out each day. You will still receive notifications as normal.
User name — community
Password - valleyviewps

RELAY FOR LIFE RAFFLE
Tomorrow at our Grandparents Day morning tea we will be running a raffle to support our Relay for Life Valley View Staff Team. Tickets will be 50 cents each or 3 for $1.00. Prizes include Nutrimetics pack, wine, chocolates and some surprises. We appreciate your support.

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP
Last week I got an opportunity to go to the Creative Arts Camp at Myuna Bay with Madison D. I was selected for drama, the theme for the camp this year was “Africa”. I had lots of fun and learnt new skills based on levels and over-acting. The other art forms there were dance, music and visual arts. At the end of the camp on Friday we did an awesome performance based on the African theme and the visual arts kids had a display of the art works that they had done the week. It was a great opportunity and I am very thankful that I attended the camp.

TORI C 5/6G

THE LITTLE MERMAID
Wyong Musical Theatre Company will be performing The Little Mermaid during the September School Holidays.

Sessions will run from Friday 19th September through to Saturday 27th September at various times.

Tickets are $20.00 and discounts are available for group bookings of 10+ and 20+. The address is “The Grove Theatre” formally Wyong Grove Public School 1 North Street Wyong.

For further information www.wmtc.com.au or 1300 366 470

Library News
Grandparents Day
Don’t forget Grandparents Day tomorrow Wednesday 10th September.

Books will be available for donation to the library through a stall under the COLA, open from 9am until the end of lunch. There are a variety of books available at a cost of $5 for a soft cover book donation and $10 for a hard cover book donation.

Donated books will have a certificate placed inside with the name of the child and their class.

Kimberley Mountfort
Rel. Teacher Librarian

Sports Report
The weather finally played ball and allowed the Brisbane Water Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival to take place at Mingara Sports Centre on Tuesday 2nd September. Valley View was well represented in both track and field events with all students putting in a top effort.

Special thanks must go to Lisa Duck for volunteering to take the rain-drenched Valley View representatives shirts home and wash them for us, to the parents who transported from school to Mingara, to Mrs Beggs for rescuing some athletes whose car unfortunately broke down.

Thanks to Mr Ross and Mr Fisher for their help in set-up and pack-up, and their effort in judging the track events and the shot put in the rain (Mr Fisher tells me he had 4 showers that day!).

Congratulations must go to the following students for their results at the Athletics Carnival:

- Drew J – 3rd 11yrs boys High Jump
- Jordan E – 3rd 5yrs Boys High Jump
- Tomm T – 3rd 8 years boys 100m
- Jade P – 3rd Byrs girls 100m
- Jordan S – 2nd 8 yrs boys 100m
- Eli P – 2nd Snr Boys 200m
- Jeremy H – 1st Jnr Boys Long Jump

Good luck to Tomm, Jade, Jordan, Eli and Jeremy at the Sydney North Athletics Carnival, which is on Monday 8th September at Homebush.

Mr Mitchell.

Found!
I am now back home where I belong

School Website: valleyview-pschools.nsw.edu.au
Email address: valleyview-pschool@det.nsw.edu.au
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY**

‘FREE’ Rock Pool Rambles

Come and explore the rock pools with CCCI’s expert guides and learn about the fascinating creatures who live there. Limited numbers, bookings essential. Walks are most suited to ages 8 years to adult.

- Wednesday 24th September at Terrigal Haven
- Thursday 25th September at Norah Head
- Saturday 27th September at Toowoon Bay
- Tuesday 30th September at Forresters Beach (evening spotlight)

To book, please phone CCCI on 0450 990 995

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**PLAY BASEBALL**

Lions Junior Baseball Club Seeking girls/boys for U8 – U16

Season starts October after school holidays and finishes March 2015. Training and games played on Wednesday 5-7pm, most games at Adcock Park.

Registration: 13th September 10-12pm McDonalds West Gosford

Call Megan on 3222 8230

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**School Banking Day Reminder.**

Don’t forget that TUESDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Valley View.

How much screen time?

'Screen time' used to mean how many hours you spent watching TV and playing on the computer. However, with the growing number of digital devices on offer today, the question of what screen time means now is far more complex. Find out more: [http://bit.ly/QFkqyz](http://bit.ly/QFkqyz)

Cyberbullying - prevention tips for parents

The statistics around cyberbullying are sketchy, mainly because it often goes unreported. What we do know is that the likelihood of children being bullied online or over the phone increases as they get older and use technology more frequently. Find out more: [http://bit.ly/xHLLDH](http://bit.ly/xHLLDH)
### Class Awards Term 3 – Week 9 - 2014

Congratulations to our award recipients.

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**RESPECT**

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### Holiday Activities

**September/October 2014**

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<td>8-15 years $20</td>
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<td><strong>CANOEING/KAYAKING</strong> - Experienced guides will ensure safety is the number one priority, followed closely by lots of fun. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 10am-12:30pm</td>
<td>10-16 years $33</td>
<td>26 September, Avoca Lagoon</td>
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<td><strong>CARES BICYCLE SAFETY</strong> - Offered by Wyong Shire and Gosford City Councils, in conjunction with NSW Police, this program will develop your child’s road sense and set the foundation of road safety they need right through life, even when they start driving. Bicycles and helmets are provided. 9.30am-2pm (4.5 hours).</td>
<td>School grade 3-6 only $10</td>
<td>2 October, Palmdale</td>
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<td><strong>CIRCUS SKILLS</strong> - Clown around! This action-packed workshop and, try riding a mini clown bike, spin a plate on a stick, use a flower stick, have a juggling lesson, walk the tight wire, and more! Learn to make your own balloon animal or flower to take home. – 10am-1pm (3 hours).</td>
<td>6-12 years $40</td>
<td>30 September, Niagara Park</td>
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<td><strong>CIRCUS AERIAL WORKSHOP</strong> - Aerial skills are great fun and in this workshop you will get to have a go on the aerial hoop, the static trapeze and the silks. All participants will need to arrive on time to join in a warm-up and basic tumbling skills before participating in the aerial skills. – 10am-11:30am (1.5 hours).</td>
<td>8-16 years $31</td>
<td>30 September, Niagara Park</td>
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<td><strong>GYMNASTICS INTRODUCTION</strong> - 2 day program. This introductory program includes basic fundamental movement and gymnastics skills will be taught which would include specific apparatus safety in a fun and friendly environment with accredited coaches. - 12pm-2pm (4 hours in total)</td>
<td>5-12 years $30</td>
<td>24 &amp; 25 September, Berkeley Vale</td>
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<td><strong>KIDS MULTI-SPORTS</strong> - A great program for working parents and active kids. Central Coast Youth Club hosts this jam-packed day including trampolining, indoor hockey, indoor volleyball, soccer, wheelchair basketball and lots more. Price includes a sausage sizzle and an ice block for lunch. Don’t miss out on this brilliant, fun and great value for money day. Pre-bookings with payment essential! 9am-3pm (6 hours).</td>
<td>6-13 years $27 first child, $22 for every other sibling</td>
<td>26 September or 2 October, Niagara Park</td>
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<td><strong>SAILING</strong> - 3 day program. Join in on the fun on the water and learn to sail. Catering for beginners to advanced, this program is taught by Yachting Australia instructors on dinghies. Participants must be able to swim 50 metres. 9:30am-3:30pm (18 hours in total).</td>
<td>7-16 years $166</td>
<td>24, 25 &amp; 26 September or 1, 2 &amp; 3 October, Gosford Sailing Club</td>
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<td><strong>STAND UP PADDLE</strong> - It’s fun and easier than you think. Within just one lesson, we will have you up and paddling. This program is jampacked with useful tips and techniques so you quickly gain skill and confidence. 10:30am-12:30pm.</td>
<td>11-16 years $33</td>
<td>1 October, Avoca Lagoon</td>
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<td><strong>SURF LIFE SAVING</strong> - Kids will learn about beach and surf recreation whilst having loads of fun. 10am-2pm.</td>
<td>5-13 years $20</td>
<td>29 September, Terrigal Beach</td>
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<td><strong>SURFING</strong> - Learn to surf with Central Coast Surf School in a fun, safe environment with professional experienced Instructors. Soft surfboards, wetsuits, rash vests and sunscreen are supplied. You’ll be stoked with your progress in our 3-day course. 2pm-3:30pm (4.5 hours in total).</td>
<td>7-16 years $95</td>
<td>20, 21 &amp; 22 September (w/e); or 1, 2 &amp; 3 October, Umina Beach or 24, 25 &amp; 26 September, Avoca Beach</td>
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<td><strong>TENNIS WYONG</strong> - 3 day program. This clinic caters for all levels. It covers all aspects of the game including court etiquette, technique and rules of the game. Play games, mini-tournament and a small party on the last day. 9am-11:30am (7.5 hours in total) &amp; includes a small party on the last day.</td>
<td>5-16 years $67 (third sibling free)</td>
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**Office of Communities**

Sport & Recreation

All program fees include GST. For other information on each program or bookings, please phone 02 4362 3184 or 13 13 02 or see www.dsr.nsw.gov.au